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## ALLIES SUCCESSFUL AT DELVILLE WOOD

### British General Reports Capture of Position Southwest of Longueval.

## BERLIN IN A DENIAL

### Enemy Cannot Boast of Successes, Declares German Official Source.

By United Press.

LONDON, July 28.—British troops have driven the Germans out of the Delville wood, according to General Haig's report to the war office today.

The British commander-in-chief reported that the Teutonic troops were ejected from the forest area southwest of Longueval, which has been the scene of fierce hand-to-hand fighting for the last week.

"One hundred sixty-three prisoners were captured in the Delville wood," General Haig reported. "Two German counter-attacks were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy."

Further progress at Longueval was announced by the British commander-in-chief, who also related gains near Pozieres.

Northwest of Souchez and elsewhere, Haig reported artillery combats.

### Berlin Denies Repulses.

By United Press.

BERLIN, July 28.—"The enemy cannot boast progress," said the war office statement today, referring to British attacks in the Pozieres sector.

"Enemy attacks near Pozieres and southeast of the Fourreaux woods have been broken down," the statement asserted. "Bitter hand-to-hand fighting occurred at Longueval and in the Delville wood."

"Enemy grenade attacks at Soyecourt were repulsed, the statement continued, and operations at Thiamont proved unsuccessful.

"Russian attacks northeast of Swinichy gained ground," the statement reported.

"Counter-attacks are proceeding. The Austrians drove the Russians back from advance positions near Postomyl."

The war office declared that six attacks were made by the Russians in the region of Brody, but the Russian attacks proved unsuccessful.

### Russians Claim Gains.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, July 28.—The Russian advance in the region of Stonivki River continues successful, the war office communique declared this evening. Gains also are reported in the Caucasus region.

## BREWER CALLS FALL ATHLETES

### 85 Football Men Notified Practice Will Start September 11.

Director C. L. Brewer has finished sending out letters to eighty-five prospective candidates for the fall football squad. This is the number which is expected to report for the first practice on September 11. Brewer has in his office a complete list of all who tried out last year who will be back in the fall.

In these letters Brewer outlined the schedule for the season and commented briefly on what he expects the hardest games to be. He asked that all players possible report by September 11. That care be taken in their condition from now on was also requested.

These letters went to all parts of the United States.

### Here's A Real Heat Story.

This certainly is "some hot weather." A farmer was driving down University avenue today when suddenly a loud, clanging noise was heard. The horses reared and plunged, and the farmer had all he could do to keep them from running away. A large iron hoop came bumping down the brick street. The farmer looked around angrily, but there was no small boy in sight to have started it. Then it dawned upon him that the tire had popped off one of the wheels of his wagon.

### Ashland Hears County Candidates.

Another large crowd heard the Democratic candidates of Boone County today at Ashland. Many Columbians motored over this afternoon. Tomorrow the candidates will urge their claims at Huntsdale, winding up their campaign Monday afternoon at Shaw 4 in Columbia at night.

## THE CALENDAR

July 28, Friday—Last of Friday Musical Evenings, 8 o'clock, Auditorium.  
July 29, Saturday—Illustrated lecture on explosives by Walter Arthur of the Frankfort Arsenal, 10 o'clock, Room 3, Chemistry Building.  
July 29, Saturday—Summer Session Athletic Carnival, Rothwell Gymnasium.  
August 1, Tuesday—Assembly lecture by Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley College.  
August 1, Tuesday—Start of the Boone County Fair.  
August 1, Friday—Close of Boone County Fair.  
August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.  
September 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Entrance examinations.  
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Registration.  
September 20, Wednesday—Opening Convocation, 11 a. m.  
September 21, Thursday—Class work in all divisions begins.

## BROADWAY IS ALL DRESSED UP

### Banners for Politics and Fair Stretch Across the Street.

The managers of the Boone County Fair "started something" when they put up a sign across Broadway from the Haden Building to the Sykes and Broadhead Clothing Company Building.

The supporters of John M. Atkinson, candidate for governor, got the same idea and put up a banner stretching from the Exchange National Bank Building to the one in which Charles D. Matthews Hardware Company has its store.

This action undoubtedly made the Lindsey supporters jealous, and they put one up about ten feet above the Atkinson sign. The sign urges Democrats to join the Lindsey club, and predicts "Boone for Lindsey."

The Atkinson banner declares him to be "A Sure Winner" and "The Man With a Clean Record."

If the local campaign managers "follow suit" Broadway will be decorated considerably by the time the primary election is held Tuesday.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

### Closing Recital by Basil Gauntlett Will Be in Auditorium.

The fifth and last of the series of Friday musical evenings for the Summer Session given by Basil Gauntlett of the Stephens College faculty will be held tonight at the University auditorium. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

Suite, Cesar Franck  
Prelude, Choral and Fugue,  
Sonata in B flat Minor, Chopin  
Grave (Introduction), Doppio movimento,  
Scherzo, Funeral March,  
Presto.  
Valse Op. 10, No. 3, Ch. M. Widor  
Triana (A Spanish Impression), I. Albeniz  
Pavane (Butterflies), Moriz Rosenthal  
Berceuse (Cradle Song), C. Debussy  
Foux Follets (Will o' the Wisp), F. Liszt  
Mazepa, F. Liszt

## U-BOAT STILL WAITS

### Fear Is Expressed That Allied Steamers May Try to Ram Deutschland.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Watchers aboard the sub-sea freighter Deutschland want to see the ships of England go. They fear that a plan is on foot to have vessels in ballast in the harbor follow the Deutschland beyond the capes and "accidentally" ram her. This would save the Allied patrol a big task, and, as one of the Germans put it, the British could say: "Oh, I beg pardon, I will pay you damages."

This is believed to be one of the motives behind orders to delay the Deutschland's departure. The Bremen, however, is a vital factor. Stories that she has been captured brought the comment from a Deutschland official today that she was not lost until she had been missing three or four weeks. He said that the Deutschland's sister ship was too clever to fall into the meshes of the Allied patrol.

All was peaceful along the Deutschland dock today. A deep screen of mystery still haunted the situation. But no one connected with the under-sea venture would reveal when the Deutschland's stay will end. The forty-eight hours since she cleared expired this afternoon, but under local rules it was found the vessel need not re-clear except in case she alters her cargo.

### Denies Capture of Bremen.

By United Press.  
OTTAWA, July 28.—The navy department this afternoon issued a statement denying press association dispatches that the Bremen had been captured by British ships off Halifax.

## LONE QUESTIONING FINGER NEARLY BANISHES HISTORY

Thirty-four attended yesterday afternoon's history conference in Room 314, Academic Hall. It was the final meeting of the Summer. It opened in the usual manner. The appointed talkers talked. The rest sat and fanned, or mopped their faces, or sighed. Some did all three, and the flies buzzed lazily in and out of the window. Prof. Jesse Wrench, chairman of the conference, tried to introduce a general discussion. It was too hot. Everyone felt that history should be taught in rural schools. Everyone had his or her own individual methods. Why argue? So Mr. Wrench got up to make the closing announcement, merely asking in passing, according to his custom, if there were any questions.

Then the bolt descended. It was the voice of Abner Jones, who sat over in a corner and who didn't even bother to get up.

"Now, I've got a lot of questions to ask," he said, "but there is one in particular that I'd like to put before this crowd, and that's—" he looked around defiantly, "why is history taught, anyway?"

His thirty colleagues looked at him in amazement. They forgot to fan. They forgot to sigh. They forgot to mop. They just stared. Even the

flies buzzed indignantly! Why, history was the bulwark of civilization! Without the past how can one gauge the future? How read? How learn? The air, formerly warm enough, seethed with the intensity of the breath that hissed out these bro-mides.

"I know," came the voice again, "you say it does good, but I'd like to lay my finger"—he held up one—"on one thing that history, unaided, has accomplished."

The room buzzed again with discussion. A county superintendent pleaded for it; a woman referred to patriotism; one advanced the theory of culture, another of curiosity. The temperature in the higher nineties was forgotten. Still the ghost of the finger could not be laid. It looked as though history might be banished forever from the schools. It was maddening. All knew history had a definite place, but where was the place for the finger?

Professor Wrench came to the rescue. He said the question was a pertinent one, something to think about. Of course, that was it! Something to think about. The atmosphere cooled. Relief spread. Professor Wrench brought the meeting to a close, and Mr. Jones placed his finger—where? Why, in his pocket and chuckled to himself as he went out the door.

## MEXICO IN POLITICS CROPS NEED THE RAIN

### Republican Chairman Gives Idea of Proposed Attack on Wilson.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, July 28.—The first formal indication that Mexico will be the main issue on which the Republicans will attack the Wilson administration in the presidential campaign was contained in a statement issued this afternoon by National Chairman Wilcox.

The statement denied the Republican party's criticism of the handling of the Mexican problem was "dictated by sinister influences" and "bitterly assailed Wilson's 'maladministration' of affairs there."

### MISS EDITH PARKER TO JAPAN

#### Columbian Again Will Take Up Her Teaching in Girls' School.

Miss Edith Parker left yesterday on her return trip to Japan, where she will again resume her duties as head of the domestic science department of the Margaret K. Long School of Tokio.

Miss Parker had done missionary work in Japan as a representative of the Christian Church for six years before her trip home in May, 1915. Since then she has traveled considerably in the East and in Canada. She spent some time in Columbia University and in Cornell, visiting the domestic science departments.

On her return trip Miss Parker will visit in Kansas City. She expects to sail from San Francisco August 26. She was graduated from the University with the degree of B. S. in Ed. in 1908.

### KILLS SELF AND TWO CHILDREN

#### St. Louis Woman Had Never Threatened Suicide, Husband Says.

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Mrs. William Ritchie, 38 years old, ended her life and the lives of her two children by gas at their home on the North Side some time Thursday afternoon. The lifeless bodies of the three were found in the basement kitchen of the home by the husband Friday morning, after he had forced open the front door to gain admission.

Mrs. Ritchie, according to her husband, had never threatened suicide. He said he could find no reason for her action unless she had become suddenly demented. The last time Ritchie saw his wife and children, Alice, 8 years old, and Helen, 3 years old, was Thursday morning, when he departed for work.

### Republic Boosts Price, Too.

The St. Louis Republic announced in its edition yesterday that in order to meet the increased cost of production the price of the Daily Republic on and after August 1 will be 2 cents a copy and the Sunday Republic 5 cents. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat already had made a similar announcement.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair, with continued high temperature tonight and Saturday.

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**Weather Conditions.**  
During the last twenty-four hours local showers fell in Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, New York, Michigan, North Dakota and Oregon. There was no rain in the principal grain states or western cotton belt.

An atmospheric depression is over the far Southwest, central apparently in the Gulf of California; it is giving rain over Northwest Mexico and Southwest United States as far north as Utah and Colorado.

High temperatures obtain generally east of the Rocky Mountains. The coolest place in the United States this morning was probably Winnemucca, Nev., temperature 36.

The present weather conditions will likely continue during the next thirty-six hours.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 96, and the lowest last night was 71; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 32 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 90, and the lowest 69; precipitation, .00.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:06 a. m. Sun sets, 7:25 p. m.  
Moon rises 3:35 a. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	76	11 a. m.	95
8 a. m.	82	12 m.	96
9 a. m.	87	1 p. m.	98
10 a. m.	92	2 p. m.	97

## ASHLAND TALKS ELECTRIC LINE

### Money Being Raised Today for Keokuk to Jefferson City Railway.

Besides having the political addresses today, Ashland is discussing another project whereby Boone County may be in line for an electric railway. The Keokuk & Jefferson City Electric Railway, which is now being planned, will pass through the southwestern part of the county, touching Englewood and Ashland. The neighborhood of Ashland is asked to raise \$1,050, which is needed to finance the survey in that community. Monroe County raised its amount in one afternoon. The Ashland Bugle says of the railway:

"An effort will be made Friday to complete the raising of \$1,050, the amount asked of this community for the survey and blue prints of the Keokuk & Jefferson City Electric Railway through Ashland. The road emerges from Callaway at Millersburg, coming by Englewood. Mr. Knight put the proposition squarely before the people here last Saturday afternoon. Action is wanted at once. W. E. Whitecotton, a prominent Monroe County citizen who accompanied Mr. Knight, is optimistic about the successful outcome of the proposition. He said Paris and surrounding territory raised \$1350 for the survey in one afternoon. He said he found Mr. Knight, projector of the enterprise, a man of his word and honest in his efforts to have the road built. Ten citizens, we learn, expressed a willingness to subscribe \$25 each, and that's a starter. Others a plenty will fall in line, we are sure."

## TO GIVE OUT ELECTION RETURNS

### Circuit Clerk Will Announce Results at Courthouse Tuesday.

The returns of the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 1, will be announced from the office of the circuit clerk in the courthouse, beginning a few minutes after sunset and continuing until all returns are in. Arrangements have been made by the Democratic central committee to have a special man at each precinct to telephone the results of that precinct as soon as they are made up. These results will be announced by megaphone and entered on a chart in the office. From time to time the candidate leading will be announced with their pluralities or majorities.

A wire will also connect Jefferson City with the circuit clerk's office here, and the returns of the state primaries will be announced, beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. The results here will also be telephoned to Jefferson City.

Unlike last year, the committee has made arrangements to have electric lights on the court house porch so that the crowd will not be compelled to sit in the dark.

## Browns to Play Boonville Here.

### The Central Missouri League is no longer in existence, but the teams will continue to play. The Browns will play the Boonville team here Sunday afternoon, using the same line-up that played against Moberly last Sunday.

The batteries are: for Boonville, Dunn, Menz, Crumbaugh and Sermon; for Columbia, Caldwell, Taylor, and Winegar and Lansing.

## HEAT KILLS SIXTY IN MIDDLE WEST; 47 DIE IN CHICAGO

### Most Terrific Wave in History of Country Takes an Unusual Toll—City Reading at Noon Today, 96.

## SHOPS ARE CLOSED, CONTRACTORS IDLE

### Mothers Especially Warned to Look Out for Children—No Relief in Sight, Says Weather Bureau.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The death toll in the middle western states for the past twenty-four hours as a result of the most terrific heat wave in its history amounted to sixty this afternoon, and indications were that it may go much higher before the day was over.

Twenty-four lives were snuffed out here between midnight and 8 o'clock this morning, bring Chicago's total deaths from the heat since noon yesterday to forty-seven.

At noon today the official reading was 96.

Two men are dead and five others overcome at Pekin, Ill. Gary, Ind., reported four dead.

No let-up in the heat was promised today. The weather bureau predicted for the Middle West "fair and continued higher temperatures."

Business houses are planning to close their stores an hour earlier. So intense was the heat today that all contractors refused to permit laborers to work for fear of heat prostration.

The health department is issuing bulletins warning mothers to watch the milk fed their babies. Thousands of tons of ice were given away in the poorer districts of the city in an effort to give relief.

Freeport, Ill., reported the highest temperature today, with 101 degrees in the shade at 10 o'clock.

Among the lowest temperatures for the day were those reported in Boston and San Francisco, where the thermometer registered 66.

### Two Die in St. Louis Today.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—With thermometers on the street registering 109 degrees, two persons died and three were prostrated this afternoon. The official reading, which was taken on the roof of a 22-story building, was 99 at 3 o'clock.

### People Shiver in Nevada Town.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 28.—While the Middle West sweltered under a blazing sun today, residents at Winnemucca, Nev., shivered in a temperature of 36. "The coolest spot in the country," said the Weather Bureau.

## NEW LAW GOVERNS ELECTION

### Polls Must Be Open at 6 O'clock Instead of 7, as Before.

According to a new law passed by the 1915 Legislature, the polls at the coming primaries to be held Tuesday will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning instead of 7 as before and will continue open until sunset.

Section 5806 provides that "the judges of each election, whether primary or general, shall open the polls at 6 o'clock in the morning and continue them open until 7 o'clock, unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sunset, except in cities of the state of 25,000 inhabitants or upwards, when the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock and kept open until 7 o'clock." This is the first election to be affected by this law.

### Baby Matters Suit Is Settled.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The famous Baby Matters case was finally disposed of here this afternoon when Federal Judge Landis awarded Baby Irene to Miss "Margaret Bryan" who had contended the child was hers and had been kidnapped while she was a patient at a hospital in Ottawa, Ontario.

### J. G. Armistead Buys Out Partner.

J. G. Armistead has purchased the interests of his partner, W. T. Dodd, in the grocery store at Ninth and Cherry streets. Mr. Armistead came to Columbia from Stephens Store in April and purchased a half interest in the store from Mr. Dodd.