



AUSTRALIANS BEARING BRUNT OF FIGHTING ON THE RIVER SOMME



This picture was taken a few weeks ago at Marseilles, France, where the women and children decorated the British Colonials with flowers just before they were sent northward to the firing line. The troops were brought from Egypt, where they were allowed to recuperate from the long and disastrous campaign on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

12,700 GUARDSMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA IN BORDER CAMP

Mobilization of Seventh Division Troops Completed Near El Paso

CLASH OVER SURGEONS

The temperature in the tents of the Pennsylvania guardsmen encamped outside El Paso was 72 at 8 a. m. (Philadelphia time). At the same hour the temperature in Philadelphia was 77.

By CARL L. ZEISBERG Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent CAMP STEWART, EL PASO, July 26.—Mobilization of the Seventh Division, Pennsylvania troops, was completed here today, when two battalions of the Second Regiment of Philadelphia and the Second Brigade staff arrived from Camp Pershing. Twelve thousand seven hundred Pennsylvania troops are now under canvas on a solid two-mile front here, the concentration including the three brigades of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of artillery and auxiliary corps.

Brigadier General Price's Philadelphia troops are facing General Charles M. Clement's division headquarters. The First and Third Regiments completed the movement from Camp Pershing several days ago. The Pennsylvania concentration camp is about four miles from Fort Bliss, and perhaps 12 miles from El Paso. Colonel Hamilton D. Turner, commander of the Second Regiment, in occupying the site laid out for his organization today, has prepared for the possible recall of the Second Battalion from the Big Bend.

Unveiled intimations of possible trouble in the Seventh Division, as a result of the numerous conflicting orders received in connection with the status of brigade surgeons here, are heard on all sides today.

Adjutant General Stewart, at Harrisburg, it appears, made the last order, directly concerning Major George S. Crampton, First Brigade Staff, read that Crampton should become regimental surgeon of the Third Regiment. Division headquarters, however, supercedes that order with another which sends Crampton home, and he is today preparing to leave immediately. The brigade surgeons, it appears, were mustered in by mistake at Mount Gretna.

Several days ago a War Department order.

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THE WEATHER

Plans to have a Philadelphia sans and sanitary are under way.

Such a condition is welcome, especially at this time of year, when cleanliness is conducive to coolness. In rubbing out the black spots it would be well to use the very best materials, so that the dirt, instead of merely fading slightly to return again, will be eliminated for good.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled this afternoon; probably fair to night and Thursday; slightly warmer, but less humid Thursday; gentle, southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY. Sun rises... 5:28 a. m. Moon rises... 1:29 a. m. Sun sets... 7:30 p. m. Moon sets... 9:24 a. m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

CHESTNUT STREET. Low water... 8:42 a. m. High water... 3:59 p. m. High water... 10:55 a. m. High water... 11:28 p. m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

Table with 24 columns representing hours of the day and 2 rows of temperature data.

LOST AND FOUND

STRIP AND RIM—Lost between Atlantic City and Washington, one Phillips automobile tire and inner tube. Reward if returned to 1912 N. Broad st.

POZIERES IN BRITISH HANDS; ERZINGAN FALLS; TURKS FLEE; RUSSIANS CROSS STYR RIVER

English Capture Important Position at Junction of the Albert-Bapaume and Thiepval-Longueval Highways

Czar's Troops Push Advance in Volhynia and Carry Fight to Soil of North Galicia—Great Ottoman Stronghold Occupied by Forces of Grand Duke Nicholas

The important village of Pozieres, situated at the junction of the Albert-Bapaume and Thiepval-Longueval highways, is at last in British hands. The British wrested the village from the Germans after three days of terrific fighting, in which the bayonet and hand-to-hand contests played a conspicuous part.

The capture of Pozieres endangers the German forces in the salient between Thiepval and Pozieres. The British have already launched a westward encircling movement, menacing their opponents in this loop of the line. A complete abandonment of this curve by the Germans is expected. A similar retirement is probable east of Thiepval in view of strong British assaults now under way in that direction.

A lull marks the line in the section of the Somme held by the French. No infantry attacks are reported by the Paris War Office in that sector.

The great artillery duel on the Verdun front is continuing without interruption.

On the eastern front the armies in Volhynia are again pounding away at the Austro-German forces and further progress is reported along the northeastern frontier of Galicia.

Southwest of Berestecko, on the Styr river, fighting is in progress on Galician soil. The Russians have now thrown a ring part way around the city of Brody, which is defended by the army of General Boehm-Ermoloff and is in progress less than twelve miles from the place. Brody lies on the Galician front and is on the railway line running from Rovno to Lemberg, the Galician capital.

The army of Grand Duke Nicholas continues its inexorable advance in the Caucasus, driving the Turks before it in precipitate retreat. Erzingan, the great stronghold defending the Turkish center in Armenia, has been captured by the Russians. The Grand Duke's forces have penetrated 200 miles into Turkish territory and are striking for the eastern terminus of the railway to Constantinople. German officers leading the Ottoman troops are unable to stop their retreat because of the exhaustion of their ammunition supply.

ANZAC MEN CLINCH FINAL VICTORY AT POZIERES AFTER 72 HOURS OF FIGHTING

LONDON, July 26.—After 72 hours of savage fighting the British have succeeded in occupying all of the village of Pozieres, on the Somme battlefield.

News of the complete capture of Pozieres was contained in the official report issued by the British War Office at noon today. The Germans, occupying stone houses which had been turned into fortresses, fought stubbornly, but were finally driven out after the Australians had secured a lodgment in the western part of the village.

(Pozieres is about six miles southwest of Bapaume.) It lies at the junction of the Albert-Bapaume and Thiepval-Longueval roads.) Westward of Pozieres territorial troops captured two strong German trenches. The prisoners taken include five officers. Heavy cannonading on the Somme front continues.

The following is the text of the War Office report: "The whole village of Pozieres is now in our hands. Westward of the village territorial troops advanced, capturing two strong trenches. A number of prisoners were taken, including five officers. Elsewhere the positions are unchanged.

"Fighting has continued notwithstanding the fog and rain and mud. At times the artillery duels have raged through thick weather, when the targets were obscured by mist and the Germans, using fresh troops, rushed forward to recapture the village."

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CAMDEN JAIL-BIRD, THOMPSON, CAUGHT NEAR PITTSBURGH

Companion of Wilson Ashbridge in Break for Liberty Recaptured

FACES MURDER CHARGE

George E. Thompson, Camden jail-breaker, who with Wilson Ashbridge shot his way to liberty, was captured today in Washington County, 20 miles north of Pittsburgh. His arrest makes complete the recovery of those who escaped from the Camden jail on July 17. His companion, Ashbridge, was captured the following day in Chester.

Thompson probably will be brought to Camden at once, unless he insists on extradition papers. However, it is thought he will follow in the footsteps of his pal, who went meekly enough after his arrest in Chester.

Prosecutor Kraft already has said that Thompson when caught would be charged with the murder of Turnkey Isaac Hibbs and with intent to kill Keeper Ellis, who is slowly recovering in Cooper Hospital.

Ashbridge has confessed that he did the shooting with a pistol his wife procured for him, but the New Jersey authorities recognize Thompson as the brains behind the jail delivery, and will hold him equally responsible.

THOUGHT HIM CLEVERER. The capture of Thompson is a relief to the Camden police, who have never let up in their pursuit of the man; but at the same time it is rather a disappointment to their estimators of him. They had thought him cleverer. He was in jail for forgery, and once he was out of it they expected him to lead them a merry chase.

When Thompson and Ashbridge escaped, the night of June 17, they came leisurely to Philadelphia, went to the West Philadelphia station to meet Mrs. Ashbridge, failed to find her, went thence to Broad Street Station and there she was. Thompson had their good-by, announced New York as his destination and disappeared.

The police always regarded that as a bluff to throw Ashbridge off the track, for they gauged Thompson well enough to figure that he knew Ashbridge was too clumsy to keep out of the police toils long.

NOTE A BLUFF.

Talking Thompson alive is proof now that the note found in his cell was a bluff, pure and simple. In that note he said that if located he probably would be taken a dead man, and he asked that his body be turned over to the University of Pennsylvania, saying only enough skin to make a binding for a small New Testament he wanted his wife, a woman of the Buddhist faith, to get.

The police, who knew Thompson was an sane and clever man as they had ever handled did not credit the note.

Since Ashbridge was taken back to jail and his wife held in answer to the Grand Jury for helping him escape, not a word has been printed of Thompson.

Not since his escape were there the usual reports of finding him, such as is so characteristic when criminals escape.

Only this afternoon when Chief of Detectives William Schreyer satisfied himself that he finally had his man, did he allow the news to be given out.

Thompson was using his own name when captured. He had a string of handy aliases, his favorite being Frank Murphy. His appearance was ordinary, too. The Camden police have not yet given out the details of his capture and arrest.

The time of the shooting occurred just after the prisoners had been locked in their cells for the night. Hibbs, the turnkey, was standing outside in the corridor when Ashbridge called him. Hibbs, an old man, was known affectionately among the prisoners as "Dad."

"Oh Dad, come here a minute; I want to talk to you," he said. Hibbs went, thinking he was going to get a package Ashbridge held in his hand. As he neared, the package was uncovered, and it is said Ashbridge shot him. The player then took the dead turnkey's key, opened the door and, with Thompson, locked the door again and went out.

QUICK NEWS

PITTSBURGH... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1 10 1 PHILLIES 1st G... 2 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 x — 7 11 0 Adams, Carpenter and Schmidt; Alexander and Killefer.

ATHLETICS... — ST. LOUIS 1st G... —

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, 1st G... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 — BROOKLYN... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — Meadows and Gonzales; Smith and Meyers.

ALEXANDER CONTINUES WINNING, BEATING PIRATES

Table comparing Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates players and their statistics.

EMPIRE CITY RACING RESULTS

First race, 2-year-olds, with \$800, 5 1-2 furlongs—Hanobala, 112, Butwell, 11 to 5, out, won; Courtship, 105, Ball, 6 to 1, 6 to 5, out, second; King Baggot, 120, Toplin, 1 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:11.

WILSON RENAMES HAMLIN FOR RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Wilson this afternoon sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles S. Hamlin to succeed himself as a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

INDIANAPOLIS BANK CASHIER BEATEN AND ROBBED

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—After two automobile handbills today had assaulted Harley B. Tillman, cashier of the East Tenth Street State Bank, rendering him unconscious, they stole \$2000 and escaped with police in pursuit.

GARMENT WORKERS REJECT SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, July 26.—Members of the garment workers' union at a meeting today rejected the agreement signed by their officers and by the shop owners. The strike of about 60,000 men and women operatives continues in force. The meeting was attended by wild disorder, and speeches were made charging officers of the union with having sold out the members.

BRITISH ARMS CONTRACTS HAVE CANCELLATION CLAUSE

LONDON, July 26.—In new contracts made by the British Government Department for material connected with the war there appears a clause providing that such contracts may be canceled at any date after September next.

PRESIDENT BRITTON, OF COTTON BELT ROAD, DEAD

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—J. H. Britton, president of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railroad, died here today.

CADDIE MASTER KILLED BY TRAIN AT EDGE HILL

EDGE HILL, Pa., July 26.—His body mangled and his face unrecognizable, Albert Buck aged 29 years of Edge Hill caddie master at the North Hills Country Club here was found dead at the Edge Hill crossing on the Reading road at 3:30 this morning. He had evidently been struck and killed by a train. Buck was married and had three children. He is known throughout the section.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE BREWING IN THE NORTH SEA

LONDON, July 26.—Indications that another sea fight is brewing in the North Sea are contained in the following Central News dispatch received here today: "West of Jutland something is going on or is being prepared for in the North Sea, according to increasing activity of ships and aircraft. Fishermen returning from the North Sea say they never saw such activity. Firing is heard, but no actual fighting has been reported."

U. S. TO ASK BRITAIN WHY CITIZEN WAS BARRED

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Great Britain will be asked by this Government to say why she refused admittance to Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York, treasurer of Irish relief fund; his wife and his assistant, Joseph Smith, it was learned today after receipt at the State Department of a report of the incident from Ambassador Page in London.

"NOTHING TO THE STRIKE" OF INSURANCE AGENTS HERE

Clarence O. Pratt, strike organizer, who led the Philadelphia car strike in 1909 and 1910, is in New York directing the strike of the agents of the Prudential Insurance Company. He is organizer of the Insurance Agents' International Protective Association. He announced yesterday that 400 agents of the company in Philadelphia would walk out, but at the company's offices there was said to be "nothing to the strike." Only a few men failed to appear for work, company officials said.

BRITAIN PLANS TO BUY FEWER MUNITIONS IN U. S.

LONDON, July 26.—During a debate in the House of Commons last night, Dr. Christopher Addison, Parliamentary Secretary of Munitions, said his department was endeavoring to reduce contracts for munitions in the United States by increasing the output here. In one class of explosives, he said, the department had undertaken the construction and equipment of factories to provide these explosives to unheard quantities.

SIXTY DUTCH BOATS REPORTED HELD BY BRITISH

BERLIN, July 26.—At a meeting of the Dutch Shipowners' Association, held at The Hague, says a dispatch to the Overseas Agency, a resolution was adopted protesting against the seizure of 60 fishing boats by the British. The Dutch Foreign Office, it is said, was urged to intervene.

VICE SHIELDED BY POLICEMEN, SAYS GIBBONEY

Politicians Also Aided in Protection, He Tells Grand Jury

"90 PER CENT GAINED TOLERATION OF COPS"

Conditions Responsible for Such Types of Slayers as "Doggie" Miller

ROTAN GOES TO MAYOR



D. CLARENCE GIBBONEY Head of the Law and Order Society, star witness today before the Grand Jury in its investigation of vice conditions.

Police and politicians protected vice in this city. This declaration was made by D. Clarence Gibboney, head of the Law and Order Society, when he appeared before the Grand Jury today and gave a detailed account of the vice conditions prior to the big raid of Saturday, July 15.

He also asserted that toleration of vicious resorts and gambling places was the same as protection and contended that the conditions were responsible for such types as "Doggie" Miller, who was electrocuted last week for the murder of two policemen. To show the effect of such conditions, Gibboney said that the son of a prominent Philadelphia family married the proprietress of a resort against the protest of his relatives and friends.

The Law and Order president said it was absurd to think that the proprietors of disorderly houses or gambling resorts would go to the expense of fitting up their establishments without being assured in advance of protection.

TWO DEVELOPMENTS.

The declarations made by Gibboney and the hearing of J. S. Knight, Jr. and Samuel A. Dougherty, of the Transcript, charged with criminal libel by suspended police Captain Nicholas J. Kenny, were the two big developments of today. Neither Knight nor Dougherty appeared and detectives were sent to search for them.

Gibboney followed District Attorney Rotan on the stand before the Grand Jury. The latter, after outlining the plan of procedure to the jury, went immediately to a meeting of the Mayor's cabinet. It is generally believed that he laid the question of the vice situation before them. Mr. Rotan declined to explain the object of his visit to the cabinet.

The Grand Jury quizzed several persons who are familiar with the vice conditions, including Miss Mary Gillette, secretary of the Traversers' Aid Society, but directed the questions chiefly to Gibboney, who was on the stand for more than an hour.

NAMES GIVEN TO JURORS.

Asked on leaving the room what he had told the Grand Jury, Gibboney said: "I gave the Grand Jury the most comprehensive view of the entire vice situation in the city that has ever been laid before it. When I left the witness stand I was firmly convinced that the jury which is conducting this probe is composed of men who will go to the very bottom of it. This will not be a two-day affair. I base my opinion on the questions which were asked me by the jurors. I took up every form of vice prevalent in the city before the raid. I touched upon gambling conditions, speakeasies, disorderly houses, bookmakers for horse racing and all the disreputable resorts."

"I furnished the jury with names and specific instances. The names of the proprietors and locations of scores of houses are a matter of record. A list is now being prepared for the Grand Jury."

Asked if police and political protection of these resorts was a fact and if he touched upon them in his remarks, Gibboney replied:

TOLERATION AND PROTECTION.

"I told them that the persons who operate the various dives are assured of some kind of protection from some one or they would not open their places for two weeks or two years. At least 95 per cent of the vice dives in this city, I believe, have been operated with some assurance of protection arranged through the agent or proprietors of the various dives. The protection is

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