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INFANTILE PARALYSIS ABOUT OVER

(By United Press)
RICHMOND.—Halting as inexplicable as it broke out, the infantile paralysis epidemic in Northwestern Virginia today had come to an apparently abrupt end, after claiming nearly one hundred victims during its swift course.
The cool weather is believed by the authorities to be responsible for the stop of the epidemic.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE MAN IN GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO.—Livison Jones, a young white man of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by a negro known as "Big" Austin. The tragedy occurred in the eastern section of the city and there are many rumors current as to the motive for the crime, but as far as can be learned, the men exchanged a few harsh words, resulting in the negro putting a pistol into his pocket and firing two shots into the man's body, both entering the left side.
The negro made his escape, but was later captured by Sheriff Edwards and a posse.

GERMAN PICKED TROOPS FAIL TO MAKE A GAIN

(By United Press)
PARIS.—German picked troops were being violently but vainly against four points of the French fighting line last night, the War Office announced.
At those places on the Chemin des Dames front special "Stosstrupen" or storming troops, battled desperately to loosen the French grip around Verdun, but Petain's fighters repulsed all the assaults, and held their ground.

HOGS SELLING STILL HIGHER

(By United Press)
CHICAGO.—Hogs sold for \$20.00 per hundred pounds here today, being 10 cents higher than yesterday's price.

ENGLISH LABOR PARTY DECIDES TO TAKE PART

(By United Press)
LONDON.—By a vote of 1,234.00 to 1,170.00 the Labor Party members decided to participate in the Stockholm Peace Conference the last of the month.

LIBERTY SEEKS IT HIGH
The new Liberty Brick had its sale today, and tobacco brought from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hundred more than the best of it yesterday. The splendid building facilities and our ample floor space brought us many new customers in addition to all of our old stand-bys. They were all highly pleased with the new and will bring us their next load. You ought to come here and hear Woodson announce tobacco, too. He will not quit until he has the highest dollar and that is what the farmer needs. We will look for you soon with a load.
LIBERTY WAREHOUSE.
522 1/2 Ave.

PROGRAM
White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"VERA, THE MEDIUM,"
Featuring Kitty Gordon
Thursday
"HER STRANGE WEDDING"
Featuring Fannie Ward

AUSTRIA'S CASUALTIES MAY REACH THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND

BY JOHN H. HEARLY,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES AFIELD.—Austria's terrible toll of casualties is increasing rapidly as the Italian advance continues. The killed and wounded have reached 35,000, according to the headquarters' statement.
The Italians have swept the enemy from the villages of Descla, Brit, Canole, Bombrez and Riga—all of which were left burning heaps of ruins by the retreating Austrians. Artillery fire by the fleeing Austrians had shattered practically all of the remaining buildings in these towns.
Gabriel D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, is among the hundred or more aviators participating in the offensive.

Political and Military Situation in Canada

(United Press)
OTTAWA, Canada.—Canada is facing its first crisis since the opening of the European war.
A general election is to be called by Premier Berden within the next few weeks for early in the fall. The life of the present Conservative government expires on October 7th. This will be the first opportunity the people of Canada have had to pass upon the war policies of the Berden government since the Dominions plunged into the great conflict.
The government has been split wide open on the issue of conscription. British Canada, generally speaking, supports conscription. French Canada is almost solidly opposed. The bitterest and most exciting political campaign in Dominion history is in prospect. Upon its result depends the continuance in power of the present conservative government and the enforcement of the conscription act.
Leading the Liberal opposition is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-premier and the idol of French-Canadians of the province of Quebec. A brilliant speaker and a masterly politician Laurier is bending every effort to bring to his standard all the elements in Canada disaffected with the Berden regime.
Already however, he has had to face the refusal of twenty-two non-French Canadian Liberals in the House from Ontario and the western provinces to follow him in his anti-conscription battle. What strength those conscriptionist Liberal party "belters" can take with them to the polls has become one of the big question marks of the campaign. In its answer may lie the final decision, on the part of the Conservatives, they have had to face minor but very significant desertions from French-Canadians.
Canada has 406,000 enlisted men. Her overseas force is made up of five divisions. Four of these is in France and one is held in England as a reserve division. Since the desperate, bloody day at Vimy Ridge, heavy drafts have been made on this reserve. Canada must provide more men or soon Dominion troops will be left without reserves. This would mean the elimination of Canada as a fighting factor at the front. Canada must raise 100,000 more men and do it quick.
Voluntary recruiting is a thing of the past. Canada has no great wealth of man power. Eight million people is her top. Already the 400,000 men who so freely gave themselves to service have seriously tightened the labor market in places. Farmers are in straits for help. In many cities clerks and municipal employees are given half holidays from their regular employment in order that they may go into the fields. This shortage is emphasized by the anti-conscriptionists. Conservatives declare that there are hundreds of "slackers" in the cities who could be spared and assert that these are the men they want to get under the law.
Intricate as is this problem alone, it is intermixed with the racial question, an alien enemy tangle, a tremendously difficult financial situation, involving the nationalization of 7,000 miles of railroads and millions of dollars in advance to others, and a line of hoary but still virulent political animosities which stirred together offer the Canadian voter a political salad unlike anything previous in his entire political experience.
The next few weeks will see stirring times across the border.

Spanish Unrest is Explained

(By United Press)
MADRID.—(By Mail).—The movement of unrest which has been making itself more and more felt in Spain during the last two months, is due to three factors: the agitation in military circles, the discontent of the Democratic party (which includes socialists, republicans and reformists), and the unrest of the working classes, due to the privations of the economic crisis.
The dissatisfaction in the army is due to what is held to be favoritism, certain officers receiving advancement through court influence. It is claimed by the Officers' Committee that the King is aiming to form a personal party in the army on which he can rely for events. A second reason for discontent is the insufficiency of officers' pay and the need for technical reorganization in the army.
As important is the agitation of the democratic group, which is daily growing more dissatisfied with the government's attitude toward the belligerents and lack of firmness with regard to the Central Empire. This group which comprises the various anti-constitutional parties and has been supporting the government forms what is called the "Block of the Left," is working with combined energies to give Spanish neutrality a frankly Entente-like character. One of the ends in view is a diplomatic rupture with the Central Empire, the pretext for which would be the German submarine exploits against Spanish shipping.
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Sec. Redfield Denounces the Peace Moves

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The first formal utterance from any cabinet member or other high official of the government since the Pope's peace proposal, came today in a scathing denunciation by Secretary Redfield of the peace move recently launched in this country.

Elect G. A. R. Officers Today

(By United Press)
BOSTON.—The general business meeting and election of officers of the G. A. R., national reunion are scheduled for today.
This evening the Grand Campfire will take place in Mechanics' Building. Trooping of the colors, a ceremony dear to the heart of every soldier, will be one of the features of the evening.
The principal speakers will be Gov. McCall, Mayor Curley of Boston and Wm. J. Patterson, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army. Others who take prominent parts in the program are Senior vice Commander-in-Chief W. H. Worstead of Kansas City, Mo., and Junior vice Commander-in-Chief E. A. Russ of New Orleans, La.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the temporary chairmen for the thirteen townships of Pitt county in the Graded School building, on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The object of this meeting is to form a woman's committee for national defense work. Every woman in the town or in the county who is interested is urged to be present.
MRS. MARK QUINERLY,
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MEN FOR DRAFT ARMY BEING EXAMINED



Photo by American Press Association.
Some of the first lot to be called before an exemption board. The surprising number of exemptions claimed made it necessary to call more men up before the board in many more districts in country than originally planned.

Planned Attack for Same Time

LONDON.—Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack on the Western environment of the French mining city at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reports the Reuter correspondent from the British headquarters in France. The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war.
When the Canadians went over the top they saw masses of gray figures advancing towards them in the thick haze. Both sides had planned the attack at the same moment.
Fifteen minutes after the clash the Germans were making their last stand on the parapet of their trench. They then retreated rapidly.

the proletarian movements to its own benefit, by coordinating them and giving them a common direction.
As regards the military malcontents this appears quite feasible, in view of the fact that so far the army has concerned itself very little with the actual form of the government. Therefore if the "Block to the Left" can persuade the dissatisfied military elements that their aims are shared by the Democratic group, they will not hesitate to make common cause with them.
The democratic group is likewise counting on turning the labor unrest to its advantage. If a general strike is proclaimed, which seems quite likely, and another cabinet crisis is the result, the workmen will not object if the radical party gain the upper hand in the government. This party is therefore watching intently every phrase of the labor unrest, as well as the development of the military movement, ready to exploit both whenever the occasion offers itself.

On the other hand the declaration signed by the leaders of the three political parties which fused to form the "Block to the Left" leaves no doubt that this group contemplates vigorous action, even independently of the army and labor movements.

\$700,000,000 Worth Supplies for Russia

(United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The United States will supply Russia with 2,500 locomotives and 4,000 cars during the next twelve months, it was authoritatively stated here today to satisfy the one recommendation of the Root commission. These supplies will cost a total of \$700,000,000.

Baseball Tactics.

Stealing third is, as a general proposition, a bad play, though it comes in handy now and then. I would suggest that all young players avoid it. If the man is thrown out trying to steal third you have tossed away a possible chance for a run, and if he succeeds he hasn't improved his scoring chances very much, because he would go home from second on a clean single anyway.
My personal opinion is that there is entirely too much changing of pitchers in professional baseball. The custom is so prevalent in certain clubs that every man that starts a game does so in fear, trembling lest he be removed as soon as he allows a couple of hits or is a little wild. He is prone to become nervous under these conditions and begins to fume and fret as soon as he gets in a hole. On the other hand, if he were assured before the game started that he would be allowed to finish it he would in many cases work out his own salvation. A pitcher learns through being beaten, and if he is taken out as soon as he has any trouble he will never get the right kind of experience to develop his mind and his courage.—Ty Cobb in American Boy.

FRENCHMEN FIRED WITH ZEAL IN THEIR VICTORIOUS ADVANCE

BY HENRY WOOD,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES AFIELD.—Fired with the zeal that made their charges utterly irresistible, the French soldiers who won the notable victory in the great battle at Verdun yesterday, petitioned their commanders for permission not to be limited to specific objectives in their advance. The "poilus" want to keep going, and fretted yesterday at the stern orders limiting them to certain trenches over which they swarmed in unbeatable waves when there were more Germans just ahead that they felt that they could easily have captured.
Dead Man's Hill, which has been blackened with the blood of thousands of men of both sides, with its slopes a gaunt spectre of naked ground, was in French hands today, and the myriad defenses upon which the Crown Prince spent months are leveled into mere crumbles of dust. The Hill will ever remain a gigantic monument to lost hopes.
It took the Germans months to capture, months to fortify, and still longer for them to hold it. Today the French captured it in the first morning's advance.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND PRISONERS AND IMMENSE BOOTY TO ITALIANS

(By United Press)
ROME.—The prisoners of Italy's offensive have reached a total of more than 13,000 men and 311 officers, the War Office announced this afternoon. 30 guns and a great quantity of war booty were also captured.

COMBINED ALLIED OFFENSIVE STILL CONTINUES UNABATED

(By United Press)
LONDON.—The war's greatest concerted offensive went on fiercely today without any abatement, with continued gains for the Allies. The French appeared to have made the most rapid strides forward in fighting of the most sanguinary kind. The German horde that once clutched Verdun to the point of suffocation were driven back still further.
On the bloody slopes of Cote Loie, the villages of Regneville and Samogneux, with the intervening fortifications, were all swept clean of the enemy. The counter attacks last night, made with the desperation of the German war lords who knew that this was only the beginning of the French offensive, brought the enemy nothing but heavy losses.
The next greatest violence in the fighting was the great battle along the entire Austro-German front. Rome reports continued success of General Cadorna's drive.

MONASTIR IS PARTIALLY DESTROYED

CORFU.—One-quarter of the Serb city of Monastir has been destroyed by fire caused by a Bulgarian bombardment, the Serbian press bureau announces. The number of victims has not been ascertained.
The statement says that on Saturday the Bulgarians bombarded the city more violently than ever, firing some 2,000 shells. There was no reason for the bombardment, as no fighting was in progress. Men, women and children who fled in all directions, have been collected and sent to the rear.

Coal Had Dropped Some Already

(By United Press)
CHICAGO.—The retail price of coal dropped from \$1 to \$1.50 per ton here following the announcement of the President's price-fixing of coal, at the "mouth of pit."

Carpentier, French Pugilist Champion, in This Country

(By United Press)
ATLANTIC PORT.—Georges Carpentier, French pugilistic champion, arrived here today aboard a French liner. It is believed here that his coming is for the purpose of stimulating aviation enlistments by his scheduled appearance in all parts of the country, but it is also understood that Tex Rickard, the famous fight promoter, will try to induce him to box Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship.

Enemy Aeroplanes Bombard Dover

(By United Press)
LONDON.—Ten enemy aeroplanes bombarded the east coast of England today, dropping bombs on Dover and Margot. The raid took place at 10 o'clock this morning, the admiralty announces.
None were killed at Margot, but 11 were killed and 13 injured at Dover. None were killed at Ramsgate, but a number were injured and many houses were damaged.

New Regulations for Swimming Pool

The swimming pool in the High School will be open to boys only, Thursdays and Saturdays, and to girls only Fridays.
HOY TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Greenville Schools Open September 12

The Board of Trustees of the Greenville Graded Schools and the Pitt Co. Board of Education, have concluded an arrangement to allow high school pupils residing anywhere in Pitt county to attend Greenville High School next year free of tuition. This arrangement applies just to the high school department, grades 8 to 11.
The regular tuition rates will be charged in all grades below the 8th.
I hope a large number of the boys and girls of the County will take advantage of this opportunity to get a high school education without cost.
The Graded School will open Wednesday, September 12.
HOY TAYLOR, Supt.

Excursion Train is Wrecked Near Columbus, O.

(By United Press)
TOLEDO.—An excursion train, crowded with retail merchants from Columbus and other cities and towns, was wrecked near Lima City, ten miles from here, today. One is known to be dead and the injured may reach forty.

Japan Glimpses America at War

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Japan received its first close-up glimpse of America at war today when the Japanese Commission were in the war capitol for a conference with the Japanese ambassador.