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CANADIAN TROOPS TAKE SUBURB OF LENS TODAY

In Brilliant Charge Against German Lines Our Northern Friends Storm Positions—American Aviator Missing—French Repulse Germans, in Aisne.

By the Associated Press.
Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 28.—Under a protecting concentration of artillery fire, Canadian troops early today stormed and captured the German front line before Avion, a suburb of Lens. The Canadians, heartened by the success gained during the last few days at relatively small cost, decided this morning to attack across the open ground sloping upward to Avion and the village of Ailette near the Souchez river. They met with opposition of a serious character at only one point where they encountered machine guns and uncut wire entanglements.

AVIATORS MISSING

By the Associated Press.
Paris, June 28.—Corporal James Hall of Colfax, Iowa, a member of the Lafayette escadrille, compelled by American aviators, is believed to have been killed in an encounter with seven German airplanes, according to the Herald. His machine fell in the German lines and he was wounded in the lungs. Hall was wounded some time ago. He brought down a German airplane four days ago.

GERMANS REPULSED

By the Associated Press.
Paris, June 28.—The Germans last night attacked the salient at Wattrevel in Alsace, according to the war office announcement today. They were repulsed, leaving a number of dead.

FOUR BIG CONCERNS ARE GIVEN CHARTERS

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, June 28.—Four big business enterprises, with total capitalization of nearly \$500,000, were chartered by the secretary of state today.

HARRISON SAYS SOUTH IS DOING ITS PART

Washington, June 28.—"The South is making a splendid response to the appeal for a larger production of food stuffs for the armies and navies of the United States and our allies," said President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway System.

FOOD CONTROL BILL CONSIDERED IN SENATE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—The amended food control bill containing a new "bone dry" prohibition section, was up for action in the senate, for the first time today. It will be pushed for early passage, but final passage is not expected by July 1.

A NEW SPEED RECORD IS MADE BY DESTROYER

Washington, June 28.—The destroyer Shaw has completed a record run from a Pacific port to an Atlantic port—approximately 5,858 miles—in 14 days, 10 hours, and 20 minutes.

HEAVY RAINFALL AND ELECTRIC STORM

With enough rain in the afternoon, falling gently, to moisten the ground and lay the dust that had accumulated on gardens and fields and a downpour last night that amounted to three-quarters of an inch in all, this section enjoyed one of the most needed and appreciated rains in many years. Even the hardier field crops had begun to suffer and some gardens were beginning to put on September dresses.

The rain was accompanied by a brilliant electric storm with peals of thunder that were awe-inspiring to many—especially a number of mothers who were under the big Chautauqua tent thinking of the little ones at home. While complete reports have not been received from all these mothers, incomplete returns indicate that the little ones slept through it all or if they waked, did so for obvious reasons.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY PRESS ASSOCIATION

By the Associated Press.
Morehead City, June 28.—Santford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and also secretary to Governor Bickett, was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association here today. Other officers elected follow:

BIG DEMOCRACY WILLING TO FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Annapolis, June 28.—America is demonstrating to the world that a democracy of 100,000,000 persons can wage war efficiently, Secretary Daniels said today in a commencement address to nearly 200 members of the third year class of the naval academy whose graduation was advanced by nearly a year to enable the men to make officers.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Probably local thundershowers tonight and Friday; gentle to moderate variable winds.

CAVALRY BREAKS UP MEXICAN BAND

By the Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., June 28.—A Cavalry patrol intercepted a band of 40 Mexicans engaged in carrying munitions across the border at Rocky Ford, 70 miles west of here early today. Two of the Mexicans were caught, but the others escaped across the border. The ammunition was either captured or dropped in the river.

TO HANDLE MAIL FOR U. S. ARMY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—Announcement as given in this extra—H. Bunn of the office of the assistant postmaster general, who has been sent to France in connection with the handling of the mail for the American expeditionary force, is accompanied by Major Wright and George Lake of Houston, Texas.

MR. AIKEN'S FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

A large assemblage of relatives and friends of the late Joseph Henry Aiken, postmaster of Hickory, attended the funeral at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and interment followed in Oakwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Elliott, A. B. Hutton, E. Bryan Jones, J. C. Martin, R. Lee Hewitt, J. P. Yoast, R. L. Hefner and D. M. Boyd.

HARVEST OF WHEAT CROP IN PROGRESS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—Harvesting of the winter wheat crop is well under way in all southern states and is in progress in the central states, the department of agriculture announced today.

SIX GERMAN SPIES HELD IN COPENHAGEN

By the Associated Press.
Copenhagen, June 28.—The arrest of three men and three women, all German speaking, for espionage is reported by the press.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES		
July	26.90	26.77
October	26.65	26.47
December	26.90	26.62
January	26.99	26.65
March	27.19	26.80

CHICAGO WHEAT

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, June 28.—Prospects of immediate embargoes to reduce wheat exports to European neutrals gave a downward impulse today in the market here. Opening prices, which ranged from two to four cents lower, with July at 2.01 and September at 1.80 to 1.81, were followed by something of a setback and then a rally.

MARSHAL GUARD OFFICERS AT TRIAL

By the Associated Press.
New York, June 28.—When the trial of Alexander Berkman, editor of the Blast, and Emma Goldman, another anarchist, charged with conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft was resumed today no one was permitted in the court room who did not hold a pass from the United States marshal's office.

TWO BASE HOSPITALS PLACED IN GEORGIA

By the Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—Fort McPherson and possibly Fort Oglethorpe are to be converted into large base hospitals, according to war department plans as made public here today by Colonel Bratton in charge of the present post hospital. The plan will not affect the training camp.

MOBILE MURDER CASE ENTERS SECOND DAY

By the Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., June 28.—The trial of Fisher Brooks, a negro taxi chauffeur alleged murderer of Mrs. Julia Hay Hass of Fulton, Ala., entered its second day this morning with the case offering more evidence. The court room was jammed with spectators. Every precaution was exercised again today to prevent any armed persons from entering the court. It is possible the case will not get to the jury before tomorrow.

TWENTY-SEVEN VESSELS WERE SUNK LAST WEEK

London, June 28.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,500 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement of losses issued by the admiralty last evening.

NO SPECULATION IN WHEAT, GRIFFIN SAYS

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, June 28.—Government control of food, according to President Griffin of the board of trade, includes absolute control of the wheat trade in all its aspects. There can be no speculation, he said.

BOARD IS ASKED TO SPEED UP ITS WORK

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, June 28.—Instructions to exemption boards in the state which will serve through the draft period were mailed by the adjutant general's office with instructions from the provostmarshal's office and a letter by Governor Bickett.

IMMEDIATE REDUCTION IN COAL PRICES ASSURED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—An immediate general reduction in the price of coal at the mines was agreed upon here today by representatives of the coal operators.

GOMPERS WON'T TAKE PART IN POWWOW

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—The American federation of labor has declined to participate in the international conference of trade unionists called by the Stockholm conference to meet in Switzerland in September.

CUT OFF WATER IN HICKORY FRIDAY

Hickory water users are notified that owing to a connection to be made tomorrow at 8 o'clock, with the new filtering plant, the water will be cut off for all parts of Hickory west of the Hickory Manufacturing Company for two or three hours, probably four. The connection is a difficult piece of work and requires time.

RAINFALL OVER SMALL AREA

The rain Wednesday night covered only a limited area; in West Hickory the gardens were not soaked enough to prevent working this morning and farther west towards the river the dust was not even laid. East of here, however, the fall was probably heavier than in Hickory. Lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. Lawrence Fry and hit the Southern Public Utilities Company wires in a dozen places, causing Manager Stephens and his force some extra work.

GETTING WELL

The nicest thing 'bout bein' sick is when yer gettin' well; Then your mother an' yer sisters They treat you sumphin' sweet. They bring you jams and custards To tempt yer appetite. They play with you and read to you From mornin' until night; They wrap you up in blankets, An' put pillows in a chair, An' set you by the window So you can get the air, An' when yer wabbin' round a bit, A-hangin' on to chairs, They let you put your clothes on, An' help you down the stairs, So somehow you feel sorry when You hear your mother say, "My son, I guess you're well enough to go to school today." —A. M. Cooper in St. Nichols.

ONLY ONE LOST

By the Associated Press.
Rome, Italy, June 28.—The weekly statement of shipping losses shows that only one Italian ship was lost last week.

WATSON'S PUBLICATION DENIED USE OF MAILS

By the Associated Press.
Savannah, Ga., June 28.—Mariah Lucas, postmaster at Savannah, today declined to permit the delivery through this office of the Jeffersonian, Tom Watson's publication.

CALLS ON COMMISSION TO EXPLAIN FAILURE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—The resolution of Senator Reed of Missouri, calling on the federal trade commission to inform the senate why it has not ordered news print manufacturers to "desist" from charging newspaper publishers extortionate prices was adopted by the senate today without a dissenting vote.

AMERICAN PUBLIC WILL SAVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AS RESULT OF COAL OPERATORS AGREEING TO MAXIMUM PRICE—WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—The conference of 400 operators representing all coal producing states took quick action today towards lowering coal prices by adopting resolutions authorizing their companies to place such maximum prices at the mines as may be named by the secretary of the interior.

PLANS WERE IMMEDIATELY AGREED UPON FOR ANNOUNCEMENT LATER OF TENTATIVE "FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICES" BASED ON THE SUGGESTION OF THE OPERATORS TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1.

The resolution giving assent to fixing of maximum prices was reported by former Governor Fort from a special committee. He said he believed the resolution was entirely safe for the conference to adopt and that any responsibility for the fixing of prices was put on the government as given it under this extraordinary occasion.

MANY CHILDREN DIE IN MISSOURI TOWN

By the Associated Press.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 28.—Sixteen children have died within the last few days and more than 25 are ill from a mysterious malady which has afflicted the town of Fran, near here. Doctors have been unable to determine the nature of the disease.

NOTHING TO RUN INTO

Railway Employes' Magazine.
"When I was in the railroad business," said Chauncey M. Depew once, "the president of a small line warned me to request an exchange of courtesies. I interrogated him, and he said proudly, "On our line, sir, not only has a collision never occurred, but on our line a collision would be impossible. "Impossible?" said I. "Oh, come, I know that the latest automatic safety devices are excellent things, but impossible is a large word. "It's literally true with us, sir," he replied. "How can it be?" said I. "Why," said he, "we own only one train."

PRUSSIAN CONTEMPT

Springfield Republican.
With head erect and a gaze full of contempt we come to a consideration of the nations which, since the beginning of the war, have joined our enemies, the United States in the forefront of them—Gen Von Blums in the semi-official North German Gazette.

TO PUT BARGES ON OUR WESTERN RIVERS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—Walter Parker of New Orleans was made a special assistant to Secretary Redfield today in charge of the department of commerce's developing of waterway commerce. He will work in cooperation with the shipping board which is studying a plan for putting river barges in use in the middle west to relieve freight cars.