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## ALLIES PIERCE GERMAN LINES

French Roll Back Foe South of the Somme.

### 9500 PRISONERS CAPTURED

British on Wide Front Advance at Many Points and Seize Several Towns.

The great Anglo-French offensive, supported by a continuous bombardment of the German reserve positions, is growing in power and scope, and after some of the most desperate fighting since the start of the "big push," second line German positions to the south of the Somme have been taken, while in the same region the French have captured the village of Frise and the Meraucourt wood.

This information was contained in an official statement issued in Paris, which also tells of further advances north of the Somme, where Teuton attacks were halted in the region of Hardecourt and Curly, while to the east of the latter village the French stormed a heavily fortified quarry.

Along the British front the forces of Sir Douglas Haig have been meeting stout resistance, the Germans having rushed reserves to the vulnerable points along the twenty-five mile front, but the advance continues, the British war office reports, and the town of Fricourt, three miles east of Albert, has been stormed and captured, while the Germans in the vicinity of Fricourt have been driven from strong positions.

The total of prisoners continues to grow, Paris reports, and more than 9500 unaccounted Germans have been bagged during the two days' battle.

The Berlin official statement admits the advance of the Anglo-French offensive to the north and south of the Somme and says the allied forces were successful in penetrating the German first line trenches at several points. The German division defending these trenches, the Berlin statement added, had to be withdrawn to other prepared positions.

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The French official statement issued in Paris says:

"North of the Somme the battle continued all day in our advantage in the region of Harcourt and Curly. East of this latter village we have carried a quarry, which had been powerfully occupied by the enemy.

"South of the Somme we have obtained a footing in the second line of the German trenches at numerous places. Between the river and Assevillers, the village Frise has fallen into our hands and also the Meraucourt wood, further east.

"The number of unaccounted prisoners captured by the French soldiers during the two days' fighting, and who have been counted, is more than 6000, of which at least 150 were officers. Some cannon and much other material also has fallen into our hands. Thanks to the complete and extremely effective artillery preparation, and thanks also to the plan of our infantry, our losses have been very small."

The text of the British official announcement says:

"Substantial progress has been made in the vicinity of Fricourt, which was captured by us.

"Up to noon some 800 more prisoners had been taken in the operations between the Ancre and the Somme, bringing the total up to 1500, including those captured on other parts of the front."

The text of the German official statement says:

"The great British and French offensive, in massed attack, which had been extensively prepared for many months past, began Saturday after strong artillery and gas preparation lasting six days, from a front of twenty-five miles on both sides of the river Somme and likewise the Ancre brook.

"From Commercourt to the region of La Boisselle, the enemy obtained no advantages worthy of mention. He sustained, however, very heavy losses.

"On the other hand, he was successful in penetrating at several points the first line trenches of our division in the region abutting both banks of the Somme and was able to advance. This division had to be withdrawn from the heavily shelled first line trenches into the positions arranged for checking an advance from the first to the second lines. The material in the first line which was immovable and which had been rendered useless as is customary in such cases, was lost."

New York Epidemic Vivid.

Dr. Haven Emerson, city health commissioner, said that the outbreak of infantile paralysis in New York threatens to exceed that of 1907, when there were 9500 cases in the city.

## BREAK WITH MEXICO FORESEEN

### Reply to Note Will Make a Rupture Unavoidable.

#### CARRANZA CABINET IS FIRM

Would Reaffirm Orders to Attack U. S. Troops—Other Officials Plan Demand for Evacuation.

While administration officials in Washington manifested impatience at the delay of the Carranza government in replying to the American demand for an explanation of its purposes, private advice from Mexico City indicated a defiant answer was being prepared there.

The state department has had no direct information as to when the Mexican response will be sent or how it would be transmitted. Secretary Lansing called this fact to the attention of Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, and indicated he did not understand the delay in view of the assertion in the American press that last Sunday that an early answer was expected. Mr. Arredondo, who had called to announce formally the release of the Carranza prisoners, said he had not heard from his government on the subject.

Although Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, was informed two days ago that he might expect to receive the Mexican note that day, he has not mentioned it in later despatches. Some officials believed it possible the communication would come through Arredondo, and that his actual delivery would be witnessed in one sector.

Efforts at mediation, favored by Carranza officials, led to the belief the reply would be withheld at the last moment if there seemed any chance that the Washington government would listen to such proposals.

Private messages, sent by persons in a position to speak with some authority as to General Carranza's attitude expressed the conviction that a break between the two governments was unavoidable. There appeared to be complete agreement among many of the Carranza cabinet members, it was indicated, that orders to General Trevino to attack troops moving in his direction except toward the border be reaffirmed. Some de facto officials wished to go farther and couple with this passage in the Mexican reply a defiant demand that American troops be withdrawn immediately from Mexico soil.

The uncompromising character of a memorandum published in Mexico City, specifically denying all the allegations of the previous American note in answer to Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of the troops, appears to bear out this forecast. Intimations have reached officials, however, that the defiant government may give strong assurances in its note that border raids will be prevented by a strong patrol of Mexican troops, if the United States will withdraw its forces from improving its position at the Mexican border.

Now Mr. Debs has received from a Mexican customs inspector by American soldiers stationed at Yuleta, Texas, a note from the Carranza government at El Paso. According to Garcia, the soldiers fired across the Rio Grande at two customs officers "without any provocation whatever."

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Wilson will act promptly if the Carranza government formally accepts the construction placed upon its orders to General Trevino in Secretary Lansing's note and which it has been asked either to affirm or withdraw. Mr. Lansing characterized the order as an act of deliberate hostility.

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

### TUESDAY.

Although the London and Paris war offices have so far failed to confirm it directly, there is a belief prevalent that a Franco-British offensive on a large scale has begun. The French claim to be holding the Germans north of Verdun.

Vienna claims that the Austro-German forces have broken through the Russian front in the Lutsk salient near the Sviniki bridgehead on the direct road to Kovel. Berlin asserts gain of positions taken by storm near Sokul. The Russians are advancing from Bukovina on Kolomea, one of the key positions to Lemberg.

### WEDNESDAY.

London, Paris and Berlin are eagerly awaiting developments on the western front, particularly in the British sector, where intense artillery actions are believed to herald a big allied offensive.

The Italians report new successes over the Austrians now in full retreat. The Italians have pushed along the Asiago plateau, occupied the southern side of the Assa valley and captured other important positions between Postina and Astico.

Berlin claims further gains in Volhynia in the capture of Russian positions near Sokul.

The Russians are pursuing the Austrians into the Carpathian mountains. The trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist leader, for attempted treason, begins in Berlin.

### THURSDAY.

Activity on the British front of the western war theatre continues to engage the attention of military experts. Berlin reports fighting of considerable violence all along the western line, and Paris announces reports of German attacks north of Verdun.

Petrograd announces capture of 10,500 more prisoners in Volhynia and Galicia. Berlin reports successes on the Stokhod, forcing the Russians to retreat the river in one sector.

Three Italian steamships are reported sunk.

The United States note to Vienna on the Petrolite case, just published, demands an apology and reparation for the attack, and punishment of the submarine commander.

### FRIDAY.

The German attack on the west side of the Meuse on a front extending from the Avocourt wood, on the extreme French left, to a point east of Hill 304, about two miles to the northeast of the wood. Paris announces that while the crown prince's troops carried a rebut east of Hill 304, the French have been defeated in an attack on Turkish positions near Serail, close to the border, and compelled to withdraw toward the south east, according to Constantinople.

Lively engagements, chiefly between the opposing artillery forces and patrol detachments, continue along the British front and the French line, south of the Somme.

Russian progress in southern Galicia threatens Kolomea, an important railroad center, and one of the key positions to Lemberg.

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### SATURDAY.

A great offensive was started by the British on a front extending from the River Somme in northern France for a distance of twenty miles northward. The French took up the fight where their line joins that of the British, running southeastward. At least accounts the allies had swept the Germans back to their second line of trenches, capturing five positions and many prisoners.

The French after recapturing the Tannenberg stock, northeast of Verdun, lost it again to the Germans. The French hold the approaches, Paris says. Fierce fighting is in progress on both sides of the Meuse river, the Germans in some attacks using liquid fire.

The Russians have taken Kolomea Galicia, Petrograd reports. This success places an important railway center in Russian hands and threatens the flank of the Austro-German central force.

Guardman Killed on Way to Camp. Daniel Gupitil, of Everson, Fayette county, a member of the national guard, whose company left Mt. Pleasant, was fatally injured while leaning from a car window as the train was approaching Hagerstown. He died in the Blair Memorial hospital.

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The Other End. The judge to whom a woman had applied for a divorce looked sternly at the applicant and addressed her thus: "You say you want a divorce because your married life is one long series of fights? You don't look it." "No, your honor," said the applicant, "but you ought to see my husband."—New York Times.

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## THE CITY

### PLACE OF ARCHITECTS IN CITY PLANNING.

Needed in Development of Civic Ideals, Says William W. Emmart.

William W. Emmart, writing in the National Architect on "The Architect and the Community," says:

"All things seem to move in circles, yet the interval of recurrence may at times be so long that the movements are not readily seen. For centuries all social effort has been more or less pronouncedly individualistic, but today we are in a measure turning back to the principles of the times of the patriarchs. Under such conditions the government of the city must become something more than a restraining and protecting force, for cities are no longer sovereign states and do not wage war one against the other. Their functions are limited to conserving the health, morals and commercial interests of the people. City government is no longer military in spirit, but a centralized social force, and since the nation has also passed from the early constructive stages, when the lawmaker was the all important factor, so have we also come to the time when the lawyer should in great measure give way to the constructive expert.

"The architect, because of his artistic and technical training, has a greater measure of responsibility than the average citizen, and he should be a forceful factor in all movements for civic reform and advancement. That he has signally failed to recognize the obligation is too often evident. At a conference on city planning the architect is noticeable by his absence, and in most cities a public discussion of harbor improvements, railroad terminals and the like will bring out the fact that apparently the architect, with few exceptions, has given little or no consideration to such projects. Even housing reform is passed by with much the same indifference.

"While all such matters may not be directly 'grist to the mill,' yet it is indisputable that the architect who does study such problems and takes part in their discussion is both broadening his outlook and ideas and emphasizing the importance of his profession in a way that must ultimately work to his betterment. There are still far too many people possessed of the fancy that the architect is a mere maker of pictures.

"The city needs the architect's help in the development of a right civic ideal just as much as it needs the help of the engineer, so as a worker or banker, and the architect must give this help even at the risk of being out of favor with the powers that be if he would secure for his profession the respect due it from his fellow citizens."

### DIRTY TOWNS ARE IN CLASS WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO DON'T KEEP CLEAN.

A town or community that doesn't clean up in the spring and doesn't clean up in the summer, is in the same class with those individuals who never clean up for Sunday and who themselves have never got on friendly terms with the cleansing power of water. Their personal appearance tells, and in a worse degree of cleanliness knows the wide range that he wants to give such people, while as far as they are concerned they are perfectly agreeable to themselves.

That's just it. Not even towns are always aware when they are disagreeable to other towns and are given the wide range by people who if they had been attracted by the town's cleanliness, healthfulness and otherwise good looks would have made desirable citizens. Towns, like people, are guilty of that weakness that makes other towns and other people look more filthy than their own, that makes them tolerate their own filthy conditions, which would be nauseous to other people.

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## BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB OUTLINES ITS PLANS

List of Community Needs Will Be Studied by Members.

Glenside's Neighborhood club, a suburban organization recently organized in the vicinity of Philadelphia, plans departmental work covering every phase of community life, with divisional branches for literary work and music and current events, with the ultimate object of the erection of a clubhouse, a "neighborhood house," equipped with library, gymnasium and all the essentials. With nearly 200 residents of Glenside, many of whom are property owners and the major number of whom are representative of all the different businesses and professions, already interested, the initial activities will be prompt.

That the Neighborhood club plans to be an aid to the constituted government of the city's suburb is shown by the array of community topics, "all of which require the consideration of a united community."

Transportation facilities, good roads and clean streets, disposal of the common refuse, prevention of promiscuous throwing about of waste paper and circulars, legislation of local character, public health, pure food and home economics, tree planting, beautification of lawns and yards, care of vacant lots, protection of birds, riding the common law, use of incognito and by nuisance clean entertainment for all and especially for children; celebration of all holidays, particularly the Fourth of July; use of school plants and good citizenship in general.

Specifically, the Glenside Neighborhood club will "get busy" immediately with community movements and applied beautification of the lawns, the elimination of the mosquito, a fly swatting campaign and will take an active interest in all local legislation of the boards of commissioners in both Abington and Cheltenham townships, as the divisional lines of these run through Glenside. Not far distant, action is contemplated as applied to transportation facilities. One of the most important matters for consideration will be to have the different home and school associations act together in order that the best effect possible can be attained.

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Enlisted men will receive twenty per cent addition and officers ten per cent.

The comptroller also gave the opinion that government employees who enlist in the national guard are entitled to full pay from their civil position for the first thirty days of their service except that the combined salaries of officers will be subject to the \$2000 limitation provided by law.

Blow-Up Kills 7, Hurts 10.

Seven men were killed and ten injured, nine probably fatally, in an explosion which destroyed the drying department of the Astra Explosives company at Emporium, Pa. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, and this is the third mysterious mishap that has occurred at the local plant in six months.

Marine Killed in Battle With Rebels

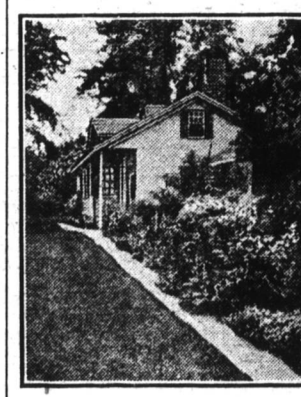
An engagement lasting an hour between American marines and Santo Domingo rebels at Monte Cristi was reported by Rear Admiral Caperton One American, Private John Acrimont was killed. Two trenches were taken by the marines after artillery fire.

## THE FLOWER CITY.

Rochester Committee Justifies by Popular Action the Lively Synonym.

The Rochester chamber of commerce has a flower city committee, whose purpose it is to further justify by popular action the synonym for Rochester—the Flower City. This demonstrates that the chamber of commerce is as much interested in the homes of Rochester as in its workshops. The method is described in the American City by Roland B. Woodward, secretary of the Rochester chamber of commerce.

First of all, members of the committee prepared a pamphlet containing



AN OLD FASHIONED GARDEN.

general planting suggestions and a list of plants suitable for garden use in Rochester. This was printed by the chamber of commerce and distributed in response to requests. The demand for it was so great that the first edition was quickly exhausted, and a second edition was issued. The educational influence of these publications was undoubtedly very great.

The committee next created an advisory board, and on its recommendation the city was divided into ten districts. One of these districts included the downtown business streets, where, no yards being available for gardens, the dependence was on the window box. In each of the other ten districts a prize was offered for the best garden on those competing lots that had less than fifty feet of frontage and another prize for the gardens on competing lots having a frontage of fifty feet or more. By this arrangement the small lot, where the work is generally done by the householder himself, was not in competition with the large place, where a trained and paid gardener is likely to be in charge. In the business district also two prizes were offered, one for the general building effect and the other for individual exhibition.

In all cases it was required that competitors must enter their premises in the competition before it began. The responses numbered between 200 and 300, representative of all parts of the city and of all classes of property.

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THE REAL PROBLEM FOR US, WHO HAVE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN SOCIETY, IS TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER LOVE OF TRUTH AND TO PRACTICE TACT IN ITS EXPRESSION.

No matter what character may signify, it must hunger for the truth. It must have the straightforwardness and directness which indicate the presence of the truth. It must have a highly visualized imagination to seek for truth still undiscovered. It must hold what it thinks to be the truth, no matter how the world around may differ.

Many people of the noblest character confuse this truth tendency with the crassness which goes muddling through, wounding feelings AND NEVER MORE CERTAIN TO FIND TRUTH THAN THOSE WE CALL MORE TACTFUL.

If you care more for the truth than for yourself you will follow ways that lead to the acceptance of the truth. There is a kind of selfishness in insisting on acceptance of the truth because you say it is the truth. There is always danger, even among the best men, that conceit may get confused with truth. People cannot long be fooled. They will shun the man who tears tact away from its connection with the truth. Truth and tact belong together in the strongest and the best character.

## SHARK KILLS PHYSICIAN

Big Shark Attacks Bather as Warning Cries Fall.

Dr. E. L. Vansant is dead at the Engleble hotel, at Beach Haven, N. J., bitten to death by a nine-foot shark.

Dr. Vansant was swimming fifty yards off shore when the shark followed him in from the sea.

The cries of guards came too late to warn Dr. Vansant when the dorsal fin of the shark was seen by onlookers 200 yards out.

Alexander Ott, champion swimmer and member of the American Olympic team, leaped into the surf to save Dr. Vansant. He was too late. Dr. Vansant was dragged from the blood-flecked water and carried on the beach to the hotel, where he died. The presence of the shark in the water has cast a damper on surf bathing.

## BEAR CHASES ANGLERS

Patiently Waiting for a Bite, They Fear They'll Get One.

Pitcher Lefty Belanger, of Philadelphia, and Catcher Schellenger, members of the Ridgway, Pa. Interstate League base ball club, narrowly escaped death or injury while fishing in the vicinity of Mt. Creek.

While they were anxiously waiting for the fish to bite they heard loud racket behind them. Quickly turning around, they discovered a large black bear coming toward them at a lively clip. Belanger and Schellenger dropped their fishing poles and started to run toward Ridgway, followed by the bear.

After chasing the two men almost half a mile the bear gave up the chase, much to the satisfaction of Belanger and Schellenger.

Frantic as He Chokes.

Unable to dislodge a piece of beef steak that became fastened in his throat while eating dinner at Jacob Shartles' hotel, in Pottstown, Pa., Henry Fryer, fifty-three years old, choked to death. For ten minutes Fryer, in his efforts to get relief, walked wildly around the room, swinging his arms in the air before death ended his terrible suffering.

Baby Drinks Poison for Files.

Frank, two-year-old son of Noah Henson, of Hagerstown, Md., was made very ill and had a narrow escape from death, when he picked up a bottle containing a poisonous compound, used to keep flies from cattle, and drank the contents. He was found by his mother in the barn in violent convulsions, but antidotes were administered.

## GIVING A TOWN WIDE RANGE.

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## NEGRO HANGED FOR SLAYING WOMAN.

John Brown, a negro, condemned for the murder of Mrs. Susan Dixon, an aged resident of Mount Briar, paid the penalty for his crime in the yard of the Washington county jail, in Hagerstown, Md. Brown is the first man to hang in this county since 1899.

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