

ANGLO-FRENCH FORGE AHEAD ON SOMME

Continued from Page One In Paris, which is only 75 miles from the scene of action. Since the battle of the Somme opened on July 1, 26,223 Germans have been captured by the Allies.

THE WAR AS SEEN BY BRITISH CARTOONISTS



From the Westminster Gazette. THE BABES OUT OF THE WOOD Ferdinand—There's that Russian bear loose again! The Sultan—And he's bigger than ever!



Above, a cartoon without words from Punch; below, 'Would You Like a Little More Off, Sir?' from London Opinion.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COPENHAGEN VIRTUALLY CLOSED

What U. S. Gains and Losses by Agreement With Danes

CONGRESSMAN ASKS DATA ON GUARD SENT TO BORDER

Gardner Hints at Failure in Call of President

ALLIES SURE TO WIN, FRENCH AIRMAN TOLD BERLIN PEOPLE

Text of Proclamation Dropped by Flyer Published

ENGLAND VIOLATES MANY TRADE PACTS, U. S. OFFICIALS ASSERT

Blacklist of American Firms Culmination of Long Series of Breaking of Agreements, They Say

PUTS \$1000 IN OIL WELL; IT SANK

Investor Has Promoter Arrested After Savings Disappear in Venture

VILE NOT POISON VICTIM

Coroner Finds Excursionist Died From Coal Tar Product, Probably for Headache

MCCLEURE HELD UP BY BRITAIN

Publisher, It Is Expected, Will Be Allowed to Land

BRELAU ELUDES RUSSIANS

German-Turkish Cruiser Breaks Through Cordon in Black Sea

SUSPICIOUS SHACKLE ON HIS KNEE

CAUSE OF ARREST; ONLY A BRACELET 'Ho! Ho! Arrest This Man.' Neighborhood Cry—Negro Culprit Merely Saw a Quack Doctor, Who Advised Band

WASHINGTON, July 25.—With the statement that the unorganized national guards from only 25 States had been found in fit condition to send to the Mexican border, and that only 24,000 had been sent south a month ago after President Wilson's order out of a prescribed war strength of 161,000, Congressman Gardner (Mass.) today introduced a resolution asking Secretary Baker for the exact figures.

By the wholesale massacre of innocent women and children, as by the blighting of the olive warfairs Germany has alienated the sympathies of neutrals and the number of her enemies is growing daily.

"I believe it is a fact also that guard companies have been accepted into United States service, although they fell decidedly short of the minimum peace strength prescribed by the President."

PARIS, July 25.—Part of the text of the proclamation thrown down upon Berlin by Sublieutenant A. Marchal, the French military aviator, on his flight across Germany was made public today.

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—Nearly every existing trade treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been violated by that nation in her assaults upon American commercial rights which has culminated in the creation of a blacklist of more than 80 American business concerns and business men.

H. Nelson Rider, of Pittsburgh, had visions of great wealth. He says the individual who painted a word picture for him, showing him how he could amass a great fortune by taking a slight sojourn into the oil fields of the North Atlantic, has no less an illustrious name than that of Emmett Queen, 51 years old, of Pittsburgh, whom he has known since he was a boy.

Queen, who looks the part of a successful business man, was brought before Magistrate Mcleary, at the Central station this morning to answer the charge of having swindled Rider out of \$10,000. Rider says if in Germany the people, at the end, possess the right to decide questions of war and peace for themselves.

One of the most serious charges yet made against the British detention methods have been the utilization to the limit to aid British exporters. Under the guise of "ascertaining ownership" large consignments of goods sent to neutral nations have been held up in ships detained in British territorial waters.

CHARLES VILE, 2620 South 15th street, who did not return after being removed from the excursion steamer, President, at Delaware City, did not meet with foul play, according to Coroner's Physician John Hennis and Police Surgeon John W. Hennis, who performed an autopsy today.

Mr. McClure remains on board the liner pending the result of official inquiries now under way, but it was reported today that he would be allowed to come ashore within a few hours.

The cruiser Midulla (formerly the German cruiser Breslau) encountered south of Sebatopol on Saturday strong hostile naval forces, including a Russian man-of-war of the Imperatrix Maria type (the Imperatrix Maria is a battleship of 23,560 tons) and four new destroyers, which tried to sink her.

Some habitues of the Tenderloin feel that they have been victimized. These are persons who, it is alleged, have paid tribute to certain division leaders. From a man who is familiar with conditions in the Tenderloin it was learned today that payment of various amounts have been made to division workers who, it is said, asserted that they could furnish police protection.

There was a dance in progress around the street, and about 100 pleasure seekers with as many of Belle's neighbors rushed into the street.

Mr. Elton Marriage Licenses

A mortgage of \$200,000 on the Bair Building, at 1818-20 Chestnut street, given by Oliver H. Bair to the Girard Trust Company, has been recorded.

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ITALIANS GET MOUNTAIN 7103 FEET IN HEIGHT

Loftiest Peak in Northern Apennines Captured, Rome War Office Says

DU PONT STOCK SALE DEFENDED BY GRAHAM

Arguments Begun for Respondents in \$56,000,000 Powder Suit

WILMINGTON, Del., July 25.—Upon the resubmission of the United States District Court today, George S. Graham, of Philadelphia, began his argument for the respondents, the du Pont Powder Company.

Mr. Graham contended that the opposition of Alfred I. du Pont to the transaction had not been shown to be entirely in the interests of the company and its stockholders. He commented upon the exclusion of the testimony of T. Coleman du Pont in relation to the unwillingness to sell the stock to the du Pont Company, which he assumed to be the real owner of the company.

Mr. Graham disputed the contention of John G. Johnson for the plaintiffs, that the company had a right, under its charter, to buy the stock and said such an act would have been contrary to law and that no charter could override the law. Decisions he said, showed that when companies deal in their own stock it must be for legitimate corporate purposes alone.

NEGRO HELD AS HOTEL THIEF

Wife Wore Pin and He Pawned Jewels Said to Be Missing

Charles Henderson, a negro, 20 years old, was said to await the action of the Atlantic City authorities, by Magistrate McClure, at the central station today, on suspicion of having stolen jewelry from the apartments of Samuel Heinstein, proprietor of a hotel at Atlantic City, on July 13.

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IRISH CRISIS MENACES CABINET; MAY SUBMIT ISSUE TO PUBLIC VOTE

Lloyd George Offers to Resign at Failure to Carry Proposition to Nationalists—Redmond Demands Action

AWAIT PARTY HARMONY

LONDON, July 25.—The coalition Cabinet was endangered today by the Irish question.

Evidence of the crucial nature of the situation, Premier Asquith today conferred with A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty; Conservative Leader, Lord Curzon, Minister of War and Lord of the Admiralty; and with John Redmond, the party's leader, demanding immediate action and his followers hurling charges of breach of faith at the cabinet.

The only hope of averting such a break lay in the chance that the Irish Nationalists would consent to further negotiations; and with John Redmond, the party's leader, demanding immediate action and his followers hurling charges of breach of faith at the cabinet.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY TRENCHES NEAR ESTREES; HALT COUNTER-ATTACKS

PARIS, July 25.—Another advance of French troops was reported in today's official statement. They carried "strongly fortified blockhouses" south of Estrees, and ejected the Germans from trenches they occupied nearby.

North of Valenciennes the Germans were thrown out of some trenches they had occupied.

In Alsace the Germans made an unseasonable attack following extensive artillery preparation, north of Aitkirch. The commune also revealed French air squadrons north of Pierrefort and Longueyen.

LOAN TO CHILL PLANNED BY PHILADELPHIA FIRM

Chandler & Co. Negotiating to Make Advance of \$30,000,000 at Six Per Cent

WASHINGTON, July 25.—V. L. Havens, commercial attaché of the American Embassy at Santiago, Chili, this afternoon reported to the Department of Commerce that Chandler & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia, were about to close an agreement to loan the Chilean Government \$30,000,000.

Members of the firm of Chandler & Co., Inc., would have nothing to say regarding the loan to Chili. It was said that negotiations were pending, but they had not reached a definite form.

TENSE HEAT CONTINUES DESPITE WASHING RAIN

Damage in Many Sections From Downpour—No Relief in Sight

No relief from the sweltering heat and tense humidity is in sight for another day at least, despite the shower which struck Philadelphia early today in some parts of the city.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1916. JOHN W. WATSON, aged 61 years, died at 1247 E. 12th St., Philadelphia, on July 24, 1916. Cause of death, heart failure.

CHARLES F. COUGHLIN, aged 34 years, died at 1247 E. 12th St., Philadelphia, on July 24, 1916. Cause of death, heart failure.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, exp. or be-ginned practice, in Philadelphia, Pa. Refer-ence required. Address: Employer, Wednesday, July 26, 1916, 425 Chestnut St. Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARMATURE WANDERS wanted. A 112. Ledger Office.

COLORFUL LABORERS

APPLY BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

MOULDER HANDS wanted on urgent moulder work at Philadelphia, Pa. Address: L. W. Lawrence, 1247 E. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WE HAVE POSITIONS for three retail salesmen, best of the state. The money was made in the country; no man under 30 years of age wanted. For an interview, write Mr. E. J. S. Leader, 425 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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