

REPORT BREMEN HAD ACCIDENT: SANK

TEUTONS CAPTURE STRONG POINT

FIERCE BATTLE DURING THE NIGHT RESULTS IN THEIR AGAIN HOLDING THIAUMONT.

FIGHT ON ALL FRONTS

Heavy Offensive Launched by the Russians, Austrians Worst Italians in Naval Battle, New Shells Are Being Used.

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Germans today recaptured the strong Thiaumont works, northeast of Verdun, by a powerful assault, early this morning, according to an official statement. Fighting still rages around the redoubt. During the night, a terrific bombardment and five violent attacks of large forces were directed against the French positions from Fleury to Thiaumont. The attacks in the vicinity of Fleury were repulsed. A joint attack was also made at Culliemont, north of the Somme.

A new shell, with "fragmentation" into ten or fifteen thousand pieces, has been introduced. Formerly, the shells of this type only exploded into five or six thousand pieces. It is believed that the Germans tried glass shells to secure high "fragmentation." Powdered glass has been found. These tests, however, proved unsuccessful and have been abandoned, because the fragments were too minute. Tests of German shells show fragmentation of less than one hundred. The advantage of the French, therefore, in this respect is immense.

Naval Battle in Adriatic. Berlin, Aug. 8.—Austrian and Italian fleets engaged on August 2 in the Adriatic, says an official statement. The Austrian ships were not damaged, but the Italians disappeared after the Austrians had registered several hits. They escaped during the night.

Turks Deny Reports. Constantinople, Aug. 8.—An official statement of the advance of the Turkish troops makes no mention of the great defeat which is claimed by the British east of the Euphrates, and which stated that the Turks were driven back eighteen miles and three thousand prisoners had been captured. The statement says that the Turks have progressed as far as Roman.

Italians on Offensive. London, Aug. 8.—Heavy Italian attacks on the Isonzo mark the beginning of a powerful offensive, in the opinion of Rome correspondents.

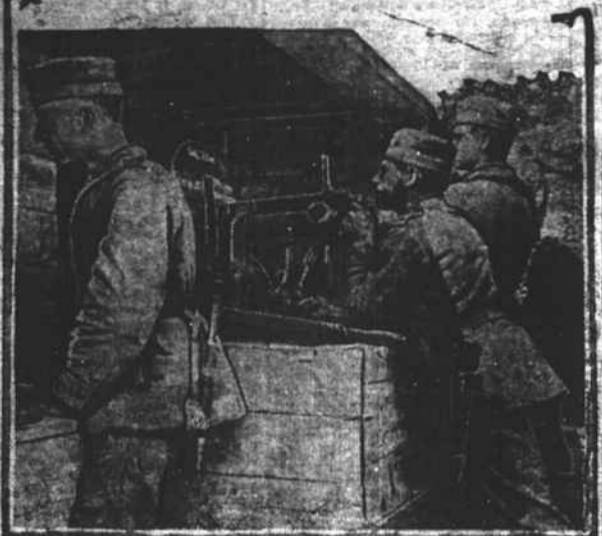
Russians Capture Town. Petrograd, Aug. 8.—The Russians have captured the Galician town of Tuzna, ten miles southeast of Stanislau in a powerful new offensive along a seventeen-mile front southeast of Lemberg.

German Are Repulsed. London, Aug. 8.—Threatened with an entered retreat from the strong Leipzig redoubt and fortified villages of Thiepval, the Germans in attempting to dislodge the Australians from Hill No. 169, on the Western Thiepval highway, were repulsed.

PROMINENT LUMBERMAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

(By United Press) St. Louis, Aug. 8.—George K. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers Association and the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, leaped to death from the fifteenth story of the Postman's Bank Building. The cause of his action is not yet known, although he has been despondent for some time.

GERMAN GUN CREW IN A BOMB-PROOF



German gun crew operating a machine gun from a bomb-proof shelter of earth, grass and timber. The gun fires 600 bullets a minute and is raking the enemy's rifle pits 200 meters away. The gun is mounted on an elevation made of planks and filled with earth.

Moose Rush to Democratic Fold

National Chairman McCormick Says Wilson Will Get Big Majority of Progressive Vote

New York, Aug. 8.—"A Bull Moose stampede for Wilson" has set in, according to an official statement issued from Democratic National Headquarters last night. It began, declares the document, immediately after the Progressive conference at Indianapolis.

National Chairman McCormick authorized the publication of a list of former Progressives and Republicans who, he says, have written him or the President that they will support the Democratic ticket. In conjunction with it was asserted: "Reports from the Pacific coast indicate that practically the entire Progressive vote of several of these States will be cast for the President. The communities that were most enthusiastic in following Theodore

Roosevelt as the Moses of political reform, are the most bitter in denouncing his surrender, and the most determined now not to be delivered back by Roosevelt, Perkins, et al, to the unregenerated "crooks" of 1912.

In Washington, the Progressive and Republican stampede to Wilson is most pronounced. Women as well as men are included.

Prominent Idaho Bull Moose who have declared themselves for the President are P. Monroe Smock, candidate for Congress in 1914, and Hugh E. McElroy, candidate for Governor.

The California stampede of the Moose, led by Francis J. Heney, Progressive candidate for the United States senate, extends to every corner of that State.

O. K. STILLEY URGES A COUNTY COTTON GRADER

Edward, N. C., Aug. 4, 1916. Dear Sir:

Recognizing the fact that you are issuing a paper independent in thought and forceful in action, I wish to present the following idea: That the Commissioners of Beaufort county employ a cotton grader for the county.

I have warehoused cotton for two years in Washington and whenever sold, the man who bought my cotton graded that cotton. I don't care if that man was as honest as any of us and that is as honest as somebody has said—as individual environments will permit. Be that as it may, the principle is wrong. The man who

buys my cotton ought not to grade that cotton. If to reimburse Beaufort county's treasury we have to pay a nominal price on every bale, that would be satisfactory to me but we ought to have a disinterested grader, paid by Beaufort county.

Very truly yours, O. K. STILLEY.

SAYS ARMENIANS ARE DEVOURING HUMAN FLESH

Boston, Aug. 8.—Rather than starve to death, the Armenians are eating human flesh, according to a cable from a high diplomatic authority in Turkey. He says that the Armenians have practically killed off all animal life and have devoured the bodies of their exhausted comrades.

BIG MAJORITY OF TRAINMEN ARE IN FAVOR OF STRIKING

(By United Press) New York, Aug. 8.—Ninety-four per cent are in favor of a strike, according to an official tabulation ballot by the Brotherhood of Trainmen. Nearly ninety-nine per cent of the employees, presidents of four Brotherhoods and representatives of 225 railroads met here today to attempt a settlement of the threatened strike. The Brotherhoods are not favorable to government intervention. They are also dissatisfied with recent awards of arbitration board, but not with the principles involved. They oppose the Interstate Commerce investigation on the grounds that the commissioners are not equipped nor empowered to fix wages.

WOULD SEND ALL LETTERS IN WEST HEMISPHERE FOR TWO-CENT POSTAGE

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 8.—Postmaster General Burleson today announced his intention of making the two-cent stamp carry a letter anywhere in the western hemisphere. This would include all points in North, South and Central America. It is expected that this cut in postage will go into effect during September.

IS HURLED TO A HORRIBLE DEATH

(By United Press) Gould, Ala., Aug. 8.—Thomas P. Cravette, superintendent of a turpentine plant, was blown by an explosion against a brick wall. He rebounded into a vat of burning oil. It killed him instantly.

MUCH INTEREST OVER UNIQUE "COW CASE"

Action in Which R. A. Cooper Was Plaintiff and J. O. Swanner Defendant Brought Up Yesterday.

A suit involving six cows, in which R. A. Cooper was the plaintiff and J. O. Swanner the defendant, was brought up before Arthur Mayo, J. P., yesterday afternoon.

Swanner claimed that Cooper's cattle had wandered over his fields and done considerable damage. He promptly impounded the animals and refused to deliver them to Cooper, when the latter called for the law. Cooper decided to let the law settle the matter, and the case was brought up before Mr. Mayo as a result. Swanner admitted that the cattle belonged to Cooper, but demanded \$25 damages and \$14 for the upkeep of the cattle. A host of witnesses were present and the case was argued for over three hours.

Mr. Mayo took the view that because there were no fences in that section—and for other reasons—Swanner was not entitled to any damages. The case has been appealed and will be brought up in Superior court. Daniel & Warren represented Mr. Cooper and Ward & Grimes appeared for Mr. Swanner.

VAUDEVILLE THURSDAY. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "Cross Currents" a five reel Triangle presenting Helen Ware, one of the most powerful emotional actresses of the American stage, is the attraction at the New Theatre this evening. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights the Cummings Children, a quintette of most talented and refined high-class singers and dancers will be on the program in addition to the usual well-pleasing pictures.

Berlin Paper Says Submarine Sank On Way Here

(By United Press.)

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—The German submarine, Bremen, bound from Bremerhaven to some point in America, sank while at sea, according to the Berlin Tage-Blatt. The sinking, it is stated, was due to an accident in her machinery.

Detailed information regarding the loss of the submarine is meagre. It is reported, however, that she left Bremerhaven with a cargo of dyestuffs and other valuable goods.

"Fight to Finish" Says King George

London, Aug. 7.—King George has sent the following message to the sovereigns and heads of the allied States:

"On this day, the second anniversary of the commencement of the great conflict in which my country and her gallant allies are engaged, I desire to convey to you my steadfast resolution to prosecute the war until our united efforts have attained the objects for which we in common have taken up arms.

"I feel assured that you are in accord with me in the determination that the sacrifices which our valiant troops have so nobly made shall not have been offered in vain, and that liberties for which they are fighting shall be fully guaranteed and secured.

"Simultaneously the King sent a message to the King of the Belgians as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Held Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday. Two Districts Apply for State Loan.

The county board of education held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, E. R. Nixon, in the absence of Mr. Privette, acting as secretary. W. A. Neal qualified as a committeeman in Gaylord school district. Cleveland Tetterton, Daniel Webster and G. A. Woolard were appointed committeemen in district No. 2, Bath township. The first two qualified but Mr. Woolard was not present and did not qualify.

District No. 13, Long Acre township, applied for a State loan of \$400 with which to build a new school-house.

District No. 2, Washington township, applied for a similar loan.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Appropriate \$75 for Colored Fire Department. Other Matters Are Taken Up.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held yesterday at the court house it was voted to appropriate \$25 to rebuild the bridge over Indian Run in Pantego township. The commissioners also appropriated \$75 for the use of the Colored Fire Department of the city of Washington, to help them in taking care of the Colored Firemen's Association, which meets here in State convention on August 13. The convicts were assigned to Long Acre township for the month of September. A few other matters of routine business were brought up, after which the board adjourned.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK IS NOW AT END

VICTORY IS THE GREATEST THAT HAS EVER BEEN WON BY ANY UNION IN THE COUNTRY.

TRAFFIC IS NORMAL

Street Car Lines Are Again Running Regularly. Committee of Employees and Company Officials Meet to Discuss Differences.

(By United Press) New York, Aug. 8.—Normal car traffic was resumed in the city today after more than a week of strike.

The companies refused specifically to recognize the "Amalgamated Electrical Street Car Employees of America," but recognized the rights of the men to organize. They agreed to receive a committee of men to discuss a settlement of differences involved. The victory is the greatest ever won by a union. It followed triumphs in Chicago and Boston, none of which, however, were as peaceful as the one here.

MEXICO IS WILLING TO BROADEN SCOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 8.—Mexico is willing to broaden her scope of conference to include the discussion of economic rehabilitation, according to Ambassador Arredondo. It is desired to settle military matters first, however. It is expected that the American commissioners will be named today.

BERRY RESIGNS AS ALDERMAN

Action Taken Because of Change of Residence. James P. Jackson Elected to Fill Unexpired Term.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, F. J. Berry, alderman from the fourth ward, tendered his resignation on account of having moved his residence to the first ward. The board accepted Mr. Berry's resignation with regret. James P. Jackson was nominated to fill his unexpired term and was unanimously elected by the board.

A discussion of the city attorney's salary was discussed. He is at present obtaining \$200 per year, and receives no fee for prosecuting city cases. It was decided to go back to the old scale, paying Mr. Carter \$150 per annum and paying him extra for all cases that he may have to prosecute.

M. M. Jones appeared before the board and asked permission to rent the dock just west of the Moss Planting mill. Mr. Jones plans to go into the gravel and sand business, and wants this place for unloading his barges. The board agreed to rent the property to him for \$10 per month.

It was decided to order 15,000 brick. Part of this will be used in paving Haven's alley, between the Hotel Louise and Walter Credle's store. A representative of the Civic Club urged the board to pass some ordinance, which would keep the boys off the streets at night. No action was taken on this matter and the club was requested to appear at the next meeting with further details.

YOUR CLASSIFIED "AD" should simplify the tenant-seeking task for you.

DENIES CHARGES OF FAVORITISM AGAINST PRESIDENT WILSON

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 8.—Congressman Harrison of Mississippi, today denied, on authority of the state department, that Cleveland H. Dodes, political supporter of President Wilson, had been given special privileges to ship arms into Mexico, as intimated by Representative Rodenburg of Illinois. He assailed Candidate Hughes for consulting on the Mexican situation with Senator Ball, who is an "intervention busybody," and Henry Lane Wilson, "a discredited ambassador."

Turn that task into a BUSINESS MATTER by using the classified columns.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT "CROSS CURRENTS" 5 reel Triangle featuring Miss Helen Ware Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Nights Prices 10 & 20c The Cummings Children High Class Vaudeville Matinee daily 4 p.m. Night show 8 p.m. Price 5 & 10