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GREAT FIGHT GOING ON ALL THE LINES DECLARES REPORT

The British and French Are Trying Hard to Consolidate Their Lines

GERMANS WAGE HARD FIGHT ABOUT LENS

The Russians Appear to Be Making Advance Over Great Area, But Turks Are Making Great Resistance.

By the Associated Press.

London, July 11.—With the capture by the French of La Maisonette Hill which dominates the valley of the Somme and from which everything which happens in Perrone can be observed one of the primary objects of the Anglo-French offensives has been achieved.

The two armies are now engaged in an effort to organize and extend the limits of the ground they have gained and in reppelling German counter attacks which are directed particularly towards the British north of the river where they succeeded in gaining a footing in the Trones wood. At other points, however, the British have been able to make some progress although necessarily slow against well fortified positions.

The Germans are heavily shelling the allied front from Lens to the Belgian coast, but thus far there has been no attempt at infantry attacks except for the usual raids in which both sides are making.

[illegible] continue their advance. One [illegible] and are now engaged in a [illegible] battle along the line of the Stockhod, which they have crossed at some points. On the rest of the eastern front while there is continuous fighting at many places, no important change occurred. Both sides are concentrating their efforts on the Lutsk salient east of Kovel.

In the Caucasions and Messpotama the fighting between the Russians and Turks continues with various results. The weather in the greater part of this region, which is extremely hot precludes any great offensive.

TWO CASES HEARD IN CITY COURT

Recorder Fountain and Solicitor Gravely found but two defendants who demanded their attention at the morning session of the city court today. There was but a half hour's session required.

Mack Farmer for the charge of violating the traffic ordinance, was required to pay the conventional fine of $1 and he did.

Will Brown faced the charge of disorderly conduct. He was adjudged guilty and required to increase the fund in the coffers of the city by just $2.50.

DRILL DUTY AT CAMP GLENN BEING TIGHTENED

Camp Glenn, July 11—Drilling at the camp is taking on new life and today the boys were marched upon the drill grounds in battalions instead of in companies as heretofore. Though the drill has not been slighted since coming [illegible] greater emphasis has been placed upon the eliminating of the [illegible] qualified men, administering [illegible] and smallpox serums, [illegible] inoculating and now the [illegible] have gone through the preliminary [illegible] have begun to experience the [illegible] hardening process.

The boys, it has been stated upon good authority, will meet with a gradual tightening of drill duty which will frequently take on the form of hikes to nearby places and eventually they will be so thoroughly hardened that the marching distance of the regular army can be made without serious discomfort.

While the older camp members are featuring the drill the regiments last to arrive are still carrying on the preliminary work. Cavalry troop A, Lincolnton, and two more infantry companies were mustered in yesterday and examination of the third regimental officers was completed, leaving only the incoming recruits necessary to make up the minimum company quota of 65 to follow.

More "rookies" and many men who have served previous enlistments poured in this morning.

David A. Faulkner, company M, first infantry, High Point, left this morning on a furlough of a few days, occasioned by receipt of a telegram telling of the death of his infant baby at [illegible]

WAKE COUNTY BLOCKADER SHOT

Fight Occurs Between Posse and Man Who Operated Distillery

FIGHT NEAR CAREY

Six Officers Surround the Distillery and the Operator Makes An Attempt to Get Away From the Raiding Officers.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, July 11.—Edward Harmon, Jr., a blockader, was shot through the head and probably fatally injured near Kennebeck in Wake county after he had shot Frank Knight of Carey, a possee man today.

Six officers surrounded a still which was known to be in operation. Harmon was said to have been in charge and when ordered to surrender opened fire with a pistol. Knight was shot once through the left leg and once through the arm.

DEATH OF INFANT W. T. COCKREELL

Following an extreme illness of about one week the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cockrell, died at 11 o'clock last night at their home near Willifords. The deceased was four months old. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon, after which the remains will be interred in the Willifords cemetery.

MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE TRYING TRIP ON RETURN

Raleigh, N. C., July 10, 1916.

Evening Telegram, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Thinking probably you would be interested in news of motorcycle run through your city yesterday am sending list of riders and checking time into Rocky Mount at 7 o'clock. Ten riders left capitol building, one rider dropping out before reaching Smithfield, all others check Selma on time, in Wilson on time and order of checking in Rocky Mount as following: A. Crinkley 1st time, 10:35 o'clock; Bert Tilley, 2nd 10:40; R. L. Spinks, 3rd, 10.40; Louis Francis, 4th, 10.45; Milton Tharrington, 10:50; J. N. Sullivan, 10:50; W. G. Hill with tandem passenger 10:60; A. L. Allen 12.00, all perfect scores to Rocky Mount. Left Rocky Mount 12:30 Five miles out Milton Tharrington riding curve 40 miles per hour, unable to connect with brake, joined the bird gang over handle bars for 30-foot flight in cotton patch. Three minutes later Francis, with two lady passengers in side car repeat same performance, passengers, lunch, tools, kodaks, and etc., piling in a heap. No serious accidents. Journey continued to Nashville where it started raining. And it rained, rained in sheets and torrents. Red mud is motorcycling's Waterloo and the farmers along the Nashville-Louisburg road had a treat yesterday afternoon seldom offered the public. Nine riders from there on, slid, fell, climbed banks, rode ditches, pushed up hills and busted mid holes wide open. One hill especially is remembered by a long, narrow red, slick ascent with ridges at the foot resembling stair steps, one man fell twelve times by count and was finally advised by a sympathetic farmer to try the wood which he did with more success and finally reached the top. Another bought plough lines to use on rear tire in substitute for chains. Spills became so common an occurrence that it ceased to create excitement and a man climbing out of a mud hole was the subject of no comment. Crinkley came through all O K but lost 25 pounds in Louisburg checking time. Tilley come in next with Spinks following, the last man reached Louisburg about time the first reached Raleigh and motorcycles were strewed over Wake, Franklin and Nash counties galore.

The order of checking in Raleigh, Crinkley, Tilley, Spinks, Sullivan, Upchurch, Hill, Allen, Tharrington. Run conducted by Raleigh Motorcycle Club, distance 155 miles.

Tharrington Jr. had four stitches taken in cut on chin in which blood poison had started when he reached Raleigh, but is all O. K. now. Feature of run, Tharrington fall, Francis spill and the Tills of spill when the red mud oozed in their face.

Thanking you very kindly for any attention shown the club,

Raleigh Motorcycle Club.

KOVEL AND LEMBERG IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES OF RUSS DRIVE

Arrows indicate present position and direction of movement of Russian armies.

The Russians report great victories against the Austrians in Galicia and the Germans in Russia. The immediate objectives of the present Russian drive are the cities of Lemberg, in Galicia, and Kovel in Russia.

RALEIGH PREPARING FOR STATE FIREMEN

For Biggest Tournament and Convention Ever Held

OPENING DAY JULY 17

Trophies to Be Competed for Amount to Several Hundred Dollars by the Firemen—Great Time Promised the Visitors.

Raleigh, July 11.—The Raleigh firemen, backed up by the business men and commercial organizations of the city, are all ready for making the state convention and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association the biggest success in the history of the organization so far as entertainment and program are concerned. There are trophies to be competed for the value of which mount up into the hundreds of dollars. The opening day is July 17, continuing through July 20.

EDITORS OF STATE MOVE ON TO DURHAM

By the Associated Press.

Durham, July 11.—Although the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association does not begin until tomorrow morning newspaper men from all parts of the state were arriving in Durham today. Members of the organization already here will be tendered a reception at the country club tonight by the chamber of commerce. The initial session of the convention will begin tomorrow morning at 9:30.

SENATE LEADERS TO HASTEN SHIPPING BILL

Washington, July 11.—Senate leaders today agreed upon a legislative program whereby the administration shipping bill and the corrupt practices bill were given the right of way at the present session over all but three pending bills. It was decided to postpone action on all conservation bills until the next session of Congress in December and to have the Senate work in daily session from [illegible] a. m. until 8 p. m.

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS THE GOOD ROADS BILL

By the Associated Press.

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson today signed the Good Roads bill recently passed by Congress, authorizing the expenditure of $85,000,000 in five years by the Federal government on condition that States expend an amount similar to those apportioned to that of the Federal government. The signing was witnessed by members of the Senate and House of Representatives of farmers organizations.

TOBACCO SEASON TO OPEN ON AUGUST 15TH

Messrs. Charles Gregory and E. W. Smith, as a delegation representing the Rocky Mount Tobacco Board of Trade, spent yesterday in Wilson in attendance at a joint meeting of representatives of the Wilson, Kinston and Greenville markets. The joint arrangement for a simultaneous opening of the markets over this section of the State was the main matter taken up for consideration and it was decided that the markets should open this year on Tuesday, August 15. The matter of the starting of double sales was obviously left with the several markets as the demands for the sale of the weed and the progress of the crop is expected to determine this.

These four markets have in the past always worked under an agreement for an opening on the same date, and thus they have set the date of the opening of many of th smaller markets over Eastern Carolina, though some of them open during that week. Some a few days earlier, while others wait until nearer the end of the week. It is expected that the Rocky Mount market will open with double sales on th first day of the market's opening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones and son, Harry, returned last night after spending several days in Norfolk and Ocean View.

BALTIMORE IN THE HANDS OF THE EL[illegible]

Balt[illegible] business session [illegible] of [illegible] under [illegible] show [illegible] and [illegible] numb[illegible]

DR. BRASWELL ON HEALTH WORK

Whole Time City Physician and Milk and Meat Inspector

ARRANGING FOR WORK

Quarters Are Being Fitted Out In Municipal Building and Organization Work Is Getting Ready For Early Start.

Dr. J. C. Braswell, Jr., Nash county's whole time health officer, until recently has arrived in the city and this morning entered upon his duties as whole time city physician and meat and milk inspector. While Dr. Braswell has been in active charge of the fever situation here as the Nash county officer and in this capacity he has done much inspection work in the city, he is at this time devoting some little work to the matter of organization of his department and to the opening of offices.

Dr. Braswell will be provided offices in the Municipal building second floor and will utilize the offices formerly occupied by the city fire department as a meeting room and by the office now utilized as a battery and switchboard room for the Gamewell fire alarm. These departments will be moved out and placed in the new addition for the firemen. Dr. Braswell plans to utilize the firemen's meeting room as a laboratory while the office nearer the entrance will be used as an office. In the meantime Dr. Braswell is working on a code of health laws for the city which will be announced in the course of the next week or ten days.

HIGH WATERS IN THE FRENCH BROAD DAMAGING

By the Associated Press.

Asheville, July 11.—Flood waters have apparently reached the maximum here and are rapidly falling. At 8 o'clock today the French Broad river gage registered 8 8-10 feet the high water mark of the great 1916 flood. Much damage is reported to crops in adjoining territory. Brevard, N. C., on the [illegible] division of the Southern di[illegible] cut off from railway communi[illegible] water [illegible] the tracks. Power [illegible] Ash[illegible] are not affected [illegible] A number of [illegible] on account of [illegible]

THE INFANT DISEASE PLAGUE IS MAKING LARGE INCREASE

Growth of More Than One Hundred Percent in Number of Cases

NOW MORE THAN A THOUSAND AFFLICTED

There Are 195 New Cases of the Disease In New York City Reported Within the Past Twenty-Four Hours. Today.

By the Associated Press.

New York, July 11.—A large increase in the number of deaths and new cases of infantile paralysis was reported today. During the last twenty-four hours 195 new cases developed in New York City and there were 32 deaths. This is an increase of more than 100 per cent in the number of deaths resulting from the plague in the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today compared with the previous twenty-four hours. There are a total of 1,278 cases of infantile paralysis in the greater city. This, since the outbreak of the scourge, number 278.

LUMBERMEN OPENS BIG MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, July 11.—Fire and waste threatened the timber supply of the South, Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States declared today in an address before the Southern Forestry Congress that began a four-days' session here. He said there was a great need for more States to provide for forest fire prevention under the Weeks law.

In addition to the great pine forest Mr. Graves declared that 61 per cent of the country's hard wood supply was located in the South. Southern pine, declared the chief forester, is the principle soft wood used in two thirds of the country east of the plains.

Backed by a supply of 325,000,000 feet of yellow pine and 20,000 saw mills the pine industry holds today a commanding place in the country's lumber market. Mr. Graves also pointed out that southern pines furnished annually about $35,000,000 worth of turpentine and rosin an income which is in danger of being entirely lost through a failure to care for the forests.

STOP IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS NOW

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 11.—Impeachment proceedings against United States Attorney General Marshall were tabled today by the House judiciary committee, which, by a devided vote adopted a resolution that no further proceedings against him would be waged.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM NAVAL VICTORY

Berlin, July 11.—The Austrian admiralty announced today that an Austrian cruiser had sunk four or five British armored patrol boats. Only nine men from the British vessels were rescued.

STOCK MARKET

By the Associated Press.

New York, July 11.—Feverish liquidation of war stocks and affiliated issues was resumed on a broader scale today. Initial quotations for these shares showing serious depreciation. In dustrial alcohol was again extremely erratic, soon reaching 2 1-2 points from its one point gain of yesterday. Minimum Studebaker's early break of a fraction was extended to 6 points with a heaviness in Marine preferred and metals. Rails and United States Steel were relatively steady.

COTTON MARKET

By the Associated Press.

New York, July 11.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 12.39; October, 13.01; December, 13.16; January, 13.20; March, 13.38.

New York, July 11.—The cotton market was very quiet early today and opened one point higher to 4 points lower with the more active positions selling 2 to 4 points under last night's closing figures. This decline probably reflected over night selling orders, but the market steadied around 12.98 for October 13.15 for December, with prices later working up a point or two on [illegible]

SAYS UNDERWATER BOAT POTENTIALLY IS GERMAN WARSHIP

American Naval Officials Today Inspect Mammoth Submariable.

IS THE PROPERTY OF NORTH GERMAN LINE

The Commander is Not With His Craft Today, But He Has Marine Superintendent to Receive the U. S. Naval Board.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, July 11.—Representations have [illegible] made to the State Department [illegible] French and British embassies [illegible] claim that the German [illegible] submarine Deutschland is [illegible] ly a warship, even though [illegible] and used as a merchantman.

NAVAL BOARD MAKE INSPECTION.

Baltimore, July 11.—American navy officers detailed by the Navy Department to determine the status of the German submarine Deutschland, went aboard the craft today. Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the Deutschland, was not there to receive them, but they were shown through the vessel by the marine superintendent of the North German Lloyd line with her commander's permission.

BRITISH POINT THEIR OPPOSITION

Washington, July 11.—The Department will take the embassy's views under consideration in connection with the report of Captain Hughes, the American naval expert, who is examining the submarine for any war-like equipment. From the allied point of view, any submarine is essentially a warship. The United States, Great Britain and France agree on the doctrine that it is illegal to change a merchant ship into a cruiser or privateer on the high seas by a mounting of guns. Though Germany has never agreed to this. Consequently it is argued it would be no violation of German interpretation of international law for the Deutschland to take aboard armament outside of the three mile limit.

The very nature of the construction of a submarine, it is also held, makes it impossible for such a class to comply with requirements of international law. She could not be stopped and searched and the allies assert she must be regarded as an enemy vessel.

WILL GET OUT IN TWO WEEKS

Baltimore, July 11.—Captain Koenig today made a statement to the custom officials that he expected to get [illegible] in ten days. He had been told th[illegible] he remained longer than two w[illegible] Deutschland's wireless would [illegible] up. An emphatic statement [illegible] by H. G. Hilken of the firm which [illegible] resents the Deutschland's owners [illegible] under no circumstances will any pa[illegible] sengers be carried on the submarine o[illegible] her return trip. Two applicants fo[illegible] passage have said to have offered $5,000 for return tickets.

STORM CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH IMPROVE

Clearing weather throughout th[illegible] tion of the south which has suffe[illegible] verely from flood conditions resulti[illegible] from heavy rains from the recent tro[illegible] cal storm gave rise today to the hopes of improved conditions.

Some of the larger rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee continued to ri[illegible] but reports indicated that the small streams were receding.

No additions were made to the [illegible] and missing which stood at 78 inclu[illegible] 55 members of crew of ten schoo[illegible] unmounted for along the gulf coas[illegible]

It was impossible to make an a[illegible] estimate of damage from storm [illegible] will probably be many millions.

Conditions in Alabama cou[illegible] present the most serious pro[illegible] many families in the vicinity [illegible] gomery and Selma must be [illegible] One hundred were reported [illegible] North Montgomery alone. [illegible] river continued to rise ha[illegible] stage of 51 feet.

Lydia Chapter No. [illegible] meet Thursday, July 1[illegible] Masonic Temple. A [illegible] desired.