

THE GAINS FOR THE ALLIES ALONG THE SOMME FRONT

Further Advances Are Reported For Troops Under General Haig.

FRENCH GAINING IN VERDUN REGION

Russians Strike Another Winning Blow at Germans in Volhynia.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Daily attacks by the British against the German lines north of the Somme, in France...

Russians Gain. In the eastern front the Russians, acting from their efforts in Galicia...

Austrian aeroplanes have made another raid on Venice in retaliation for the raid against Trieste by the Italians.

ALLIES AT SALONIKI ARE NOW REPORTED TO HAVE BEGUN BIG OFFENSIVE

Every Theatre in the World War Now Shows Marked Activities.

RUSSIANS MOVE.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The long expected general offensive on the Saloniki front has opened and the grand attack against the forces of the central powers now is in progress in the theatre of the world war.

PRESIDENT MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE VARIOUS RAILROADS

Says If Strike Comes He Will Not Be Responsible and Public Will Know Where to Place the Blame—Not Entirely Hopeless But Grave.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson appeared to the railroad officials today to abandon their insistence on arbitration of the dispute threatening a nation-wide strike...

Refusing acceptance for the present, but not giving a final answer, Halse Holden, president of the Burlington roads, and spokesman for the thirty-three railroad officials, urged the president to uphold the principle of arbitration...

The situation tonight was described by a railroad president as "not hopeless, but probably hopeless" until Monday...

White President Wilson still was addressing the railroad executives, telling them they faced "a condition not a principle," his statement to the country reviewing his plan and characterizing it as "a thoroughly practical and fair program"...

FUNSTON RECOMMENDS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS STATIONED IN MEXICO

State Department Officials Regret Premature Publication of Plans. MAKE NO CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A recommendation from General Funston that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, was contained in a recent report on the military situation made at the request of the war department and designed for use of the joint commission which will discuss border problems.

Officials realize, it is understood, that the most pressing matter for discussion at the present time is the question of withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary force.

Wouldn't It Get Your Goat



SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK, OPENING THE MAINE CAMPAIGN, SHOWS VOTERS WHY THEY SHOULD SUPPORT PRES. WILSON

Democratic Party Has Put More Constructive, Remedial Legislation on the Statute Books in Three and a Half Years Than the Republicans Did in Twenty, He Declares—Says Hughes Cannot Make an Issue of Durand Before People.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 19.—Speaker Champ Clark opened the democratic campaign in Maine today by urging the voters to support the democratic national ticket because "in three and a half years it has placed on the statute books more constructive, remedial legislation than the republicans did in twenty."

"Actions speak louder than words. Here are some of the things we have done and on which we stand: "We passed a great tariff bill with the income tax."

"The trades commission law is intended to regulate trade so that it will be fair trade—fair to all, big and little."

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MEXICANS HEARD BY THE LAWYERS AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

Raymond Mallon Says Hunt For Villa Was Made in Wrong Place.

SAYS WALL STREET WANTS INTERVENTION

Other Notable Addresses Are Heard at Big Missionary Conference.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C., Aug. 19.—Saturday marked the lapse of interest in the missionary conference, nor any letting down from the high standard set by the program of former days.

Dr. Gordon gave a heart-searching devotional talk on stewardship, based on the parable of the unfaithful steward. "Money," he said, "may be transmuted into life and character, the coinage of heaven; and so, say, human life and character may be and often are transmuted into mere money."

One of the most striking deliveries of the whole program was the address of Raymond Mallon, foreign student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., himself a Mexican. He told, with intense earnestness, of Mexico's 400 years of bondage and of the desperate struggle for freedom now about to be realized.

WILL TEST NEW MACHINE. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 19.—Officials of the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here were urged today that the naval aeronautical inspection board would arrive here Monday to observe tests of a new twin motor convertible land and water-flying machine.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 19.—The installation of officers today formally brought to a close the eighteenth annual convention of the grand order, Fraternity of Eagles, in session here since Monday.

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Were Charged With Having Aided in the Escape of Another Negro. POSSES BUSY.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Aug. 19.—Five negroes, three men and two women were taken from the jail at Newberry, Fla., early today and hanged by a mob and another negro was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs near Jacksonville, Fla., as the result of the killing yesterday of Constable S. G. Wynne, and the shooting of Dr. L. G. Harris by Boisey Long, a negro.

Dispatches from Newberry tonight said that the mob, which lynched the five negroes was composed of about two hundred men and worked quietly and rapidly. After gaining entrance to the jail they took the victims to a point about a mile from town and hanged all on one large oak tree.

WYNNESVILLE, Va., Aug. 19.—The tug Hansa, formerly the Thomas F. Cummins, captained by the German merchant submarine Deutschland and down the Chesapeake Bay, arrived in Norfolk today and immediately began filling her bunkers to their capacity with coal and taking on supplies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

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