

STRUGGLE ON WESTERN FRONT BECOMES MOST FURIOUS OF THE WAR

RUSSIANS SWEEPING STEADILY FORWARD

Germans Forced to Withdraw in Volhynia and Galicia by the Drive.

GERMANS LEAVE BELGIUM

All of Germany's Power in West Is Brought Up to Stop the British Forces.

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 8.—With the aid of the innumerable guns and waves of infantry, the British army is continuing to make slow progress in its effort to bring the front line between the Aisne and the Montauban on a level with the French lines farther south. This effort led to the most furious fighting in which the British troops have been engaged.

The power of the German army has been brought forward to oppose them and guns and ammunition have been used lavishly.

According to reports from Holland, Belgium has been deluged of German soldiers to meet the Anglo-French offensive and the railway stations in the larger towns are being guarded by the older reservists.

In London reports of the British commanders are awaited with eagerness, although the announcement of the wounded tolls of the story of the price that is being paid for the advances. The news of the small gains is being received with quiet satisfaction.

Notwithstanding the call on the German reserves, the British offensive at Verdun and yesterday made further repeated attacks in Toulmont court without success.

In the east the Russians are making progress in their drive against the important railway junction at Delatyn, in Galicia, Kovel in Volhynia and Barovichi, north of Pripiet marshes. Little news has been received of the fighting in the region of Barovichi.

In Galicia and Volhynia, however, the Germans admit the withdrawal of their lines, the retirement having been forced by the rapid advance by the Russians in Galicia and the successful manner in which they dealt with the German counter-offensive on the Lutsk sector.

According to unofficial reports, Delatyn is being surrounded on three sides and the Russians having cut the easternmost lines of retreat across the Carpathians, and are on the flank of the Austrians' new defensive lines running through Spaslesau and Halicz.

The Austrians may be compelled to fall back further before they reach safety.

Advancing all along the line of the Lutsk salient the Russians are now threatening Kovel from three points.

The capture of the prisoners is being continued and, according to Russian estimates, the total for a month's fighting is not far from a quarter of a million.

GUILFORD COUNCIL'S NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Guilford council No. 23 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at the meeting last night installed the officers recently elected for the coming year. The officers installed were: W. T. Anderson, Jr., past counselor; J. E. Suttentfield, counselor; Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, vice counselor; W. W. Snyder, recording secretary; Jones Burns, assistant secretary; J. M. Hedrick, financial secretary; W. S. Chappelle, treasurer; C. L. Farrington, conductor; O. P. Dicks, warden; D. A. Capps, inside sentinel; Rev. J. M. Hilliard, chaplain; representative to the state council, Jake L. Sechrest, three years; G. A. Capps, two years; A. F. Moore, one year; Rev. J. M. Hilliard, trustee for 18 months.

Another Song of Este.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 8.—The Vorwaerts reports that in Chemnitz, Germany, a "song of hatred on Lord Kitchener's death is being publicly distributed and is being sung in music-halls. The composer is a member of the staff of one of the most-esteemed Chemnitz newspapers."

RECORDER'S COURT PAYS ITS OWN BILL OF COSTS

For the first six months in 1916 the municipal court of High Point has assessed fines to the amount of \$589.07 and costs to the total of \$1,467.02, which makes it a self-sustaining enterprise, not to speak of its work in behalf of humanity and the upholding of the laws of the state and city.

During the month of June there were 31 cases in the court. Prosecutor Albertson secured a conviction in 28 of them. The judge sent three defendants to the roads during the month, the aggregate terms being 10 months, and decreed fines to the amount of \$122.19, while the 28 convicted ones were assessed with \$176.31 costs.

As has been the case of late old John Barley Corn has played the leading role in the city court. In 21 of the 37 cases "likker" was the approximate cause, as the lawyers say. There were eight charges of assault, seven for being "drunk and down," three for affrays, two for driving an auto while under its influence, and one for retailing.

Other charges during the month were: Violation of city ordinance, 6; carrying concealed weapon, 4; exceeding speed limit, 1; vagrancy, 1; larceny, 1; beating ride on train, 1; resisting arrest, 1; false pretense, 1.

The fines and costs for the first six months of the year were as follows:

Month	Fines	Costs
January	\$ 85.00	\$ 229.45
February	117.50	376.54
March	104.97	208.77
April	122.50	303.73
May	37.50	197.12
June	122.10	176.31
Total	\$589.07	\$1,467.02

AMERICAN TROOPS READY FOR ANY POSSIBLE RAID

(By the Associated Press.)

San Antonio, July 8.—For more than 250 miles eastward from El Paso American troops are being held in readiness today to move to any point on the border that may be threatened by the newly organized bandits in Chihuahua.

To the west of El Paso an alert watch for developments south of the line was kept and officers are at all the border stations prepared for any advancing raids. Early reports this morning to General Funston added nothing to the rumors of yesterday, the most important of which was the warning from the de facto government of Mexico that bandits who defeated the Carranza soldiers near Jimenez were believed to be moving northward to Ojajaka opposite Presidio, Tex. Although taking all precautions and not minimizing the reports that Villa is at the head of the new organization of bandits army officers are not inclined to believe that the bandits will attempt any further move north.

Two Deeds Yesterday.

The two High Point deeds filed yesterday were: J. H. Montgomery to D. H. Hall, tracts one and two of the Pickens property, one 140 by 1,152 and the other 200 by 1,095, the consideration being \$2,000.

E. L. Wright to Dora E. Richardson, a tract consisting of approximately 6,000 square feet in High Point township, exact location not stated, \$85.

Rheims' Population.

Rheims, France, July 8.—The population of Rheims, which was 115,178 according to the census of 1911, has, according to a new count just made, been reduced to 19,983, of whom 10,012 are women, 5,861 women, and 4,110 children.

Senate Democrats Caucus.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 8.—Democratic members of the senate commerce committee agreed today upon a revision of the government's shipping bill which it is reported will bring about complete party harmony if approved by a Democratic caucus. The Democrats will caucus shortly after 2 o'clock to hear reports.

Weather.

Showers tonight and probably Sunday; fresh south winds.

MORE THAN A SCORE OF ELKS GO TO BALTIMORE

More than a score of the members of the Elks Lodge, No. 1155, will leave tonight for the National convention of the "Best People on Earth," which meets at Baltimore next week. The High Pointers will go in a special car which has been on the siding all day. The car will be carried to Greensboro by No. 12 where it will be picked up by No. 32, arriving in Baltimore early tomorrow morning.

Baltimore is planning to give the Elks of America the biggest week of their lives. Many fine descriptions have been prepared and printed about that week but a man from Baltimore in High Point the other day said that all these would fade into insignificance in comparison with the reality. Oscar E. Wilson is chairman of the committee which has been in charge of getting up the High Point delegation and he has secured the promises of between 20 and 25 Elks that they will make the trip.

A badge that the High Point delegation will wear at Baltimore has been on display in the window of Matton's drug store for several days. A number of these badges will be distributed at Baltimore and will be a big advertisement to "High Point, the leading furniture manufacturing city." It is hardly likely that any city will have a more appropriate or more beautiful badge than High Point.

Among those who will make the trip are: O. E. Wilson, A. Lyon, W. G. Ragsdale, B. W. Kirkman, L. C. Sinclair, R. A. Wheeler, J. L. Pickett, W. G. Kirkman, D. E. Bullard, J. P. Haworth, E. D. Steele, H. I. Coffield, O. A. Kirkman, G. A. Matton, W. E. Price, R. C. Soyars, W. A. Copeland, C. F. Farley, Dr. H. W. McCain, F. P. Ingram, W. P. Ragan.

NO CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN THE SOUTH

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 8.—Although this was the hottest day since the beginning of the epidemic of infantile paralysis two weeks ago there were fewer fatalities from the disease than yesterday. During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning the disease killed 18 children in the greater city, 13 dying in Brooklyn.

Although the epidemic seems to be spreading in the cities of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania no deaths have been reported further south than Baltimore. The physicians in this city say that nothing has appeared here that would indicate in the least the spread of infantile paralysis. No signs of the epidemic have yet been reported in any North Carolina city.

UNSETTLED WEATHER FOR SOUTHEASTERN STATES

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 8.—Unsettled weather becoming generally fair is forecast for the week beginning tomorrow by the weather bureau for the most of the southeastern states. Temperature will be moderate early in the week to be followed by warmer weather.

Recruits Wanted at Once.

The first Reformed Baraca class and Christian Endeavor society need 50 young men at once. This call is made especially to those who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere. No physical examinations. Recruiting office, First Reformed church, is opened every Sunday morning at 9:45 and every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are invited and urged to enlist.

BALDWIN'S LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING

Through an error it was announced yesterday that the Baldwin lecture at Wesley Memorial church would be delivered Sunday morning. The lecture will be Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Robertson Slightly Improved.

Messages today from the bedside of Dr. Foy Robertson, of Durham, is that he is slightly improved although he is yet seriously ill. Col. Westcott Robertson, his brother, went to Durham yesterday afternoon and returned this morning.

Weather.

Showers tonight and probably Sunday; fresh south winds.

WATCHFUL WAITING IN CARMEN'S STRIKE

Five Companies of Coast Artillery Are in Wilmington, But There's No Trouble.

OPERATING CARS TODAY

Street Car Service Resumed But No Passengers—Guardsmen, Menus Held in Readiness.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, July 8.—With five companies of the coast artillery here the street car strike situation today had resolved itself into one of watchful waiting.

Four companies of the coast artillery from Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh arrived today on a special train to restore the local company should the service of the guardsmen be required.

The troops have not been placed on picket duty, but are being held under arms pending developments.

The traction company today began operating the cars on their city lines and thus far no interference has occurred from the strikers or their sympathizers. As the cars covered their routes there was no one on board except the substitute motormen, conductors and deputies.

All attempts to settle the differences between the employees and the traction company have failed, but the leaders of the strikers' committee who have been trying to mediate the trouble declare that they have not given up hope.

The strike workmen number 60 men.

The news reached High Point early last night that the coast artillery of the city leaves Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh and had been ordered to Wilmington and created a great deal of surprise. Some know why they had been called. The purpose of the call was that it was for the purpose of quelling any possible disturbance on account of the street carmen's strike. At 11:35 last night the special train passed through High Point with a "whoop." Charlotte and Salisbury guardsmen were on the train which was proceeding to Greensboro to get the coast artillery from that city.

The opinion of some of the military authorities of this city is that the coast artillery was not ordered out primarily on account of the strike. They take the position that it is another preparatory measure, and that it was done suddenly and without warning just to see how quickly the companies could be mobilized.

Fourth Vice President Commons, of the Street and Electric Railway Employees association, arrived today to take charge of the situation for the strikers. The employees have called a mass meeting for tomorrow night as a protest against the calling out of the militia.

BEDFORD CITY ELKS DEDICATE NEW HOME.

(By the Associated Press.) Bedford City, Va., July 8.—Prominent Elks from all over the county are here today to attend the dedication of the new national Elks' home erected at a cost of \$600,000. Governor Stuart, of Virginia, is to deliver the principal address at the dedication exercises, which are to begin at 3 o'clock.

Delegations from widely scattered lodges topped over on their way to attend the annual convention at Baltimore, which begins on Monday.

Arthur Lyon, of High Point, district deputy of the Elks, is in attendance upon the dedicatory exercises at Bedford City of the new national home. Mr. Lyon is on tonight's program for an address. He will meet the High Point delegation to Baltimore at Lynchburg early tomorrow morning and accompany it on to Baltimore.

THIRD DAY OF DEBATE ON THE REVENUE BILL

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 8.—The house today entered upon its third day of debate on the administration's revenue bill intended to bring in additional revenue of \$197,000,000 from income, inheritances and munitions taxes. Voting on the amendments began at 1:30 today and the final vote will be taken before the adjournment Monday.

SEWER EXTENSION WAS PUT IN SERVICE TODAY

Water will be run through the pipes of the sewer extension of 3,500 feet in the eastern section of the city for the first time late this afternoon, this piece of work having been completed by the city in quick order—but with little newspaper publicity.

The new piping runs from the land owned by R. R. Ragan, Wesley Pitts and E. T. Harmon in the third ward of the city, through Eli Jones' meadow to Richland creek. It consists of 3,500 feet of 15-inch terra cotta piping, save several iron pipes across the creek. The work was done by J. G. Ryan, under the direct supervision of the city manager, Arthur Lyon, at a remarkably low cost. The figures are not yet available giving the exact cost, but it is safe to say that it is \$1,000 under what it would have been had it been done by a contractor. The cost, including the terra cotta, will probably not exceed \$5,000.

This sewer will drain the eastern section of the city and already there are 87 connections. It relieves the emptying of the sewerage on the Jones lands and empties it in Richland creek. The building of this extension was necessitated by the law suit brought by Mr. Jones against the city, which was compromised on the terms that the old conditions be remedied.

The city has been at work on this line for a number of weeks but has made some fast time. For 2,500 feet the piping had to be laid through solid rock, but no time has been lost on the job. Mr. Lyon has seen to it that everything necessary for the construction of the line was ready at the proper time and Mr. Lyon has been diligent and faithful in the performance of his duties.

This line will connect with the proposed line from the septic tank to the Penny lands, where the Imhoff tank is to be located.

PHILIPPINES NOW BOAST OF SYSTEM OF ROADS

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, July 8.—The Philippines now boast of 8,200 kilometers of roads now open for traffic. An increase of more than 300 per cent in the past five years. The credit for this is shared by the administrations of Governor General Harrison and former Governor General Person, the latter having initiated an active campaign of road-building which his successor pushed so successfully that last year saw the construction of a greater road mileage than any year in Philippine history.

There are more than 3,000 kilometers of first class road in the islands and it is a road of a quality of which any state in the United States might be proud. There are some provinces in which the heaviest automobile trucks can travel from one end to the other in the hardest of storms without suffering the slightest inconvenience because of mud or washed out highways. In most provinces during the dry season it is possible to travel anywhere in a light motor car.

Last year saw the expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000 in road work and the program for this year is almost as ambitious. The effect of this road-building has been a big increase in inter-provincial trade and a remarkable growth in the automobile business. Practically every dealer in Manila is handicapped by the fact that he cannot get cars fast enough. It is no uncommon thing to find a shipment of the more popular cars sold out before its date of arrival.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN LOAN TO BE FLOATED SOON

(By the Associated Press.) Melbourne, Australia, July 8.—A third federal loan for war is to be floated before August 1, though it is not proposed this time to ask for any fixed amount. On the occasion of the first loan, the government asked for \$25,000,000 and it received \$65,000,000; and on the second occasion \$50,000,000 was asked for and the response was \$105,000,000. Parliament has authorized the raising of \$250,000,000 and it is expected the people of the commonwealth will as before, respond liberally. The government will take as much up to that amount as the public care to lend it.

The rate of interest will be four and one-half per cent, the price of issue will be at par and the loan will run until 1925.

Contract for New Dwelling.

Louis Harris has let the contract for the erection of an eight-room dwelling house at the corner of Elm and Thurston streets, the estimated cost being \$3,000. Brown brothers are the contractors.

STORM KILLED NO ONE IN PENSACOLA

Brief Radio Message From There Today Said That No Lives Were Lost.

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE

Was the First News From the City Since Wednesday Morning. Storm Moves Slowly.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, July 8.—Pensacola came safely through the hurricane. None killed. Big damage to docks and buildings.

The foregoing was the brief radio message received today by the United Fruit company's station from the naval wireless station at Pensacola.

The message from the naval station giving assurances that there were no fatalities there and that the city had withstood the storm was the first direct message from Pensacola since last Wednesday morning, when wire communications were lost.

Since Wednesday evening the wireless station here has been endeavoring to get into radio communication with the Pensacola naval station or some vessel in the harbor, but without success, owing to static conditions.

Immediately after receiving the brief message today the wireless station made repeated efforts to get in touch with Pensacola to obtain detailed information concerning conditions, but efforts lasting continuously for more than an hour were found to bring no response.

The wireless company expected to obtain further reports later in the day.

Storm Moves Slowly.

Washington, July 8.—The tropical storm which had its center over western Alabama today, has made little progress since Friday morning, according to weather bureau reports.

FIRST BAPTISTS WILL CALL PASTOR SUNDAY

Each member of the First Baptist church has received the following notice: "On Sunday morning, July 9, your pulp committee will recommend to the church the name of Rev. J. A. Clarke, of Wilmington, for pastor to fill the vacancy now existing.

"It is earnestly hoped that every member of the church will be present to take part in the calling of a pastor. (Signed) "M. R. SHIELDS, "Church clerk."

There will be Sunday school and preaching service at the First Baptist church at the usual hours. Preceding the sermon Sunday morning Chairman A. E. Tate, of the pulp committee, will recommend the calling of Mr. Clarke. As the announcement quoted, every member of the church is urged to be present.

SEVERE STORM STRUCK SOUTHERN GEORGIA TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) Albany, Ga., July 8.—It is reported that there was loss of life today in a storm at Blakely, Ga. This bare statement was received here before the wires to that section went down. Early this afternoon it was impossible to communicate with any town near Blakely. Much of southern Georgia was also isolated.

SAM STOCKS WILL BE TRIED AT DUPLIN SUPERIOR COURT

(By the Associated Press.) Winston, July 8.—Judge Bond today ordered the trial of Samuel Stocks, alleged lyncher of Joseph Black, moved to Duplin county and set July 24 as the date for it to begin. Stocks arranged to give a \$10,000 bond for his appearance at the trial, two prominent business men agreeing to furnish it.

Corn Exchange Bank Joins Reserve.

Washington, July 8.—The Corn Exchange bank, one of the largest state banks of New York city, having numerous branches, applied for and was granted membership in the federal reserve system yesterday.