

GERMANS PREPARING FOR EFFORT OF MAGNITUDE ALL JEWS ORDERED EXPELLED FROM FINLAND SOVIETS WOULD RESENT ANGLLO-JAPANESE INTERVENTION

ENEMY PREPARING FOR A BIG ASSAULT

Germans Planning to Recapture Heights Taken by Austrians and the Americans.

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT INTENSITY COMMENCED

General Haig Reports Ground Gained in Infantry Operations on the Flanders Front

(By Associated Press.)

There are indications that the Germans are preparing for an effort of some magnitude to recapture valuable high ground won by the Australians and Americans in the past few days on the front east of Amiens north of Villers-Bretonneux. Local attacks occurred in the southern part of this region last night, but the British had little trouble in dealing with them.

This morning the enemy artillery opened a bombardment of considerable intensity in this sector over a front of approximately eight miles, from Villers-Bretonneux north across the Somme to the Ancre. The only infantry operations within the past twenty-four hours in which ground was gained is reported by Field Marshal Haig. It occurred on the Flanders front where the British advanced their line slightly near Merris. This improves the position which protects Mienepe wood and the approaches to Hazebrouck railway junction back of the wood, the continued possession of which is vital to the maintenance of the British lines on the Ypres front.

Comparative quiet prevails on the French front.

The only activity of note was artillery duels north of Montdidier and in the Longpont region in the northern part of the Marne front where the French recently made extensive local gains of ground in the region north of Montdidier where a considerable volume of shelling was reported including Cantigny sector held by the Americans.

The sector of the Marne salient held by the Americans was unusually quiet yesterday and last night, the artillery firing being below normal. Such firing as the American gunners indulged in was mainly directed against the Germans in the neighborhood of hill 203 west of Chateau Thierry.

W S S

THREE CAROLINA BOYS ARE IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Roanoke Rapids, New Bern, Cherryville and Campbell Boys Included in Today's Reports from the Front.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 10.—The marine corps casualty list today contains five names divided as follows: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 2; wounded severely, 1.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 10.—The army casualty list today contains 103 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 21; died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 4; died of accident and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 45; wounded slightly, 1; missing in action, 12; prisoners, 2. The list includes the following from North Carolina: Private Ashby J. Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids; Private Jasper J. Thompson, of New Bern; and Private Guyser Camp, of Cherryville; Private Harry Daly, of Charlotte.

Wounded severely, Bruce A. Spencer, of Campbell.

FINLAND TO BANISH JEWS FROM NATION

September 30th Set as Date for Expulsion of All Hebrews in Finnish Territory.

COMMUNITIES MUST DENY FOOD AFTER THAT DATE

Appeal is Issued to the World by Those Affected for Assistance.

(By Associated Press.)

Stockholm, July 10.—The Finnish government has ordered all Jews expelled from Finland before September 30th and has instructed all communities to deny food to the Jews after that date, according to reports reaching the Jewish Press Bureau here. Finnish Jews have issued an appeal to the world for assistance.

The Finnish Senate, it is said, will grant naturalization to only a few Jews, excepting those who fought in the ranks of the White Guard. Finland Wants American Food. Stockholm, July 10.—General Manstein, commander of the Finnish government forces, today visited Mr. Morris, the American minister to Sweden, and asked him what chance there was of Finland getting a supply of food from the entente powers. The general painted the food situation in Finland in the darkest colors. The American minister told him there was very little chance of Finland getting supplies so long as Germany held the country under her control.

W S S

EMPEROR WILLIAM LEAVES FRONT; IS A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Disease so Prevalent in the German Army it Seizes Upon Kaiser Bill and Members of His Family.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, July 10.—Emperor William himself has fallen a victim to influenza, so prevalent in the German army, according to advices from a Swiss source that have reached the Epoca. These declare that the emperor has gone home from the French front because of an attack of the "Spanish grippe" as it is called, and several members of the emperor's family are also suffering from the same malady.

W S S

MRS. CAROLINE HARRISON DEAD

Widow of the Late Thomas J. Harrison Dies at Her Home on East Innes Street—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Caroline L. Harrison, aged 63 years, widow of the late Thomas J. Harrison, died at her home, 620 East Innes street last night and the funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of the First Methodist church, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Deceased was a native of Halifax county but had resided in Salisbury for the past thirty years or more. She was a most excellent woman and had a large circle of friends in her community.

Five sons and four daughters survive, these being Thos. J. Harrison, of Hampton, Va.; James M. Harrison, of Columbia, S. C.; Claude Harrison, of Atlanta, Ga.; Peter Harrison, of Rock Hill, S. C.; and Moses Harrison, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. Moyer Sink, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. T. Burke and Misses Belva and Lottie Harrison, of Salisbury.

W S S Misses Maude and Sarah Jackson returned to Danville today after a visit of several days to Miss Lila Dunch.

RUSSIAN SITUATION VERY COMPLICATED

Events so Rapidly and Constantly Occurring That America's Part is Yet Undetermined.

MILITARY ACTION MIGHT WEAKEN WESTERN FRONT

Project for Extending Economic Aid to Russia is Going Forward Rapidly as Possible

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 10.—The government regards the situation in Russia as so rapidly and constantly changing as to make it impossible to come to any decision as to what military aid may be extended by the United States. This was authoritatively stated today.

All of the plans so far submitted which involve military action by the United States, the government feels, involves at the same time a weakening of the western front.

It is the decision of the government that nothing must be permitted to detract from the military strength in Belgium and France.

The project for extending economic aid, it was stated, is going forward as rapidly as possible.

While the situation surrounding the question of military action continues to be so mixed it was stated that no announcement of policy is possible.

W S S

PIANO RECITAL BY THE SPENCER PUPILS

Pupils of Miss Boyd Give Recital Thursday Evening—A Number of Local and Personal Matters of Interest From Spencer.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, July 10.—A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Clara Boyd in the basement auditorium of Central Methodist church Thursday evening, July 11th, at 8:30 o'clock. They will be assisted by Miss Mabel Boyd, soprano. At the same time an interesting contest will take place, the pupil rendering her selection most artistically receiving as a reward a Thrift Stamp.

Miss Boyd has conducted a successful class in Spencer for the past year as well as keeping up her conservatory work at High Point.

A social affair of much pleasure was given Monday evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. McBride in Spencer, the honor guests being Misses Lelia and Sarah Drake, of Columbia, who are visiting here. There were just sixteen young folks present to partake of the bounteous supper prepared by Mrs. McBride and to indulge in various games and in social intercourse while music filled the air. The social was a most enjoyable one, and Mrs. McBride proved herself a gracious hostess.

Mr. J. H. Ketter, chief of the Spencer fire department, sustained painful injuries Monday by being caught under an electric crane in the shops where he was engaged. His neck, face and head were badly cut up and required a number of stitches to close the gashes. He is able to be on duty however, though right much disfigured for the present.

Mrs. M. E. Barrier, of Danville, has sold a large two story dwelling on Third street to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stansbury, together with three desirable building lots in the same section. Mrs. Barrier was in Spencer this week to close the deal.

W S S Mrs. C. F. Griffith, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young of Spencer, is seriously ill in a hospital in Princeton, W. Va., and a brother, Alberman Braxton L. Young, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Cahill, have gone there to be with her. An operation was performed recently and Mrs. Griffith has not recovered. An infusion of blood

FOR CANNING LEADERS, THE NATIONS' FEEDERS, HERE'S A HELPING HAND.

Right Now the Season Enters for the Busy Canning Centers Throughout the Fruitful Land.

Local leaders of canning centers and clubs are urged to take advantage of the offer of the National War Garden Commission to supply free books of instructions. By an arrangement with this paper the Commission stands ready to send a generous supply of its publications to every organization or leader engaged in carrying on the work of canning or drying vegetables or fruits. Get these and make plans at once to have all home canners enter the contest for the ten thousand dollar Stamps and Imitation Prize Certificate. The Commission for the vegetable gardens. One gives all the needed for canning, drying, fermentation. Each detail is scientific and simply explained with curacy and so as to be readily understood. The thirty-two-page book is freely illustrated with pictures which help. Another publication is a pamphlet on Community and Neighborhood Canning and Drying, showing how to organize any number of families for working together. Leaders should send for a supply of each publication for use in their groups. They can obtain them free by writing the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.



BACK UP THE CANNON BY USE OF THE CANNER

JUNALUSKA INN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Big Hotel at Assembly Grounds of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is a Complete Loss.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Structure Was Built at a Cost of \$160,000—Furniture Also Destroyed in the Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, July 10.—The Junaluska Inn, the big hotel at the assembly grounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Lake Junaluska was destroyed by fire early this morning, according to a telephone message from Waynesville.

The building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$160,000.

The fire started in the kitchen and the frame building and furnishings are a total loss. Nobody was injured.

There are other hotels and many cottages on the grounds and the church officials announced that the loss of the inn would not interfere with the conference scheduled for this summer.

is to be made from the brother and sister in hope of relief and recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Withers have returned to their home in Columbia after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. C. C. Paul of Jacksonville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Long, in Spencer.

Miss Ruby Hamilton, of Gastonia, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. F. Hamilton, here.

W S S Miss Erma Ferguson of Greensboro is visiting her father Engineer W. S. Ferguson.

Mrs. C. P. Deal, of LaGrange, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Deal in Spencer. Mr. Deal will motor to Spencer in a few days for a visit to his parents.

MUCH ROAD WORK IS CONSIDERED

County Commissioners Take Up Public Road Matters From Various Sections of the County.

MONEY FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING NOT GRANTED

All Officers, Including Policemen, Requested to Enforce the State Automobile Laws.

(By Associated Press.)

The board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting transacted the following business:

Ordered that Bringle's Ferry road be built on present survey from Pooltown to the river, and said work be paid for out of the special township fund.

Ordered that work on the Saw and Enchville road be deferred.

The committee on the Concord road from Mill Bridge to Barber, recommended that said road be built as soon as funds are available.

It was ordered that with the help of the members of Lower Stone church that the township force build a certain piece of road at Lower Stone church.

Ordered that John Gaither be given \$45 a month for services rendered the county as guard.

The following committee was appointed to look over the road from Pool Town to Corinth church; Brown, Kester and Rainey.

Ordered that Concord road be surveyed from Mill Bridge to Barber.

Ordered that the tax on moving picture shows be fixed at \$40.

Messrs. Kester, Rainey and Brown were named a committee to look over survey of road from Withrow's Creek to Amity road.

Ordered that the road from Amity to Sherrill's Ford road be built from Sherrill's Ford road to Withrow's Creek under the supervision of road superintendent, with repair force and hired labor.

Ordered that Rainey and Brown look over road leading by Nathaniel's church to Cabarrus county line.

It was ordered that the report of committee on Community Building be and is hereby accepted. Said report is that the county not make appropriation of \$1,020 as requested by Chamber of Commerce.

Ordered that on account of financial condition of the county there be no increase in the appropriation for home demonstration work, and it was further ordered that the same appropriation be made as was done last year.

Ordered that teams now on township road work be taken to North Main street.

At the second day's session it was ordered that the matter of taking the teams from township forces and putting them on North Main street be re-opened.

At a special meeting a number of taxpayers were heard as to tax assessments.

It was ordered that the board take up with Mr. Pallas the matter of building a sand-clay road from Salisbury to South River.

Ordered that the Salisbury road be discontinued from forks of the road west of Frank Correll's to the forks of the Salisbury and Concord roads, east of Mt. Vernon colored church.

Ordered that Concord road from Gullett's bridge to Matthew Rex's be built by township force.

Ordered that the sheriff, all deputies, chief of police and patrolmen be requested to do all in their power to see that the state automobile law relative to numbers is enforced.

It was ordered that Messrs. Brown, Hall and Kester secure teams for the work on North Main street.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a lawn party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dotson on East Innes street Thursday night. The public is invited.

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Wilmington, July 10.—Frederick Westenssen, a multi-millionaire, was arrested this morning and is being held by the police on an insanity charge following trouble in a bank here concerning the marketing of Liberty Bonds. He is alleged to have made derogatory remarks concerning the government and complained of the lack of freedom enjoyed by the negroes. He used oaths in the bank despite the presence of lady employees and then invited the president of the bank into the street to settle the difference.

SOVIETS RESENT ANY INTERFERENCE

Declaration Made That These Russian Forces Would Join in With Germany in Such Event.

AUSTRIA WON'T ACCEPT BEULOW AS COMMANDER

German Artillery Develops Activity, Aided by Machine Guns, in Region East of Amiens.

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviets government in Russia would ally itself with Germany in case of Anglo-Japanese intervention in Russia is contained in a Moscow wireless message printed in a newspaper in Vienna, according to an undated message to Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The Vienna newspaper quotes the concluding sentence of the dispatch as follows: "If Japan and England should occupy Russian territory the Soviet government would immediately join forces with Germany."

Decline to Accept Beulow. Berlin, July 10.—A declaration that the German general, Otto von Beulow, as commander in chief of the forces on the Italian front, because Germany refused to send 12 division with him, according to a Rome newspaper which based the statement on advices from a Swiss source, Austria, it adds, has temporarily given up the idea of revenging herself for the recent defeat in Italy.

German Artillery Develops Activity. London, July 10.—Considerable activity developed early this morning by the German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens in the vicinity of Villers Bretonneux to Ancre, says a war office report. The Germans delivered local attacks in the Villers Bretonneux area but these were repulsed.

On the Flanders front the British carried out operations in the vicinity of Merris northeast of Nieppe wood by means of which the line was advanced a short distance and prisoners taken.

Artillery Duels Near Chavigny. Paris, July 10.—Artillery duels on the front north of Montdidier and south of Ainsie near Chavigny farm where French troops recently made inroads on the German lines, were announced by the war office today.

London, July 10.—Czechoslovak troops operating in Russia desire to fight on the western front and do not want to be mixed up in Russian internal affairs. A memorandum to this effect has been presented to the Japanese foreign minister and allied ambassadors in Tokio by Colonel Vladimir Hurban of the Czechoslovak National Council, says a correspondent of the Times at the Japanese capital. The memorandum says, among other things, the conflict between the Czechoslovaks and Russian Soviets must be settled.

Italian Troops Continue to Advance. Rome, July 10.—The Italian troops on the offensive in Albania are continuing to advance, the war office announced today. The enemy yesterday was beaten back on both sides of Osium river.

W S S WILMINGTON NEGRO GETS VERY UGLY

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