

HUNS STIFFEN RESISTANCE BEHIND VESLE TO COVER RETREAT TO DEFENSIVE LINE ON AISNE HEIGHTS

706 AMERICANS ON LONGEST U.S. CASUALTY LISTS

Marne Fighting Begins to Show in Reports of Killed and Wounded Issued on Monday.

Pvt. John Wolfe, of South Bend, whose street address is not given, was killed in action, according to today's casualty list issued at Washington.

Alvin L. Robinson, 28 years old, of Seftwell, Ind., who is well known in South Bend, is also on today's casualty list, as severely wounded on July 18. His nearest relative is Henry Robinson, a brother, who is a well known onion grower near Stilwell.

U. S. ORDERS CITY CLEARED OF VICE

Naval Officer Gets Notice to Establish 10-mile Restricted Zone.

It will soon be moving day for South Bend's painted women and their headquarters in and around the downtown section of this city, Uncle Sam says so.

If Mayor Carson, Chief of Police Kline and his assistant William Cassidy do not cause the bawdy houses within a radius of 10 miles of the local naval and army recruiting stations to move, the United States government will reform the city, according to a notice sent Chief Petty Officer Kaiss of the navy here this morning.

The act which places South Bend's enlistment station and all other government stations within the 10 mile radius was approved July 9 and states that the places designated shall include "all places where vice is rampant, including saloons, hotels, military camps, stations, posts, cantonments, training and mobilization places."

There are at least 10 houses of ill fame within five blocks of the local naval, army and marine recruiting stations. This number includes one large "joint" owned and operated by Negroes whose white men are allowed to frequent. This is an addition to a number of places where men are said to be securing intoxicating beer and whisky.

Only a few weeks ago a man appeared at the local naval station to drink in sign his own name. He was refused admission and left to sober up. When he returned it was found that he was also afflicted with a disease which he traced to a house of ill fame not two blocks away from the naval station.

This and many other cases of disease which are incapacitating men for active service is probably the cause of the regulation sent to Chief Kaiss Monday.

RENEW BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS AGAIN TODAY

International News Service. PARIS, Aug. 5.—The bombardment of Paris by long-range cannon was resumed this morning.

Paris has not been bombarded during the past few weeks. During the allied advance north of the Marne super-gun emplacements were found similar to those used for the cannon that shelled Paris.

FOUR BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Two Men May Die and Women Are in Critical Condition Following Blast.

International News Service. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—Two men were probably fatally burned and two women are in critical condition as the result of an explosion at the plant of the Jones Xplo Process Carbon Remover Co. here this afternoon. Two other men in the room at the time of the explosion escaped with but slight burns, both being near the door. The two men who will probably die are Dr. E. F. Jones, proprietor of the Xplo plant and Harvey Taylor, an employe, both of Indianapolis. The two women who may die are Mrs. Harvey Taylor and Miss Eliska Cur, both residents of this city.

American Tanker Sunk 100 Miles Out From Virginia

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The American tanker O. B. Jennings was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine 100 miles off the Virginia coast, the navy department announced today.

Thirty survivors of the vessel have been landed at Norfolk by naval vessels, the statement added.

Wireless calls were received by the navy department between 11 a. m. and noon yesterday, saying that the vessel was being gunned by the U-boat. Naval vessels were immediately dispatched to the location indicated and picked up the survivors, who were in open boats.

A boat containing the captain and 13 men are still missing.

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MOURNS FOR HIS WIFE, COMMITS SUICIDE

News-Times Special Service. ANGOLA, Ind., Aug. 5.—Leaving a scribbled message on an envelope in his coat upon the beach of Fox lake, near the city, Lauren E. Smith, Steuben county surveyor, committed suicide by drowning in the lake Sunday. He had been dependent since the death of his wife over a year ago. The message read in part:

"There is nothing to live for. I have always done what I thought was right, and will now let God pass judgment on my case. This may be cowardly but my head is going to pieces."

Smith has been identified in different official capacities in Steuben county for years.

MUNCIE WILL PROTEST TELEPHONE RATE BOOST

News-Times Special Service. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 5.—When the Central Union Telephone company attempts to prevail upon the Indiana public service commission that authority should be accorded that company to increase the telephone rates here the city of Muncie will protest. It is held by officials of the city administration that the telephone rates charged by the Central Union company here are already exorbitant and that owing to the fact that service rendered is already poor the company is not entitled to any additional rate increases.

TO DECLARE WAR ON BOLSHEVIKI

Provisional Government in Siberia Will Take Formal Action, Report.

International News Service. LONDON, Aug. 5.—The provisional government at Omsk, in Siberia, intends to issue a formal declaration of war against the soviet (bolshevik) government, according to a Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today quoting the semi-official Russian newspapers Pravda and Izvestia.

The Czech-Slavs (pro-allies) have ordered mobilizations in all of the Russian territories they have occupied, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam quoting advices received there from Moscow.

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RUMELY COUSIN JOINS NAVY HERE

Relative of Man Held by U. S. As German Spy Enters U. S. Service.

Victor M. Rumely, of Laporte, a cousin of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, who is being held by the United States as a German agent following the disclosures concerning his purchase of the New York Evening Mail, enlisted in the navy today at the South Bend recruiting station.

Victor Rumely is a son of Mrs. Antona Mestrovic of Laporte. With him was Hubert Behrnt, also of Laporte. The two were sent to Great Lakes, Ill., Monday for training along with four others, Stanley Hull, Louis Vennet, Walter Davidson and Louis Grandis, all of South Bend.

GET DETAILS OF STUDENTS' ARMY AT NOTRE DAME

Adj. Gen. McCain Wires Authority For Unit at University This Fall.

The establishment of a union of the Students' Army Training corps at the University of Notre Dame is announced in a telegram received Monday morning by the Very Rev. Dr. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president of the university, from H. P. McCain, adjutant general of the United States army. The new course in military science and tactics will begin shortly after the new scholastic year opens next month.

An officer of the U. S. army will soon arrive at Notre Dame to outline the work for the year. He will be assisted by Knute K. Rockne, athletic director of the university, together with the 24 students who are in training at Fort Sheridan and who will assume duties as assistant military instructors. Sergt. Columbus Conboy, Sergt. Joseph Lindemann and Pvt. Emmett McGuire, who were granted a leave of absence from camp to complete their class work at the university, will assist in military instruction.

The character of the training will depend upon the kind of training unit which is to be organized at Notre Dame, allowing the school to choose either one of the following branches of service: infantry, cavalry, field artillery, engineers, signal corps, air service, heavy artillery.

BULGARIAN KING IS ON MISSION OF "PEACE"

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Five thousand Germans were taken by the Americans in the first day of the counter offensive south of the Soissons. 1,500 were taken in the Chateau Thierry region and the balance have been picked up during the German retreat.

Most of the guns taken fell into the Americans' hands during the boche retreat.

How British armored motor cars, equipped with one-pounder guns and machine guns, aided the American advance by keeping the contact with the Huns, was thus recounted by an officer:

"These Englishmen went out ahead, criss-crossing back and forth along every road, trail and path and even traveling through fields that were flat enough to draw machine gun fire, and thus disclose the nests. When they spotted machine guns they circled around, suddenly changing tactics, charging straight against them and swerving aside the last moment."

"Sometimes field gun positions were thus revealed. In this case it was often bad luck for the armored cars. One was struck in the gasoline tank and set on fire, but the crew continued working the one-pounder knocking out a German three-inch gun. But the crew were so badly burned they died."

"Our boys gave the Englishmen a funeral with military honors, fired a volley over the graves. I saw several armored automobiles that had been knocked out with the graves of the occupants nearby. Improvised American and British flags were stuck into a German gun, which acted as a cross."

It seems probable that the German crown prince selected three successive lines, but three times the line was smashed by the determined French and American attacks.

The huge amount of supplies left behind by the Germans betrays the disorganized organization. Piles of copper, rubber and brass that had been collected by the Germans in captured villages for shipment into Germany were found as the feeling hordes had left them. In the wheat fields the grain had been cut ready for shipment for home consumption.

Miles of light railway lines had been laid by the Germans. There were many locomotives and much rolling stock.

Prince Departed Quickly. I visited the headquarters of Prince Eitel Friedrich, of the first imperial Prussian guards, at Ruddy farm, north of Clerges this morning. There was unmistakable evidence that it had been suddenly evacuated. Eitel Friedrich leaving behind the royal shaving soap and tooth brush in the bedroom and personal letters and photographs were found in a desk in the staff room.

Outside on a circular bench that had been built around a walnut tree places had been set for the royal mess and there were wine decanters on the monogrammed tablecloth.

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