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## POZIERES TAKEN SAYS GEN. HAIG

Germans Literally Pushed  
Out of Village Which  
Had Stubbornly Defend-  
ed

(By United Press)  
London, July 26—After three days of desperate hand to hand fighting Great Britain's soldiers have finally taken the whole of Pozieres.

"All Pozieres now held," laconically reported General Haig.

The capture of Pozieres endangers the whole German line from that village to Thiepval. The British territorialists have already begun an encircling movement threatening this loop, from which it is believed that Germans will withdraw.

The war has seen no fiercer fight than at this point where for weeks the Teutons have kept up the fight stubbornly and desperately, tenaciously holding on in the face of death everywhere because of the great strategic importance of the position until the Australians and New Zealanders literally pushed them from the village.

A wireless press report from Rome this morning stated that the Turks had evacuated Erzingan. This report was confirmed later in the day by official announcement from Petrograd.

News from the Russian capital also stated that the Grand Duke Nicholas had advanced half the way to Angora, eastern terminus of the rail road leading to Constantinople. The Russians are forcing back the demoralized Turks at a rate of speed which is said to approximate the usual marching rate in time of peace.

## GERMAN TROOPS FIGHT BRITISH WITH BEES

(By United Press)  
London, July 1—(By Mail)—How the German colonial forces in East Africa enlisted bees to fight the British is told in an account arrived here today from Natal.

The natives in East Africa make bee hives of hollow logs which they place in the trees. The Germans gathered large quantities of these hives and attached them upright to a wire in the long grass. To the wire was also attached a device which raised a white flag when anything came in contact with it.

A party of Britishers had the misfortune to stumble over the wire and dozens of beehives came chattering to the ground simultaneously with the appearance of the white flag. Angry, fighting-mad bees and German machine gun bullets were soon working together against the British. The account from Natal without further detail except to say that the British had a hot time.

## VISITING FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. C. G. Pritchard of Winston-Salem, with her children, is the guest of Mrs. Matt Baker on Parson street. Mr. C. G. Pritchard is a former Elizabeth City man, and expects to join his wife here at an early date.

J. C. Wright of Shiloh and D. N. Bray of Camden were in the city on business this morning.

## BIG SLICE FOR ROADS IN TEXAS

And North Carolina is  
Not Left Out in Appor-  
tionment of Federal  
Road Funds

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 26—The largest slice of the Congressional appropriation to good roads goes to Texas, which gets \$291,927.00 out of the five million available this year. The total appropriation amounts to eighty-five million, but the other eighty million will be used in subsequent years.

North Carolina's share of the five million amount to \$114,281.00. Virginia gets \$99,606.00; South Carolina, \$71,867.00.

## HEART STOPPED BEATING BUT MAN WILL LIVE

(By United Press)  
London, July 1 (By Mail)—Lance Corporal Males, Queen's Westminster Regiment, lives today to be able to say that he died.

A German shell clipped off part of Males' right arm at Ypres last Christmas. Eventually he landed in a London hospital with a stump of an arm that threatened blood poisoning. An operation became necessary.

Under an anaesthetic the soldiers heart collapsed and ceased to beat. The patient was dead. The surgeon in charge tried a quick experiment. He made an incision large enough to admit his hand to Males' side. He lifted the diaphragm, reached the heart, and gently massaged the organ with his fingers. The heart responded and resumed pulsations.

Males is now on the road to complete recovery. In another month he will be wearing an artificial arm and learning to use it in a trade which he will be taught by the government.

## WOMEN DRUNKERS MORE PERSISTENT THAN MEN

(By United Press)  
Denver, Colo., July 26—Drunkenness among women has been slower to decrease under the state prohibition law than among men, juvenile court authorities said here today.

Prohibition has cut down the number of cases before the various city courts, 75 per cent. Habitual men drunkards have almost disappeared. While drinking by women shows a marked decrease the percentage of habitual women drunkards who have reformed falls much below that of the men.

Juvenile court officer John Phillips who meets these cases because children generally suffer when their parents get drunk, said women become drunkards through environment and out of revenge.

"Once a woman is cursed with this habit," said Phillips, "her downfall is much faster than a man's because of her frail physical make-up. Women addicted to both the liquor and tobacco habits, it is almost impossible to cure."

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT EPWORTH CHURCH

Revival Services will begin at Epworth Church next Sunday. The pastor Rev. C. B. Cuthbert will preach at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and again at 8:00 o'clock at night. We extend an invitation to all the people of the community. We do not care of what denomination you may happen to be we want you to come out and help us. We trust that it is the Lord's work and we want all to have a part.



A glimpse of the Good Will Day Parade, showing floats of The Duff Piano Company and Koch's Bakery

## OFFENSIVE IS NOT BIG EFFORT

British Officials At Wash-  
ington Think Main  
Movement Not Yet Be-  
gun

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 26—The present British offensive in France is not the "Big Drive" so long forecasted, according to word received in British official circles here.

That the present movement is merely preliminary and preparatory to the super-offensive which will be launched next year is a declaration made today in high official circles.

The big offensive of next year will, when it is launched, make the present offensive look small indeed. This is British opinion, though the present offensive has been regarded by many military critics as the biggest military movement in history.

British and her allies are confident that they will be able to crush the Central Powers by the big offensive of next year.

## GOULD CONTROL RAILROAD MAY BE CLINCHED TODAY

(By United Press)  
New York July 26—Control of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and its outlet lines to the Pacific South west, by the Gould estate, may be clinched at a conference in George J. Gould's office here today.

This meeting is the result of war between railroad magnates, over the control and development of the Missouri Pacific System and the D. & R. G. System, the ownership of the lines and their subsidiaries being sadly mixed up between the two groups.

The Jay Gould estate owns a controlling interest in the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern railroads. These two roads really are tap lines into middle-south territory but the Missouri Pacific cannot use them as such because the Gould Estate controls them.

On the other hand, the bankers controlling the Missouri Pacific also control the Western Pacific, a tap-line into South-western and Pacific Coast territory for the Denver & Rio Grande, and they won't let the Gould control D. & R. G., develop south-westward. The Missouri Pacific owners also hold a big block of D. & R. G. stock.

The Missouri Pacific control has been trying to freeze the Goulds out of the D. & R. G., so that the D. & R. G., and the Missouri Pacific could be merged and the Pacific coast territory tapped.

## To Receive Foreign Pay

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 26—Troops on the border will get "foreign pay" under the terms of the Amendment to the Army Bill adopted today in the Senate.

A hard fight for this amendment was made by Senator Reed. Enlisted men hereafter will get a twenty per cent increase in salary. Officers will get a ten per cent increase.

## WOMEN ROPE STEER AND BUST BRONCHO

(By United Press)  
Cheyenne, Wyo., July 26—The National Council of Women Voters, holding their annual convention here simultaneously with the twentieth annual Frontier Days celebration, will see their sisters rope a thousand pound steer and break a wild horse.

Events for women are scheduled for every one of the four days' Frontier program which opened today. Some of the best champions in the broncho busting and roping events for men are entered. A heavy attendance is expected from Colorado Cheyenne being the favorite "oasis" closest to the Colorado prohibition desert.

## On Excursion Next Week

The Sunday school of Blackwell Memorial church will go on a days outing at Virginia Beach on Wednesday, August 2nd.

Everybody is invited to join this Sunday school on this excursion and the committee in charge will endeavor to make the occasion a most pleasant and enjoyable one to all who go.

The train leaves Elizabeth City at 8 o'clock and will stop at Camden, Belcross, Gregory, Shawboro and Snowden.

Mrs. Charles E. Walker and daughter, Miss Walker, passed through the city today en route to Nazareth where they will be the guests of Mrs. T. P. Nash.

The new plan given favorable consideration at a preliminary meeting at Gould's office here a couple of weeks ago and to be definitely settled some way or another today, is to have the Gould estate give the Missouri Pacific its interest in the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern so that the Missouri Pacific can develop in the middle-south, while the Goulds are to receive in exchange the Missouri Pacific's interest in the Western Pacific and D. & R. G., so that the D. & R. G. can tap the southwest territory.

## FEAR BRITISH BREAK RULES

Captain of Deutschland  
Uneasy Lest Warships  
Enter Three Mile Limit.

(By United Press)  
Baltimore, July 26—The one besetting fear of Captain Koenig, commander of the submarine Deutschland, is the possibility that the allied warships off the Capes will be so zealous to capture the Deutschland that they may overstep the three mile limit.

Mysterious movements of the allied patrol and the contraction of their lines furnish the basis for this fear. The maneuvering of the English Man of war which came within the Virginia capes yesterday morning and for more than an hour lay inside the three mile limit has not served to dispel those fears.

Meantime a "British tramp steamer" is anchored squarely across the Deutschland's path in a position to watch and report every movement.

During the early morning hours to day the crew of the tug, Timmins, were engaged in mysterious loading operations. Several times lights were extinguished to prevent eager watchers from discerning what was going on aboard the vessel.

Captain Koenig and his crew do not believe that the Bremen, the sister ship to the Deutschland, has met with mishap and Captain Koenig insists that the captain of the Bremen will bring his vessel to port in good time.

## "BUY A YARD OF LUMBER" DEPARTMENT STORE SIGN

(By United Press)  
Chicago, July 26—Along with fancy ribbons, women's silk hose and sport shirts, lumber can now be bought over the counter at department stores, it was discovered here today.

It can be bought by the yard, odd lengths can be secured in the bargain basement, and various kinds of fancy grains are carried for the more particular lumber customer.

The reporter went out to investigate. Entering a loop department store he queried the floor walker who conducted him to the "lumber yard."

"Yes, this is the lumber counter," said the sales girl, and the reporter learned that he could secure wood with which to make a kitchen cabinet or he might buy a piece with a knee in it out of which he could model a wooden leg.

"Lumber at three cents a stick," and "Buy a Yard of Lumber" are examples of the bargain cards placed at the lumber counters.

Department store lumber yards are a reality in thirty six large cities in the country the store people here declared today. One western firm makes a specialty of jobbing this lumber, supplying odd lengths and short pieces of lumber that would otherwise go to waste.

## TO HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Berean and Fidelis classes of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will have their monthly meeting next Sunday morning. All members of the four classes are especially requested to be present and on time.

## AT OFFICE FOR FIRST TIME

Register of Deeds, J. W. Menden was at his office today for the first time since he underwent an operation at the Elizabeth City Hospital. Mr. Menden remained in his chair for only a few minutes, returning to his home on Selden street, where he is recuperating.

## LONDON REPORTS CITIZENS OF U.S.

Well Known Publisher  
Refused Entrance Into  
United Kingdom by Of-  
ficials.

Washington, July 26—British authorities at London have advised ambassador Page that the American publisher, S. S. McClure, must leave that country.

It is stated at London that the order of deportation was issued because of Mr. McClure's "activities while in Germany."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley and their assistant, Joseph Smith, a saint whom orders of deportation have also been issued, will probably sail from England on the same day as Mr. McClure and on the same boat.

That the United States will ask Great Britain why she refused admittance to the Kelley party was announced today following receipt by the State Department of a report on the case by Ambassador Page. When this statement was made the State Department had not then been officially informed of Mr. McClure's deportation.

The State Department admitted surprise at the action of the English authorities in regard to the Kelley party, as it was understood that his passports were viced by the British Embassy, which approved his Irish Relief plan.

## MUNDEN BUSY AGAIN

Couples from Virginia coming to this Gretna Green, have been disappointed recently on reaching here to find that Register of Deeds, J. W. Menden, through fault of an operation for appendicitis at the Elizabeth City Hospital, was unable to officiate at their wedding.

Last week, however, Squire Menden was able to return home, and since that time the couples have kept him busy.

The following Virginia couples have been married here by Mr. Menden within the last week.

Mr. John Wesley Snow of Norfolk County, Virginia, and Miss Mabel Virginia Burrus of Princess Anne County, were married by Mr. Menden on Monday.

Another Virginia couple were married by Rev. I. N. Loftin on last Wednesday. They were Mr. Albert Spurgeon Hardin and Miss Mabel Estell Lowe. The bride is from Battery Park and the groom from Norfolk.

John W. Elms Jr. of North Wilkesboro and Miss Annie Elizabeth Fitchett of Norfolk were married by Mr. Menden on Saturday July 22.

Grady J. Bell of Roper and Miss Odell Chesson were married by Mr. Menden on the same Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chesson of Roper. Frank Alton Tarrall of Norfolk and Miss Emma Louise Huber of Norfolk were married by Mr. Menden Sunday. On the same day he performed the ceremony which made man and wife Mr. Willis Thomas Austin and Miss Helen Louise Hanbury, both of Portsmouth.

## TWO VIRGINIA COUPLES MARRIED

Two couples from Virginia were married by Register of Deeds J. W. Menden at his residence on Selden street Tuesday.

Vandy Bell Daniels and Miss Peggy Chester were the first pair; and the other couple were Mr. John W. Knapp and Miss Mary Susan Littleage. Mr. Knapp is from Little Plymouth, Virginia, and his bride is from Truham, Va.