

# GERMAN DRIVE HAS BEEN STOPPED

## COL. ROOSEVELT'S YOUNGEST SON KILLED IN ACTION

### YANKEE AVIATORS IN ACTION

They Have Brought Down 5 Germans on Marne

### 1 GERMAN BALLOON

Buckeye State Flier Fought Off Three Fokkers Getting It.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Five German airplanes and one balloon were destroyed by American aviators in the fighting over Dormans on the river Marne.

Venno Miller, of Wooster, Ohio, brought down a balloon and fought off three Fokker machines.

Charles Porter, of New Rochelle, N. Y., knocked down a German whose machine fell a thousand feet.

Francis Simons, of New York City, brought down two German machines in the same fight.

Arthur Jones, of Haywards, near San Francisco, brought down one airplane and Rob O'Neill, of Nogales, Arizona, destroyed a two seater.

British Honors for U. S. Soldiers. LONDON, July 17.—Gen John J. Pershing has been awarded the grand cross of the Order of the Bath and General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative at the supreme war council has been given the grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This was officially announced today.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The communique for Tuesday reports the collaboration of American troops with the French east of Rheims in successfully repulsing enemy attacks at our tanks.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—General Pershing's communique for Monday reaching the War department today, reported that 500 prisoners were taken by the Americans in their counter attack which drove the Germans back to the Marne east of Chateau Thierry.

### SLACKER'S ALIBI WOULD NOT STICK

Husky Loafer Told Mayor He Had Been Pronounced Unfit.

Thomas A. Mitchell, James Myers and Charles Williams, all colored, were before Mayor Bowen at the morning session of police court charged with violating the vagrancy law. Mitchell admitted that he had not worked for a month and was fined \$10. Myers claimed that he had been working and his case will be investigated.

Charles Williams, a husky colored man, told the mayor that he had been examined by Dr. J. H. Boulware and was found physically unfit for work. Dr. Boulware was then called to the court room and testified that he did not know the defendant and did not remember of ever seeing him before. Williams still contended that he had gotten a prescription from Dr. Boulware last Thursday. He was fined \$10 with instructions to go to work tomorrow morning.

COAL SHIP SUNK. AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—Word reached here today that the Norwegian sailing ship Norosa, 1,552 tons, loaded with coal had been sunk at sea by a German submarine and that the crew was landed safely at Canso, Nova Scotia, yesterday.

### QUENTIN ROOSEVELT KILLED IN AIR FIGHT AT CHATEAU THIERRY SOME TIME SUNDAY

With Flaming Plane Young Aviator Fell Inside of German Lines.

### COUSIN SAW HIM FALL

Was Returning From Patrol Flight When Attacked by Germans.

PARIS, July 17.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the former president of the United States, has been killed in an air fight, the semi-official avas news agency announces. His machine fell into the enemy lines.

LONDON, July 17.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, Colonel Roosevelt's youngest son, who has been attached to the American line forces on the Marne front, was killed at Chateau Thierry on July 14, says a dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph company. Lieut. Roosevelt, the dispatch says, was returning from a patrol flight when he was attacked by a German squadron. It was seen that Roosevelt suddenly lost control of his machine having probably received a mortal wound.

PARIS, July 17.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, of the American air service, youngest son of the former president, is missing. His machine was seen to fall within the German lines. It was in flames when it fell.

Philip Roosevelt, Quentin's cousin, witnessed the air battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry in which Quentin was engaged and saw the machine fall, but did not know until later that the aeroplane was that of his cousin. Le Journal says today.

### The News at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, July 17.—Colonel Roosevelt learned that his son, Quentin, was missing through press dispatches this morning. He said he had nothing to say at this time, but would make a statement later. The colonel had planned to visit New York today, but cancelled his visit when the news came that his son was missing.

Colonel Roosevelt is scheduled to speak at the Republican convention at Saratoga tomorrow and in view of events a decision regarding his plans for this occasion will probably be announced some time later.

Late reports from London and Paris that Quentin Roosevelt had been killed could not be communicated to Colonel Roosevelt, who with members of his family at home remained in seclusion.

Quentin is only 20 years of age, his next birthday falling on November 19.

### NORWOOD LOOP HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Company Will Take New Line Over First of the Month.

The new East Side car line to be known as the Norwood loop has been completed and will be turned over to the operating department of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company the first of next month. There yet remains just a little work toward surfacing the track which is now being done.

Sam Polina and Andy Nickolich, contractors for the job have both completed their work. Work on the new line was begun early last October. Since that time workmen have been on the job grading, putting in concrete and laying track, making it possible to have the line completed this month.

The line which is four miles in length will be an important factor in the development of the East Side and Citizens of that section will be glad to hear that it is now a matter of only a few days before cars are operating over the Norwood loop.

A method for rebuilding worn out automobile tires and making them puncture proof with a fabric woven from thread and a vegetable fiber has been invented by a Californian.

### COL. ROOSEVELT'S AVIATOR SON



This picture which was taken on this side at one of the training camps for aviators shows Quentin Roosevelt in uniform. The figure on the left is young Roosevelt.

### 12,910 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED IN THIS COUNTY

Names of All the Men in the Service Have Been Included.

Voters in Marion county total 12,910 according to the books turned in by the registrars, the last of which came in today. This is an increase of 1,410 over last year when 11,500 were registered. This, however, includes the entire soldier vote as all the names of the men in the service are placed on the books.

It is estimated by the draft authorities that from 1,000 to 1,200 men are in the army, while some of the politicians think 1,000 will cover it. Of the soldier vote barely 20 per cent of the men will vote, it is believed. Many did not go to the bother to make application to vote at the primaries while others are in France and it would be a difficult task to reach them.

With the deduction of 1,000 to cover soldier vote that probably will not come in the county registration will be reduced to 11,910. About ninety per cent of the registered voters cast their ballot.

The number of names placed on the lists by the county court for the primary election are distributed as follows over the various districts. City—Court house, 21; Miller school, 12; Barnestown, 2; Barrackville, 1; old mayor's office, 1; Normal school, 7; Hamilton warehouse, 24; Virginia avenue, 3; White school, 3; Butcher school, 2; Irwin school, 3; Union district—School house, 3; mayor's office, 2; Nazum's Mills, 1; East Park school, 1; Lincoln district—Downs, 1; Grant district—Minersville, 8; Paw Paw—Gray's Flats, 1; Winfield district—Montana, 1.

The books show all varieties of manuscript and lots of carelessness is displayed in the preparation of these records. Some registrars have been written records over records instead of placing the names on other pages. With the avalanche of bad books there are some splendid ones too. Among the registrars who have excellent books are Charles Orr, Union; C. S. Riggs, city; L. M. Davis, city, and R. H. Dollison, city.

Fairmont district takes the lead for the number of voters with 4,113. Mannington district is second with 2,330. Lincoln district is third with 1,841, and Union fourth with 1,739. Paw Paw district is fifth with 1,219. (Continued on page eight.)

### SIXTY FOUR LEAVE MONDAY FOR CAMP

July Contingent Will Take 9:15 Train for Camp Meade.

Sixty-four men will leave this city Monday morning at 9:15 a. m. for Camp Meade, Md., as Fairmont's quota in the July draft. The men leaving Monday will be Class 1 men with order numbers under the 1530 mark, leaving twenty-five white and forty-four colored physically qualified Class 1 men of the first registration yet to be called.

The sixty-four men who leave Monday today received notices calling them to service. They will report at the office of the local draft board at 8 o'clock Monday morning and will entrain at the local Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at 9:15 a. m. The original July call for Fairmont was eighty-two men. This call was later canceled and about one week ago the board received notice that Fairmont would send sixty-four men instead of the original quota. Because of instructions from Charleston, the local board was unable to announce the call.

The contingent to leave Monday will be the largest contingent that has left Fairmont yet and there is sure to be a large crowd at the station to bid them farewell.

### Here's Nice Scrape For German Govt.

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Greece, July 17.—It is announced from a Spanish source that a Spanish steamship on which Minister Lopes de Vega was returning to Spain has been torpedoed by a German submarine.

The ship flew the minister's flag. The diplomat on this family has been rescued. The German government has been notified of the minister's departure a week in advance.

RAYLING TO JOIN UP. Traffic Officer Rayling, of the city police force, will leave this evening for his home in Kentucky where he will spend a few days before leaving to enter military service. He will leave this city Monday with the contingent of city draftees.

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### HOME SERVICE TO WORK WITH THE SOLDIER'S FAMILY

This is to be Keynote of Effort Edmunds Says.

### CONFERENCE ON WORK

Session at the Fairmont This Morning Took Broad Scope.

Educational features connected with the regional conference of the Home Service department of the American Red Cross being held today and tomorrow in the banquet hall of Hotel Fairmont have given the work such scope that it is important to all who are engaged in "Keeping the Home Fires Burning." The meeting in Fairmont is under the direction of the Potomac division.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Joseph Rosier, who in turn introduced Mrs. F. E. Nichols as the acting chairman. The invocation was by Rev. C. D. Mitchell, D. D., pastor of the Christian church. Miss Edna Jacobs sang. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Joseph Rosier. The program was carried out as previously arranged with the exception that Dr. H. H. Hibbs, Jr., director of the school of social service and public health, Richmond, Va., was unable to attend.

The Home Service department of the Red Cross has been developed at but a few points and consequently there is a world of work to be done in the way of familiarizing the public with what the Red Cross means to do. T. J. Edmunds outlined the work in his speech to the regional conference this morning and said that the Home Service department did not intend to work so much "for" the families of the soldiers as "with" them which is putting a volume in a few words. Mr. Edmunds explained that sometimes a client don't know just what he wants but a lawyer can tell him and put this department of the Red Cross in the same light towards the dependents of those men in military service.

One of the most important addresses of the morning session was made by Sergeant Austin Beck, of Edmonton, Canada, a returned Canadian soldier in northern West Virginia for the Fuel administration, who will make an address to the Red Cross auxiliary and coal miners at Farmington Thursday evening. Mr. Beck had no advance information of what subject would be assigned him but spoke at random regarding his own experiences in the hospitals in France and England and made a very interesting and convincing talk. Sergeant Beck has improved wonderfully since last heard in northern West Virginia and is likely to gain wide fame as a soldier-ordinator. Sergeant Beck was expected to die for four days of the time he was in a hospital in France and told of how the Red Cross acts as a friend to the wounded man in military service and has his only intermediary with his loved folks at home. He told of his great joy when a placard at the head of his bed was marked "S St. Patrick" which meant that he was to be returned to Canada on the hospital ship of that name. If Sergeant Beck had rehearsed an address for regional conference work in connection with the educational campaign now on he could not have talked more effectively.

Joseph Rosier, president of the Fairmont State Normal school, J. A. Jackson of Clarkburg, W. W. Trent of Elkins, L. W. Burns of Gratton and (Continued on page eight.)

HARTLEY'S Remnant and Clearance Sale. Thursday July 18 See Page 3 for Details.

Laborers Wanted in Shipping Department, Apply, Owens Bottle Machine Company.

### German Army Revolutionists Burn Airdome

Twenty-two Planes Stored in Belgium Destroyed Soldiers Under Arrest.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 17.—The destruction by fire of a new German airdome which 22 aeroplanes near Nivelles is attributed to the work of German Revolutionists in the army, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today. Neuville is 17 miles south of Brussels. Ten Belgians and two German non-commissioned officers have been arrested. The day before the fire, adds the dispatch, a secret meeting occurred in the canteen at Neuville where the scheme for the destruction of the airdome was discussed.

### MINERS PROMISE TO STAND BY U.S. BY DIGGING COAL

Don't Need Uniform to Be Soldier in This War Says Walsh.

Corporal "Pat" Walsh, of the Canadian army, one of the returned soldiers now in Northern West Virginia under the auspices of the Fuel administration to address coal miners in a view of urging them to increase production, spoke at Gypsy hall at Gypsy last night to an audience of about 200 men, women and children, and made a strong plea to miners for eight hours work every day and six days every week. At the conclusion of his remarks he asked if he could depend upon every miner present to do this amount of work and got assurance from every mine-worker present to be on the job.

"You don't need a uniform to be a soldier in this war," said Corporal Walsh. "What does a suit of khaki mean? It does not necessarily designate the man doing the most efficient service in winning the war. Some of the miners can have my uniform if you want to convey the fact that the coal miners were doing just as efficient work as those in the trenches. 'There are no heroes worth speaking of at this time among the living,' he exclaimed. 'The heroes are those who lie dead in France.'

Corporal Walsh emphasized the necessity for coal and argued that the work of the miners was fully as important as that of the boys in the trenches. "A shovelful of coal may mean a grave for a square-head in Germany," he declared and there was a big round of applause.

"I wasn't sent here by the coal operators," exclaimed Corporal Walsh. "I was sent here by that grand man—President Wilson—(most enthusiastic applause of the evening). 'I know that Gypsy has been doing splendidly. Superintendent Nuzum tells me that you have been doing excellent work. I know that you put over the Liberty bonds and the Red Cross. But there is something else that you must put over and that is this matter of getting out coal.' (Continued on page eight.)

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### FRENCH RAKE BRIDGES

They Regain Marne Heights in Gallant Counter Attack

### HUN ACTIONS LOCAL

Gains Teutons Made Last Night Not Followed Up.

### Position Of The Allies Is Satisfactory

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 17.—The positions for the allies at the present stage of the German offensive in France is distinctly satisfactory, dispatches received today declare. The French losses are stated to have been small. They have lost no guns, the report declares.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, July 16.—The stoppage of the general German advance appears to have been the feature of today's fighting. The enemy is resorting momentarily at least to local actions, supported by strong artillery. South of the Marne the Germans were turned out of St. Agnan and Chateau-Monthodon by a counter attack which enabled the French and Americans to regain heights overlooking a portion of the course of the Marne.

LONDON, July 17.—French counter attacks have brought the German bridges over the river Marne under the fire of the French artillery of medium calibre.

LONDON, July 17.—Gen. von Einem's army which has engaged in the German left wing in the Champagne yesterday delivered five attacks between Fulpe and Manigles. All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

Germans Throw in Reserves. PARIS, July 17.—The Germans last night threw new forces into the battle on the front south of the Marne and attacked the allied lines north of St. Agnan, the War office announced today. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into Bourdonnerie. The battle is (Continued on Page Eight.)

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