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BRITISH ASSAULTS BEGIN

The German first-line trenches for 16 miles north of the River Somme have been smashed, according to official reports. Bombardment has been continuous for four days and nights on the line south of Arras.

MERGER OF WAR RELIEF BODIES UNDER WAY

Organization Starts With Minimum of \$10,000,000—Reconstruction and Peace Its Purposes

NEW YORK, July 1.—Combination of the largest war relief organizations in the country for war relief in Europe and for reconstruction after the war, starting with a minimum of \$10,000,000, was announced today by a committee representing the International Reconstruction League, which organized to effect this combination and plans to rehabilitate the devastated parts of Europe, to rebuild towns and furnish peasants and farmers with homes.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS IN GREAT SEA FIGHT

Kaiser's Vessels Reported in Attack on Slavs in Baltic, Near Stockholm

LONDON, July 1.—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company reports that steamships which have arrived in port witnessed a battle Thursday night in the Baltic between the Russian and German fleets.

VILLA COMMITS SUICIDE

Yes and Pancho Did It Right in Hudson River, Too

NEW YORK, July 1.—Pancho Villa, a Mexican general, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver in the Hudson river.

FIRE IN PACKING HOUSE

Watchman Burned as He Tries to Extinguish Blaze

One man was injured and property valued at \$1500 damaged by fire in the packing house of John Morrell & Co., 418 New Market street, last night.

Negroes Break Policeman's Skull

Street Sergeant Lawrence M. Johnson, of the 30th and Berks street police station, was struck on the head by a brick thrown from the roof of a house on Alder street near Norris last night.

W. J. Cooley Police Department Clerk

William J. Cooley, of 219 N. 15th street, today was named chief clerk in the Department of Public Safety. He succeeds Arthur Pickering, who is sent away with the 30th Regiment.

British Wool Combers Strike Settled

BRADFORD, Eng., July 1.—The strike of wool combers, which affected 18,000 textile workers, has been settled by the mediation of Sir George Aschew, chairman of the industry.

Fall from Saw Kills Boy

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 1.—Falling from his father's saw on a wagon, Harry Lauman, 14 years old, was killed by an internal hemorrhage and died at the Norristown hospital shortly after he was admitted.

BRITISH SMASH GERMAN LINES ON FRONT SIXTEEN MILES LONG

The following dispatch from the correspondent of the Chronicle at the front gave some idea of the fighting: All the horizon beyond the ground where I stood today was darkened by the fumes of shells. Not a minute passed without the crash of high explosives.

The latest information received here stated that about 150,000 German troops were massed along the British front from the Somme northward to Arras, with 60,000 Germans in reserve.

PALMER DESCRIBES BRITAIN'S FIRST STROKE AS GREAT PUSH FORWARD

By FREDERICK PALMER

IS intense for the possession of Contal Malson. The British have a strong position northwest of Thiéval and are attacking fiercely in an effort to surround it.

The assault was preceded by a terrific bombardment, lasting about an hour and a half. It is too early yet to give anything but a general idea of what is going on.

Artillery bombardment of the last three days concentrated this morning in a fire of unrelenting fury and a number of German positions were destroyed.

In a raid by the Anzacs (troops of the Australian-New Zealand army corps) Thursday night upon the enemy's lines about 80 German soldiers, including two officers, were killed.

The army effectively raided the British trenches westward of the Lille road after a heavy bombardment.

CROWN PRINCE RESUMES VERDUN ATTACK; FRENCH LOSE THIAUMONT

PARIS, July 1.—The Crown Prince resumed the drive on Verdun with the powerful attacks on both banks of the Meuse, the War Office announced today.

DEATH RATE HIGHER

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Deaths from all causes throughout the city during the week numbered 453 as compared with 408 last week and 400 during the corresponding week last year.

RUSSIAN FORCES PUSH WESTWARD FROM KOLOMEA TO CARPATHIANS

PETROGRAD, July 1.—The Russian forces, having occupied Kolomea, are now pressing westward on a 10-mile front through southeastern Galicia, brushing the Austrians back upon Nadvorna and the Carpathian Mountains.

ITALIANS REACH FOES MAIN LINE OF DEFENSE

ROME, July 1.—The Italian line in the region between the Val Lagarina and the Val Sugana has been pushed forward still further and it has reached the main Austrian line of resistance.

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MEXICAN COMMANDER AT CARRIZAL BLAMES AMERICANS FOR FIGHT

Declares Request for Delay of Advance Until Permission Could Be Obtained from Juarez Was "Arrogantly" Refused

FIRST SHOT BY INTRUDER

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—American troops began the battle of Carrizal after refusing to accept General Gomez's Mexican ultimatum, time to telegraph for permission to let the United States soldiers pass through to Villa Ahumada, according to an official report of the conflict issued here today.

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NEW YORK WANTS SUPREME COURT POST

Claims Seat Vacated by Hughes Because Otherwise State Will Be Unrepresented

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MAN SLAIN ON VACANT LOT

Victim's Body Cut to Pieces—Can't Be Identified

SUIT TO BREAK CONTRACT

Reading Taxpayers Dissatisfied With City Lighting Agreement

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HOUSEWORK.—Woman not over 25; to an answer for summary; neat; references. 2615 Market.

HELP WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MEN between the ages of 18 and 25 who desire to travel and to receive military training are invited to attend the summer camp at Camp Greiner, Pa., for detailed information.



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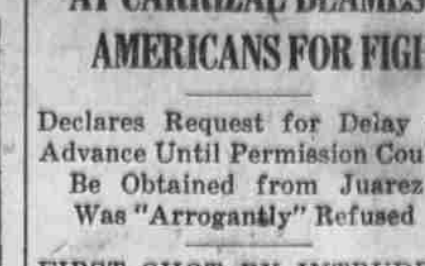
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