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THE CAPTURE OF CONTALMAISON IS MADE BY BRITISH

The British Confident They Will Make Further Gains on German Lines.

ENGLAND IS SATISFIED WITH SUCCESS SO FAR

Contalmaison, Mametz and Trones Wood in the British Line Captured, Making Possible Attack on East and West German Flanks.

By the Associated Press.

London, July 12.—Although the extent of ground which has been gained by the British is not great, there is some satisfaction in England in the success gained by the British army during the twelve days of fighting, and the belief exists that the adjusted position now occupied will make possible greater achievements.

The capture of Contalmaison, Mametz and Trones Wood in the British line running almost east and west, so that the Germans to the north can be attacked on the flank when the guns are brought up for the second phase of the operations.

To the south of the river the French are in a position somewhat similar to the British and likewise can attack the German flank south of Belloy and Estress. The two armies are engaged in preparation for their new position while the Germans are renewing their attacks on Verdun. They captured the Damloup battery which they held for a time in the beginning of June. This position is the point farthest from Verdun in the French lines of defense and it is not taken seriously by the French.

In the east the Russians are engaged in heavy battles in the extreme north western part of Bukowina where they are inflicting further defeat on the [illegible] General Pflander, now cut from General von Bothmer's forces to the north and also along the Stockhod river where the Austrians and Germans are putting up a lively resistance. The Stockhod river is shallow but there are marshes on either side to impede movements of troops and guns across the river. Fighting is in progress near Svidniki to the southeast.

London, July 12.—The British government has aproved of the resolution adopted by the Paris economic conference of representatives of the Entente allies, according to the statement made in the House of SCommons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

GERMANS REINFORCE AEMRY IN SOMME DISTRICT.

London, July 12.—The Germans have lately reinforced their army and attacked the British on the Somme front last night. They gained ground in the Mametz and Trones wood.

GERMAN PLANES DROP BOMBS ON CALLAIS.

Berlin, by way of Saville, July 12.—Two German aeroplanes made an attack on the Channel port of Callais on Monday night, it was announced officially today. They dropped bombs on the port and on army encampments.

SEAHAM HARBOR ATTACK BY SUBMARINE.

London, July 12.—The English port of Seaham harbor was attacked last night by a German submarine. About thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired. One woman was killed.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS ALONG MEUSE RIVER.

Berlin, by way of London, July 12.—Germans troops on the right banks of the river Meuse yesterday pushed forward their positions to the point near Souville and Laufee Works, taking 30 officers [illegible] 106 men, says an official statement [illegible] today by the German army [illegible]rs staff.

[illegible]CHLAND PLAN FOR RETURN VOYAGE

Baltimore, July 12.—Feeling secure in their belief that the State Department at Washington will sustain the findings of the Treasury and Navy officials that the Deutschland is a merchant ship and therefore entitled to all the privileges due to a belligerent freighter, agents of the submarine today went ahead with their plan for disposition of the vessel's cargo and preparations for the return voyage.

The North German Lloyd has received from persons in all parts of the country offers running as high as $50,000 for the privilege of taking passage on the submarine on its return trip.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO CONSIDER PAPER MILLS FOR STATE

Editor Cowan of Wilmington Dispatch Makes the Opening Speech

25 EDITORS PRESENT FOR OPENING SESSION.

A Proposal to Establish in North Carolina Paper Mills For News Print Paper Will Be Taken Under Consideration.

(By Associated Press.)

Durham, July 12.—A proposal to establish in North Carolina paper mills to manufacture news print paper for the newspapers of this state featured the address here today of Mr. J. B. Cowan, editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, and president of the North Carolina Press Association, in the opening session of the organization's annual convention. The proposal will be taken under consideration.

About twenty-five editors were here for the opening of the convention and twice this number were expected during the day.

INTERESTING POINT IN THE CURING OF TOBACCO

Editor, The Record, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear Sir: Forty nine years ago I began growing tobacco. A few years later I decided that there were certain days better than others on which to cut tobacco for it to cure up nicely and have a rich "waxy" and heavy body. To find out the way to tell these days, and to tell them ahead, has been a hard job, but I was finally successful. To explain, let me say that tobacco has an oily substance, which is its natural preservation; it has a sap (water) like other vegetation. When the sap rises it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaves, on the principle that oil and water won't mix, and the oil being the lighter, is pushed out by the sap. Tobacco cut in this state will be light and "chaffy." You see there is nothing but sap in the tobacco, and when cured this sap is gone. It evaporates and leaves the tobacco light and worthless. But to cut tobacco when the sap is down and the oil has full sway, you can cure it up nicely and with a heavy body; it will be rich and "waxy." This happens because the tobacco is full of oil, instead of sap, and the oil can't evaporate and remains in the tobacco to make it rich and heavy. It has been my experience that we must cut tobacco when there is oil in it if we expect to have oil in it when cured. For instance, you have experienced cutting one week and having excellent luck, and then cut a few days later, probably off the same piece of ground, and with riper tobacco, and have no luck at all.

I shall be pleased to answer any correspondence from tobacco growers who may want to write me, provided postage is sent for reply.

Yours truly,
D. V. DAVIS.

Fork, N. C., June 28, 1916.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 12.—Cotton futures opened steady; October, 12.96; December, 13.16; January, 13.20; March, 13.36; May, 13.52.

The cotton market opened at a decline of 7 points for August, but the tone was steady with other months, and active deliveries sold 1 to 2 points over last night's closing figure during the early trading.

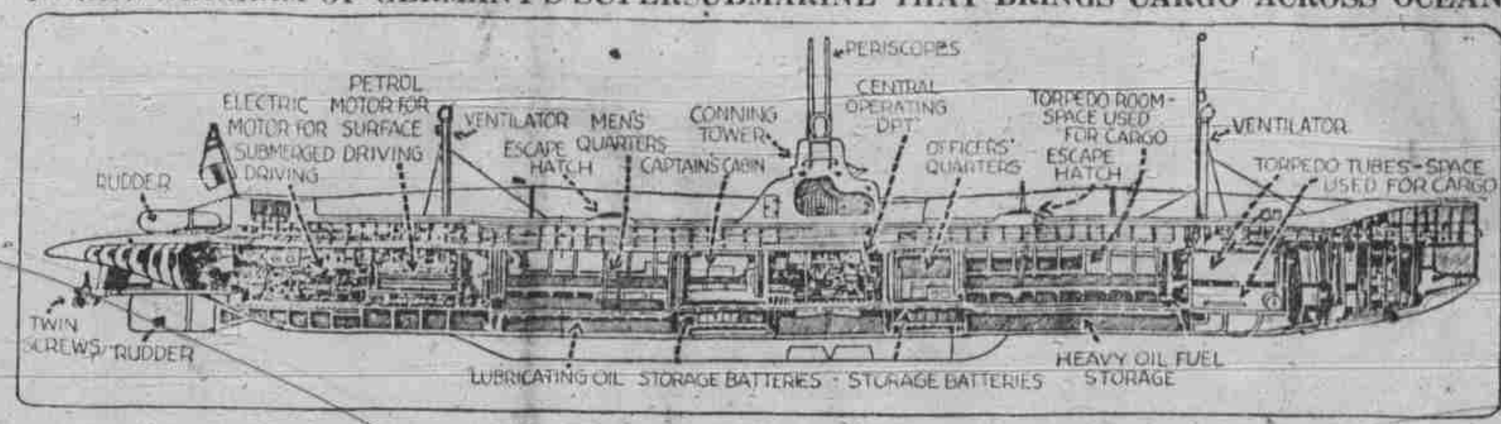
ARE PREPARING FOR THE BANDITS

El Paso, Texas, July 12.—American military authorities today took steps to forestall any attempts by Villa to again raid the Big Bend district. Orders were issued for the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry to move into the Ojinga and Boquillas districts.

NORFOLK GUARD AGAINST DISEASE

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—Incoming passenger steamers are examined by the City health department with a view to preventing any person with infantile paralysis, or any germ-carrier, from entering the city. To date there has not been a case of the disease in the city, and the health authorities are adopting preventive measures.

There has been no case of the disease in Norfolk since four years ago, when there were several.



HERE'S DIAGRAM OF GERMANY'S SUPERSUBMARINE THAT BRINGS CARGO ACROSS OCEAN

AMERICAN STEAMER STRUCK MINE ON MONDAY

By the Associated Press.

Paris, July 12.—The American steamship Gouldshell from New Orleans to Bordeaux, with a cargo of oil, struck a mine on Monday night and was badly damaged. She has kept afloat until she entered the mouth of the Gironde where she is being lightered.

SCIONS OF SOCIETY IN N. Y. MILITIA ON BORDER

New York, July 12.—The flower of Gotham's aristocracy of wealth and society went to the border in Uncle Sam's khaki.

The ranks of regiment after regiment of the New York division of the national guard is more than liberally sprinkled with the scions of famous New York families.

Among these scores of members of the metropolis' leading families are such familiar ones as Brigadier General George L. Dyer, of the first brigade and a son of an ex-Governor of Rhode Island; Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt of Company G, twelfth regiment; Corporal Henry Barthell Stimson, of squadron A, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stimson and husband of the former Miss Isabelle McBirney of Lake Forest, Ill.; Norman P. Ream, private in squadron A and son of the late Norman B. Ream, from whom he inherited an enormous fortune and social position.

There has for many years been the atmosphere of exclusive clubdom such as characterizes the society men's clubs in Manhattan, about squadron A of Manhattan, squadron C of Brooklyn, the first armored motor battery and several companies of the twelfth, seventh and seventy-first regiments. Hasty recruiting when Uncle Sam called the militia to the border, of course, threw wide these exclusive ranks to all physically and mentally fit comers.

Rufus J. Trimble, son of the late American Consul General at Milan, James M. Trimble, and prospective husband of Miss Verna Lee Rooney of Houston, Tex., belongs to troop C. Brooklyn. In troop B is William E. Shepherd, Jr., nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

In troop B are:

Trooper Peter Cooper Bryce, son of General Lloyd M. Bryce and greatgrandson of Peter Cooper; Ewing R. Philbin, son of Justice and Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin; William Jay Schieffelin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schieffelin, great-grandson of the late William H. Vanderbilt and a cousin of Lieutenant Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Cornelius W. Wickersham, a relative of Mr. George Wickersham.

Troop C, Second Lieutenant Rodman Gilder, who married the daughter of Mr. Louis Tiffany.

Troop D, Hugh D. Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cotton, who are well known artists here and in Paris.

REPORTS STORM IN CARRIBEAN SEA

Washington, July 12.—The weather bureau reports today some indications of a disturbance in the extreme eastern Carribean sea.

CALVIN COWLES KILLS SELF WITH RAZOR

(By Associated Press.)

Hickory, July 12.—A special received here from Lenoir, N. C., stated that Calvin Cowles, aged 30, killed himself at Patterson yesterday by slashing his throat with a razor and shooting himself in the head. Although he left a note saying: "He could not stand it any longer," relatives are unable to assign any cause for the deed. Cowles was a member of a prominent family.

CAPT. JONES SAYS BOYS DOING FINE

An Interesting Letter From Capt. Paul Jones Tells of Men In Camp

PLENTY OF FOOD NOW

The Captain Writes That He Thinks Some Have the Wrong Idea of the Encampment and Conditions There—Needs 25 Men.

Mr. Editor: I think some of our people back home have received a wrong impression regarding the condition of things at Camp Glenn. While during the first few days there may have been inconveniences. Yet at this time, everything is in splendid shape and the men are all satisfied and receiving the very best of treatment. The rations are plentiful and well cooked. The water is pure. The breezes are refreshing, and the location for an encampment is ideal. I have heard many, who know, say, no state in the union has a better one. Sickness is almost unknown, due to the splendid sanitary conditions.

I hear no complaints. I don't think there is any man or woman, who has a son here need give themselves any fear. The Governor is looking out for the "soldier boys" with much care and consideration. After the regiments are mustered in, decision has been made by the War Department to give discharges to married men who have families at home dependent upon them. My company still needs about 25 men fit to bring it up to minimum war strength. I hope the people of Rocky Mount will assist me in getting the required number. I leave Tuesday for Plymouth, Mocking Ferry, Columbia and Creswell for recruits. I will also visit Weldon and Roanoke Rapids.

I wish to say to those at home who have sons, brothers or friends at Camp Glenn, not to be uneasy or afraid. Everybody is doing well and from all reports everybody is getting fatter and sounder every day. Soon new uniforms will be issued and the boys are looking forward to this with much interest.

Anything you can do for the "soldier boys" will be greatly appreciated [illegible] every one of us [illegible] I give my personal attention to each and your sympathy and support.

Most respectfully,
CAPT. PAUL JONES.

Camp Glenn, N. C., July 11, 1916.

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE A LAWN FETE ON THURSDAY

The Fourth Troop Boy Scouts of Rocky Mount which has been lately organized with Mr. T. C. Rowland as Scout Master, is busy preparing for a lawn fete and ice cream supper to be held next Friday night, July 13th at the Headquarters of the Second Troop near the pumping station. The Girl Scouts as well as members of the other troops of the Boy Scouts are giving a helping hand to this effect the object of which is to secure sufficient funds for the boys uniforms.

A number of cars have kindly been loaned to take their patrons to and from the lawn fete, while many of the younger folks may have the pleasure of a straw ride out and in.

The band will be on hand, and arrangements are being made for electric lighting.

The boys are doing some lively advertising, which will include an exhibition of Scout Pictures at the soft drink booth of the Second Troop on the Tillery lot adjoining Braswell Park on next Thursday night.

PRAYER MEETING [illegible] PRESBYT[illegible] CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Hende[illegible] to address the audie[illegible] meeting in the Pres[illegible] tonight at 8 o'clock. A[illegible] the home mission le[illegible] monthly meeti[illegible] on hand.

VILLA AND CARRANZA ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)

Chihuahua City, N. M., July 12.—Heavy fighting is in progress between the de facto government troops and a large force of Villa bandits a few miles from Parral, according to dispatches received today by General Trevino.

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN MOVING OF THE FIREMEN

The first step in the occupancy of the handsome $12,000 addition to the Municipal building, providing a new lock-up, fire quarters and bell tower occurred yesterday when local machinists moved the general alarm bell from its former location on a 60-foot steel tower to the brick tower built for it. Promptly upon the removal of the bell to its new and more stable location, Mr. E. H. Allen, assistant superintendent of public works and superintendent of the fire alarm system began the work of installing the alarm ringing device and connecting the same up.

The new quarters of the department provides a room especially designed for this purpose and which will contain the batteries, switchboard and in fact the alarm device and storage batteries as they have been in position in the room in the southeast corner of the building. In the new location the Gamewell alarm will be better fitted out than at any time in the past and it is expected to give even better service than heretofore. The indicator board and inside alarm bell will remain on the first floor of the fire house near the apparatus. On the second floor there is to be located storage batteries and switchboards along with the alarm bell for all of the firemen who occupy dormitory rooms while in the tower will be placed the mechanical ringing device. These in the past have not given the best of service due to a lack of stable support on the ringing tower.

The old steel frame tower will probably be taken down within the next ten days or two weeks. It is understood that the North Rocky Mount fire department has lodged a request that the steel tower be turned over to them for use at the North Rocky Mount fire house.

GODWIN THINKS CARR IS GOING TO WIN OUT

But Some Believe Slate as Originally Made Up Will Eventually Go Through—Carr Indorsed.

Washington, July 12.—Between 25 and 50 letters bearing anywhere from five to 25 signatures indorsing J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, for district attorney, were filed with Attorney General Gregory last night by President Wilson. The letters came over to the department of justice in one bundle. The Carr letters were the only ones received at the White House or the department of justice, so far, for any candidate for the place.

"You can quote me as saying," said Representative Godwin, "that I now believe that Mr. Carr will be named district attorney. I do not know this to be a fact, but I think that will be the ultimate outcome of the controversy."

Notwithstanding all of the indorsements sent in for Mr. Carr there are some people who still think the slate as originally planned will be carried out. That is, Collector J. W. Bailey of Raleigh, will be made district attorney Marshal Dortch of Goldsboro, appointed collector to succeed Bailey; and Joe Taylor, clerk in the finance committee, sent down to the State to succeed Marshal Dortch.

But using common, ordinary, horse sense, it is not seen how this can be done. Had not the people got busy for Carr there is not the slightest doubt that the above mentioned plan would have been carried out. There is little doubt that there would have been more job swapping too. But in view of the fact that practically every lawyer in the State has indorsed Mr. Carr and not a single one so far as anyone here has been able to learn, has said a word for Mr. Bailey, it is kind of puzzling to figure out how the powers that be will get by—in other words, make peace with the people down in the State. The outcome is being watched with interest by Carolinians here as well as down home.

MRS. JULIA CARTER FOUND DEAD AT HOSPITAL

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, July 12.—Mrs. Julia Carter of Fayetteville and a patient at the State Hospital for the Insane, was found dead in her room this morning.

Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the hospital, has asked permission for an autopsy. Cause of Mrs. Carter's death had not been determined this afternoon.

CHANCE TO MEET MOVIE FAVORITE ON HOOF

Chicago July 12.—Here's your chance to meet your favorite movie actor on the hoof. The exposition of the Sixth annual convention of producers, actors, and actorines of the screen opened in the Coliseum here today.

The convention—the business part of the meeting—closed yesterday. The exposition will continue until July 18.

The movie men's exposition is to be given over to the public and the public's favorite stars. Your favorite—whether Bushman, Pickford, Chaplin, Bayne, Stewart, Clark, Dawn, or anyone of scores of others—will be here to meet you in the flesh.

The players will pose and their pictures will be shown at the Coliseum within 24 hours after taking. Everybody is going to dance; public, stars, producers, exhibitors, all. Exhibitors will get acquainted with producers, the public will meet its stars; in fact, it is going to be a real get-together meeting for those of, by or for motion pictures.

Each day the crowd will be taken to some motion picture plant.

An organized effort to oust, or at least standardize the moving picture censor, was planned at the convention.

The league plans to show why it is that the "censors are tending to put the moving picture producers out of business."

"There was a single national censor over all productions, conditions would not be so bad," a motion picture maker said today, although we do not even sanction a national supervisor. The way it is now everybody censors us. There is a municipal supervisor, district supervisors of every size and description and by the time they get through chopping out productions we haven't anything left.

"We are against censorship in every form because we don't think we need it any more than the theatre or the newspaper needs to be censored."

RETURN FROM VISIT TO CAMP GLENN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horne and children, Graham and Margaret, returned last night from Morehead City, where they have been spending the week end at the Atlantic Hotel and on a brief visit to Mr. W. H. Horne, Jr., who is a member of the Warrenton Company of the Third North Carolina regiment now encamped there. Mr. W. H. Horne, Jr., though a resident of this city, some two years ago became a member of the Warrenton company of which his uncle, Mr. Will Graham, is captain, and when the President's call came for a mobilization Mr. Horne immediately reported to his command at Warrenton. He became allied with the company while attending Warrenton High school.

ASSOCIATED PRESS HEAD GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

Raleigh, July 12.—Melville E. Stone, of New York, general manager of the Associated Press was the guest of honor here today at a luncheon given by the Rotary club.

This afternoon Mr. Stone went to Durham where tonight he will address the members of the North Carolina Press association in annual convention in that city.

INFANT DISEASE IN NEW YORK SHOWS A DECREASE TODAY

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Takes Turn for the Better

17 DEATHS IS TOLL FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS

Worst Heat Wave of Season Prevails in New York City But Disease Seems to Be Taking on a Turn For Better—162 New Cases.

By the Associated Press.

New York July 12.—Despite the worst heat wave of the season, the epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today. Through the 24 hours preceding 10 [illegible] morning only seventeen deaths [illegible] were reported in New York City [illegible] were 162 new cases.

That the germ of the disease has been finally discovered by a New York physician was asserted today in the offices of the Board of Health. The name of the physician was withheld but it was officially stated that after discovering the germ the physician had not been able to develop some virulent "cultures" of the paralysis.

FLOOD CONDITIONS SHOW DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Although flood conditions in the most of the districts which were in the path of the tropical hurricane showed decided improvement today, the situation in central Alabama continues serious. The Alabama river continues to rise, and many lives were imperilled.

Relief workers were doing their utmost to succor marooned families. The government tug Alabama left Selma this morning for Portland with a cargo of provisions and other supplies for 300 persons who are reported marooned there on the tops of small hills. This morning the river was only two-tenths below flood stage.

The situation in southwestern Georgia is much improved. All the rivers were falling and all further damage to crops and other properties was believed to be past.

While Mobile, Pensacola and other points along the gulf were recovering from the effects of the storm which struck the coast last Wednesday some uneasiness was caused by a weather bureau report that another disturbance had been observed in the extreme eastern eastern part of the Carribean sea. There were no indications of the f[illegible] or direction of this disturbance in [illegible] weather bureau reports.

TO SETTLE MEXICO AND U. S. DISPUTE UNDERTAKEN

Washington, July 12.—A communi[illegible] tion from Mexico City reaching [illegible] Mexican ambassador here today is [illegible] derstood to contain instructions as [illegible] the form of negotiations by which definite settlement between Un[illegible] States and Mexico will be undertak[illegible] The ambassador made an engagem[illegible] for a conference with acting Secret[illegible] Polk of the State Department.

After a talk with acting Secre[illegible] Polk, the ambassador said details [illegible] the proposed negotiation had not be[illegible] settled but that he expected to be able to make an announcement within a few days.

STOCK MARKET

By the Associated Press.

New York, July 12.—Pressure [illegible] special stocks was renewed in th[illegible] ening of today's market with [illegible] offsetting gains. Shipping sha[illegible] again singled out for liquidati[illegible] ed Fruit soon lost 4 1-2 point[illegible] mobile issues also suffered [illegible] preciation. General Motors le[illegible] with a more moderate [illegible] Studebaker, Willys-Overla[illegible] well, General Chemical [illegible] to yesterday's loss of 6 po[illegible] icans were heavy with [illegible] Sugar.