

ALLIES WEDGE DRIVEN INTO THE ENEMY LINE

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THE ASSASSIN IS A LAD OF 23

The Assassin and the Cab Driver Have Been Arrested.—The Crime Originated With Social Revolutionists.

(By The Associated Press.) Amsterdam, July 31.—Field Marshal von Eichhorn, the German commander in the Ukraine, and his adjutant were seriously wounded by a bomb at Kiev Thursday, says an official announcement received here from the Ukrainian capital.

A later message from Kiev announced that Field Marshal von Eichhorn and the adjutant died last night. The bomb was thrown at the men while they were driving to headquarters from the Casino. The adjutant is named Capt. von Dressler.

The bomb which wounded the Field Marshal and the adjutant was thrown from a cab which drove close to their carriage as they were approaching the field marshal's residence. The assassin and the cab driver have been arrested.

It has been established, the telegram declares, that the crime originated with the socialist revolutionists in Moscow. The assassin of the field marshal was a lad of 23. He declared at the inquiry held after the crime, the advices state, that he came from the province of Ryazan adjacent to Moscow, on orders from a communist committee, to kill the field marshal. He reached Kiev yesterday.

TO COMMANDER FELLOW PINE OF THE SOUTH

Due To Fact That Wooden Ship Building Has Been Seriously Hampered.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—Commanding of the yellow-pine of the South may be resorted to by Chairman Branch of the War Industries Board unless the government's needs are fully supplied.

The wooden ship building program is being seriously hampered, it was said today by officials of the navy-owned corporation because southern yellow pine interests have not fully met more promptly the demand for heavy timbers required in ship construction.

Kentucky Election Prospects. Louisville, Ky., July 31.—The Kentucky political campaign has lived to a noticeable extent with the new approach of the general primaries, which will be held next Saturday. Lack of important contests, however, still serves to keep the public interests at a comparatively low ebb.

Honor Plates the Latest. Washington, D. C., July 31.—A new patriotic fad has taken hold on the Nation's capital. It is the Honor Plate, an artistic and dignified family service insignia designed to serve the same purpose as the familiar service flag which now floats from tens of thousands of homes throughout the land. The Honor Plate is a bronze tablet about the size of the ordinary floor-plate, in its face it bears in artistic lettering the inscription: "This is the Home of a Soldier Defending the Cause of God, Humanity and America." The plates made their first appearance in the capital several weeks ago. Now they are to be found adorning the doors of half the stately mansions along Connecticut avenue and fashionable thoroughfares of Washington.

Mackensen Said To Have Displaced Ludendorff. Berne, via Paris, July 30.—Field marshal von Mackensen, Germany's famous cavalry general, who conquered Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania, and who won fame with his breakthrough on the Danube, is today in chief command of all German armies in the west, according to dispatches filtering through from German sources. Mackensen is reported to have arrived at Grand German Headquarters on the western front. The same advices report that General Ludendorff has been displaced.

May Deny Coal Where Wood Is Plentiful. Washington, July 30.—State fuel administrators were advised today by that they have authority to prohibit the United States fuel administration except under special order, the sale of coal to domestic consumers in localities where a plentiful supply of wood is available. They also were advised that if wood advances in price because of the increased demand, they may be dealt with under the latter act.

NORCOTT ITEMS

Misses Skidmore Entertain.—Service Flag.—Numerous Personal Items.

Mrs. Emma Wright has returned from Virginia where she has been visiting friends for several months. Mr. Adam Burriss spent last week with home folks in Albemarle. Misses Minnie and Katherine Skidmore entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday night at a party. Those present were Misses Lillie Tucker, Bertie, Minnie and Margaret Miller, Mae and Margaret Clay, Messrs. Andrew Ferguson, Earl Baller, Daniel Eastley, Hugh Bonding and Carl Sides. Quiet a number of games were played and music was furnished by Miss Katherine at the piano.

A service flag has been made for the employees who are now in naval and military service for the U. S. A. At present there are seventeen stars. Those in service are: J. C. P. McDonald, Ed Clark, W. B. Deadman, Taylor Messinger, Charlie Britt, G. R. Foster, Bruce Parker, Fred and Ned Bennick, Harry Skidmore, Mike Hill, Will Holder, Heath Morris, (colored) Robert Pharr, Ben Douglass, Walter McKnight.

Misses Lillie Tucker and Bertie Miller, Messrs. Andrew Ferguson and Adam Burriss spent Sunday afternoon at Miss Tucker's home near Plunkett school. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooke, spent the week end in Lexington having been called there on account of the death of a relative.

Little Miss Arleigh and Master Van Lentz returned home after spending several weeks with grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bost. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McDonald and Miss Shelby Rost visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lentz Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. W. Connell is able to be up again after an illness of malaria fever. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clay and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Mr. Lloyd Misenheimer of the U. S. N. spent several days with relatives in our section last week. He returned to Washington Thursday night. Mr. Everett Jordan is visiting relatives. The bath house for the employees has been completed and is indeed, a great help to the people. Little Miss Paulin Flint is spending several weeks with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Furr.

RAILROAD DETECTIVES HOT ON BANDIT'S TRAIL

Masked Man Enr Yesterday Robbed Safe of Chesapeake and Ohio Express in Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., July 30.—Railroad detectives are tonight working on clues which may lead to the arrest within 24 hours of the masked bandit who robbed the safe of the westbound Chesapeake and Ohio express train after it pulled out from here at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Express Messenger Al Marshall, of Washington, who was bound and gagged in his car before the bandit rifled the safe was relieved of duty at Clifton Forge, and returned to Staunton, where he spent the afternoon in the hope that he might be able to identify the man who held him up.

The brief prevails here that the bandit escaped from the train when it stopped on the siding at Greenwood, 20 miles west of here, to allow an east bound passenger train to pass. In that event he may be hiding in the foothills of the Blue Ridge. Detectives believe the holdup was the work of an amateur, judging from the manner in which he went about the task of binding the express messenger. The small rope used was tied around Marshall's hands instead of around the wrists. The novice man was also careless with his gun. While the messenger was being tied he noticed the intruder's pistol lying close by on the floor. Grabbing it with his free hand he was in the act of pointing it at the bandit's head before he was detected.

Express officials have not divulged the total amount missing, but local police are of the belief that it is around \$135,000. A quantity of bonds was left undisturbed. WILL SEEK 50,000 LABORERS.

U. S. Bureau Thursday Begins To Distribute Unskilled Men in War Work

Washington Post. Approximately 50,000 unskilled laborers will be needed by war factories Thursday, when the United States employment service begins its national war labor recruiting campaign. The service is receiving daily demands from war factories in every part of the country for men. On Thursday private labor recruiting will cease. Under an order from the Labor Department employers then will be obliged to get workers through the department.

Having completed organization of State and county boards, the service plans to announce State quotas Thursday. The quota will be the number of men a given State will be asked to furnish to keep the war factories running. Because of the shortage of unskilled labor nonessential industries will be expected to sacrifice workers for war factories.

Asks Cent a Mile for All Soldiers. A rate of one cent a mile for all soldiers on leave of absence was asked yesterday by the railroad administration by Senator Calder. This rate is now given to men on furlough, but men on leave of absence desiring to visit their homes must pay the full rate of three cents a mile. In many cases this rate is prohibitive. Too much truth-telling cost Von Kuehmann his job. Truth, like many other commodities, is strictly controlled in Germany.

DRAFT DESERTERS ARRESTED.

Three Men of Davidson County Had Been Defying the Government. Lexington, N. C., July 31.—Three draft deserters, David, Otha and Walter Nifong, who have been defying the government, were arrested by a posse of twelve federal and state officers and citizens, at the home of Samuel Nifong, thirteen miles north of here, at an early hour this morning. The three were in the same room and lying on a bed when the officers forced an entrance. There were three double-barreled shot guns, loaded with buck shot and four powerful pistols were within easy distance in the room, along with about 200 rounds of ammunition. The men were brought here and taken to Salisbury, and will be carried to Camp Greene tomorrow and turned over to the military authorities.

Samuel Nifong, father of Otha and Walter Nifong and uncle of David Nifong, was arrested and placed under \$1,000 bond on the charge of aiding deserters. It is reported that the three men had on numerous occasions declared they would kill any officer who came for them. The posse sprang a surprise and surrounded the house and entered while the three were still in bed. Deputy U. S. Marshal H. C. Trotter, of Salisbury, organized and led the raid.

DISMISS PETITION OF BELL TELEPHONE CO. Which Asked To Increase Rates in a Number of Cities in the State. (By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, July 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission today dismissed the petition of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, asking for permission to increase rates in a number of cities in this state.

In dismissing the petition the Commission stated that since hearing the matter recently, the government had taken over the operation of all telephone lines in the country, including lines of the petitioner, and should it become necessary under government control to increase the rate, Federal authorities can do so.

The cities in which the telephone company asked to increase rates were: Charlotte, Davidson, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Hanlet, Mt. Olive, Raleigh, Reidsville, Salisbury, Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, Asheville and Hendersonville.

GERMANS EFFORTS TO ADVANCE LINE FRUITLESS

Americans Are Content to Hold the Positions Gained.

(By The Associated Press.) With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front (cont.) July 31.—Efforts made by the Germans to advance their lines against the Americans on this front last night and this forenoon were fruitless. The Americans for their part were content to hold their positions along their slightly advanced line for the time. The German line, however, is reported gradually giving away both to the right and left. There was hard fighting throughout the night, but no concentrated counter-attack in force by either side.

OUR WAR EXPENSES HIGHER THAN ENGLAND'S

Yet Individual Burden of Taxation is Only Half as Much as in England.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—America's war expenses are now running 50 per cent higher than those of Great Britain, it was shown today by comparison of treasury reports, and a newly issued British financial statement. Owing to the shorter time the United States has been in the war, however, her national war debt is only one-third as large as that of Great Britain, and the individual burden of taxation in this country is now only about one-half as much as in England.

TO INCREASE CAR FARES FROM 5 TO 7 CENTS

Power Granted to Companies in Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, July 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission today granted petition of power companies in Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte and Winston-Salem to increase street car fares from five to seven cents on August 1. The companies in these cities, however, are required to sell four tickets for twenty-five cents, and school children must be transferred to and from school for one seven cent fare.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK REPULSED.

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Activity of German Artillery.

(By The Associated Press.) London, July 31.—The German artillery displays considerable activity last night in the region of Merris on the Flanders front taken yesterday by the Australians and in the Kemmel sector. The war office announced today. It was also active on both sides of the Somme.

German General Punished.

The German general, von Francois, has been put on the retired list as punishment for his failure in the offensive in the region of Soissons, according to an article in the Frankfurter Zeitung received yesterday by cable.

BOLSHEVIKI REGIME TO END OF ITS TETHER

The Russian Masses, Workman and Peasants, About To Rise in Arms Against Bolsheviki Tyranny.

A REMARKABLE APPEAL IS ISSUED

Bolsheviki Have Brought Widespread Evils on Russia, Destroyed Industry and Caused Starvation.

(By The Associated Press.) London, July 31.—Information reaching Stockholm says the correspondent of the Times there, shows that the Bolshevik regime has come to the end of its tether and that the Russian masses—workmen and peasants—are about to rise in arms against Bolsheviki tyranny.

Official representatives of the social revolutionary and social democratic parties in Russia have arrived in Stockholm, says the correspondent, and have issued a remarkable appeal to the socialists of Europe. They call upon the socialists to form an international commission representing all socialist parties, to visit Russia, and ascertain by direct investigation whether the Russian socialists are not right in declaring that the Bolshevik have brought widespread evils on Russia, destroyed industry, caused universal starvation, despoiled the people and are now concerned in retaining power at all costs.

THE CASUALTY LIST

In Army List 36 Were Killed in Action.—Only 4 in Marine List.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 36; died of wounds 40; died of disease 6; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident and other causes 5; wounded severely 67; wounded, degree undetermined 15; missing in action 24. Total 194.

The list includes the following from North Carolina: Lieut. John W. Hassell, of Williamston, and Sergeant John D. Huffman, of Hickory, Mechanic Faison Harris, of Goldsboro, and Private Miller T. Parish, of Smithfield, all of whom were killed in action. Private Martin Venable, of Winston-Salem, who was wounded severely. Marine Corps List. Washington, July 31.—The marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action 1; died of wounds received in action 2; wounded severely 12. Total 18.

FELL FROM A MOVING AIRPLANE WITH PARACHUTE

The First Experiment on Record.—Dropped 800 Yards and Landed Safe.

(By The Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Tuesday, July 30.—Captain Sarret, a French aviator, has carried out the first experiment on record of falling from a moving airplane with a parachute. Captain Sarret dropped 800 yards with an umbrella twelve yards in diameter, and landed safely.

FEW CONVOYED SHIPS LOST.

About One in 200 Torpedoed, Says the British Admiralty. London, July 29.—As an evidence of the efficiency of the convoy system since it was established by the admiralty about a year ago, it is pointed out that the proportion of ships lost to those conveyed during that period has been little over 1-2 per cent. In other words, only one ship out of nearly 200 has been lost.

High School Auxiliary.

The High School Auxiliary will meet at 9:30 at Red Cross Headquarters, on Thursday morning. A good attendance is requested as we want to finish up the work. Will each girl bring scissors and any scraps she may have? ELIZABETH GIBSON.

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THE AMERICANS STILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS

In the Region of Seringes-et-Nesles, Which They Carried After Violent Fighting Says Official Statement.

GERMANS REPULSED BY FRENCH TROOPS

General March Said There Would Be No Distribution of Casualties Over Long Period Hereafter.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, July 31.—American troops maintained their positions in the region of Seringes-et-Nesles, which they carried after violent fighting, according to the official statement from the war office today. The Germans made four attacks against the new French positions east of Ourly Le Chateau. They were repulsed, and the French line was held intact.

The French and the Germans carried out raids at a number of other points in sectors east and west of the Marne salient, but there was no change in the general situation at these points.

CRUSH KAISER'S BEST

Americans Defeat Elite of Hun Army in Violent Clashes.

Albert W. Fox in Washington Post. American troops have met the crack Prussian Guards, the cream of Germany's entire military organization, in a clash which the German high command appears to have carefully planned as a trump card to sap the fighting spirit of the Americans. But the result of the clash has not gone according to the German scheme. The famed Prussian Guards, according to news flashed here last night, have been beaten to a standstill.

The German coup against the Americans was launched south of Serzy, four miles east of Fere-en-Tardenois, and appears to have been timed to catch Pershing's men when they had been worn out by the continuous desperate fighting which has been going on in this area. The village of Serzy changed hands four times until it finally was wrested from the Germans and this may give an adequate idea of the desperate thrusts and counter thrusts.

The Prussian Guards are relied upon in German to deliver the coup de grace in situations of precisely this character. Before the war I have seen these Prussian Guards in mimic warfare storm high wooden walls at the Berlin stadium while the crown prince applauded from the gallery surrounded by his brothers and aids.

"When the guards attack, there can be no defense," was the comment at the time of the attack. The officers who stood by as the Germans clambered with acrobatic ferocity over the wooden walls and helped each other up and over with time-table precision. Details are lacking as to what happened when the Prussian Guards fell with all their desperation against the Americans. The defense of Pershing's men is referred to as having proved a "stone wall," and it is clearly indicated that the onslaught broke down completely before it.

ASK INCREASE IN PAPER PRICES

Manufacturers Appeal to Trade Commission, Alleging Higher Costs.

Paper manufacturers yesterday appealed to the Federal Trade Commission for increased prices on news print as of May 1, June 1 and July 1. The American Newspaper Publishers' Association objected to a hearing, contending that the commission's functions as arbiter on paper prices were suspended pending a decision on the manufacturers' appeal from the \$5.10 hundredweight price fixed by the commission and effective last April 1. Without passing on the publishers' contention, the commission decided to hear evidence, beginning today.

Henry A. Wise, of New York, counsel for the manufacturers, said the increase was requested because of advanced costs of labor and material and freight rates. Cost of wood for making paper, he told the commission, has increased 35 per cent. Only developments in the cost of manufacture since April 1 will be considered by the commission, Chairman Colver announced.

JAIL GERMAN IN RADIO HUNT.

Officials Seek Plant Believed to Have Talked to U-Boats. New York, July 29.—Bruno Opperman, a German, was arrested on his farm near Englishtown, N. J., and brought here today by agents of the Department of Justice as a dangerous enemy alien. A wireless outfit and a high flag pole which could have been used for aërial was said to have been found on the place. Several weeks ago, when U-boats were operating off the New Jersey coast, the authorities made an effort to locate a wireless plant believed to be in communication with the submarines. Opperman's farm, where the owner lived alone, is in the pine belt and is well secluded. The federal agents found in his house a German military pass made out to "Reinrich Gruns Opperman," which the suspect admitted was issued to him. He was sent to jail pending investigation.

Arrived Safe Overseas.

Sgt. Samuel Gochman, Motor Supply Train. There is a faint hope in London and other Danzig cities.

OBJECT NOW TO KILL ALL THE MEN POSSIBLE

General March Says all Other Objects Have Been Submerged in the Rheims-Soissons Salient.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TWO MORE DIVISIONS

General March Said There Would Be No Distribution of Casualties Over Long Period Hereafter.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—The sole object of the allies and the Germans in Soissons-Rheims salient, now is to kill as many men as possible. General March, chief of staff, said today at the semi-weekly conference with newspaper correspondents. Whatever objective either side had at the beginning the General said, has been submerged by developments in the fighting.

General March pointed out that the salient had been flattened, thus dissipating any hopes of the allies bagging large numbers of the enemy. German withdrawal since last Saturday has reduced the length of the line another ten miles to 54 miles. The maximum German retreat in the center is fourteen miles.

Arrival of the 42nd (Rainbow) division and its participation in the fighting east of Fere-en-Tardenois was announced. The 3rd regular division also was identified as its action at Serzy and Clerges where the crack German guard divisions have been defeated in recent fighting by American troops.

General March announced the formation in the United States of six more divisions, numbered from 15 to 20. In the case of the six divisions announced last week, these will be built around two regular infantry regiments in each case.

General March announced also the conversion of fifteen national army regiments, numbered from 301 to 315 into field artillery. These will comprise part of the artillery units for the new divisions.

Gen. March had nothing to reveal as to the extent of the casualties sustained by the American forces in the recent fighting. He said, however, that Gen. Pershing has been ordered to file the casualties as received, and that these would be given out here at once. He added there would be no distribution of casualties over a long period hereafter.

MR. McADOO TO THE RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

In Return for Increase of Pay New Energy Must Be Shown, and There Must Be No More Strikes. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—Railway employees were told today by Director General McAdoo in announcing details of the wage increase for more than 500,000 shop men, that the nation expected new energy from the workers in return for pay increases, and improvement in employment conditions, and that strikes and other labor disturbances must be eliminated during the war.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN DEAD AS RESULT OF WRECK

Wreck Occurred Near Lynchburg Yesterday Afternoon. (Special to The Tribune.) Salisbury, July 31.—Engineer Sam Elmore, fireman Sam Tyree, and brakeman Dick Hoffman are dead as the result of a wreck near Lynchburg yesterday afternoon.

Tanks in Masses, Win for the Allies, Says a German.

The Hague, July 29.—The war correspondent of Vorwarts, the Berlin Socialist organ, says General Foch's counter offensive cost the entente dearly, but it is a mistake to assume that a sensible weakening of the French army's fighting power was thereby occasioned, because General Foch utilized his forces in such a manner as to spare the French forces. He adds that Foch's method of employing tanks in masses was new and surprising.

"While France possessed at the beginning of this year about 400 tanks," he writes, "800 were utilized this time. Great havoc was wrought by the Germans in the destruction of these tanks. Foch's newest method, like all others used hitherto, will soon grow old. He may succeed in effecting a surprise with his evacuation tactics, in the Champagne by the employment of a tank squadron or the ruthless throwing of foreign troops into the attack, but it is unlikely to happen again."

At the Theatres.

At the New Pastime today you may see Edward Earle and Florence Deshou in "One Thousand Dollars," adapted from one of O. Henry's stories. Also the Allies War Review, the latest happenings from the war front. Little Zoe Rae at the New Piedmont today in her masterpiece "Danger Within," supported by William Carroll and Winifred Greenwood. This is a clean, sweet, Bluebird story. Tomorrow, Roy Stewart in "Paying His Debt."

GERMAN POSITIONS ARE IN GRAVE DANGER

In Spite of the Efforts of the Germans To Check the Pressure of Allies North of the Ourcq River.

WEDGE IS DRIVEN INTO ENEMY'S LINE

All the Repeated Counter Attacks Launched by the Germans Within the Past Two Days Have Failed.

(By The Associated Press.) Undated War Lead. (By The Associated Press.)—In spite of tremendous efforts of the Germans to check the pressure of the allies north of the Ourcq river, today finds the German positions there in grave danger. French, British and American troops, fighting their way forward to the east of Fere-en-Tardenois, have driven a wedge into the enemy's line and seems to be in a position to compel a hurried retreat from Roncheres and St Germe at the extreme bottom of the salient between Soissons and Rheims.

The allied line today runs south from Soissons to Grand Rozoy and then it begins to turn to the east. It passes just north of Fere-en-Tardenois, and continues to the apex of the wedge at the village of Nesles, where it turns sharply south toward Roncheres. The allies advance in this region seems to have placed them in a dominating position.

All around the salient there has been a continuous battle during the last two days with the Germans launching repeated counter attacks against the allied lines. They have all failed and the allies have gained important ground at vital points.

Immediately south of Soissons and west of Rheims, the German lines are strongly held, but the enemy efforts to improve his positions in the latter region have been broken down. There now seem to be little doubt that the Germans will retreat to the Vesle river as soon as possible, any possibility of making a stand north of the Ourcq being seemingly gone. Against the new British positions at Merris in the Lys salient, where the Germans were driven back by a surprise attack on Tuesday, there has been heavy bombardment.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Reports of Good Rains in Texas Cause Sharp Break in Prices. (By The Associated Press.) New York, July 31.—Reports of good rains in Texas caused a settling at the opening of the cotton market which broke prices from 21 to 35 points. The weakening of the technical position by yesterday's rapid advance resulted in a limited demand by shorts on the decline today and prices dropped easily on the call, October selling at 25.10 and December at 24.57. Cotton futures opened steady; October 25.25; December 24.57; January 24.45; March 24.50.

An Ensemble Lapse.

London, July 31.—Sir William Robertson, who has been appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief for Great Britain, is a typical rough-and-ready soldier. One day during the early stages of the war, when in his capacity of Quartermaster-General, he was busily organizing the transport of troops, a stickler for military etiquette, paused, hesitated round, and walked up to the sentry.

"Why didn't you salute me?" he asked. "P-p-please, sir I didn't know who you were." Robertson glanced down at his nose too smart uniform, grimed with oil and dust from close contact with the lorry, and smiled grimly.

"Well," he said, "I may not look just now like a blanket general, but I am one."

Postoffices Fail To Keep Enough War Stamps.

Winston-Salem, July 30.—The failure of postoffices to keep for sale an adequate supply of war savings stamps is again retarding the sale of stamps in many counties of the State and is hindering the general progress of the war savings campaign. Complains are coming to state headquarters here from counties as far east as Currituck and as far west as Yancey, that stamps cannot be bought at the postoffices and that there are no other agencies offering stamps for sale.

Little Girl Is Drowned at Wrightsville Beach. Wilmington, July 30.—The first fatality of the beach season was registered this afternoon when Grace Jordan, seven years old, was swept out to sea off Lumina at the extreme southern end of Wrightsville beach and drowned before aid could be gotten to her. The little girl was on the beach on the day and while in bathing costume and on her way to the water when she was swept out to sea. The body was recovered tomorrow. The body was recovered tomorrow.

Many more girls are being drowned at the beach. The little girl was on the beach on the day and while in bathing costume and on her way to the water when she was swept out to sea. The body was recovered tomorrow. The body was recovered tomorrow.

Great Big Bargains in all Low Shoes at DARNELL'S