

ALLIED ARMIES ARE INCREASING GAINS

TEUTONS LOSE TERRITORY ON THREE FRONTS, ACCORDING TO LONDON.

BRITISH REMAIN QUIESCENT

Stanislau Falls to Russians, Italians Gain Beyond Gorizia and French Take Trenches at Hem Wood - Bulgars Coming Back.

London.—The Russian, Italian and French armies continue their successful offensives, and, according to the latest official communications, have taken more territory from the forces of the central powers in France, Galicia and Austria. In addition the Anglo-French have started the long-expected offensive against the Bulgars.

These were the developments on the various fronts:

1. Stanislau, 87 miles southeast of Lemberg the capital of Galicia, and an important railroad junction, has been captured and occupied by the Russian troops under Gen. Letchitzky. In addition the Russians have progressed along the line of the Sereth river, as well as along the Ziota-Lipa, taking important positions to the south of Brody and capturing several railroad towns. The taking of Stanislau opens another gateway through which the Russians may advance toward Lemberg. The Austro-Germans are being pursued toward Halich, a railroad junction near Stanislau, on the Dniester river. Petrograd reports the capture of 5,000 more Austro-Germans.

2. The Italian army, under the Duke of Aosta, which took Gorizia, is losing no time in its advance as a result of the capture of the gateway to Trieste. South of Gorizia, along the lower Isonzo the Italians have occupied the whole of the Dobersdo plateau, the scene of much desperate fighting in addition to driving the Austrians east of the Vallone line and capturing several towns in the direction of Trieste.

3. While the British forces have been comparatively inactive north of the Somme in northern France, the French have followed up their bombardment of the German lines with the capture of additional German trenches near Maurepas and a fortified quarry north of the Hem wood.

4. On the Balkan front the Anglo-French forces have attacked the Bulgarians and occupied the Dolran railway station, 40 miles northwest of Salonika, according to unofficial advice.

SUFFRAGISTS DIFFER WIDELY

Clash in Colorado Springs at First Formal Session of the National Conference.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.—Sharp difference regarding the manner of selecting a resolution committee to draft a statement of the election policy of the National Woman's party developed at the first formal session of the conference here. A substitute motion that the committee consist of 12 members instead of five as first proposed and that the members be selected by each state instead of by the national chairman was lost by a vote of 40 to 42.

An amendment intended as a compromise was immediately passed increasing the personnel of the committee to 31—one from each suffrage state represented, and the original motion was then unanimously passed.

Mrs. Anna Martin, national chairman, announced the selection of Mrs. William Kent of California as chairman.

Proper to Spank Wife. New York.—A husband has a legal right to caress his wife and to lay her across his knee and spank her soundly if she repulses his affectionate advances.

Two Girls and Rescuer Drown. Quincy, Ill.—Carrie Colvin, her brother, Joseph Colvin, who attempted rescue, and Mildred Meyer were drowned in the Kizer creek near Harry, Ill. The two girls, each about 16 years old, were bathing and got beyond their depth.

War Stops 800-Year-Old Fair. London.—The Saow Green fair, held in Lincolnshire without break for 800 years, was abandoned this year on account of the war.

Large Cigarette Output. New York.—Americans are smoking more and more cigarettes. During the first half of this year, according to statistics issued here, American manufacturers have marketed \$754,000,000 cigarettes, compared with \$333,000,000 in the same period last year.

Rear Admiral Howard Retires. Washington.—Rear Admiral Thos. Benton Howard has been placed on the retired list on account of age. He was born in Illinois.

Woman Who Shot Doctor Silent. Superior, Wis.—Miss Helen Stewart, 23 years old, school teacher, who is held here on a charge of shooting Dr. J. G. Barnsdale, has refused to add to her statement of the affair, repeating that she "had tried to blind him because he had mistreated her."

Mexican Subsecretary Dies. Mexico City.—Subsecretary of Foreign Relations Amador is dead after an illness of 10 days. Two operations were performed in an effort to save his life.

HUGHES' SUCCESSOR ON SUPREME BENCH



John Hessin Clarke of Cleveland, O., nominated by President Wilson to be associate justice of the United States Supreme court, has been federal judge for the northern district of Ohio since 1914.

TURKEY REJECTS PROPOSAL TO TAX MUNITION PROFITS

U. S. NOT ALLOWED TO PROVIDE SENATE DEMOCRATS FAVOR TAKING 10 PER CENT.

Asked Committee of Neutrals to Dispense Supplies to Starving Inhabitants.

Washington, D. C.—Turkey has refused to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria, where thousands of native Christians are reported to be starving.

Charles Miller of Constantinople, in a cablegram received at the state department, said the Turkish government had informed him relief operations in Syria were considered unnecessary because crops there were better than in any other part of the empire. He added that, although he was told the decision was final, he had not dropped the subject, but he would continue to press for favorable action.

On July 5 the department instructed Charles Miller to call attention to the fact that there had been no action in this matter and to say to the Turkish foreign office that continued failure to heed the request would put a severe strain on the relations between the United States and Turkey.

Turkish officials contend, Miller said, that while food shortage existed to some extent in all belligerent countries, there was no serious famine condition in Syria, that the outlook for fall crops was good and that locusts had damaged only the fruit trees.

Syrians in the United States have raised considerable funds to purchase relief supplies for their countrymen and have been waiting for months for permission to have them distributed.

It was said at the state department that Abram Elkus, the new ambassador to Turkey, who departs for his post Aug. 17, probably would take up the Syrian question on his arrival at Constantinople.

BLISS FINISHES INSPECTION

Major General Finds Conditions in U. S. Border Camps Excellent Everywhere.

San Antonio, Texas.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the United States army, has arrived here from his inspection trip along the border and to Gen. Pershing's headquarters in Mexico, declaring that any soldier in the national guard camps who complains of conditions "is a baby."

The general said the situation everywhere was unusually satisfactory, and expressed himself as highly pleased particularly with the condition of the expeditionary force.

Three Killed By Explosion. Wilmington, Del.—An explosion which blew out a cylinder on a rehydrating press containing 40 pounds of gunpowder at the Du Pont Powder Co.'s plant at Carney's Point, N. J., killed three workmen and injured two others.

Beer Drinking Increases. Chicago.—Beer drinking increased 20 per cent here in July. Beer tax collections show \$206,000 more was spent in July, 1916, than in July, 1915. The hot weather was responsible.

Museum Gets "Salome." New York.—Henri Regnaud's famous painting, "Salome," has been presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by George F. Baker, a banker. The painting brought \$105,000 four years ago.

France Replaces 17 Generals. Paris.—Seventeen Brikadier Generals have been placed on the reserve section of the army by order of minister of war. Their places will be filled by promotion of an equal number of colonels.

Pershing Asks for Screens. San Antonio, Tex.—Broadader General Pershing, commander of the American troops in Mexico, wants screened mess rooms and kitchens. Similar provisions are made for the troops on border duty.

Tectotalian Coming, Says Daniels. Washington.—Secretary Daniels, in an address at the annual meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America, expressed the belief that "the day is coming when total abstinence will prevail in America."

REVENUE RECEIPTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

INCREASE OF NEARLY \$100,000,000 SHOWN OVER LAST YEAR'S REPORT.

NEW YORK BIG CONTRIBUTOR

Tax on Playing Cards Yields Uncle Sam Nearly Million—Cigar and Cigarette Revenue Increases About Ten Per Cent.

Washington.—Under the direction of Commissioner W. H. Osborn, head of the internal revenue bureau, the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were the largest in history, according to a preliminary report. During the year the collections amounted to \$512,723,187, while for the year 1915 they were only \$415,651,927, showing an increase of \$97,071,260.

Missouri-Indiana Collections. The report shows collections in Missouri were \$18,858,788.11; Illinois, \$65,827,786.25; Kansas, \$1,216,726.92; and Oklahoma, \$1,262,289.95.

The ordinary collections, including the emergency revenue, amounted to \$387,786.35 for 1916, while the collections from the income tax aggregated \$124,937,352, an increase of \$4,735,493 over the amount collected from incomes in 1915. The income tax receipts from corporations were \$56,972,676 and from individuals, \$67,964,679.

New York state contributed \$14,947,803 through the tax on corporations, while individuals in the commonwealth paid \$30,262,253, or nearly one half of the total collected on incomes throughout the United States.

Whisky Drinking Grows. Whisky drinking in the United States has been on the increase, for during the year 1916 the tax on distilled spirits netted \$158,642,449, an increase of \$14,062,740 over 1915.

Beer drinking likewise is on the increase. For \$88,771,193 was collected from the tax on fermented liquors, an increase of \$9,442,157 over the year 1915.

Gambling, too, was more popular during 1916 than the year previous for the tax on playing cards amounted to \$819,964 during the current fiscal year, an increase of \$146,306 over 1915.

Cigar and cigarette smoking has been on the increase, for during 1916 there was collected from the tax on tobacco \$88,063,867, an increase of \$8,106,573 over the year 1915.

BABY NAKED; MOTHER FINED

Neighbors Make Complaint That They Had to Close Eyes While Passing Her House.

Centralia, Ill.—Mrs. Adolphus A. Laws of this city was fined \$7.15 for allowing her 28-month-old baby girl to run outdoors without clothing of any kind.

Complaint was made by neighbors who say that they had to shut down windows, pull the curtains and close their eyes.

Two Drowned When Bathing. Golconda, Ill.—Carrie, aged 14, and James, aged 10, children of W. Y. McCormick of Golconda, were recently drowned at a bathing beach in the Ohio river, near here. They were caught in quicksand. Their bodies were not recovered.

Two Appropriation Bills Passed. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has signed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$27,000,000, and the military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$1,125,000.

Suffragist Beaten for Congress. Topeka, Kans.—Dr. Eva Harding, suffragist candidate for the Democratic nomination in the first district, has been defeated by Rev. H. J. Corwine by a majority of 227 votes.

Texas Crew Wins Trophy. Newport, R. I.—The Atlantic fleet championship trophies for gunnery and battle efficiency during the year were awarded to the battleship Texas.

115 Killed in Explosion. London.—According to a telegram from Bucharest the number killed in the explosion in the powder factory at Dudaesti was 115. Early reports stated that only 29 were killed.

Crude Oil Price Cut 10 Cents. Tulsa, Ok.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. have posted notice of a cut of 10 cents in the price of crude oil.

Army Surgeon Winn Dies on Border. El Paso, Tex.—Maj. Robert N. Winn, U. S. A., chief hospital surgeon with the national guard here, is dead after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The body will be sent to his home in Kentucky.

Columbia Army on Swiss Lines. Geneva.—The government of Colombia has requested the Swiss government to send three competent Swiss officers for a period of three years to reorganize the Colombian army along Swiss lines.

Why Girls Kiss Soldiers. Cambridge, Mass.—Dr. Max Raff, psychologist of Clark College, Worcester, has discovered why girls kiss soldiers in uniform. He says: "It is the uniform the girls admire and not the soldier."

Italian Steamer Sunk. London.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Barcelona says the Italian steamship San Sebastiano, 4,934 tons, has been sunk by a submarine off Cape San Sebastian. All the members of the crew were landed at Barcelona.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The Rev. J. G. Hunt, 51 years old, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Marionville, died in a Springfield hospital recently, following an operation. He was chairman of the board of examiners of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A check for \$5,000 has been received by G. W. McGinty, a farmer of near Fruitville, representing a bequest to his and his wife from Captain Robert A. Torrey, a wealthy retired army officer of New York and Duluth, who died recently.

Amos R. Bumgarner, 76 years old, was instantly killed when a wagon on which he was riding was struck by a Frisco freight train near Marshfield. His 10-year-old grandson, who was also on the wagon, was taken from the pilot of the engine uninjured.

George K. Smith, for years secretary of the recently dissolved Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, leaped or fell to his death recently from the fifteenth story of the Beattmen's bank building in St. Louis.

The official count on Republican candidates for Congress in the Seventh District gives Sherman H. Houston of Saline, 6,293; C. C. Kelley of Pettis, 4,237; C. S. Blackmar of Howard, 2,167.

Elmer Gibson, 30, was killed at the Jack Mining Company's plant at Carthage recently when a belt flew off a pulley, hurling him into the ore crushing rolls.

Mrs. John Tate, 64, wife of a farmer, was killed recently near Carthage when a horse she was driving ran away.

James Cowgill of Kansas City, former state treasurer, probably will be named chairman of the Democratic state committee when it meets to organize August 22. It is known that Cowgill is favored by Frederick D. Gardner.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger, widow of Maj. John L. Bittinger, for many years prominent in public life in Missouri, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Chew in St. Joseph. Mrs. Bittinger was 84 years old and had lived in St. Joseph almost continuously for fifty years.

Harry McGinnis, 22 years old, of Columbus, Kan., is dead at Joplin from a broken neck. The injury was sustained when McGinnis, who was swimming in Shoal creek, dove from a tree limb into three feet of water, despite the warning of friends.

When Samuel Bryant, a negro prisoner, broke jail at Platte City, a posse went in pursuit. Bryant jumped into the Platte river to swim across and was drowned.

W. E. Larvelier was killed and D. Westfield probably fatally injured when a charge of dynamite they were preparing to fire in the Yale mine near Carthage exploded prematurely.

"Much corn on the higher lands is past help," says the weekly weather and crop bulletin issued at Columbia. "On heavier soils and in the bottoms it is somewhat more promising and a heavy general rain will make a fair crop."

Complete returns from the First district of Missouri give Judge M. A. Romjue candidate for congress, a lead of 477 over Senator Charles Carter of Kirksville.

W. S. D. Lamont, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church at St. Joseph, has resigned to accept a call to St. Phillip's church in Trenton.

The summer session of the University of Missouri has closed. The enrollment this year reached 1,314, two hundred more than that of any previous year.

The prolonged drought which prevails over southern Missouri and northern Arkansas is resulting in unprecedented receipts of live poultry at Springfield and the five large packing concerns there are taxed to handle the shipments. Farmers are beginning to feel concern over the shortage of feed and are rushing their poultry to market while the fowls are fat.

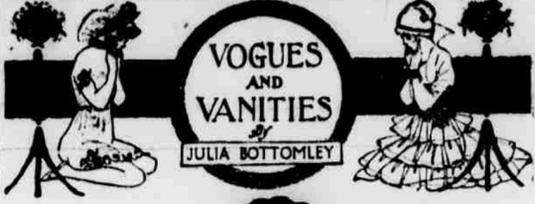
A complete new code of laws for Missouri children is embodied in the preliminary report of the Missouri code commission, appointed by Governor Major in June, 1915. A final report will be submitted to the next legislature.

The acreage of vacant government land in Missouri is now the smallest in the history of the state, according to a report just completed by John H. Bowen, register of the United States land office at Springfield. There are but 792 acres subject to cash or homestead entry. Ozark county leads with 211 acres and Shannon county is second with 128 acres.

Oliver Holmes, 82 years old former postmaster at Blue Springs, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Middleton of Oak Grove.

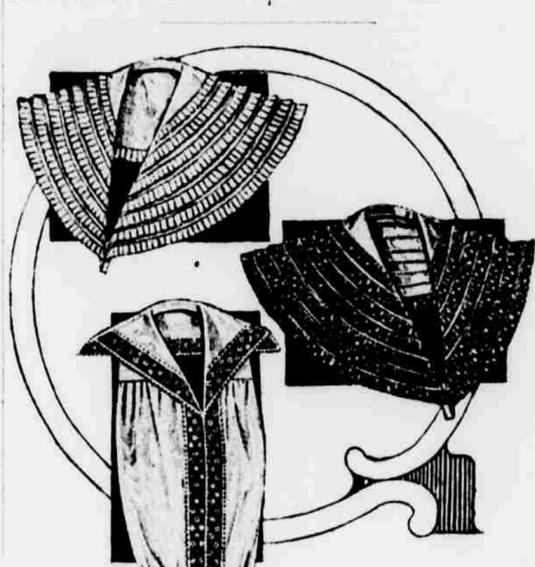
The will of Colonel W. H. Phelps, filed for probate at Carthage, leaves his entire estate, which is valued at about \$1,000,000, to the widow and the three children, William H. Phelps, Jr., Mrs. Florence Phelps-Roberts of Omaha, Neb., and George Emmett Phelps, the latter a child by his second wife.

Returns received show that Representative C. W. Hamlin of the seventh district has been nominated by the Democrats. His majority over Sam W. Major of Fayette was 124.



Gowns of Transparent Organdie.

Organdies that look as if they were woven on the looms of the fairies have occasionally appeared among the sheer white gowns for midsummer. These fabrics are as gauzy as the wings of a dragonfly and about as crisp. But they support fine embroidery and have been made in edgings and boundings of unexpended daintiness. Evening and afternoon frocks have been made of transparent organdies, often in combination with voile or net. They are to be worn over slips of tulle for the best effects. The finer fingered laces are used with them and, for the handsomest frocks, princess, rennaissance and other hand-made varieties are used. Organdie makes the prettiest platings also and many narrow plaited ruffles help out in the embellishment of any frock. It is difficult to reproduce such intangible and gauzy materials in a picture, although they make a lovely background for fine embroideries. From the illustration only a faint impression can be gathered of the handsome frock of embroidered organdie and lace which shows such clever adaptation of style to fabric. It is made with a full, gathered skirt having a wide panel of lace let in at each side. The front and back are heavily hand embroidered. The bodice is simple, opening in a V at the front and back of the neck. A small collar, covered with platings, makes a beautiful finish. A drapery of lace at each side forms cups over the top of the sleeves, and the embroidered pattern on the skirt is repeated in smaller size on the bodice and girdle. The frock is in one piece.



To Embellish the Plain Waist.

Here are pictured two collars and a collar with vestee, which are recent additions to the already great array of neckwear. The collars are made of transparent organdie and the collar and vestee of sheer organdie trimmed with Venetian lace insertion. Collars and vestees of this kind are liberally used in finishing plain waists and blouses in all sorts of materials to give them the summery touch and the becomingness of white about the face. There is little difference in the two collars. Both are large enough to be clasped among small cups and both are made of plain, transparent organdie. This material lends itself perfectly to narrow platings, and each of these cups is covered with platings set close together. In the collar at the left they are stretched to the foundation cups and turned over, and in the other collar the platings are hemstitched to the plain eye.

The small vestee is fitted on to a short yoke at the front and slips under the sides of the bodice, leaving the collar free to fall over the shoulders and back. These manufactured necessities are well made and accurately cut and are so inexpensive that it is not worth while to attempt them at home. They are particularly useful for remodeling blouses and are the joy of the tourist. It is no burden to take quantities of fresh and crisp-looking neckwear on a journey.

Many other sheer fabrics are used for similar collars, but no other is quite so crisp looking as organdie, and it seems to soil less easily than the softer fabrics.

Couch Arrangement.

The following way of making up a couch when used as a bed will prove satisfactory, provided the couch is of that type which has sides that can be let down like the swinging ends of the bed in the morning the same as ordinarily, but when the sheets and blankets are in place instead of tucking them in at the sides, fold the blanket and then the sheets smoothly from the sides toward the center. Thus the bedclothes will occupy only the top of the couch, leaving the sides free. Drop the sides, spread a cover over the whole couch and a neat result will appear. Have for the pillows, day covers like the couch cover, which can be easily slipped off at night.

Chinese Bracelets. Plain Chinese bracelets are used as trimming on hats, arranged so that the hat can be carried by them as if they were loops.

By embroidered outline designs of cups and saucers, plates and spoons.

Beaded Mats. Large white mats of battiste are being worn a great deal just now. Some are beaded with opaque white beads and some with clear white and black and white mixed.

Inlaid Belts. Sports belts of inlaid kid and taffeta are of bright colors to match hat bands and bags.

Other towels are given their place