

AS WE FIGHT AT HOME SO WILL THE MEN AT THE FRONT FIGHT

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FRENCH AND BRITISH MOVE FORWARD IN ATTACKS

New Siberian Government Would Fight Against Germany

FORWARD MOVES BY FRENCH—BRITISH

French Capture the Town and Railway Station of Corey and Secure Further Protection.

HAIK'S MEN WIN GROUND NEAR VILLERS-BRETTONX

French Front Now Runs in a Straight Line Along a Series of Strong Positions 12 Miles.

(By Associated Press.) The French continued their drumming tactics last night on the western side of the Marne salient southwest of Soissons, capturing the town and railway station of Corey, and the farm and chateau of St. Paul, south of the town. This gain of ground serves still further to protect the forest of Villers-Cotterets (otherwise called the Retz forest) which forms the bulwark of the defense of Compeigne, the important French base and railway junction east of that town. On the British front south of the Somme Field Marshal Haig's infantry pushed still further last night and won an additional holding ground east of Villers-Brettonneux on the ridge which stands as an important barrier between the two fronts.

FALL KUEHLMANN PAN-GERMAN ACT

Was Arranged at German Headquarters Under Direction of the Military Leaders.

ADMIRAL VON HEINTZ IS TO BECOME FOREIGN SEC'Y.

Appointment of Heintz a Challenge to Reichstag and Insult to Southern German People.

(By Associated Press.) London, July 11.—The fall of Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann was arranged at German army headquarters as an open act of the Pan-German regime under the direction of the military leaders, a dispatch coming through Holland says, and this step is one of a series of Pan-German victories which is not disguised and which on the contrary causes the greatest delight on the part of the Pan-Germans. The report that Admiral Von Heintz is to become Foreign Secretary is accepted as final by the Pan-German newspapers who contend, however, that no change of policy is intended, as well as the assurance that Admiral Heintz is himself not a Pan-German, but this is a false report according to dispatches to the Daily Telegram. These dispatches say that

SPARTAN MOTHER JOINS SLAIN SON'S REGIMENT; TAKES DUTY AT FRONT WHERE HER BOY HAD DIED; GOES TO HIS UNIT AS Y. M. C. A. CANTEEN WORKER



Her only son slain in France while serving as a lieutenant in the American forces, Mrs. Mabel Ponda Garceison has left her home at No. 40 Riverside Drive, New York City, to be a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. In service to the living, this Spartan mother has chosen her substitute for mourning. To make it more appropriate, she is to serve the canteen attached to the regiment of her dead son, Lieutenant Scott McCormick, for the colonel and other officers of the unit joined in a request that the Y. M. C. A. detail her there upon hearing of her determination to work in France. Taking her place with the mothers of France who, though bereaved, have worked to the death, Mrs. Garceison finds a comforting explanatory statement in the following: "Our sons belonged to a peace-loving age. They had to leave loved ones, drop prospects of careers, and prepare for the most brutal war the world has ever known. They have done this without complaint, with a determination to do, to the best and highest within them, American mothers, no matter how their hearts may bleed, must rise to the leading of their sons. And if those idolized sons fall, still they must rise, keeping ever before them their sons who have gone up and up. In other words, they must be worthy of being mothers of the boys of today." Mrs. Garceison's son, Lieutenant McCormick, was killed on January 17 last by hand grenade explosion before attending the first Plattsburg camp for officers' training. He was in the employ of Edmunds & Co., bankers. When the United States entered the war he was among the first to resign his business connection for the training camp, where he was commissioned and sent to France among the earliest. A few days after General Pershing had cabled the news of her son's death, Mrs. Garceison decided to go to France and filed her application with the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council for canteen work. She kept the fact from even her most intimate friends, among them Provost Marshal General Enoch N. Crowder, until a few days before she left for France.

FORMER NEW YORK MAYOR IS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Thousands With Bared Heads Lined the Streets As Flag Draped Casket Passed—Airmen Follow and Drop Flowers Over the Route of Funeral Procession. (By the Associated Press) New York, July 11.—The body of John Purroy Mitchell, in a flag draped casket on which rested the cap he wore as major of aviation, was borne through the streets of New York today while tens of thousands of people watched in silent tribute. New York has seen other military funerals of heroes but those who witnessed the solemn procession which escorted the former mayor's body from the city hall to St. Patrick's cathedral felt that none had ever been more impressive. All along the route people stood with bared heads and many in tears. The bell in the city hall tolled as the casket was borne from the rotunda, where it had lain in state throughout the night, and placed on an artillery caisson drawn by four horses which conveyed it to the cathedral and thence to Woodlawn cemetery. An airplane circled overhead as the casket was borne, and in passing others which flew back and forth over the route dropping flowers. The hum of the motors carried to the crowd below a sorrowful significance, for it was as an aviator that Mr. Mitchell died.

SERBIA WOULD REPUDIATE TREATY

The New Government is in Favor of Repudiating the Brest-Litovsk Treaty With Germany.

WOULD FIGHT GERMANY AND STAND BY THE DEBTS

The Changing Conditions in Serbia May Change Allied Plans Somewhat. (By Associated Press.)

London, July 11.—The program of the new Serbian government includes the repudiation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and the establishment of a Russian republic with an autonomous government for Siberia, according to an announcement made by a member of the new government to a correspondent of a Japanese newspaper, says a Tokio dispatch to the Daily Express. It is also proposed to rehabilitate the army and send troops against Germany; and further that the Russian debt will be duly acknowledged and Serbia will assume her portion of these debts. The Serbian Successes Change Allied Plans. Washington, July 10.—The remarkable success of the Czech-Slovak legions in re-establishing law and order in Siberia, and in assisting against opposition from former German and Austrian prisoners of war has had the effect of suspending the preparation of plans by the entente powers and the United States for the organization of an international military force to campaign in Siberia. It was stated authoritatively today, however, that none of the plans considered had met the objection of the United States government that they involved a weakening of the western front in Europe. Besides his objection there has been a reluctance on the part of the administration to depart from its policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of a friendly country, although it was admitted that an exception might be justified in the case of Siberia if it were clearly established that the native population was forcibly dominated by Austro-German soldiers and influence. It is understood that an agreement to try the American proposal to rehabilitate themselves was about as far as the negotiations between the entente and the Washington authorities had progressed when news of the rapid Czech-Slovak campaign in Siberia demonstrated the necessity for revision of any plans for a military campaign in that country. It was said that the developments were so sudden and unexpected that it was not now possible to decide just how and when military aid should be extended. There is no intention, however, of abandoning the plan for the introduction into Siberia of supplies from America needed by the people of that country and the personnel of the commission to take charge of this work is now being selected.

major portion of activity on the remainder of the allied front. The operations on the French front resulting in the capture of Corey gained in interest in that it represents a continuation of a series of important local attacks on this front between the Aisne and the Marne, begun by General Petain on Sunday. It is along this line that the allies apparently count it probable that Germany will resume the offensive. Sunday's attacks took the form of a drive that carried the French line forward two-thirds of a mile on a two mile front north of Longpont region in this area. The gain here was extended Tuesday, while during the day of Wednesday the front of operations was shifted farther south and the outskirts of Longpont Corsey were reached. During last night, as today's statement from Paris shows, the French made good the occupation of Corey and drove in farther south on the line a short distance. The net result is that the French front now runs almost in a straight line along a series of strong positions for a distance of about 12 miles, from the Aisne southwest to below Corsey. Between these points and the American sector to the south northwest of Chateau Thierry there is still a westward bulge in the line. The French pressure on the north and the Americans on the south, however, seem likely to result in wiping out this salient by a continuation of the present entente tactics of local plunges in this sector if the Germans hold off much longer in launching their expected renewed offensive. Italians Continue Advance in Albania. London, July 11.—Italian troops in their offensive in Albania continue to advance, says a dispatch from Rome to the Central News Agency. The Austro-Hungarians are falling back on the Skumbi river, 25 miles north of Berat.

Running Fight With Submarine. New York, July 11.—A German submarine which attacked the American steamer Lake Forest 1,500 miles off Cape Henry while the vessel was returning for a recent voyage to Europe it is believed to have been sunk by the steamer's guns after a 2-hour running fight, according to information received here today in marine circles. Alexander Romanoff Reported Killed. London, July 11.—A Swedish newspaper publishes a statement by a Swede who has just returned from Moscow that Alexander Romanoff, son of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, was killed by the Bolsheviks by means of a bomb, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Hemming in the Submarines. London, July 11.—Speaking in London today Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty said mines were gradually hemming in the submarines which now have less freedom, and he was glad to say there were fewer of them. Unchecked Italian Advance. Washington, July 11.—An official dispatch from Rome reports the unchecked advance of the Italian troops in Albania with Berat as an objective. From Voyusa the Italians have carried all positions to the Semeni in an advance of approximately 15 miles over a 50 mile front.

FUEL COMMISSIONER CALLS A CONFERENCE

County Administrator Linn to Hold a Conference Between Producer and Consumer on the 20th in the Community Building, to be Followed by Fixing of Wood Prices for Coming Winter.

Fuel Commissioner Stahle Linn is to hold a conference in this city on Saturday, July 20th, for the purpose of getting expressions relative to a price on wood for the coming winter. While the fuel commissioner has the authority to set the price, he does not desire to do this and is going to fix a price after the man who owns and must sell the wood and the consumer who pays for it have had a word. With this in-view Mr. Linn has asked representatives from all sections of the county from Salisbury and Spencer to meet him at this time and place and hold a conference, the purpose of which will be to arrive at a fair price for wood during the coming winter. Mayor Woodson, Mayor Burton and Local Farmers' Unions are asked to cooperate, naming representatives to the conference. This it is thought will get an expression from both the producer and consumer which ought to lead to a satisfactory price being agreed to. The fuel administration, national, state and local, has been working quietly to get the problem settled before the arrival of bad weather, and with the full co-operation of the people there ought to be brought about a situation far improved over that existing last winter when coal and wood were both scarce and high priced. Mr. Linn feels that he has hit on the proper way to get this matter definitely and satisfactorily settled and

WHITE SOLDIER HANGED.

Committed An Assault On a Young Girl and Paid the Penalty—Said He Deserved His Fate.

(By the Associated Press.) Waco, Texas, July 11.—Nat Hoffman, a white soldier, was hanged at Camp MacArthur early today. He committed an assault on a school girl last April. The court martial sentence was affirmed from Washington. Hoffman was 23 years old and from Pennsylvania. Last April Hoffman met the 11-year-old girl in company with a boy about her age in a lonely wooded spot near Camp MacArthur. She was assaulted and ran away after he was attacked. The affair was reported by the boy to the military police who soon captured Hoffman. His utterance before execution was said to be that he deserved his fate.

200 KANSAS POSSEMEN HUNTING MURDERERS AND TRAIN ROBBERS

Bandits Hold Up Missouri, Kansas and Texas Passenger Train, Shoot Three People, Loot Train and Make Escape.

(By the Associated Press.) Paola, Kansas, July 11.—A posse of 200 men today was patrolling the banks of the Marias de Cygne river near here awaiting the signal to rush a large body timber in which it is believed are hiding a dozen men who late last night held up southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train at Goch siding, just south of Paola, shot three persons, looted the express and mail cars and made their escape. The amount of money obtained by the robbers has not been determined. The posse is composed of members of the county anti-thief association and home guards from Osawatimie county and other county officials. A report reaching here early today was that the bandits, closely pursued by the possemen, had abandoned their cars and took refuge in the big timber which affords an excellent hiding place.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, July 11.—The Marine casualty list today contains 35 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of wounds 4; severely wounded 18. The list included private John F. Blalock of Hamlet, N. C., killed in action. Army List. The Army casualty list of today contained 68 names as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 10; died of disease 2; accidents 1; severely wounded 26; slightly wounded 1; missing in action 23. The list includes Charles Edward Dysart, of Senia, N. C., missing in action. When passion is king, reason is dethroned. An elastic cushion has been patented that can be slipped over the back of a watch to protect it from jarring.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON PICNIC.

The Sunday school class of the St. James E. L. church of which Mrs. J. C. Deaton is teacher had a delightful picnic at South river on yesterday. The children were taken out in cars by their parents and spent a most delightful time by the river. The class was taken to the picnic grounds by Mr. H. C. Kluttz, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rendleman and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Linn.

YOUNG BOY BADLY INJURED.

"Dick" Poole Falls from Auto Truck and Sustains Broken Arm and Dislocated Shoulder. Richard Poole, the young son of Mr. George Poole, sustained painful injuries last night in a fall from an auto truck of the Salisbury Transfer Company. The boy was driving the truck, being engaged in the hauling of trunks, and fell from one of the trunks to the brick street on East Council street. He was taken to the sanatorium it was found one arm was broken and a shoulder dislocated. These were set and the injured boy was then taken to his father's rooms on North Main street.

WHAT OF ROWAN'S COMMUNITY BUILDING?

Refusal of County Commissioners to Make Financial Contribution Places This Center in Jeopardy. There is much speculation as to the future of the Community Building on account of the refusal of the county commissioners at their recent monthly meeting to make the requested contribution of \$1,020 to the support and maintenance of this center. For some time the building has been operated under financial difficulties, and Mr. T. D. Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been looking after the task and it is said will return to his farm near the city. There is grave danger that the building as a whole will be closed at an early date. This building has served the county and city well, being a credit to both. It is used as a Chamber of Commerce office, for rest rooms, for the Red Cross, the public library and the auditorium has served many purposes and been an almost indispensable gathering place for meetings, conventions and the like. It is hoped some way may be found to keep the building in its entirety open for all purposes for which it has been used in the past.

LOST WATCH; OPEN FACE, 20-year case, 15 jewel, Elgin movement. Bronze fob of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. attached. Leave at this office for reward or return to Julius Frick, Rockwell, N. C. 9-3t

The above was to have gone three times, but it went only one. Reason: The watch like the cat came back. It was found and delivered according to the instructions and further insertions was useless for further insertions. The Post Penny ads "sure do" pay.

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION.

Don't forget the dance of the alternating Sunday Units of the Canteen Service which takes place tonight in the Old Hickory Club rooms instead of the Stonewall. The courtesy of the Wallace Bros. makes it possible for those attending the dance to also use the roof garden, so be sure to be there, even if you don't dance.

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If Ananias were living today he would not be considered much.