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German Destroyers Raid in English Channel

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TRANSPORTS ATTACKED BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF

The German Navy Made a Daring Attempt to Raid Transport Shipping in the English Channel Last Night but London Says They Were Driven off—Two German Destroyers Were Reported Sunk and One British Destroyer Is Missing and Another Was Crippled—The French Have Made Further Gains on the Verdun Front—Teutonic Forces Are Still Pressing the Russo-Rumanian Forces Back in Dobrudja.

London, Oct. 27.—(Bulletin)—Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid the British cross channel transport service last night, but failed, according to the admiralty. Two German destroyers were sunk and the others driven off.

One British torpedo boat destroyer is missing and another was disabled by a torpedo and ran aground. Nine members of the crew of the missing destroyer were saved.

War Summary.
London, Oct. 27.—The French troops made further progress last night in the Verdun region, advancing west and southwest of Fort Vaux, which is the only position in that section held by the Germans, says a Paris announcement this morning. Hundreds of Germans were made prisoners.

Sofia announces that the Russo-Rumanian army in Dobrudja is in precipitate retreat north and west.

The Tchernavoda-Constanza railway was captured last night and a hundred prisoners taken by the Bulgarians, it was announced.

Although offering stubborn resistance to the German forces operating in Dobrudja, the Russo-Rumanians opposing them have been forced to retire north to Hirsova, which is approximately forty miles north of Tchernavoda. The retreating Rumanians are being pursued by Von Mackensen's troops. This is concurred in by both Russian and German statements issued today.

Petrograd claims the capture of the Transylvanian village of Balan in Moldavia.

With fierce fighting continuing on the Somme, the Germans say they repulsed a French attack west of Chaulness, but otherwise the engagements in that sector are not of general proportions.

Petrograd announces that the Germans have launched an attack against the Rumanians on the west bank of the Shara river, driving the Russians to the east bank.

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AGGIES BUILD UP STRONG OFFENSIVE

Shift in Lineup That Placed Settegast at End Got Results. New Backfield Men Showing Well.

While it was expected that Southern Methodist University would prove an easy victim for the Aggies, supporters of the team are more than satisfied with the brand of football put up by Harlan's men in Monday's melee. The most important development was a wonderfully improved offense. On straight plunges, short end runs and long ones, and on all other offensive plays the eleven showed the effect of the hard and constant work and grilling it has undergone the past week.

Settegast on one end seems to be a very satisfactory solution of one knotty problem. There is a world of excellent line material on the squad in Edgar, Montgomery, Fold, Wilson and Scott, and it is a simple task to pick a tackle out of that bunch to pair with big Jim Crow. Settegast has never played end before, but he had backfield experience in high school, is fast and a hard tackler, and has headwork an end must have to see through plays. And he has long enough arms to reach out after forward passes.

Giffilan seems to be in old-time form. Time after time he would shake off tackles after he was apparently stopped. He ran over half the length of the field once right through the enemy. He always gained from five yards on up. Rollins' passing arm is in shape and he was his old self at tearing around right end. Coleman was in very little of the game, as Dudley, a chunky piece of lightning, was substituted for him in the second quarter. Dudley is a new man on the squad, but seems due to stick, as he is fast and built for a plunger.

With the Haskell game less than a week off coaches and men are working with a do or die spirit. Harlan will probably show very little in Dallas for two reasons. One is that the Texans will have a scout present, and the other is that he won't have much new stuff to show, as he is still busy perfecting the eleven in straight football. Haskell's holding Wisconsin to

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE DELAYED

Street Signs and House Numbers Not Ready and Delay in Shipment of Postoffice Equipment.

Postmaster Astin announced this morning that he had received word from the postoffice department in Washington that there will be a delay of twenty or thirty days in the establishment of free mail delivery in Bryan. The delay is due to the non-arrival of house numbers and street signs and on account of unavoidable delay in the shipment of the necessary additional equipment to the local postoffice for handling the new service. "The delay will probably not be over twenty days and thirty days at the longest," said Mr. Astin.

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON SILENT

Refuse to Disclose Source of Information of Proposed Bandit Attack on Americans.

Washington, Oct. 27.—War and state department officials refuse to disclose the source or specify the nature of the information on which Secretary Baker last night issued a statement charging that bandit attacks on American troops in Mexico, or on American border towns, had been planned to discredit the government's Mexican policy. They said the canal of information was so valuable that nothing would be given out which might injure its usefulness. Secretary Baker said the government had no domestic or political significance in making the announcement of the plot public.

A woman's tongue is often responsible for her shortness of breath.

Two touchdowns proved the prediction that the Redskins would have a powerful eleven this year, and Harlan's men know they are in for a battle royal Saturday.

WATSON CASE HAS STARTED

Two Jurors, Both Farmers, Have Been Accepted in the Watson Murder Case at Waco.

(By Associated Press.)
Waco, Texas, Oct. 27.—Two jurors have been accepted in the case of T. R. Watson, charged with the murder of former State Banking Commissioner Patterson at Teague in August. Both are farmers. The venire is being questioned as to their belief in the death penalty.

FRENCH LINER REPORTED ON FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 27.—(Bulletin)—Reports are current in shipping circles that the French liner Chicago, with 300 passengers on board, is on fire at sea and making for the Azores.

REPUBLICANS DIS-CREDIT STATEMENT

Say Secretary Baker's Report Was to Make Political Capital Out of Impending Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 27.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, issued a statement today in which he said Secretary Baker's statement regarding the reported Mexican attack was "an attempt to make political capital out of what he appears to have regarded as an impending disaster on the Mexican border."

NEGRO HANGED IN WACO JAIL

Waco, Texas, Oct. 27.—John Williams, a negro, was hanged in the jail here this morning for the murder of Allison Criner, another negro, here last July.

ARGUMENT DELAYED COPELAND TRIAL

Galveston, Oct. 27.—Arguments as to the admissibility of the State's evidence produced in rebuttal, delayed the progress of the John Copeland trial for the murder of Black, the anti-Catholic lecturer today. It appeared this afternoon the arguments would not be concluded in time to give the case to the jury before morning.



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VILLA WOULD CUT OFF REINFORCEMENTS

Mexican Bandit Plans to Cut Railroad and Prevent Help Reaching Chihuahua From Saltillo.

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 27.—Villa, it is reported, has planned a movement on Santa Rosalia to cut the railroad between Chihuahua and Saltillo and prevent Carranzista reinforcements from reaching Chihuahua from the south. This information was contained in a report to headquarters from General Pershing.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED.

Governor Ferguson Revoked His Order Issued April 1, 1915.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Governor Ferguson Thursday issued a proclamation revoking the maritime quarantine proclamation issued on April 1, 1915, which imposed certain conditions upon all vessels from ports south of 25 degrees north latitude entering Texas ports. The proclamation issued Thursday becomes effective on November 1, and in which the governor points out that there is no longer any necessity for the maintenance of such quarantine. Lifting this embargo, however, does not permit the admission into Texas ports of vessels infected with contagious diseases.

THE NEW BRISCOE HAS ARRIVED

Johnson & Rohde Receive Car Load of the Cars With the Famous Half Million Dollar Motor.

Johnson & Rohde, local automobile dealers, Wednesday received a car of new Briscoe Four Twenty-four automobiles, the car with the famous half million dollar motor. The Briscoe motor was perfected by Benjamin Briscoe and fourteen other noted engineers in Europe. It is a car designed with every modern convenience and the price is within reach of the man in moderate circumstances. One great beauty about this car is its extreme streamline body. The car is good to look upon and is an easy rider.

The local Briscoe dealers had a parade yesterday afternoon on Main street led by Mr. Johnson of Johnson & Rohde. Considerable attention was attracted and much favorable comment was heard about the "Briscoe Four Twenty-four."

D. A. R. MEETING.

Mrs. O. B. Love will entertain the William Scott Chapter, D. A. R., Saturday at 3:15 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. P. S. Park. All members requested to be present.

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