GERMANS KILL 11 IN RAID ON BRITAIN

Teuton Planes Shell Harwich-Two Brought Down by English

BIG BATTLE OVER SEA

Naval Aircraft From Dunkirk Intercept Enemy and Join in Pursuit

LONDON, July 5. Several tons of explosive bombs were dropped by British airplanes Tuesday and Wednesday nights on German seaplane sheds at Ostend, airdromes at Chistelles and Nieumunster and the Zarren Railway station, according to an Admiralty announcement today, The British machines all returned safely.

LONDON, July 5.—From twelve to four-teen German air raiders drepped hombs on Harwich, a scaport town in Essex, seventy miles northeast of London. The latest official report says eleven persons were killed and thirty-six injured.

Two of the German machines that took art in the raid were brought down by British naval aircraft and a third machine British naval aircraft and a third machine was damaged. It is officially announced. All the British airmen who engaged the Germans emerged safely from their fight. Late dispatches from the coast say that ealy five minutes elapsed before the de-fensive aircraft and anti-aircraft guns drove off the invaders. It was a very misty mornof the invaders. It was a very misty morn-ing, but the German machines could be dis-distinguished at intervals when they ap-peared from behind cloud banks. The German squadron traveled at great

speed and in close formation, heading first one way and then another in erratic man-Rombs were dropped in rapid success sion. British airmen, under the most ad-verse conditions, broke up their formation. Frustrated in their enterprise, the Ger. mans turned toward the sea. There retreat was marked by a series of duels with Brit-ish aviators. One British machine was seen

The text of yesterday afternoon's official report follows: The text of yesterday atternoon's official report follows:

A squadron of some twelve to fourteen enemy airplanes attacked Harwich from a northeasterly direction about 7:05 evices this morning. A number of bombs were dropped. Only slight material damage was caused.

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Fire was opened from the anti-aircraft defenses and the enemy's formation was broken up, although the low-lying clouds rendered the visibility very bad. The raiders also were engaged by our own

raiders also were engaged by our own aircraft from a neighboring station.

After dropping their bombs the enemy's squadron turned seaward without attempting to penetrate inland. The whole raid only occupied a few minutes.

Another official report last night says:
The vice admiral at Dover reports that naval aircraft from Dunkirk intercepted the heatile sendation returning from

the hostile squadron returning from England after the attack on Harwich this morning. An engagement ensued at a considerable distance from the Bel-gian coast. Two hostile machines were brought down in flames and a third was seen to have been damaged. Several other machines were attacked with indecisive results. All our machines

returned safely.

Harwich is one of the most strongly de-fended ports on the east coast of England, and has been bombarded several times by eling the last time August 16, 1916. Before the war Harwich was one of the principal English ports for continental pas-senger traffic, steamships regularly serving the Hook of Holland, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Copenhagen and Hamburg. The pas-senger traffic of Harwich, indeed, was of great importance as far back as the fourteenth century. It has a splendid harbor and valuable fisheries. The population before the war was about 10,000.

Church Sold: Charities Profit

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 5.—The Loys-ville, Pa., Orphans' Home and three other Lutheran church institutions each get \$656.90 by distribution of the funds from he sale of St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church, the congregation of which recently decided to disband. The church edifice was acquired by the Radical United Brethren mination. St. Matthew's was the only church in Hagerstown where services were

PHILADELPHIA BOY'S FIRST TASTE OF WAR

David R. Stief Writes Vivid Account of Startling Experiences

WITH DR. HARTE'S UNIT

Tribulations of Travel Followed by Improved Conditions on Arrival in England

By M'LISS

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He picked rocks out of his bed and roaches out of his tea; but it was all incidental to his getting "over there" to serve his country, and new young David Ralston Stief, the son of Mr and Mrs. William F. Stief, of 4517 North Thirteanth Street, who salled away with the Philadelphia Ease Hospital, Unit No. 10, of which Dr. Richard H. Harte is the chief, has written "back home" a series of vivid descriptions of the getaway and the arrival of the unit in Blackpool, England.

The young man, who was a junior at Haverford College when he left, was the president of his class and a member of the combined musical clues. He had previously graduated from the William Pepn Charter School, where he grabbed more than a large share of honors. He was editor-in-chief of the magazine, president of the Literary So-ciety, chairman of the declamation contest of the class and school debating teams, a member of the committee on athletic im-provement, a member of the glee club and, lastly, commencement speaker in 1915, winning a cup for this

"The events prior to our departure," he wrote on May 19 abourd the S. S. St. Paul, "you probably have read. We arrived in Jersey City, lunched and were ferried directly to our ship, where 've were assigned to our quarters. Third class—the lowest they could put us—rotten sleeping facilities and worse meals. We didn't sail for a day, so that we could get support Friedrich and were could get support Friedrich and worse meals. for a day, so that we could get supper Fri-day evening and breakfast Saturday else-where with at least clean 'implements.'

SHERMAN WAS EXACT "Honest to goodness I found a whopper of a cockroach in my tea (?) and one of my neighbors found one in his meat. Sherman was most exact?

"We shipped about 11:30 and went to We shipped about 11:20 and went to bed at once, after attempting to sleep on deck. Found out they were going to swab decks at 5 next morning, so beat it for our bunks and woke up at that time any-way. My first job this morning was to ake two rocks out of the hay in my matress. I expect a beautiful night's rest tolight.

The accommodations are rotten, meals are rotten and first tastes of superior of-ficers are rotten, but we have = bunch of splendid fellows along and we could stand much worse. We'll get it, too. * * ** The next letter, written at sea, is dated May 24. Many of those aboard the St. Paul were miserably sea sick, Stief among

he most miserable. "We've taken a most northern route and it's been as cold as the devil. No ship sighted as yet, but our wireless has been going strong-we have not sent a m sage, yet we are constantly being directed as to course, etc. At present we know nothing, but many rumors are being circulated about—most of them ridiculous. Of course the submarine scare has got most of us—to the extent that some never take off their ciothes and others insight when of us—to the extent that some never take off their clothes and others insist upon sleeping on deck. Lifeboat drills are a daily occurrence and we are getting our first little taste of war—gun practice and no lights, etc. They won't even let you strike a match on deck at night. * * * * * * * The arrival at Blackpool, England, was splendid, and the unit from Philadelphia found, according to Mr. Stief, the Harvard and Cleveland crowd there—in all about 796 Americans. Blackpool was reminiscent of Atlantic City.

of Atlantic City.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND "We are fixed up splendidly, much bet-ter than we expected, and are enjoying about a week or real rest, drilling about four hours a day and acquiring a coat of tan the rest of the time. We are quartered in little hoarding houses—and the eats are exceptionally fine, although no potatoes.

"Courtesy? It is almost a weak point with these English. Old boys will meet you on the street, take you to all the amuse-ments, give you almost everything and anything you want in the way of informa-

I am Guided



DAVID RALSTON STIEF Member of Philadelphia Base Hos-pital Unit No. 10, who has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stief, 4517 North Thirteenth street, of the unit's voyage and arrival in England.

All traffic on the left. Cops have lamps hung over their backs like automobiles— tail-lights I call 'em. It is daylight at 10 o'clock in the evening. The clock has been moved shead one hour to save daylight. The cheaper seats in the movies correspond to our more expensive ones—they call it the pit —and one smokes and keeps his hat on during the show. No real ice cream or soda, they make a weak attempt at it. out it is a miserable one. No sugar, daily menu varies. An example: Ham and tea or coffee—eggs if you pay a thrip-pence for them tax cents: Dinner—a meat and two vegetables, but no potatoes in Eng-land; sago pudding and tea. Supper—sai-

INTENSIVE TRAINING

The week of rest over. Stief writes that, a the time approached for their packing

up for "somewhere in France," they were worked and drilled like horses, "Yesterday," a letter dated June 3 runs, "we were taken to some tretiches where some English officers are being trained. There we learned the methods of defensive and offensive gas attacks; had the helmets, the gas cylinders, the gas itself and its action; in fact, everything explained to us by one of the officers. "Rather an interesting experience was

Rather an interesting experience was that of passing through 'tear gas'—harm-less but causing a sovere irritation, watering the eyes so that one can hardly see. We were in just twenty minutes and came cut crying like babies. Men have been known

to have endured this for six hours.
"Yesterday—Saturday afternoon—twelve
of us from college were excused from drill

of us from college were excused from drill to play one of the schools crickef. The Rossall School it was—a beauty—and, gosh? how they licked the tar out of us! Naturally our uniforms caused a little excitement and the whole school turned out.

"Courtesy? It was more than that, the way they treated us. The rest of the fellows attended a real old American ball game between the Philly unit and the St. Louis crowd, which we won, 10 to 9."

Stief wrote that prior to the coming of the definite news that the Fhiladelphia unit was to be sent to France the expectation was to be sent to France the expectation had been that they would see service in Sa-lonica or Mesopotamia.

FOUR KILLED AT CROSSING

Motorist Tried to Beat Pennsylvania Flyer Near Steubenville

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 5.—An automobile racing a train traveling fifty miles an hour for a crossing cost four lives five miles north of here.

John McCoy, twenty-eight, farmer, Col-ller, W. Va. Mrs. Sylvia McCoy, twenty-six, his wife. Mrs. Rena O'Rourke, thirty-one, Burgetts-

Olive O'Rourke, four, her daughter. John O'Rourke, thirty-five, husband of ira O'Rourke, and sole survivor, says that tion, etc. They even stop you on the street to inquire how you are getting on. They are a great bunch. Even in our little place there are pretty girls (or rather just girls, for nothing can come up to America here).

"Just a very brief little summary of English customs that struck us as rather odd:

L'OFFENSIVA DEI RUSSI SCONVOLGE L'AUSTRIA

Lo Stato Maggiore Austriaco Davanti al Dilemma della Sconfitta in Galizia o sul Carso

VANI ATTACCHI AUSTRIACI

Brusiloff Ha Catturato dal Primo Luglio 18,000 Prigionieri e Ventinove Cannoni

ROMA. 5 Lugio L'offensiva russa, la cut importanza per le operazioni di guerra sulla fronte italiana non sfugge nd alcuno, continua a formare oggetto di favorevoli commenti nella atampa e nei circoli politici italiani. Se l'offensiva

russa, che ha gia' assunto proporzioni con-siderevoli, si sviluppa e continua, l'Austria sara' necessariamente costretta a prelevare truppe dalla fronte Italiana che percio' rimarra' indebolita. In questo caso il generale Cadorna potra' piu' presto riprendere le sue operazioni offensive facilitando nel tempo stesso le operazioni del generale Brussiloff. Lo stato maggiore austriaco leve gia' trovarsi di fronte al fatale dilen ma della resistenza ad oltranza sulla fronte della Galizia, dove Brussiloff mette in serio pericolo Leopoli, o sulla fronte italiana dove Trioste e la linea principale di difesa aus-triaca sul Carso sono minacciate dalla ri-presa dell'offensiva italiana.

Il fatto che per far fronte agli attacchi di Cadorna lo Stato Maggiore austriaco aveva quasi completamente denudato la fronte della Galizia fidando nella contir ata inerzia del russi, ed aveya portato quasi la totalita' delle sue riserve strategiche sulla fronte italiana dimostra che le ri-serve strategiche che l'Austria ha ancora s sua disposizione sono ben limitate, serve a provare la superiozita' delle forze italiane che hanno conservato l'iniziativa nomestante che l'Austria avense riversato contro di loro tutto a quasi tutto il suc

Iera sera il Ministero della Guerra pub dicava il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte itali-

rono a penetrare in qualche elemento di trincea avanzata nel settore di Castagnévizza, sul Carso, ma ne furono immediata-mente ributtati e lasciarono anche una diecina di prigionieri, tra cui un ufficiale.

I reparti di ricognizione furono attivissimi nella giornata di leri lungo l'intera fronte di battaglia, ma i reparti nemici furono respinti dappertutto. Nella valle del Seebach noi catturamme un

L'artiglieria fu piu' attiva sulla fronte della Carnia al Passo di Monte Croce, e a nord di Ponte Ebba, e sulla fronte Giulia

nella zona del Vodice e ad est di Gorizia. Sull'aitopiano del Carso il nemico, dopo una violenta preparazione di artiglieria, tento un attacco contro le nostre posizioni di Quota 363, a nord di Castagnevizza, ma l'attacco fu immediatamente frustrato dal iostro fuoco di abarramento.

Mandano da Londra che il segretario de Mandano da Londra che il segretario dei Comitato Czeco, dr. Beniz, che e' appena giunto nella capitale inglese, ha dichiarato che le recente amnietia concessa dall'im-peratore d'Austria al condannati politici, compresi quel czechi che erano stati trovati colpevoli di alto tradimento, e' stata deter-minata dall'offensiva russa. Il dr. Benis ha detto:

"La situazione in Austria e' gravissima L'imperatore crede che, accordando l'am-nistia, egli riuscira' a agombrare l'orizzonte politico che va divenendo sempre piu ostile al governo, ma lo sono sicuro che, invece di avere un effetto favorevole sui lavori dei Reichsrath, come il governo spera, avra nvece un effetto contrario.

"L'amnistia non potra' eliminare la macchia e noi sappiamo perche' l'imperatore ha agito cosi". Egli desidera stringere tutti l'partiti attorno a se', evidentemente per far partecipare tutti alla difesa "contre la Russia, ma gli czechi comprendono i suoi motivi e non si lasceranno prendere nella respecta che si tende lora". trappola che si tende loro."
Un telegramma da Vienna dice che
quando il presidente del Consiglio lesse nel
Reichsrath il decreto di amnistia, il partito

adicale tedesco insorse protestando vivace ente, mentre gli altri partiti applaudirone Da Petrograd si ha che il generale Brussiloff ha apparentemente rallentato la sua offensiva nella Galizia. Egli pero prepara un colpo altrove e sembra che stia procedendo ad uno spostamento di truppe per

spostare l'attacco.
In pochi giorni di offensiva le truppe russe hanno catturato 18,000 prigionieri di cui trecento sono ufficiali, ed hanno preso l nemico 22 cannoni e 26 mitragliatrici.

NORTHCLIFFE APPLIES GAG Talks and Talks, Then Tells Reporters to Keep Mum

WASHINGTON, July 5. - Lord Northliffe, special British commissioner to the United States, addressed the members of the National Press Club here last night, and after describing the disadvantages and harm of the earlier censorship of the British Government, became a censor him-

The noted English sintesman and editor talked for nearly an hour to the Washingon newspaper correspondents. There was much valuable advice and a good story in what he said. Then Lord Northcliffe ex-plained that he had been talking most frankly in an effort to be of aid to America and her newspapers during the war, and re quested that nothing he said should be

Lord Northcliffe said he expected to be America for several months, and at some future time would accept any invitation to return to the National Press Club and de-liver a speech for publication.

PLENTY OF SKILLED COOKS FOR NEW NATIONAL ARMY

War Department to Train Men So Soldiers Will Have No Complaint Regarding Food

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- The national army will be well fed if preparation counts for aught. The general staff is working on a plan to feed the more than half million rockies who will assemble in the sixteen cantonments for training next fall. The

variety of the menu will necessarily be limited to the regular army ration. But it will be properly prepared and served. In recent wars the "grub" of the valiant volunteer has been the object of scandal. It was "embaimed beef" in the Spanish war, On the border last year the National Guard howled lustly against the army mess. The answer was incompetent cooks. To guard against repetition of such com-plaints the general staff has completed plans

o train a gigantic army of cooks before the antonments open. Within a few weeks sousands of young men will be mobilized and instructed in the art of military culi

and instructed in the art of military culi-nary. When the cantonments open the new cooks will be right on the job ready to feed the recruits.

The instruction will include how to feed a company of 150 men three times a day on schedule time, kitchen sanitation—of ut-most importance to the health of the men— and how to lend a touch of variety to the limited possibilities of the service when limited possibilities of the army ration.

There will be no cause for apologies for the food, officials are determined. The regular army soldiers thrive on it. It is pure. It will be properly prepared. And there he enough to keep every soldier well and fit, military heads say.

Edge Names Hospital Board Members TRENTON, July 5.—Governor Edge to-lay appointed Mrs. Ellzabeth H. A. Harris, of Glen Ridge, and Mrs. Agnes Cromwell, of Mendham, to the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital for the In-sane at Morris Plains, under a law passed

last winter and which became effective terday. This law provides for two members on the board of managers of State Insane Hospitals at Trenton and a ris Plains. The Governor has not yet nounced his appointees for the State I pital here, but it is expected that he name them shortly.



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