

ADVANTAGE IS WITH ALLIES

Further Progress Along the Somme, Earlier Gains Held and Offensive Steadily and Fiercely Pursued

(By United Press) London, July 8.—The super offensive of the Allies waged along the Verdun front entered its second week today. The Allies continue their attack everywhere along the line and are maintaining their earlier gains at practically every point despite the heavy counter attacks from the Germans.

The unofficial estimate of the German loss is from thirty to forty thousand killed and wounded besides twenty thousand prisoners. Special dispatches from Paris state that five thousand Prussians, the flower of the Kaiser's army, were killed in the early part of the fighting.

NATIVE PASQUOTANK DIES IN ILLINOIS

Sheriff Charles Reid of Oregon, Illinois this week where he was called about a week ago by the illness of his brother, J. Warren Reid, who died on Thursday of this week. The end came as a result of a paralytic stroke.

J. W. Reid is a native of Pasquotank county and some few years ago was a visitor to his brother here. He is survived by two daughters, both of whom are married.

LEAVES FOR FRONT

John E. Wood of Boson, after adding a few days here the guest of his father, Mr. John Q. A. Wood, left this morning for El Paso, where his regiment, the 1st, Squadron of Massachusetts cavalry, is encamped at camp Pershing.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. I. N. Loftin, will preach at the morning service from the subject, "The Anxiety of the Christ."

At the evening services the subject will be "The Flying Christian." Special music by the choir and soloists at both services, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

The active members of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to meet Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Building for the purpose of electing officers for the association.

Villistas On The Move

(By United Press) El Paso, July 8.—The Villistas are reported to be rushing toward the big bend country. A band of unknown strength is moving toward Ojinaga. Contrary to current reports, the Carranzistas have occupied Jimenez and are driving the bandits onward. The Villistas have issued new Mexican currency to millions of Chihuahua natives, which is proving an incentive to the holders to support the bandit veteran.

Experts Are Fighting

(By United Press) New York July 8.—Six Federal experts in the city are fighting against the raging epidemic of the dread disease, infantile paralysis, that has killed one hundred and eighty babies out of seven hundred and ninety seven cases in the past six weeks. The blazing New York sun and the stifling heat cause officials to fear an increased spread of the malady today. All libraries of greater New York have been closed to children under sixteen as one of the measures of checking the epidemic.

Takes Bullet From Heart

(By United Press) London, June 26.—(By Mail)—The proudest wounded 'Tommy' in London today is Private Henry Pierce. Some days ago Pierce had a shrapnel bullet in his heart. Today the bullet is neatly mounted on wood and occupies a place of honor on a table by Pierce's bed in a London hospital.

British surgeons who have marvelled at two similar operations in French hospitals are studying the London case at close range. Pierce has more learned visitors than any hundred other wounded 'Tommys.'

An Australian surgeon, on temporary duty in England, performed the operation. He found the shrapnel lodged in the pericardium. Making a tiny incision he picked the metal out with his fingers. The patient is rapidly recovering.

REV. J. B. BLACK AT FIRST METHODIST

Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Cann Memorial Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday night.

The program for the union services during the remainder of the summer is as follows:

- July 16, Episcopal, preacher, Dr. Henning; July 23rd, Presbyterian, preacher Mr. Cunningham; and July 30th, First Baptist, preacher Mr. Black. The tentative program for August is as follows: Aug. 6th, Presbyterian preacher, Mr. Ashby; Aug. 13th, First Methodist, preacher, Mr. Hall of Atlanta who will supply for Dr. Henning; Aug. 20th First Baptist, preacher, Mr. Hall; and Aug. 27, Episcopal, preacher Mr. Cunningham. These churches are close together, and it is thought that interest in the Sunday night services will be stimulated by this arrangement. It has been endorsed by the ministers and congregations, and in the case of Christ, Episcopal Church by the vestry and the Bishop of the Diocese.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Dr. Henning will preach the second of his series of "Seasonable sermons on summer Sundays." The subject will be, "Summer Fruit"

BRILLIANT DASH BY RUSSIANS

Austrians Checked and cut off From Communication With Northern Branch, Russia Constantly Gathers Strength

(By United Press) Petrograd, July 8.—Between twenty and thirty thousand Austrians have been cut off by the Russians southeast of Kolomoia by a sudden brilliant dash made by the Russian infantry. The advancing infantry seized Mikuliczyn, a railway station, thus effectually stopping the Austrian retreat, southward. Meanwhile, the Russian right wing advancing to Nadorna severed communication with the Austrians on the North.

Indications are that General Bothner is preparing to fall back with his forces all along the Galician front. Slowly, like a giant under way, Russia backed by her plain people, is gathering strength. Today, working for her, she has an army of them fifty million strong.

With their incalculable fortitude the people are backing up the army in a way peculiar to them and not to be found in any other country of Europe. Some of the fifty millions are at the front, in uniform, under arms. Others are back of the lines drilling to go to the front. The rest are scattered all over the Russian Empire working at their jobs, big or little, but for the nation. They are farmers and merchants, tailors and chemists, bootmakers and doctors, druggists and nurses, seamstresses and carpenters, machinists and plain day laborers all mobilized just as effectively, so far as carrying on the war is concerned, as the foremost soldiers in the foremost trenches.

The citizen's organizations for aiding the country and the army are literally hundreds in number but the majority of these can be bunched under one or the other four general names.

Then there is the Municipality Union, grouping the work of Russian cities.

Next is the War Trade Committee.

Lastly the Co-operative Union whose membership includes over 30,000,000 people, mostly peasants, and whose activities effect in one way or another more than half the population of the Russian Empire.

So it is putting it very conservatively to say that the fighting soldiers and those backing up the soldiers, Russia has fifty million souls coiling to fetch her home a victory.

In order that the work of these organizations may clash as little as possible there is a Central Committee sitting permanently, week days and Sunday, in a building to itself here in Petrograd. When the Government has need of this or that for the army, or for refugees, or for its organization back of the fighting lines, it can and does call on the Central Committee for aid. The Central Committee, looking over the vast resources at its command, with its wires reaching out into the farthest corners of the Empire, sees at a glance what can be done and does it, quickly or efficiently.

There is not a single branch of human endeavor not at the beck and call of these citizen's organizations, and through them available to the Central Committee and the Government. All the sciences, arts, occupations and trades have been mobilized in this way. They are ever ready to provide anything from fresh milk for babies to explosives for the army.

Red Cross Mobilizes

(By United Press) Washington, D. C., July 8.—The Federal Health Department is vigorously fighting the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York reinforced by the Red Cross. Responding to the appeal of Miss Jane Delano, the head nurse of the Department, the New York Red Cross nurses mobilized to prevent a nation wide spread of the fatal disease. Miss Delano goes to New York tomorrow to confer with the physicians and nurses who are leading the campaign and if necessary nurses from other states will be called into service.

New Disease in Trenches

(By United Press) London, June 29.—(By Mail)—Men with their mouths crammed with cotton to keep their cheeks from touching their teeth or their tongues are becoming more or less familiar sights in the military hospitals in Europe.

A new, unnamed disease has made its appearance and, though cures for it have been established, its nature is not fully understood. It exists among the Germans as well as among the allies. German prisoners say that the German medical men are mystified by this latest human ailment. It is believed the trench rats carry the unknown germ which has not yet been isolated.

Major Dr. Sidney McCallin, formerly of Chicago, but recently attached to the British R. A. M. C., has studied the new disease in the laboratory of the Chicago medical unit. The first symptom is the growth of a white lining in the mouth and throat. This resembles diphtheria. The inside of the mouth becomes painfully sensitive and at the climax of the attack the entire mouth is padded with cotton. After the climax, recovery is rapid.

"Trench mouth" is the popular name of the ailment but the British Tommies call it the "foot and mouth disease," or sometimes, "lumpy jaw."

The whole world knows that Russia lacked sufficient munitions at the start of the war. So did the other allies. But the differences between Russia and them was this: They were great industrial countries and she was not.

Russia could not remedy this in a day. Not even in a year. Germany had had for a long time practically a monopoly on manufactured articles, chemicals and so forth in Russia and as former Premier Kokovtsov, pointed out this had proved positive curses to the Empire. When the war came on, severing all relations with Russia and her former source of supplies, she felt a pinch.

The worst of this situation so far as Russia was concerned, was that it could not be quickly remedied. Depending on Germany for manufactured articles, she lacked machinery to make them. Buying nearly all her chemicals from Teutonic drummers, she could not immediately start manufacturing them herself. And so on.

Which brings us to this: The Russian people, through their organizations, have accomplished near-miracles, and are still accomplishing them, making up for past defects. Through their combined wits and resources, clear on down through to the furthest peasant of Siberia, they have bridged what otherwise might have been disaster.

It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Deijila, Grudtin, and Manevitchi in the Kalai region by the bayonet. Fighting

Hearst News Made At Home

(By United Press) New York, July 8.—The New York Times on June 28 printed the following special dispatch from its London correspondent: "The Daily Mail says this morning: "In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ainsworth asked the Home Secretary if the censor had passed a telegram which appeared in the New York American from the London correspondent of the International News Service, stating that the Admiralty had admitted an overwhelming defeat by a portion of the German high seas fleet."

"Mr. Samuel replied that the message in question was not included in any telegram sent from this country, but was composed in the New York office of the International News Service with the exception of the word 'overwhelming' which was inserted in the office of the New York American.

"There were several similar cases at the time of the disturbances in Ireland at the end of April, but the London representative of the agency has now given assurance that no such manipulation of his messages should occur again.

"The Times (London Times) publishes the text of Mr. Samuel's written answer to Mr. Ainsworth. Referring to the Irish message, he says:

"There were several cases at the time of the disturbances in Ireland at the end of April in which messages, appearing in the New York American and the New York Journal, which purported to be from the London correspondent of the International News Service, bore no likeness to the cables actually dispatched, and in some instances gave information which was the opposite of that which had been sent to the press."

A dispatch from Washington received this afternoon notes the introduction in Congress of a bill making the publication of false reports and rumors effecting international relations by any news association a criminal act, the violators of the statute to be subject to a five thousand dollar fine and six months in the Federal prison.

Coal Oil Used For Gasoline

(By United Press)

Cleveland, July 8.—About a month from today George A. Eynon, a local machinist, will begin to market a carburetor that will, it is claimed, gladden the motorist's heart by running his car with coal oil instead of priceless gasoline.

Eynon accidentally discovered the principle by which he devised his carburetor. One day he spilled some oil on a rag and carelessly driven a hot iron near. Vapor was given off. The problem was solved.

Eynon wrapped four inches of wire around a few shreds of asbestos and sent an electrical current through the wire. The asbestos acted as a wick and the heated oil vaporised enough oil to start the engine. As soon as the engine is started, the electricity is turned off and vaporization is maintained by the burning of a little oil in a combustion chamber.

A test proved that a car could be driven 63 miles on four and a half gallons of coal oil. Heavy cars fitted with the carburetor have made 11 to 12 miles on a gallon of kerosene.

TONIGHT AT ALKRAMA

Manager Krana announces three good comedies, including the "Six Hopkins" comedy at the Alkrama tonight, Monday night will be shown the fourth episode in "The Strange Case of Mary Page."

LAST AEROPLANE OUT OF SERVICE

General Pershing Forced to Rely Solely Upon Cavalry Patrol Until Rush Order For Propellers Filled

(By United Press) Columbus, July 8.—General Pershing is again forced to rely solely on cavalry patrols for reconnaissance about his advanced base.

The lost aeroplane belonging to the expedition was put out of commission while Lieutenant Christy was making a scouting flight.

The propeller blade snapped suddenly, but Christy and his observer managed to land without harm.

The accident makes the aeroplanes now idle awaiting rush orders for propellers twelve in number.

Discovery that information was reaching the Mexicans through indiscriminate photography has caused a strict censorship of all pictures.

Target practice has been begun in earnest and the military men are practicing for hours in the blazing sun. The health of the militiamen is excellent, and no ill effects from the torrid climate are yet evident.

Reports Loss From Storm

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., July 8.—More definite information this morning in regard to the damage to life and property in the great gale that swept the Gulf ports Wednesday, disclose three schooners and a barge lost, with probably a dozen men drowned. In addition to great damage to buildings throughout the city.

OPENS PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. R. Benton, formerly of Norfolk, where for ten years he has been a member of the firm of Benton and Lancaster, pipefitters and plumbers, has moved to Elizabeth City and will make this place his home.

Mr. Benton has opened up his business office at 129 North Poinexter street and already has his display of modern plumbing fixtures on display and in stock and ready. Mr. Benton says he is prepared not only to do all sorts of plumbing, but every kind of work in connection with the same.

The fact that Mr. Benton, who has the appearance of a wide awake business man, has made the decision to move here after a long and successful experience in Norfolk is another indication of the favorable impression the town is making on all who are in touch with it.

MAY LIFT EMBARGO

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The administration at Washington is said to be considering the lifting of the embargo along the border except on war munitions.

The State Department inclines to the belief of reports that Villa is still alive, but the War Department is rather inclined to doubt these reports.

The State Department here basda its view that Villa is really alive on reports delivered in person by Americans who claim to have seen Villa within the past month.