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## ROW REACHES CRITICAL STAGE

GOETHALS MAY BE ASKED TO RESIGN IF HIS INFORMATION TO CHAIRMAN DENMAN IS UNSATISFACTORY

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 18.—The ship-building row reached its most critical stage between Chairman Denman and General Goethals today.  
General Goethals second reply to Denman was incomplete, Denman declared and immediately made his third request for information demanding that this be ready at four o'clock.  
If Goethals' reply is not satisfactory this time he may be asked to resign.  
Goethals' friends will appeal to President Wilson in his behalf.

## U.S. TAKES OVER RAILWAY LINES

FROM THE COAST TO PERMANENT CAMP AND THENCE TO THE FRONT ARMY WILL HAVE CLEAR TRAIL

(By United Press)  
Paris, July 18.—American army headquarters announced today that the United States has taken over the French railway lines and export bases on the French coast to the American camp and thence to the front.  
Narrow gauge lines are being built. Locomotives, rails, bridge materials and all supplies are to be imported.

## EXPONENT OF AMERICAN PEP

(By United Press)  
London, July 18.—Sir Eric Geddes the newly appointed First Lord of Admiralty, received his training in the United States and is an exponent of American pep. The appointment was made by Premier Lloyd George.

## BRITISH TAKE MANY PRISONERS

(By United Press)  
London, July 18.—East of Moudy and Le Prieux local fighting last night resulted in further gain of ground and more German prisoners. Field Marshal Haig reports, Northwest of Coast Taverne in the neighborhood of Boesinghe prisoners were captured and many of the enemy killed in the course of successful raids. Near Wette the hostile raiders were driven back.

## TURKEY SOON TO BE CUT OFF

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 18.—Turkey will soon be cut off from junction with the Kaiser's European forces.  
Allied diplomats say that it is proposed to swing the Greeks into the stretch of mountains now held by the Bulgars, closing the only gateway between Turkey and Bulgaria and Austria.

## RIOTING IN LISBON GOING ON TODAY

(By United Press)  
Lisbon, July 18.—Bombs exploded under trains by rioters caused injury to a number of persons here today. At a number of points in the city there was spirited fighting between the police and the malcontents.

## Fly Fight Made Easy

Simple Cone Trap Best, Says Uncle Sam in Bulletin for Farmers

### WHAT BAITS TO USE

A flytrap that is most effective in trapping flies may be made of a cylinder of screen wire inclosing a cone of screen wire, says the United States department of agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 734, "Flytraps and Their Operation." The trap may be made at home easily and consists of a screen cylinder 24 inches high and 18 inches in diameter. The screen is nailed to barrel hoops at the top and bottom. Four laths are nailed to the hoops as vertical pieces to make the trap rigid. At the bottom the legs project an inch below the hoop.

The cone is inserted in the bottom of the cylinder, being tacked to the bottom hoop. The cone is 18 inches in diameter at the base and one inch in diameter at the apex, or top. It is 22 inches high. The edges of the cone are soldered or sewed together with wire. The top of the trap is made of a barrel head, in which a hole 10 inches square is cut and a screen door put in. Stale beer is the best fly bait, says the bulletin. Milk, or milk mixed with mashed overripe bananas, or one part of black-strap molasses and three parts water, or one part brown sugar, make good baits. The sirup mixtures should be set in the sun a day or so to ferment before being used. They should be put in large, shallow pans and placed under the traps. Where one bait attracts many honey bees another bait should be used.

Put traps in places where the flies naturally congregate, the sunny side of a building out of the wind. Keep bait containers well filled. This gives larger catches and avoids the danger of flies breeding in the bait. Empty traps regularly. Kill the flies with hot water.

A sticky fly paper that may be used in the house is composed of two pounds of rosin and one pint of castor oil, heated together until it looks like molasses and spread with a paint brush on any kind of paper while the mixture is hot.

This bulletin on flies is free upon application to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and contains other forms of traps for various purposes. The department also has a list of bulletins available for distribution on insects that are household pests. The list contains:

- Remedies and Prevention Against Mosquitoes. (Farmers' Bulletin 444.)
- Some Facts About Malaria. (Farmers' Bulletin 450.)
- Sanitary Privy. (Farmers' Bulletin 454.)
- Yellow Fever Mosquito. (Farmers' Bulletin 547.)
- Carpet Beetle, or "Buffalo Moth." (Farmers' Bulletin 626.)
- House Centipede. (Farmers' Bulletin 627.)
- Cockroaches. (Farmers' Bulletin 650.)
- House Flies. (Farmers' Bulletin 670.)
- Blowflies: an Injurious Household Insect. (Farmers' Bulletin 681.)
- Flies as Pests to Man and Animals, With Suggestions for Their Control. (Farmers' Bulletin 683.)
- Hydrochloric Acid Gas Against Household Insects. (Farmers' Bulletin 693.)
- House Ants: Kinds and Methods of Control. (Farmers' Bulletin 749.)
- Migratory Habits of House Fly Larvae as Indicating a Favorable Remedial Measure. An Account of Progress. (Department Bulletin 14.)
- A Maggot Trap in Practical Use: An Experiment in House Fly Control. (Department Bulletin 20.)
- Fleas. (Department Bulletin 248.)

### HAS GOOD FISHING

O. F. Gilbert, Dr. H. D. Walker and S. D. Parker returned today from a fishing trip. They started out to go to Morehead City, got as far as Chincoteague and encountered a north-west gale and turned back. On the return trip at Oregon Inlet they caught six drum and twenty six trout yesterday.

### SECOND LIEUTENANT IN MARINE CORPS

John L. Gregson of Elizabeth City has received his appointment as second lieutenant in the marine corps and has been ordered to report at the new marine corps base at Quantico, Virginia for three weeks intensive training.

## SUFFRAGETTES HARD AT WORK

SEWING BUTTONS AND DARNING SOX FOR MEN IN THE WORKHOUSE NOW OCCUPATION OF MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 18.—The sixteen militant suffragettes began their first day's sentence today sewing buttons on the shirts of the men prisoners. They ate their breakfast on a plank board opposite the colored prisoners. Later in the day the women darned sox for the men and picked blackberries.

It is rumored that Collector Malone will resign to labor for their freedom.

## HOW THE FRENCH MAKE THEIR GAINS

EYEWITNESS TELLS STORY OF LAST WEEK'S FIGHTING NEAR MORONVILLIERS WHICH BLOCKED GERMAN PLANS

(By HENRY WOOD)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
With The French Armies in The Field, July 18.—The most terrific bombardment Germany has yet concentrated against the French lines was massed Saturday night in a desperate attempt to force back General Petain's forces from new positions around Moronvilliers-Crest which they had won by a new style of surprise attack.

With the consolidations of the French lines effected in subsequent fighting, the French grip on Moronvilliers was tightening with vice-like hold. In fury for this enclosing pressure, the Germans Saturday night shelled several villages in Champagne five or six miles from the front. It seemed as though this fire was solely to vent German rage at the French success. The shells fell in many villages where Red Cross ambulances were stationed, including a section of the American ambulance corps waiting to go to the front for wounded. All the wounded escaped unharmed.

The Champagne struggle began early in the week with extensive preparations for attack by the Germans. The French defenders were fully apprised of these preliminaries. They saw construction of a new trench from which the German attack was destined to start. They knew that three new divisions, approximately 45,000 men including the 74th Hanover Regiment, had been brought up into line. The Hanoverians were to bear the brunt of the assault. They knew these attacking troops had been released back of the line for the part they were to play in the struggle.

Then the French began preparations of their own for an attack. For three days the French artillery roared out a preparatory fire. Late Saturday evening this preparation increased. The French purposely timed the shattering fire to deceive the Germans into thinking an attack was imminent. But the usual attacking hours passed. Along towards 7:30 the Germans began to figure that there was no assault coming. The enemy halted down their observation sausage balloons, apparently convinced that the day was ending in tranquility. Suddenly at 7:45 the French opened a redoubled artillery bombardment. Almost simultaneously the French infantry leaped out of their trenches.

Across the line the Germans tried hastily to shoot up their observation "sausages" in an endeavor to find out what was happening, but before the balloons could reach heights sufficient for observation the French had won their victory. Pollus held the tops of both Monts Teton and Haut, exactly the objectives planned for them. Within less than five minutes the Germans, with the gigantic artillery concentration which they had massed for their abortive attack, opened the most terrific bombardment I have yet witnessed anywhere along the French front. The summits of both Haut and Teton were quickly enveloped in sootling smoke. The sides were a living furnace of burn-

## GRANDY D. SAWYER DEAD

Mr. Grandy D. Sawyer died Tuesday at his home near Peaceville, in Camden County, at the age of sixty-five years.  
The funeral will be conducted on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.  
Mr. Sawyer was a prominent farmer and leading citizen in his county and community. He was the brother of Mrs. M. N. Sawyer of this city.

## CONSPIRED TO SCATTER DISEASE

THREE GERMANS HELD IN CUSTODY IN KANSAS TOWNS FOR VICIOUS WORK IN THE KAISER'S SERVICE

(By United Press)  
Kansas City, July 18.—Three Germans agents of the Kaiser, charged with conspiracy to scatter widespread infectious and deadly disease germs through the medium of courtplasters, are held in custody in Kansas towns, according to U. S. District Attorney Robertson.  
Chemists found tetanus and other germs when they investigated these court plasters which had been distributed free through Kansas towns.

## NO DULL RAZORS NEED BE HAD

The Apothecary Shop proposes to allow no dullness anywhere even in the matter of safety razor blades. Knowing the nature of man to resolve firmly that he will shave himself and then to fall by the wayside when his razor blades get dull this store invites these dull blades to call and get sharpened immediately and thereby save some poor fellow from having his wife say "I told you so."

## BELANGA-PERKINS

Mr. L. B. Belanga of this city and Miss Kate Perkins of Camden County were united in marriage Wednesday morning.  
Miss Perkins is the well known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Perkins of Camden and Mr. Belanga is well known here.

## NAVY EXTENDS CENSORSHIP

Washington, July 18.—The Navy Department today extended its censorship to include all cables leaving New York and other ports on the Atlantic seaboard.

## NO VOTE YET ON AIRPLANE BILL

Washington, July 18.—The Senate debated on the \$640,000,000 airplane bill for four hours today and it goes over till tomorrow for further consideration. Senator LaFollette objected to an immediate vote on the bill.

ing grenades and incendiary shells, exploding munitions caches and flaming material generally.

Into this literal furnace the Germans launched their counter attacks. The desperate character of the fighting which ensued was apparent from the countless rockets that flamed into the skies. French and German troops both sent them up, signalling advances and retreats, calls for lengthening or shortening of the barrage fire, a change in artillery ranges, and other fluctuations of the battle. Night fell on this scene, but the darkness was hardly noticed in the flaming of the rockets and explosions. It was as light as day.  
The Germans finally gave it up. They let the French hold on tight to their gains.

## WARNING

Until further notice all city water used for drinking purposes should be boiled. Water analyses indicates pollution.  
C. B. WILLIAMS, M. D.  
City Health Officer.

## Lottery Will Be Staged Within Fifty Six Hours

Last Dallying Registration Districts Will Be Heard From On Thursday

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 18.—Picking America's first big national army by lots will be staged within fifty six hours, according to indications today. Everything is in readiness for the human lottery except a few dallying registration districts in Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Michigan, Kentucky and Missouri. They are expected to finish tomorrow.

## YOUNG DESERTER CAPTURED HERE

APPREHENDED BECAUSE HE CAME HOME TO VISIT MOTHER SICK IN THIS CITY

William Horton, a native of this city, was arrested by Captain of Police, Leon Holmes, and Police officer, Daniel Williams, Tuesday night, for desertion.  
Horton left this city in May of 1916, and enlisted in the Cavalry at Fort Slocum, New York on the 15th of that month. He was immediately sent to Praesidio, Texas, and after staying there for three months he deserted on August 19, 1916.  
From Praesidio, Horton went to El Paso, Texas, where he stayed for three weeks and from El Paso he went to Oklahoma City, Okla., and after staying there for four weeks he went to Norfolk, Va.  
For safety Horton shipped to sea on the Steamship, Dartist. After making several trips on the Dartist, he was transferred to the Dempsey, where he stayed until he heard of the illness of his mother in this city.  
He came here Monday to visit his mother, who lives on Beach Street, and was arrested at her home Tuesday night.  
Horton was held at the Police Station Tuesday night and was placed in jail Wednesday morning to await a hearing from Washington.

## WOODMEN OF WORLD TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

The members of the camp of The World at Okisho, assisted by the Hertford Camp, will unveil the John T. Ludford monument on Sunday, July 22nd at 3 P. M.  
Sovereign S. O. Bryant of Raleigh, will be the speaker for the occasion, and the general public is invited.

## RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seeley have received a letter from their son, Jarvis Seeley, who left here in September, 1916, stating that he was then on his way to South Africa, and would go from South Africa to Argentina. He stated that he would try to be back home by Christmas.

## BANKS CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

The Banks of this city will close at one o'clock Fridays the remainder of July and August.  
SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.  
CITIZENS BANK.  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.  
July 18, 19.

## IN POLICE COURT

In Police Court, Wednesday morning, Dr. C. W. Cardwell, colored, was fined \$5.00 and costs for speeding.  
Beamon Turner was fined \$1.95 for operating an automobile when under age.

## WANTED - TWO BOYS UNDER

fourteen years to deliver The Advance. Have plenty of applicants but want boys who can secure new subscribers on routes. Apply to The Advance office at 8 a. m. or 4 p. m.

## WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday except thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; east portion warmer Thursday; west portion moderate south and southwest winds.

## MISSED LINER THIRTY YARDS

(By United Press)  
An Atlantic Port, July 18.—A torpedo missed a big American liner thirty yards when it was attacked by submarines July 11th, according to Gaerne Harrison, a British army officer, arriving on a steamer today. The steamer was delayed sixty hours in leaving England by reports of unusual submarine activities.

## LOST HEAVILY GAINED NOTHING

(By United Press)  
Paris, July 18.—The Germans heavily bombarded Verdun positions throughout the night, sending their attacking waves against the new line held by the French. The enemy lost heavily and gained nothing. Around Cerny the war office reports violent artillery battle. In Argonne raids were repulsed.

## HOME RULE IS RUSSIA'S FIGHT

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, July 18.—Russia is in the throes of the home rule fight which today assumed importance second only to that of war. Ukraine, Finland and Kronstadt are all seeking home rule but not independence. (This was the direct cause of the cabinet resignations.)

## HOSPITALITY TO NATIONAL GUARD

Greenville, S. C., July 18.—As a form of hospitality to the National Guardsmen from North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina who will be in camp here, citizens have arranged to entertain 500 guardsmen in the homes of their city each Sunday.

## NINE WHITES KILLED IN EAST ST. LOUIS

West St. Louis, July 18.—Two more white men died today from wounds received in the riot here early in June, making the total of known whites killed nine.

## GERMANY FINANCED CHANG HSUN'S EFFORTS

Tokio, June 18.—Reports that Germany financed the attempts of General Chang Hsun to restore the monarchy in China were received by Japanese officials here today.