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## FRENCH RETAKE FLEURY VILLAGE

### DESPERATE BATTLE LAST NIGHT RESULTS IN ANOTHER SIGNAL VICTORY OVER GERMANS.

#### WAGED VIOLENT FIGHT

(By United Press) Paris, Aug. 18.—(Official)—By a powerful attack, the French last night recaptured the village of Fleury, driving the Germans from that part which they had occupied. The Teutons still retain a few ruins outside of the village near the Chapelle forest.

The blow was struck on the 17th day of the great battle in the west. It was preceded by heavy bombardment and a curtain of fire that prevented the German reserves from coming up. Clinging desperately to the houses in the northeastern part of the town, the Germans strove to stem the advance of the French with machine guns. Violent combat occurred in the streets of the city. The entire French front engaged in the battle.

## HAVE HALTED ADVANCE OF ITALIANS

(By United Press) Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Austrians continued to advance southwest of Bukovina. Six mass attacks northeast of Stanislaw were repulsed with heaviest losses, says an official statement. The advance is progressing along the entire front. The progress of the entire Italian front is reported to have been halted.

## DENY CHARGES BRITAIN STOLE TRADE SECRETS

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 18.—Denying charges that Britain had stolen trade secrets from commercial messages between the United States and foreign countries, the British embassy has invited that complaints of such thefts be sent by the State Department for representation in London through the American ambassador. "Such use of censorship is directly contrary to the British policy," the embassy declared.

## DON'T USE 'DQNT' IMPROPERLY

(Ohio State Journal) There is nothing incorrect about the ellision of "do" and "not" which makes "don't," if it is used correctly. But there is scarcely another word in the English language which is so often used incorrectly. It is a strange thing, but we often hear otherwise educated people using this elided form of the negative in the singular, people who would not think of using the affirmative of it as singular. "She don't" and "he don't" are just as disagreeable to the cultivated ear as "she do" and "he do" would be; and it is astonishing that any one of the most elementary grammatical knowledge could be so dead to the value of English speech as to use them. Still the mistake is annoyingly common. Recently we even heard an actor, playing the part of a gentleman of refinement, say "she don't love me." Ugh! And, if actors cannot at least speak our mother tongue grammatically, what are they good for? Remember, it is just as easy to be right and say "she does not," or "doesn't."

## Famous Hobo, Age 69 Passes Through City. Covered 260,000 Miles

Claiming to hold the world's record for long distance travelling on foot, Albert Warwick, age 69, passed through the city this morning after a short stop here. Warwick is a tramp, pure and simple, but an intelligent and apparently well-educated man. He dropped into the Daily News office this morning at about ten o'clock, and gave an account of his journeyings. "I started hoofing it when I was fourteen years of age," he stated. "I ran away from home then, and I've been going ever since. I have been in every State in the Union and have also visited Canada and Mexico. I have been arrested 354 times and have spent a total of 1700 days in jail. I have kept track of my travels and have figured out that since I started hoofing I've covered over 260,000 miles. I never had a sick day in my life and I expect to keep on hoofing it around the country until I get to be 100 years of age." "Why don't you get married and settle down?" he was asked. "Who, me?" he queried indignantly. "Not on your life. I see too much of this marriage business. Many's the time I've gone up to the door of a house to ask for something to eat and have been met by some married man, beating it as fast as he could, with a rolling pin or frying pan following him up. No, sir, no married life for mine." Warwick left for New Bern this noon. He expects to get there tomorrow morning and from there will proceed on to Wilmington and other points along the coast.

## 30,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD TODAY

Another big break occurred at the local tobacco market today. Over 30,000 pounds was sold, the quantity being fairly evenly divided between the three warehouses. Prices still continue excellent, and the tobacco that is being brought in is of an exceptionally good quality. Today's break caused considerable satisfaction to the warehousemen. They are looking for big sales next week.

## NAVAL FIGHT REPORTED OFF COAST OF HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—Two encounters between British and German warships were observed from Flushing, Holland, last night, according to a dispatch from Flushing today to the Telegraph. Flushing, Holland, Aug. 18.—Violent gunfire was heard toward the northeast last night. It is believed that allied armies were raiding the Belgian coast.

## Soldiers Shoot Selves on Border

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 18.—Reports coming from the border state that a number of militiamen are suffering from self-inflicted wounds in their effort to be excused from service. It is stated that twenty guardsmen have shot themselves and inflicted wounds which, although not dangerous, prevent them from attending to their regular duties. The war department refuses to give credence to this report.

## CHIEF ROBERTS PRAISES CONDUCT OF NEGROES IN CONVENTION HERE

"I never saw a better-behaved gathering of colored people in my life," said Chief of Police Dick Roberts this morning, referring to the colored firemen's convention, which held its closing session here yesterday. "They gave the police absolutely no trouble. They were not noisy or boisterous and altogether, I don't believe that any white citizen of Washington could find any fault with the way they acted. There was no disorder of any kind."

## ENJOY SAIL DOWN THE PAMUNCE RIVER

About thirty-five members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church and their invited guests enjoyed a delightful moonlight sail down the Pamunce last night. The event was given by the Baracans in honor of the Philathea class. About a score of delicious watermelons were enjoyed on the trip and some new records were made in the rapidly, with which these were "stowed away." The party went down the river for about ten miles. They left the Market street dock at eight o'clock and returned shortly before eleven.

## CLEVER PICKPOCKET GETS CAUGHT IN HIS OPERATIONS HERE

Attracted by the colored firemen's convention, which has just closed its session here, James Davis, a negro from Petersburg, Va., came down to Washington Tuesday and proceeded to do some light-fingered work among the colored population. He did some clever work in the pick-pocket line, securing \$25 from Dr. Lloyd, \$15 from David Parker, \$15 from Isaac Davis and \$50 from Dave Little. All of these are colored. He was nabbed by the police and was tried before the recorder yesterday on the first three cases. Sentence of eight months on the roads was imposed. He will be tried on the Little case this afternoon and will probably get a couple of more months tacked on to the above sentence.

## 879 GUARDSMEN WITH FAMILIES SENT HOME

San Antonio, Aug. 18.—It was announced at department headquarters today that up to date a total of 879 guardsmen have received release under the dependent relative provision. Approximately 100,000 State troops are engaged in border duty.

## SAYS SIGN BOARDS SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CROSS ROADS

"I noticed your editorial about sign posts at the county cross roads," said J. D. Grimes this morning to a representative of the Daily News, "and I trust it will bring results. There is no question but that these posts are badly needed—not only in Beaufort county but in other parts of the State as well. At present our road overseers are supposed to look after this matter, but I think the county commissioners ought to take it in charge and see that suitable posts are erected. It would be a great help to persons who are not very well acquainted with our roads."

### NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT  
"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"  
Sensational—Powerful  
Disputed  
Here also Saturday  
Matinee each afternoon  
PRICE 50c TO ALL  
Children under 10  
not admitted

## SEAQUEST TRENCHES IN FLANDERS



Photograph shows the remarkable construction of German trenches on the sands of a beach on the extreme southeast of Flanders. Boomproof shelters have also been built out of timber work, and sand and sand bags.

## Russians Threaten to Invade Hungary

(By United Press) Petrograd, Aug. 18.—Threatening an early invasion of Hungary, the Russians are pressing forward in the region of Jablonitz and are approaching the summit of the mountains near Koromero, in Hungary. An official statement gave out this advice today. The villages of Lysec and Stery and a series of heights in the direction of Arzegus, have been captured, the war office announced. It is admitted that the Teutons have wrested the initiative from the Russians "temporarily" south of Lemberg.

## Bryan May Come to North Carolina and Make His Home Here

(By PARKER R. ANDERSON) Washington, Aug. 18.—William Jennings Bryan, thrice candidate for President and for two years secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, is to give up his residence in Nebraska and establish citizenship at Asheville, according to Henry T. Smith, of Omaha, Neb., who is spending a few days in Washington. Mr. Bryan, according to Mr. Smith, will leave Nebraska soon after the November election. Mr. Bryan is going to do some active campaigning for the party this fall and when that is over he will make plans to move to Asheville and establish his residence there. In the opinion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Bryan will take an active part in North Carolina politics after he becomes a citizen of the state and may become a candidate for office, probably United States senator. It is not known whether Mr. Bryan has any such desire, but, according to Mr. Smith, this is being discussed in Nebraska. "It is pretty well understood that Mr. Bryan is not going to live much longer in Nebraska," said Mr. Smith, at the Willard. "Mrs. Bryan, it is said, recently told friends that Fairview, the home of the Bryans at Lincoln, would be rented while Mr. Bryan is participating in the coming campaign, and that after the campaign it will be closed, perhaps forever. Friends of the Bryans declare they propose moving to North Carolina, where Mr. Bryan has an estate at Asheville, and that he aspires to the United States senate from that state. Bryan owns a farm in Texas, one in Florida, and a nice piece of land on Sunset mountain, overlooking the famous Grove Inn at Asheville, as well as a pretty home in Nebraska. Some years ago it was reported that Mr. Bryan intended to move to Texas and run for the senate from that state. The former head of the Democratic party, it is believed, will earnestly support the President in the campaign. His influence in Nebraska is not as great as it was, although he still has a large personal following. His defeat as delegate at large to the recent convention was a bitter blow to him. But it is well known among his opponents that it was due to his action at Baltimore, when he bolted his instructions for Champ Clark, and Nebraskans will not stand for a bolter. Then, too, he attacked the "twets" and this was not popular. All together, the Bryan influence in Nebraska is practically gone. "Mr. Bryan became a resident of Nebraska in October, 1887. He was not a successful lawyer, although he practiced in Lincoln for some time before he was elected to Congress in 1890."

## Doesn't Favor Change in the School Hours

Mr. Editor:—I note with regret the proposed petition of the Civic Club and your editorial on same. Have you each considered the broad territory covered by this school and the various circumstances of the pupils? No doubt a few who live along concrete walks might enjoy the longer recess or those whose parents own autos for the return trip or both trips in bad weather; but I fear that the more unfortunate ones would exhaust themselves with the long walk and it would make many tardies in the afternoon, and in bad weather many would not return. It would be impossible for the pupils from Chocowinity, Old Ford and other rural sections to get home. I recall three girls with a six mile walk. These would be compelled to loaf for 40 minutes in mid-day, making them reach home quite late and in dark on short winter days. Many of these pupils in town whose fathers go to dinner at 12 o'clock could not possibly get there for family dinner. After a long walk and after "bolting their lunch" at home they would return quite exhausted. Under the present system many of these children after a comfortable late dinner at home have an hour perhaps for play. They must perhaps help mother to get supper or nurse a sick or tired baby. After supper they must study and go early to bed and be up in time for a 6:30 or earlier breakfast, help wash dishes and clean up the house, etc. and start to school before some of the pupils, more fortunate, perhaps are down to breakfast. I hope the Civic Club will reconsider their intention and leave this matter to the judgment of the school board, who are business men and have had experience with noon hours as employees and employers. In my humble opinion 20 minutes is refreshing to all, while an hour might be only a few, but a disadvantage to many—and a disadvantage to many more. Respectfully,  
A PATRON.

## RAILROAD PRESIDENTS "SORE" BECAUSE OF WILSON'S PART IN THE STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Says that the Brotherhood is at Stake. Employers will Rush to White House Every Time They Become Disgruntled in the Future.

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 18.—The railway wage conference, with the threat of a general strike hanging over all proceedings, appears likely to come to a head before the day ends. With favorable action by 640 representatives of the brotherhoods forecasted as they met this morning to vote of the President's proposed basis of settlement, the greatest interest is centering on the attitude of the railway presidents. At ten o'clock this morning, the failure of some of the presidents to reach Washington caused a postponement of the conference with Mr. Wilson until two o'clock this afternoon. The railroad presidents contend that the whole principle of arbitration is at stake. If it is eliminated in the present crisis, they say that it will mean everytime the employees become disgruntled they will rush to the White House with the demand for a favorable settlement and with a threat that the President will have to take the consequences, if their requests are refused. The officials are prepared to tell the President his plan to submit the eight-hour day proposition to investigation after it has been granted, is impracticable. The brotherhoods will never give it up, if it is once obtained, it is said. Mr. Wilson is expected to insist that the eight-hour day can be applied to railway operation without prohibitive expense and with better working conditions. He is expected to urge prompt acceptance or refusal of his proposal in order that the people of the country may know the full details of the result of the conference.

## REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT MILITIA BILL

Not in Favor of Bond Issue to Defray Expenses of Mexican Border Mobilization. (By United Press) Washington, Aug. 18.—The Republicans will bitterly oppose the Democratic legislation, which provides for \$130,000,000 bond issue to meet the expenditures of Mexican mobilization. The finance committee of the Senate recommended the issue at the time of passing the revenue bill.

## PRESIDENT PUTS VETO ON ARMY BILL

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill, which appropriated funds for the maintenance of the army for the present fiscal year. The President's objection is based, it is understood, on the section appointing retired officers from provisions of the articles of war, about which there is political strife. Chairman Hay insisted there is no strife.

## CHILE TO PROTEST OVER BLACKLIST

(By United Press) Santiago, Chile, Aug. 18.—Formal announcement was made today that the government has taken initial steps toward restricting operations of the British blacklist, which has been declared detrimental to Chilean trade. The press of this country is urging concerted American protest.

## NEGRO FIREMEN PASS RESOLUTIONS

Who was the North Carolina State Voluntary Fire Association having held its twenty-sixth annual session with the Bible and Salamander companies of Washington August 15, 16 and 17 respectively, and whereon, the white and colored citizens having contributed so extensively to the success and comfort of the same. Be it resolved, 1st, that this association extend our thanks to the board of aldermen for their donation to the local companies. 2nd, that we extend our thanks to his honor, Mayor Stewart, and his son and Sheriff Windley for the most cordial welcome extended on behalf of the citizens generally. 3rd, that we thank citizens who opened their doors for our comfort while we sojourned here. 4th, that our association convey to the railroad companies for their consideration in reducing rates thereby making it more possible for us to reach Washington. 5th, that the local fire companies and the local committee be extended our thanks for their untiring efforts in arranging for our comfort while in attendance of the tournament. Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. M. BUTLER, Ch'n.  
F. O. WILKINSON,  
J. J. THORPE.

## HURRICANE ON GULF

(By United Press) Chicago, Aug. 18.—A hurricane is gathering in the Gulf of Mexico, according to reports to the weather bureau. It is headed for Brownsville, Texas, and will probably strike there tomorrow.