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## ROMANIANS YIELD TO TEUTONS BLOWS

### VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES TO MARK AUSTRO-GERMAN ATTACKS.

### NO ACTION ON SOMME FRONT

The French Have Made Slight Gains at Saillay and the British Have Taken German Trench Near Guedecourt.

London.—Violent fighting continues to mark the Austro-German attempts to penetrate the Rumanian plains southeast of Kronstadt and Hermannstadt and toward Bucharest. The stiff defenses of the Rumanians is yielding slowly to the blows of Austro-German artillery and infantry about Prodeal, and Berlin announces further progress south of the border for them.

East of Prodeal, however, the Rumanians advancing in the Buzu Valley have driven the invaders back over the frontier in the region of Table Butzi. They also have taken Mount Sirul and Taturmo, along the Transylvanian border southeast of Kronstadt. South of Hermannstadt in the region of Rothenthum Pass, the Austro-Germans have extended their lines and captured an additional 350 prisoners. West of Bothenturm and in the Prahova valley the Rumanians are holding their ground.

On the Eastern front fighting has taken place east of Kovel in Volhynia and southeast of Lemberg in Galicia. Berlin announces the repulse of seven Russian attacks against the Austro-German positions on the left bank of the Narayvka River, near Halicz in Galicia, while Petrograd says the Russians have recaptured part of their trenches on the west bank of the Stokhod in region of Kiseln, in Volhynia. Near Lipnicadonia, in Galicia, the Russians have pushed back the Austro-Germans in some places.

There have been no heavy actions on the Somme front. The French have made slight gain at Saillay and the British have taken a German trench east of Guedecourt. Fort Vaux, in the Verdun region, has been occupied by the French, following its evacuation by the Germans.

### SUBMARINE U-57 TO ACT AS CONVOY FOR DEUTSCHLAND.

Sister Ship of U-53, Which Sank Five Vessels Off New England Coast, Expected.

New London, Conn.—The German armored submarine U-57, sister ship of the U-53, which recently sank five vessels off the New England coast, is expected to act as a convoy for the undersea freighter Deutschland on her return trip to Germany, according to a statement by Captain Paul Koenig, the Deutschland's skipper today.

"I would not be surprised if the armored submarine appeared off this coast while a gale is on foot. You can't tell what the government will do."

The U-57, it was reported, left Bremen on October 23, three days after the Deutschland sailed.

In answer to questions Captain Koenig said he probably would make his homeward dash within the next 10 days. He denied a report that he would go through the Cape Cod Canal, saying nothing was to be gained by this.

Officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company announced that the Deutschland's cargo was discharged. Great care was exercised to prevent outsiders from seeing the work. Only the crews were allowed in the hold. They passed the freight out to negro stevedores who stored it in the warehouses. Nothing has been made public concerning the Deutschland's manifest.

### AVIATOR WITH U. S. MAIL REACHES N. Y. SAFELY

New York.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago for New York in a New York Times mail-carrying aeroplane, descended on Governor's Island ending his flight at 8:55 1/2 a. m. His journey was interrupted by stops at Erie, Pa., and Hammondsport, N. Y. On his flight from Hammondsport Carlstrom broke another record covering the distance, 315 miles, at an average speed of 137 miles an hour.

### WILL USE 3,000 TONS OF PRINT PAPER IN 1917

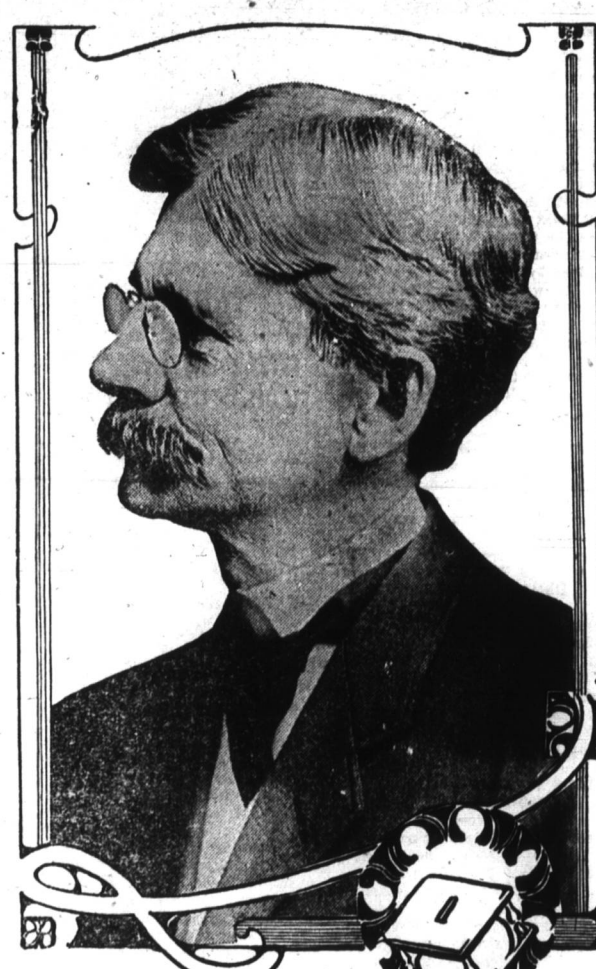
Raleigh, N. C.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has prepared an estimate which shows 3,000 tons of print paper will be used by North Carolina daily and weekly newspapers in 1917. The amount is based on the last reports on circulation filed in his office by these newspapers.

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## VILLA AND MEN GO FOR MUNITIONS

### ON MARCH TO SOUTH OF PARRAL WHERE ARMS AND HORSES ARE HIDDEN.

## CONFIRM DEATH OF FISHER

### Passengers from Chihuahua City Tell of Conditions and Confirm Many Reports—Claims Villa Has 7,000 Men.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa and his main command are marching toward Mesa de Sandias, 35 miles south-west of Parral, where a quantity of ammunition and arms and a large drove of horses are known to be hidden for the Villa forces according to an American refugee from Chihuahua City. These are hidden in the ranch of General Urbina, the Villa general, who was killed by Villa troops because he would not divide his loot with Villa.

Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City said that the feeling of apprehension among the people there had been greatly allayed because of the arrangements of General Trevino to protect the city against a surprise attack. No reports have been yet received regarding the Americans in Parral, they said, but refugees from Santa Rosalia confirmed the death of Dr. C. H. Fisher, an American at the hands of the bandits who raided that place.

The Associated Press correspondent at Chihuahua City, who reached the border was informed before leaving Chihuahua City that Dr. Eñicanario Bronzo Whitt, the physician of Guerrero, Chihuahua, who has been made prisoner by Villa and forced to treat the bandit's wounded leg, was in Guerrero Saturday in charge of Villa's temporary field hospital. Doctor Whitt is a Mexican citizen not a British subject. He was reported recently by refugees from Chihuahua City as having been killed by Villa bandits.

It was reported to the German Consul at Juarez that a Belgian subject had been killed in Santa Rosalia by Villa forces, but this was not confirmed. A Spaniard, who arrived from Chihuahua City last night claimed to have confirmation of the report that Dr. C. H. Fisher, aged and wealthy American physician at Santa Rosalia, had been stabbed to death by Villa bandits.

Refugees say seven thousand is considered a conservative estimate of the number of men Villa has. Carranza soldiers, refugees say, are joining Villa daily.

A splendid life size oil painting of Dr. George W. Long of Graham, was presented to the Hall of History by members of the Long family, the ceremony having been in the administration building.

## HE KNEW FEMINE NATURE

### Mr. Mickles' Ingenuity Saves the Day When His Wife Calls at the Office.

"Mr. Mickles, your wife is outside," said the office boy, between blinding, nauseating puffs from his cheap and thoroughly nasty cigarette. "Ow!" said Mickles, expressively, somewhat explosively and a trifle apprehensively and shiveringly, although it was a hot day in Africa. Mickles rose from his desk and went out into the ante-room, carefully shutting his office door behind him.

"Henry, I've come to see your new stenographer," said his wife. "But, my dear, she will offend your aesthetic sense!" protested Mickles. "She's a sight. I told you she was a sight."

"I insist on seeing," replied Mrs. M. "Very well, but wait till I finish dictating a letter. It's very important—it's to Higgin & Diggins canceling an order for a dozen lead pencils and must get off."

"I'll not wait a second." "Just as you say, my dear. But your hat isn't on straight. There's a glass over there in the corner."

"Oh, dear. I'll just fix it. I'll be there in a minute." And she went over to the glass to straighten her hat, and in the half hour it took her to do it, Mickles had let his beautiful new stenographer on the window on an improvised rope ladder, and hauled up a frightfully well-dressed one for whom he had telephoned to the employment bureau.

### Rube and Rhubarb.

A deputy sheriff, who was here recently to take back a prisoner, told this story on the jailer in his town. The jailer, although a well-meaning man, is illiterate and spelling is a trifle difficult for him. One day last spring, pencil and paper in hand, he went through the jail to get suggestions from the inmates as to changes in the dietary.

"We would like to have some rhubarb," suggested one prisoner. "You may have it," replied the jailer, who then commenced trying to record the request. He began "ru," hastily abandoned that for "reu," and then put "rui" and "reui" successively. Thoroughly exasperated at last he fiercely exclaimed: "I don't get suggestions from the inmates as to changes in the dietary."

### Loving Your Husband.

Some day you'll love a man. You might just as well die now unless you do! But you'll really love him after you have your children. It may even be long after. It isn't having children that makes a woman. I don't care what the world says about it! They prepare you to love the man. They cease to need you so much; and after the children have deepened you, the thing will come over you. The mother who thought she had spent herself, rises, Anna! She is resurrected. Then she turns and mothers a man. She mothers him as she could not have mothered any child for the duty is left out and all the responsibility. It is sheer, beautiful, generous giving.—Alice Woods in American Magazine.

## FRENCH IN SOMME HIT GERMAN LINE

### SEVERAL IMPORTANT GAINS ARE MADE BY VIOLENT FIGHTING.

### FRENCH TAKE 3 TRENCHES

To the North Despite the Stormy Weather the British Over a Front of 1,000 Yards, Capture Hills Near Warlencourt.

London.—The French troops in the Somme region of France and north-west of Verdun again have smashed the German lines hard. North of the Somme between Les Boeuifs and Sully-Sailliel to the east of the latter place and on the St. Pierre-Vaast wood sector important gains were made in violent fighting which proceeded throughout Sunday, according to the French official communication.

The attack on the St. Pierre-Vaast wood which was made from three sides simultaneously, netted the French three trenches on the northern side and the entire German positions on the southern outskirts of the wood.

To the north, despite the stormy weather, the British over a front of a thousand yards, captured the hills in the neighborhood of the Butte de Warlencourt.

Keeping up their offensive in the Verdun region the French have been enabled to occupy the entire village of Vaux and also the town of Dambloup, which is situated a mile to the east of Fort Vaux.

Violent fighting continues to mark the operations in the region south of Gorizia, where the Italians are endeavoring to break the Austrian lines and advance on Trieste. Fresh gains have been made by King Victor Emmanuel's men on the Carson plateau south of the Oppachlausa-Gasagnievizza road and to the south of this region they are alternately bombarding the Austrian positions at Jamiano and throwing heavy infantry effective against the town. The Vienna War Office says all the attacks at Jamiano thus far have been broken down in front of the Austrian line the Italians suffering heavy casualties.

### KOENIG PLANS HOMEWARD DASH BY SUBMARINE FRIDAY.

### Stevedores Work Steadily Loading Cargo of Crude Rubber and Nickel.

New London, Conn.—Capt. Paul Koenig, of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland, indicated that he would make his homeward dash Friday—probably late in the afternoon.

Stevedores worked steadily all day loading a cargo of crude rubber and nickel; the Deutschland's crew was engaged in overhauling the engines and five mechanics from a local shipyard practically completed the work of tightening rivets on the shaft's bow which had become loosened by towing in the high sea. Captain Koenig visited the government submarine base and later conducted Commander Stirling and his officers through the Deutschland.

### 5 KILLED, 40 WOUNDED IN I. W. W. MOB BATTLE

Everett, Wash.—Five persons were killed and 40 wounded in a fight at the Everett City wharf between 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who came here from Seattle on the steamer Verona and a posse of 160 citizens headed by Sheriff Don McRae. Sheriff McRae is among the seriously wounded.

### PARRAL IS ABANDONED BY CARRANZA GARRISON

El Paso, Texas.—Parral has been abandoned by the Carranza garrison under command of Gen. Luis Herrera, according to passengers arriving in Juarez by train from Chihuahua City. Nothing could be learned, however, of the Americans there, they said.

### STEAMERS COLLIDE IN STORM; 92 LIVES LOST.

Belfast.—The loss of life in the disaster to the steamers Retriever and Connemara aggregates 92. Only two persons are known to have been saved when the two vessels collided in the Irish channel during a gale. The crew of the Retriever numbered 12, one of whom and also a passenger of the Connemara were saved. The two vessels lie partly submerged within sight of land. High seas are breaking over them.

### VILLA KILLS AMERICAN DOCTOR REFUGEE SAYS

Chihuahua City, via El Paso Junction.—Dr. Fisher, an American physician, living at Santa Rosalia, was killed by the Villa bandits under Gen. Baudello Uribe, according to the statement of a Mexican refugee who arrived here from Santa Rosalia. Dr. Fisher was one of the few Americans known to have been in Santa Rosalia at the time the Villa bandits captured the town. Gen. Uribe also executed a number of Chinese and Arabs.

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Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of M. C. McBane, late of Alamance county, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to me or to J. S. Cook, my attorney, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This the 11th day of Oct, 1916.  
T. W. McSANE, Adm'r  
of M. C. McBane, dec'd.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Cornelia Lasley, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of deceased to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This October 13, 1916.  
G. W. LASLEY, Ex'r  
Cornelia Lasley, dec'd.

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