

GERMANS PUSH ENEMIES BACK NEAR SOUCHEZ

French Repulse Desperate Attempts of Crown Prince's Army in Woevre and Argonne Regions—Halt Attacks at Labyrinth.

PARIS, July 12.—German troops have won a victory at Souchez, but a general attack by the Kaiser in the Woevre region has been repulsed at every point by the French, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The official communique admits the loss of the Souchez cemetery after a sharp conflict in which the Germans again made use of poisonous gases to open the way to victory. After they had loosed the gas upon the French lines the Germans made a fierce attack. This was repulsed at first, but the Germans renewed the assault and took the cemetery.

The German defeat in the Woevre region is another setback for the army of Crown Prince Frederick William, which is striving to cut its way through to Verdun both from the Argonne and Woevre.

For 48 hours the Germans have continued their attempt to recapture the "labyrinth" southeast of Neuville. They are attacking with hand grenades and gas, the same method by which the French captured the cellars and tunnels several weeks ago. All their attacks thus far have been fruitless.

A violent cannonade is proceeding about the Queenveviers farm (south of Arras) and around Nouvron, said this afternoon's communique. "The enemy's bombardment at Fresnois Saux was followed by several attacks, which were repulsed."

The text of the communique follows: There was great activity during the course of the night at different points on the front.

"In the sector of Arras, the enemy, having thrown a great number of projectiles containing asphyxiating gas, attempted about midnight an attack to the south of Souchez, which was repulsed. A second attack, about 2 a. m., permitted him to occupy the cemetery and some parts of trenches immediately adjacent."

"A very sharp conflict with grenades is going on in the trenches to the southeast of Neuville St. Vaast without appreciable gain on either side."

"On the plateau to the north of the line, the bombardment, being carried on by both sides, is particularly violent in the region of Queenveviers and Nouvron."

"In the Argonne there was a battle with pellets and mines with interruptions on the part of our artillery."

"In the Woevre the enemy is violently bombarding Fresnois-En-Woevre with shells of all calibers and attempting several attacks. One was near Saux-En-Woevre, the other in the forest of Apremont at Yaux-Fery and at Tete-a-Yache. He has been repulsed everywhere."

"In the Vosges the Germans blew up a mine near our positions to the southwest of Allertwiller. Immediately afterward they launched a fierce attack with several companies. This was repulsed with heavy losses. We made a few prisoners."

VITTORIE ITALIANE A CORTINA E ROVERETO

Vigorous Attacchi Austriaci Respinti nella Valle Dogna e nella Valle Cordevole.

Mentre gli austriaci hanno operato attenti, che sono stati respinti, e nella valle Dogna ed in quella del Cordevole, in Italia, principalmente per opera delle truppe alpine, si sono impadronite delle posizioni elevate di Monte Tofano, scalando il difficilissimo monte, che e' nella regione di Cortina d'Ampezzo, e poi attaccando il nemico dall'alto, e di altre importanti posizioni in valle del Terracino, da dove gli italiani minacciano ora Rovereto anche dall'alto oltre che dal sud.

La zona dell'Isone continua la battaglia impregnata per il possesso del monte Montecorno-Gorizia-Tolmino, ma si combatte principalmente con le schiere, giacche a questo spetta il compito di distruggere le opere di fortificazione del nemico (forti, trinceramenti, sistemi reticolari metallici, reti ancora in uso) prima che la fanteria possa essere lasciata all'attacco decisivo che deve colpire in fuga il nemico.

Si sta a Roma, che presto avra' luogo un incontro dei sovrani di Romania, di Bulgaria e di Grecia, per discutere la situazione creata alla Penisola balcanica dalla guerra europea, e la possibilita' dell'intervento degli stati belligeranti. Se l'incontro avverra', si sara' un gran passo verso l'accordo di pace che sono ora divisi da discordia, e che e' il desiderio di quei paesi nella guerra contro gli imperii centrali non sara' lontana.

Appare in 12a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.

Doctor Accused of Libel
LANCASTER, Pa., July 12.—Dr. W. E. Moore, of Chester, has given bond before Lancaster Stunfer, Lancaster, on charges of libel and sending a threatening letter to Joseph A. Coats, of Atglen. It is alleged the letter threatened Coats with prosecution before the grand jury, of Lancaster, for an offense of which he is innocent.

THE WEATHER
FORECAST
For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably showers; continued tomorrow light to moderate variable winds.

For details, see page 4.

POPE TELLS U. S. PRELATES TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

Also Urges German-Americans to Be Loyal to Adopted Land.

LONDON, July 12.—Catholic prelates in America have appealed to Pope Benedict XV to avert war between Germany and the United States, according to a Rome dispatch to the Star this afternoon. The dispatch follows:

"The Catholic Archbishops of Cincinnati and Milwaukee and the Bishop of Toledo have appealed to the Pope urging his intervention to avert the war from spreading to America. They made the suggestion of mediation by the Holy See to prevent the threatened rupture of the relations of Germany and America."

"The Pope replied by recommending that the prelates rely upon the wisdom of President Wilson and urging German-Americans to be loyal to their adopted country."

Leader in Prussian Diet Dies
BERLIN, July 12.—President Von Wiedel, of the Upper Chamber of the Prussian Diet, died today.

JURIST, WITH NEW EVIDENCE, TO INTERCEDE FOR BECKER

Supreme Court Justice Gets Report Lieutenant Was "Framed."

NEW YORK, July 12.—That Justice Brandeis, of the New York Supreme Court, may intercede with Governor Whitman to save the life of Charles Becker, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, became known today, following the action of H. T. Marshall, former attorney for "Bridge Webber," in sending to the Justice a full account of his relations with Webber.

"I've known for three years that Webber's testimony involving Becker in the Rosenthal murder conspiracy was false," said Mr. Marshall, "and the weight of that knowledge has been burdening me."

Agricultural Commission to Meet
HARRISBURG, Pa., July 12.—Governor Brumbaugh has called a meeting of the new State Agricultural Commission in his office, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, to go over his plans for reorganization of the Department of Agriculture.

ORANGEMEN IN BROAD STREET PARADE



The top picture is that of Major R. M. Reed and William A. Dunlap, who was chief marshal of the parade. The picture below is that of the girls' band from the Orange Home, at Harbor.

TEUTONS AGAIN RESUME DRIVE ON EAST FRONT

Germanic Allies, Reinforced by Troops From Galicia, Assume Offensive.

Austro-Germans Halt Retreat After Being Thrown Back 32 Miles in District South of Lublin—Slavs Repulse All Attacks.

MEN OF ULSTER GAILY CELEBRATE BATTLE OF BOYNE

Orangemen Parade in Memory of Prince William's Victory Over the Army of King James II in Momentous Conflict.

PETROGRAD, July 12.—Reinforced by troops hurriedly transferred from the Zlota Lipa and Dnieper River fronts in Galicia, the Austro-German army in the Lublin region of Poland has rallied, after being driven back 32 miles by the Russians in five days of fighting.

The War Office admitted today that the offensive of the Czar's troops had been checked by a tremendous artillery fire and the troops compelled to assume the defensive.

Though the Germanic retreat has apparently ended for the time being, at least, the attacks made by the Austro-German infantry in their counter-offensive are all declared to have been repulsed.

It is apparent that the Germanic troops south of Lublin are again in touch with their supply base, from which they have been separated by the rapid advance they made in the belief that the Russian forces were completely disorganized. This tactical error is declared at the war office to have cost the Austro-Germans more than 40,000 men, or a complete army corps.

While fighting continues in the Lublin district, indications are that the situation there is approaching a deadlock and interest has temporarily been transferred to the Hlub River front in northern Poland, where the Germans, under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, are trying to invest Oswowicz by crossing the river between that fortress and Lomza.

Unable to overcome the defense of Oswowicz with their artillery, the Germans have resorted to sapping operations, in an attempt to blow up the outer fortifications. These were discovered by Russian aviators on Friday, and that night the Oswowicz garrison, sorting from three different forts, trapped the German engineering forces and bayoneted all of them in their tunnels.

The Kensingtonian Says:
If you don't know what it is to be without a steady lady friend, make inquiry of Bill Fitzpatrick, who may be seen any evening walking the floor of Independence Club in deep thought.

Structural Lumber & Timber, Immediate deliveries. Mason, Poplar St. Wharves—Ad.

BOX SCORE PHILLIES—PITTSBURGH GAME

Table with 4 columns: PHILLIES, r h o a e, PITTSBURGH, r h o a e. Rows list players like Byrnes, Bancroft, Becker, Cravath, Niehoff, Whitted, Luderus, Killefer, Mayer, Burns, Tincup and their statistics. Totals: 1 8 27 11 0 vs 2 9 27 9 0.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: TEAM, SCORE. Rows: PITTSBURGH, PHILLIES, ST. LOUIS, BOSTON. Scores: PITTSBURGH 10-2, PHILLIES 1-8, ST. LOUIS 2-8, BOSTON 1-7.

ITALIAN KING HONORS FRENCH PRESIDENT

PARIS, July 12.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy today bestowed upon President Poincare the Order of Annunziata. The insignia was presented to the President by Italian Ambassador Tittoni at a public gathering this afternoon.

UNITED STATES ADMIRAL PREVENTS BOMBARDMENT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 12.—A wireless dispatch from the U. S. S. Colorado states that Admiral Howard, commander of the American naval forces on the western coast of Mexico, prevented a bombardment of Guaymas by the Carranza gunboat Guerrero last Monday. The Mexican commander agreed to fire only on the railroad entering Guaymas and on a steamship in the harbor.

TIN PLATE MILLS, LARGEST IN WORLD, RUN FULL BLAST

GARY, Ind., July 12.—Gary experienced a reawakening today when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's mills here, the largest sheet mills in the world, began operating full blast. This means that eight blast furnaces, 42 open hearth furnaces, 560 coke ovens, the rail, axle and all rolling mills are working full capacity. Gary's idle filled the places, leaving little opportunity for outside labor.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES JITNEY

URBANA, O., July 12.—Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and H. D. Wise, both of Bowlesville, were killed, and Albert K. Shafer, of Springfield, brakeman, was seriously injured today when a Big Four worktrain crashed into a jitney bus operated by Wise.

TRAWLER SHELLED AND SUNK; CREW SAVED

GRIMSBY, Eng., July 12.—The crew of the trawler Syrian, shelled and sunk in the North Sea yesterday, was landed here today. The Syrian was a 175-ton trawler, owned by W. F. Robinson, of Grimsby.

\$100,000 ORDER FOR AUBURN TUBE COMPANY

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 12.—An order from J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York city, for 50,000 tubes nine feet long and 50,000 tubes nine and a half feet long, amounting to \$100,000 in value, has been received by the Auburn Seamless Tube Company, and operations upon their manufacture at their plant at Auburn, this county, will be begun at once.

PASSENGER RECEIPTS AUDITOR OF P. R. R. DIES

Frank L. Lee, auditor of passenger receipts department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home in Media today. He had been ill for some time, but was able to attend to his duties until about a week ago. He was a musician of ability and for a number of years was leader of the old Media Band. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Harry Lee, who is employed at Broad Street Station, and Percy Lee, of Wilmington.

MEXICAN BANDITS SHOOT TWO MEN AT DANCE

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 12.—Deputy Constable Falcongs dead and Deputy Sheriff Juan Guella will die as the result of Mexican bandits' raid on them at a dance three miles from here late last night. Six Mexicans shot at them from ambush. Three of the assailants escaped and three were rounded up. The killing is the result of an old grudge between the officials and the Mexicans. It is claimed.

AMERICAN WOMEN APPEAL FOR ARMS EMBARGO

AMSTERDAM, July 12.—American women in Germany have issued an appeal to the women of America to urge their husbands to insist on the prohibition of exports of arms and ammunition to the Allies, according to Berlin dispatches today.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SQUADRONS SEEK FOE'S SHIPS

ROME, July 12.—Austrian submarines in the Adriatic Sea are operating in groups, according to information received here today. An officer of the Italian warship Amalfi, which was sunk last week, reports that the vessel was attacked in a thick fog by four undersea boats.

PASSENGER SHIP RUNS AFOWL OF ROCKS

LONDON, July 12.—The Danish steamship Ficaria, 1534 tons, bound from Copenhagen to Hull with 400 tons of mixed cargo and 26 passengers on board, went ashore at Redcar Rock, on the North Sea coast, today.

BRITAIN'S CALL FOR MEN

One of the most remarkable features of the advertising campaign for recruits in England has been the series of posters gotten out and widely distributed by the British War Office. They are the work of some of the best-known artists in England, who have spared no pains to give their compositions the strongest possible appeal. These great posters, all in blazing colors, stare from every window and billboard in England, Scotland and Ireland. No Government has ever attempted before so novel and costly a method of advertising. It is said to have excited great ridicule among the Germans. A set of these much-discussed posters has been obtained in London by this newspaper. They will appear on tomorrow's back page.

Watch for tomorrow's back page!

JITNEYS MOCK AT COUNCILS' EFFORT TO BANISH THEM

Details of Motorcycle Policemen at Broad and Market Streets Cause a Temporary Scare Until Their Object Is Revealed.

The jitneys are still running. Although today was the date set by Councils that the ordinance which would virtually drive them from the streets should go into effect, the nickel machines are plying their trade up and down Broad and Market streets the same as ever. The naysayers say they will do their biggest business today.

A severe fright, however, was given to the jitney men this morning, when they encountered details of motorcycle policemen and patrolmen stationed on Broad street north and south of City Hall.

"The jitney ordinance will be enforced today, after all," was in the mind of every driver as he steered his car around City Hall, expecting every minute to fall a victim to the so-called "anti-jitney" ordinance.

Many of the drivers hastily put on a little extra speed and scurried from the "danger zone," casting backward glances to see if any of the motorcycle bluecoats were giving pursuit. Very soon the broad spaces around City Hall, usually covered with a kaleidoscopic procession of jitneys, were comparatively deserted, only the more intrepid drivers venturing to linger near the policemen.

The joke was on the jitney men, as they soon discovered by using the telephone number in a "safe" distance. The policemen were on duty to preserve order during the parade, not to prevent the parade, and Director Porter's statement that there are not enough funds to enforce the ordinance stands good.

Every jitney on the streets, about 600 in number, is a lawbreaker, and each driver is on duty to preserve order during the parade, not to prevent the parade, and Director Porter's statement that there are not enough funds to enforce the ordinance stands good.

COURT YIELDS TO PLEA FOR EARLY TRANSIT HEARING

Dallam's Suit to Hold Up Taylor Plan to Be Brought Before Judge Sulzberger Friday.

A preliminary hearing in the suit instituted by David E. Dallam, a real estate agent, to restrain the city from negotiating the \$4,000,000 transit loan will be held before Judge Sulzberger in Common Pleas Court No. 2 on Friday. This action was taken at the request of City Solicitor Ryan.

Mr. Ryan's hearing of City Solicitor Ryan, whose action is reported to have been inspired today, after all," was in the mind of every driver as he steered his car around City Hall, expecting every minute to fall a victim to the so-called "anti-jitney" ordinance.

City Solicitor Ryan in a statement last night said that because he had given an opinion three years ago, in which he stated that the city would be able to build and operate a new subway system without the consent of the ad hoc board, he was virtually supplanted as adviser to the city concerning the subject.

Mr. Ryan mentioned the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in one part of his statement, and in another said of the Dallam suit:

"The source and inspiration are those interests which, for years, have tried to make subservient the welfare of the city to the interests of the million and a half inhabitants to the advancement of one corporation."

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Orangemen Parade in Memory of Prince William's Victory Over the Army of King James II in Momentous Conflict.

Orangemen from Philadelphia, Camden, Wilmington, Del., and many other cities began this morning the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, in which William, Prince of Orange, won a victory over King James II that drove the latter from the English throne and placed the sceptre in the hands of his conqueror. The parade was the largest ever held by the organizations in Philadelphia.

The Orangemen are divided into two factions: those who believe in total abstinence and those who do not. The two branches held their own parades. The former started from Broad and Locust streets at 8:30 a. m., marched to Broad and Poplar streets, where trolley cars were waiting to carry them to Woodside Park. The latter formed at the same place an hour later and marched directly to Central Park, 460 North 25th street, where liquor will be served. Both began a program on the arrival at the two parks, including athletic games and sports addressed by prominent Orangemen.

The arrangement of the parade was as follows: Division consisting of all lodges outside of Philadelphia County, John Tyrrell; Ladies' Division, David McClay; District No. 3, James Vance and William McCossett; District No. 4, W. J. Savage and John Todd; District No. 7, James Southouse and William Patterson; District No. 10, Charles Stewart and Archibald Leckie.

During the afternoon exercises at Central Park there were addresses by Supreme Grand Master Thomas A. Taylor, Toledo, O.; Supreme Grand Secretary William J. Kirkland, Washington, D. C.; Past Supreme Grand Master Henry Stewart, Philadelphia.

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