

GERMANY RUSHES VETERANS FROM EAST FOR GREAT DASH ON CALAIS AND IN ALSACE

Desperate Offensive Planned by Kaiser to Pierce Allies' Lines in Drive on Channel Port and Attempt to Clear French and British From Invaded Territory.

All present indications tend to confirm the belief that the scene of important operations, which may prove the crucial period in the war, will soon be transferred from the east to the west.

LONDON, July 7. There are reports from Holland and Switzerland of the movements of large bodies of German troops to the west—reports specifically mentioning 10 army corps.

PARIS, July 7. The Germans are planning a mighty stroke in Alsace, according to reliable reports that reach the War Office today.

At that time the task of holding Russia was assigned to Austria with the aid of German armies in East Prussia and northern Poland, while Germany threw her whole weight on France.

GERMANS PIERCE FOE'S LINES NEAR MEUSE, FRENCH ADMIT

PARIS, July 7. An important gain by the German troops in a new offensive in the forest of Apremont near the Meuse River is admitted in today's official communique from the War Office.

ALLIES STRIKE FIRST BLOW IN THIRD BATTLE OF YPRES

HAVRE, July 7.—The third battle of Ypres has begun, but this time the first blow has been struck by the Allies. They have opened a fierce offensive campaign against the Germans on the east bank of the Yser Canal.

BERLIN REPORTS THE REPULSE OF ENEMY AT MANY POINTS

BERLIN, July 7. The official General Staff report on the operations in the west says today: "In the western theatre of war British troops yesterday entered a German trench north of Ypres, but were again ejected in the evening. West of Souchez two night attacks by the enemy were repulsed."

GERMANS DESTROY CATHEDRAL IN ARRAS BOMBARDMENT

BERLIN, July 7.—The Arras Cathedral was set afire and practically destroyed during the German bombardment of the city last night, the War Office reported today.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming unsettled in the early morning and on Thursday, with probable showers; not much change in temperature; gentle, westerly winds.

FRENCH SOLDIER SHOT THROUGH HEART IN TRENCH



The photograph was taken at the instant that a German bullet struck the middle man, killing him as he stands. His comrades are not yet aware that he has been hit.

PENROSE ADVISES CITY TO WORK FOR 1916 CONVENTION

Says Civic Bodies Must Join Hands if Republican Gathering Is to Come Here.

HOLT IDENTIFIED AS WIFE SLAYER AFTER SUICIDE

Insanity Theory Gains Ground. Alienist to Examine Brain. Autopsy Proves Prisoner Killed Himself by Jump in Jail Cell.

ARREST EVELYN FOR CONTEMPT, ORDERS JUSTICE

Harry Thaw's Actress Wife May Flee to Canada to Escape Witness Stand.

COMMUTERS FIND WAY TO "GET SQUARE" ON WILLOW GROVE TRAINS

By Use of Excursion Tickets Riders Are Able to Save From 2 to 20 Cents on Round Trip Despite Increase in Rates.

GORIZIA ATTACCATA ORA DA TUTTI I LATI

Vani Tentativi Austriaci di Arrestare la Marcia delle Forze Italiane sull'Isonzo.

WILMINGTON, Del. July 7.—To meet the needs of its army for ammunition and meat it quickly, the Russian Government has awarded a contract for \$60,000,000 worth of powder to the Du Pont Powder Company, offering a bonus for early completion of the order.

MERCANTILE MARINE DENIES RUMOR ADRIATIC WAS SUNK

NEW YORK, July 7.—When informed that a financial news agency was putting out a rumor that the liner Adriatic had been sunk, officials of the International Mercantile Marine made the following statement this afternoon: "We have received absolutely no word from the Adriatic or concerning her. We expect to hear nothing until tomorrow night or Friday morning."

BOX SCORE PHILLIES—GIANTS GAME

Table with columns for PHILLIES and NEW YORK, listing players and their statistics (r, h, o, a, e).

Totals 4 12 27 15 3 Totals 5 12 27 11 0

BOX SCORE ATHLETICS—YANKEES GAME

Table with columns for ATHLETICS and NEW YORK, listing players and their statistics (r, h, o, a, e).

Totals 5 11 24 12 0 Totals 13 12 27 9 1

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table listing scores for various baseball games including NEW YORK, PHILLIES, ATHLETICS, NATIONAL LEAGUE, and AMERICAN LEAGUE.

GERMANS DENY OPENING NEUTRAL MAILS

BERLIN, July 7.—The Government today denied a report that German authorities opened and censored mail aboard the Swedish steamships Björn and Thorsten.

THOUSANDS GREET LIBERTY BELL IN ILLINOIS

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 7.—Rain and lowering skies greeted the Liberty Bell when it reached this city on its way to the San Francisco fair at noon today.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S CONDITION IMPROVES

GLEN COVE, N. Y., July 7.—Continued improvement is shown in the condition of J. Pierpont Morgan, who was shot twice by Frank Holt last Saturday.

ALLIES' MINISTERS CONFER ON MUNITIONS

LONDON, July 7.—France's newly appointed Minister of Munitions arrived here today and conferred with David Lloyd-George, the British Minister of Munitions.

SIX MEN PLEAD GUILTY OF ELECTION FRAUDS

INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—Six men, jointly indicted with National Committeeman Thomas Taggart, Mayor Joseph E. Bell and more than 100 other Indiana politicians, pleaded guilty today to the charge of conspiracy to corrupt the 1914 Marion County registration, primary and election.

VON KLUCK RETURNS TO FRONT

PARIS, July 7.—General Alexander Von Kluck, who was wounded some months ago while inspecting the advanced trenches of the Germans, has recovered and returned to the front near Soissons.

CHARTER FOR MISERICORDIA HOSPITAL

A charter was granted today to the Misericordia Hospital in the city of Philadelphia by Court of Common Pleas No. 1. The hospital will be situated north of Cedar avenue, between 33d and 34th streets.

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