

AMERICANS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

AMERICAN OIL MEN KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Pay Funds of Mexican Gulf Oil Company Were Stolen.

OCCURRED AT TAMPICO

Telegram to Company's Office Say Dead Men Were

MONTANA MINE TIPPLE BURNED DOWN EARLY TODAY

Temporary Structure Being Rushed Up to Permit Mine to Run.

LOSS IS ABOUT \$35,000

Friction Wheel Believed to Have Started the

BOSTON, Texas, July 2.—Four American citizens were killed by Mexican bandits near Tampico, Mexico, last Saturday while carrying the payroll of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, according to advices to the company's general offices here.

PITCHED TO DEATH IN HEART ATTACK

Tragic Death of Kingwood Man Subject to Sudden Illnesses.

Giuseppe Ulassi, aged 59, an Italian in the employ of the West Virginia coal mines at Kingwood, was killed when he slipped and fell from a set of steps leading to the coal tipple. The man who was subject to heart attacks and suffered from asthma is thought to have had an attack which caused him to fall from the steps. He was dead when picked up by fellow workmen.

The accident happened this morning and the body was brought to the Cunningham morgue where it was prepared for burial. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the Italian Catholic church and interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery.

ATTACKS ON HOSPITAL SHIPS CONDEMNED

London Newspapers Declare Such Outrages Are Deliberate Policy.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 2.—That the sinking of hospital ships is a deliberate policy on the part of the Germans now is placed beyond all doubt by the torpedoing of the British hospital ship *Llandovery Castle*, the newspapers say in their editorial comment today. "In the presence of such unpalatable infamy deliberately repeated," says the *Daily Chronicle*, "it is a waste of breath to reiterate the abhorrence which everybody with a spark of civilized sense must feel, but we would invite the German people to ask themselves what is the use of their statesmen appealing like Foreign Secretary von Kuehmann to be credited with propriety and honor while crimes so odious, dishonorable and unashamed continue to be carried out by the orders of their government. The excuse now for the attack on the *Llandovery Castle* says the *Daily Mail* was a lie and the Germans officer who told it did not believe it himself when he said to the captain 'you are carrying eight American flight officers.'"

"If there had been a particle of truth in the charge," the newspaper adds, "the submarine captain had only to stop the *Llandovery Castle* seize the eight officers and take them to Germany as proof of allied guilt in sinking hospital ships for transports."

The Monongahela road tomorrow will be 100 per cent.

Thirty-five thousand dollars is the estimated property loss of the fire which destroyed the tipple, substation, and small engine house and finally burned the power house at the Montana mine of the Consolidated Coal Company early this morning. The property was partially covered by insurance.

A friction wheel underneath the tipple is believed to have been the cause of the fire which was first discovered by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train crew about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Despite heroic efforts on the part of residents of Montana the flames were not under control until after the tipple, substation and engine house had burned to the ground.

There will not only be the loss of the property but the loss of many tons of coal. The daily output of the Montana mine was about 90 tons. Soon after the flames were out this morning workmen began the construction of a temporary tipple which will be rushed to completion to permit the mine to resume operation just as soon as possible.

The property loss would have been much greater had the Montana store been burned as was first anticipated. It was only with great difficulty that the fire fighters were able to save the store building.

Coal Notes. There were 1,074 coal and 56 coke cars in the region today and while the 172 mines that reported were all running the supply of cars was not large enough to keep them all running at full capacity and 757 mines were idle. That involved a loss in production of 6,375 tons.

D. R. Lawson, district representative of the Fuel administration got back yesterday from Washington where he had been a conference with Fuel administration officials.

As the water question is still a most embarrassing one for the hotels now that the work of light regulation has gone into effect it was decided not to hold a meeting of the Coal club this week as a means of helping out. The Fairmont which is having all it can do to take care of the guests of the house.

The first step that has had to be taken against dirty coal in the Fairmont region was taken today when the office of the Fuel administration here ordered D. L. Hawkins who was loading a car at Walker's siding to unload the dirt which he contained. Notice was served on B. & O. Agent Anthony at the same time to move the car until further orders. The bad condition of the coal going into this car was noticed by Chief Inspector Lee yesterday and this morning D. R. Lawson, the district representative of the Fuel administration, made a trip to see it himself. The notification to shipper and railroad company followed.

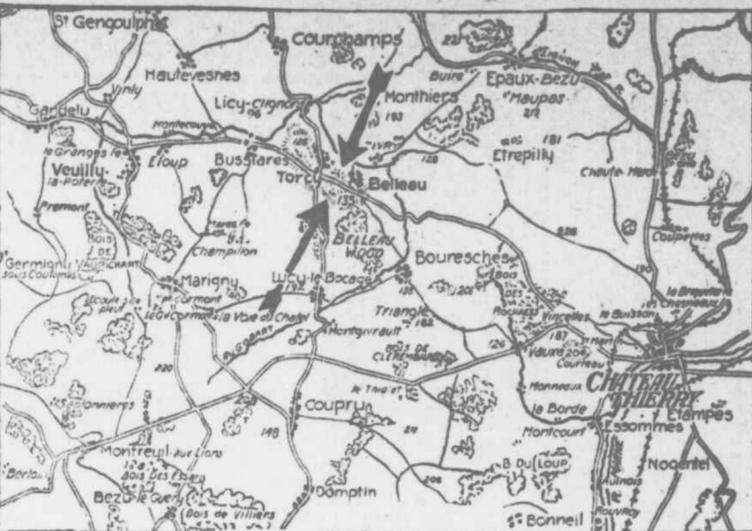
Local Prisoners Taken to Elkins

United States Deputy Marshal John D. Moore, of Fairmont, last evening took three prisoners from the local jail to Elkins, where they will be tried at this session of the federal court, which opens today. They are: Garrett Wolf, who is charged with making seditious remarks and carrying whiskey into the state; Anthony Frederick, charged with making seditious remarks; and Howard Sapp, charged with breaking into a freight car in Wetzel county, behaving being lodged in jail here. Since the government took over the railroads this comes under the federal courts.

Man Arrested For Carrying Revolver

George Argebor Watson, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Barrett and Constable Michael on a charge of carrying a revolver. The accused has been held for a hearing before Justice Cowley on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

WHERE THE AMERICANS DEFEATED THE GERMANS



This detail map of the vicinity of Chateau Thierry shows the scene of the latest exploit of the American forces very clearly. Vaux, spelled on the map Vauxe, is a little to the left of Chateau Thierry and between the two points is Hill 204. The two black arrows point to Baileux wood which the Americans took from the Germans after a stubborn battle lasting 20 hours last week.

COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE PART OF FOURTH CELEBRATION HERE

Chairman Jones Sends Out Special Appeal to the Lodges.

Although some will have special parts, everyone who attends the big Fourth of July celebration at Loop park on the Fourth of July will have an opportunity to participate in the program. Community singing under the direction of Prof. W. D. Barrington will be one of the features of the program and all persons will have an opportunity to unite in singing a few of the more popular national airs.

H. T. Jones, who is chairman of the committee on fraternal organizations for the celebration at Loop park, is making every effort to see that every lodge in the city is well represented. The following notice, which is self-explanatory, has been sent out by Mr. Jones to the fraternal organizations of the city:

"All fraternal organizations are patriotic. There is no class of people in the country more patriotic than the lodge people. "Next Thursday is the Fourth of July. Our city has arranged a program for Loop park at 2:30 p. m. All the members of fraternal organizations are especially invited to be present at this demonstration. The leaders of all the organizations should see to it that their members are notified of this invitation. It is not asked that lodges turn out in a body; we just want every member present, as far as it is possible. H. T. JONES, Chairman."

Fairmont's Fourth of July Program

- 2:30 P. M., JULY 4TH, 1918—LOOP PARK.
- Music, Selection—Greater Fairmont Band
 - Singing, America—Rev. H. G. Soetzer
 - Invocation—Chas. W. Evans
 - President Wilson's Fourth of July Message—Community Singing
 - Declaration of Independence—Mrs. Geo. DeBolt
 - Patriotic Pageant—Mrs. J. Walter Barnes
 - President Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby—Greater Fairmont Band
 - Music, Selection—Mrs. J. A. Meredith
 - Unveiling of Third Liberty Loan Flag—Henry S. ...
 - Unveiling of Red Cross Flag—Community Singing
- Four Minute Speaking:
- Mrs. W. H. Conaway
 - Clay D. Amos
- Music, Selection—Greater Fairmont Band
- J. M. Jacobs
 - Father Maggiore
 - Captain Geo. M. Alexander
- Singing, Star Spangled Banner.

BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Encounter Oured Fourteen Hundred Miles Off American Coast.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Belgian steamer *Chilier* was sunk 1,400 miles off the Atlantic coast on June 21, the Navy department announced today. Twenty-five survivors were picked up by a sailing vessel on June 27. The following statement was issued: "The Navy department is informed that the Belgian steamship *Chilier* was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine about 1,400 miles at sea from the Atlantic coast on June 21. Twenty-five survivors were rescued on June 27 by a sailing vessel. First information was received last night. The *Chilier* was a ship of 2,900 gross tons."

Rev. Dr. Gladden Dies at Columbus

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., July 2.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, nationally known Congregational minister and author of this city, died this morning, following a second stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday. Dr. Gladden was 82 years of age.

Will Investigate Negro Murder Case

Tomorrow morning Coroner Lloyd will hold an inquest on the death of Sylvester Neely, the negro, who is alleged to have been fatally shot by Ed Whitehead, another negro, on Sunday afternoon at Rivesville. The jury named is composed of Lamar Satterfield, Lloyd Kelley, Lloyd Bailey, T. W. Arnett, F. E. Nichols and Edward F. Holbert.

CLASS 1 SOON TO GET ADDITIONS

Men In Deferred Classes Found Not to Be Supporting Dependents.

Some persons of draft age who have a deferred classification because of dependent relatives will be reclassified when the local draft board begins to examine its lists under the new "work or fight" movement. It has developed upon investigation by the local board that certain persons who are enjoying a deferred classification because of dependents are not really supporting such dependents and should be in Class 1. In taking time to investigate the occupation of each registrant, the board will also investigate many of the claims for exemption.

SIXTH WARD RISING IN WAR STAMP DRIVE

Has But \$9,000 to Get to Reach Heavy Quota of \$120,000.

Totals have not changed materially in the war savings stamp drive and today Glenn F. Earns, county chairman, was still confident that the county's quota—\$1,007,150—would be reached. During yesterday afternoon the Sixth ward, Fairmont, reported \$5,000 additional in subscriptions, which runs the ward's total up to \$12,000. This is \$9,000 below the quota assigned. Carolina has gone "over the top," having raised \$14,045, while its quota was placed at \$14,000. It gives promise of going still stronger.

AMERICANS DRIVE GERMANS FROM HEIGHT NEAR THIERRY AND TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Operation was Part of Successful Effort on Part of the French to Improve Their Positions on the Marne Front

VILLAGE OF VAUX WAS PART OF THE GAIN

German Raids on the French Front Were Thrown Back With Severe Losses Upon the Part of the German Troops.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 2.—The village of Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry, and the heights to the west of Vaux were captured last night by American troops in an operation on the Marne front carried out in conjunction with the French, the war office announced today. More than 300 prisoners including five officers were taken in this action.

The success has resulted in an improvement in the allied lines between Hill 204 and the vicinity of Vaux. The French carried out raids on the front between Montdidier and Noyne and eastward of Rheims in which prisoners were taken. German raiders were driven off by the French fire near Belloy and in upper Alsace. The statement reads:

"To the west of Chateau Thierry a local operation carried out in conjunction with the Americans enabled the French to improve their position on the front of Vaux Hill 201. The village of Vaux and the heights to the west of the village were captured by American troops. The number of prisoners taken during this action exceeds 300 including five officers.

"Raiding operations carried out between Montdidier and Novon and to the West of Rheims resulted in the taking of a few prisoners. "Attempted German raids near Balloy and in upper Alsace failed under the French fire."

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE July 2.—In a brilliant operation after hard fighting American troops on the front last night captured the village of Vaux together with a large slice of the Paris highway, west of Chateau Thierry and two patches of wooded lands.

The Americans took 275 German prisoners including five officers and captured a quantity of machine guns and other equipment. In the Vaux region the Americans took the Germans completely by surprise. Most of the prisoners were taken out of cellars and dugouts. How many Germans were killed of course is unknown, but from the number of dead in plain view at various places the total must have been considerable.

AMERICAN AVIATOR SHOOTS DOWN ENEMY

Germans Try to Take Back Territory Lost to the British.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 2.—Another quiet day along the American front was reported by Gen. Pershing today in a communique for yesterday sent before the successful operation last night west of Chateau Thierry, described in press dispatches. An American aviator shot down an enemy machine in the Towl region.

LONDON, July 2.—German troops last night after a strong bombardment attacked to the northwest of Albert north of the Somme in an attempt to regain the positions lost to the British on Sunday night. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in one of the British trenches, the war office announces, but elsewhere was repulsed with loss.

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