

NEW GERMAN BLOW SEEN ON BELGIAN LINE

Hint of Teuton Offensive in Terrific Artillery Bombardment

SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSSES

Some of Kaiser's Regiments Entirely Wiped Out by French

PARIS, July 28. A series of new German attacks following violent bombardments around Bray en Laonnois, Epines de Chevigny and Hurtebise (on the Chemin-des-Dames) were hurled back by French defenders, today's official report declared. Heavy losses were inflicted on the assaulting waves. In the Champagne, the War Office detailed great artillery activity around Mont Haut and on both banks of the Meuse.

LONDON, July 28.

Hint that Germany was preparing some new move on the west front was given today in a continuation, for the third successive day, of the violent artillery in the southeast sector of the British line and of an attempted raid around Oostvaeren.

Field Marshal Haig's report said: In the neighborhood of Armentieres in the north of Ypres and in the Neuport sector the enemy artillery was engaged in considerable activity.

South of Armentieres at night we raided the enemy. East of Oostvaeren an enemy raid was repulsed.

Unofficial front dispatches have recently described the German fire around Neuport and Oostvaeren (in Belgium) as approaching the intensity of drumfire.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 28.

Germany has used one-third of her whole army since April 16 in fighting on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. The terrific losses inflicted upon this great force have been such that the enemy is now entirely without reserve resources of human material—except the 1918 class of youths.

Calculations today showed since April 16 the Germans have used seventy-one divisions—approximately 1,600,000 men—on these two French fronts alone. This comprises at least one-third of the total fighting forces at Hindenburg's disposal.

TELLS THRILLING STORY OF CRAONNE BATTLE

PARIS, July 28.

"There is now a comparative lull on the Aisne River front, but the big guns are rumbling incessantly and it is believed that the cannonading is the forerunner of a greater clash to come," says George Prade, war correspondent of the Journal, in a dispatch printed today.

M. Prade gives a vivid picture of the battle for Craonne, when the Germans, with huge masses of picked troops, launched their grand assaults along the shell-swept ridges of the twin plateaux of Craonne and Casemates.

"A long, gray-black tableland, dipping gently toward the east, is the Craonne plateau, dropping onto the plain toward Chevreux and Corbeny and then to an interminable ridge stretching to the west by the Casemates, Vaucleur and Hurtebise plateau, bathed in soft lights," he writes. "Up there the tempest rages unintermittently like an active volcano with visions of earth hurled into space and sharp bursts of red flame in the black of the woods. Over all hangs the smoke of battle and through the valleys rattle the reverberations of the mighty guns.

"Around us men are busy observing through glasses and wearing telephone helmets yelling out figures. Others in shelters carpeted with maps calculate and write orders. Bells ring like in a telephone exchange.

"Outside in the valley, where formerly men lived, loved and dreamed, death is passing. Behind us on the slope's crest graveyards of the blue trench helmets are stretched on the grass and galls with a far-off look at the terrifying spectacle of the ridge aflame. At any moment they may be sent into the furnace.

"The hell of the battle of Craonne broke on the morning of July 13 with a violence similar to the worst days at Verdun. Two German armies under the command of General von Boehm and General von Below, comprising 100,000 men, or eight divisions of Westphalian, Prussian, Bavarian and Baden troops, hurled themselves in a general assault on the Aisne River from Corry to the Craonne plateau.

"Eight days of steady bombardment had destroyed all the defenses. The principal point of attack was in the Craonne sector. There the German commanders hurled forward picked storming troops from the fifth guard.

"Two hundred German batteries had prepared the way along a narrow front of about one mile and three-quarters. This was the storm center.

"The politics were encompassed by the onslaught on both wings, but the enemy carried the epineure trenches on the center. For the next few days positions were lost and won repeatedly until the morning of July 2, when the French re-established their line and the Germans were rendered powerless to obtain any advantage. As a result of their frightful losses the celebrated Twentieth Brandenburgers have been almost completely annihilated. The enemy is now reforming his shattered Fifth Guard, which represented the flower of the German army. The French losses were comparatively light."

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair to bright and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday; gentle north and northeast winds.

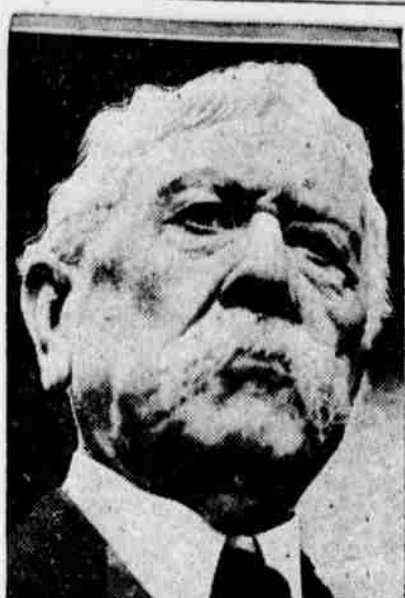
LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises, 4:54 a.m.; Moon sets, 11:53 p.m. Sun sets, 7:19 p.m.; Moon rises, 7:06 a.m.

DELAWARE RIVER STREETS CHESTER BRIDGE STREET

High water, 8:11 a.m.; Low water, 3:18 p.m. High water, 8:11 a.m.; High water, 8:11 a.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Table with 24 columns for hours of the day and 2 rows for temperature readings.



MAJOR MOSES VEALE

MAJOR MOSES VEALE, NOTED VETERAN, DIES

Medal-of-Honor Man, Five Times Wounded, Survived Libby Prison

Major Moses Veale, medal of honor man, survivor of the horrors of Libby Prison, who was five times wounded in the Civil War, died this morning at his home, 509 South Forty-second street, after an illness of several months. He was eighty-five years old. Major Veale was personally recommended for bravery by General Slocum to Secretary of War Stanton.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Major Veale was one of the best-known and most picturesque characters in Philadelphia. Born November 9, 1832, at Bridgeton, N. J., he was sent to Philadelphia at an early age to be educated at the Quaker Seminary, where he was instructor for three years before he began to study law.

When the Civil War broke out, Major Veale was one of the first to volunteer. He was mustered into Union service as second lieutenant, Company F, 10th Pennsylvania, November 8, 1861, and from that time on his adventures began. Scarcely a famous battle was fought that he was not in the thickest of the fray.

He fought at Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, Resaca, New Hope Church and Pine Knob. He was in the siege of Savannah and marched with Sherman to the sea.

On August 9, 1862, he was wounded at the battle of Cedar Point, Va.

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ALL DEFENSES OF CZERNOWITZ TAKEN BY FOE

Bukowina Capital and Many Villages Lost to Slavs, Berlin Claims

RUSSIAN LINES STIFFEN

Rumanian Troops Attacking Vigorously, but Republican Troops Continue Retreat

GENEVA, July 28. Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian troops, driving southward through Galicia from Kolomea, have captured all of the defenses of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. It was announced in dispatches from Berlin today.

The Russian army that had been holding Czernowitz retired toward the southeast.

Czernowitz had been in the hands of the Russians since General Brusiloff concluded his Russian drive through southeastern Galicia last year.

Terrific fighting is in progress east of the Sereth River, in the Trembowla-Tarnopol sector, and in the Rumanian province of Moldavia. At some points stiffened Russian resistance has checked the Austro-German advance, but between the Dniester River and the Carpathians the Russian retreat continues.

In that district the Russians were reported today to have evacuated the towns of Pecenzyn, Kutzy and Vostny, as well as numerous smaller villages, leaving behind them large stores of food and war supplies.

All of the Russian menace to the Carpathian passes of Panty, Jablonitz and Wyskof has been removed. South of Kolomea, along the Lemberg-Czernowitz railway the Germans have occupied Votzkovec, Zablottof, Nepochokov, Luzan and Slnatyn, according to advices from Vienna.

The Austro-Hungarian troops fighting along the Suchitza Valley have been hard-pressed by the reorganized Rumanian army and its Russian supports. Veteran British gunners are also fighting with the Russo-Rumanian forces.

The Teuton forces were compelled to retire to new positions.

LONDON, July 28. Russia has failed so far to do more than slow up the German advance in Galicia. Dispatches today indicated a hardening of the Russian lines in the threatened sector and attacks launched at other points on the great front, designed to relieve the pressure that was strongly closing about Czernowitz.

The Teutonic advance has been amazing in speed. German dispatches insisted today that the Russians were abandoning Czernowitz in the face of the approach of the Austro-German armies. The day before these invading forces were reported more than fifty miles distant.

The Rumanian army, reformed and completely revived after crushing defeats of last fall, is vigorously pressing the

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NEW AMERICAN CONTINGENT AT EUROPEAN PORT

More U. S. Troops Arrive Abroad to Fight Against Germans

ALL MEN IN HIGH SPIRITS

Kermit Roosevelt and Family on Board Vessel That Carried Soldiers

A EUROPEAN PORT, July 28. Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

The American troops came by the same steamship whereon Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child, traveled.

When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted: "Are we down-hearted?" which was answered with a roaring "No," given with great enthusiasm.

Representatives of the General Staff watched the disembarkation. There was no civic demonstration. Only a few spectators knew of the landing. These cheered and the troops cheered back.

The men embarked quickly and left for their new quarters.

A signal company remained at the port for some hours. These were the only representatives of the contingent which the public saw.

The foregoing dispatch was printed in this city this morning after its publication had been forbidden by the Secretary of War. The EVENING LEDGER being in possession of all the facts therein contained, refrained from publishing them, in compliance with the request of the United States Government, but feels justified in making publication at this time, because previous publication has done all the harm that can be done and no additional damage can possibly result to the American cause by giving to EVENING LEDGER readers information already publicly disseminated.

TROOP-LANDING STORY PRINTED DESPITE BAN

WASHINGTON, July 28. The Associated Press was asked specifically, both by the War Department and by the official public information bureau here, not to use the story regarding an American military movement on European soil.

General McIntyre, War Department censor, declared such stories as were published today "are dangerous to the lives of other American troops," and added:

"A representative of the Associated Press called me on the phone this morning about the story in question. I asked the Associated Press specifically not to use the story in any form. I ask again that no story be printed bearing on the subject of military movements on the European continent."

W. G. Stearns, chief censor of the Bureau of Public Information, said: "I called the Associated Press here and asked specifically that they not use the story."

QUICK NEWS

TIGERS ANNEX FIRST GAME OF DOUBLE-HEADER DETROIT, 1st g., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-5 1 4

ATHLETICS... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 6-3 12 1 Boland, Stange; Bush, Meyer, Nallin, Owen and McCormick.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BROOKLYN (1st g.)... 0 0 2 0 1 0 - PITTSBURGH... 0 0 2 0 0 0 - Cheney and Miller; Steele and Fischer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHICAGO (1st g.)... 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 - NEW YORK... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 - Faber and Schalk; Russell and Walters.

ATHLETICS FAIL TO HOLD EARLY LEAD

ATHLETICS r h o a e DETROIT r h o a e Jamieson, rf... 0 2 6 0 0 O. Bush, ss... 1 2 1 4 2 Strunk, cf... 0 0 2 0 0 Vitt, 3b... 1 0 2 2 1 Bodie, lf... 0 1 1 0 0 Cobb, cf... 1 1 3 1 1

Bates, 3b... 1 1 1 1 0 Veach, lf... 0 3 2 1 0 McInnis, lb... 1 4 4 3 0 Heilman, lb... 0 1 1 0 0 Meyer, c... 1 3 7 0 0 Harper, rf... 1 0 2 0 0

Dugan, ss... 0 3 3 2 0 Young, 2b... 0 1 3 0 0 Grover, 2b... 0 0 0 2 0 Stange, c... 1 1 3 3 0 J. Bush, p... 0 1 3 1 0 Boland, p... 0 0 0 2 0

Cunningham, p... 0 0 0 0 0 Coveleskie, p... 0 0 0 1 0 Totals... 3 12 27 8 1 Totals... 5 9 27 14 4

WOOD AND COOPER WIN GOLF TOURNEY

In the semifinal round of the class tournament at the Aronimink Country Club today Arthur M. Wood, Aronimink, defeated F. J. Higgins, Stenton, 6 and 4, while T. W. Cooper, North Hills, beat J. F. Meehan, North Hills, 1 up, nineteen holes.

TWO CAMDEN CHILDREN HIT BY MOTORCAR

Two children, playmates, suffered fractured skulls today when they were struck by an automobile at Wildwood and Kenwood avenues, Camden. They are William McGrath, 12, 1500 Baird avenue, and Harry Pinsky, seven, 1525 Baird avenue.

RIOT STICKS FOR CITY COPS

Extra riot sticks are to be distributed to each of the forty-two police districts in the city on special orders of Superintendent Robinson. The order was issued today to Walter Gilbert, chief clerk of the bureau of police. The sticks will be used in case of emergency only. It was said that the recent riots in Chester were responsible for the issuing of the order.

GOVERNOR AND 3 OTHERS INDICTED IN TEXAS FIGHT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 28.—Governor Ferguson and three members of his Cabinet were released on bond today, following their indictment by the Travis County Grand Jury in what they term a political and wet and dry fight. After giving \$12,000 bond on indictments charging misapplication of Government funds, diversion of public moneys and embezzlement, the Governor announced his candidacy for a third term. The House of Representatives meets Wednesday on call of Speaker Fuller to consider impeachment of the Governor.

MANY AMERICANS SEEK TO SOLVE U-BOAT MENACE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—World-wide demand for tonnage to replace submarine destruction is stimulating American genius. The Shipping Board is swamped with suggestions for cargo submarines, concrete barges, solid-hull wooden ships, shallow-draft steamships and various other types of "non-sinkable" vessels.

MEXICO DISCHARGES "OLD" SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The army and navy of Mexico are not going to be saddled with a lot of "old" men. Advices from Mexico City today were to the effect that all veterans of the recent troubles between the ages of twelve and seventeen years were to be dismissed from the service by the Department of War and Navy. The Mexico City advices stated that these men "made good soldiers, but the necessity for them no longer exists."

WAR-RISK INSURANCE RATES ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The War Risk Bureau will increase the transatlantic rate to 6 1/2 per cent from 5 per cent on August 15. Advance is necessary owing to the enormous number of risks carried by the bureau. Most of the American ship insurance is placed with the bureau, and in order to provide against a deficit in operations the increase is made.

CANADA SHOWS GREAT TRADE INCREASE

TORONTO, Can., July 28.—The total trade of Canada in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, according to figures published by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, amounted to \$2,249,170,171, as against \$1,424,916,065 in 1915-16. Both imports and exports contributed largely to this notable increase, the advance in imports being about 60 per cent and in exports about 55 per cent.

GERARD RE-ENTERS PRACTICE OF LAW

NEW YORK, July 28.—It is plain Attorney James W. Gerard once more after twelve years spent on the State Supreme Court bench and in the diplomatic service. The former Ambassador to Germany is back where he started, with the firm of Bowers & Gerard, of which he is the junior member. Bowers was a lawyer in the office of Gerard's grandfather, James Watson Gerard.

RUSSIAN CONSULS MUST VISE PASSPORTS HERE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A telegram to the Department of State from Stockholm says that many Americans are arriving at the Russian frontier with passports valid for Russia, but without the visa of the Russian consul general in New York. The Russian frontier authorities send them back to Stockholm, where the Russian consul general has positive instructions not to grant visas except for passports of persons domiciled in Sweden. All persons bearing American passports valid for Russia should procure visa from the Russian authorities in America in order to avoid inconvenience and delay.

U. S. PER CAPITA CIRCULATION \$46.57 ON JULY 1

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The per capita circulation on July 1 was \$46.57, as against \$45.49 on June 1 and \$39.23 on July 1, 1916. On July 1, 1915, it was \$35.59; in 1914, \$34.53, and in 1913, \$34.64.

TANK BLOWS UP; KILLS 1, INJURES 12

Freight Train Smashes Oil Truck Near Edgewater Park

WOMAN SENDS ALARM



KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Richard Whittick, one of the victims of the explosion which occurred today when a freight train and motortruck collided at the Woodland crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Edgewater Park, N. J. His body was hurled 200 feet through the air.

One man was killed and twelve others were injured at Edgewater Park, N. J., this morning when a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into an oil-tank motortruck of the Texas Oil Company, of Camden, set fire to it and caused an explosion.

The victim of the accident was Richard Whittick, a Burlington plumber and volunteer fireman, who was attracted to the scene by the crash and who was killed when struck by a cap blown from the tank of the automobile by the explosion which followed the collision.

The injured are: Scanlon, Rosenfield and Edward Martin, Burlington fireman, all in the Zurborg Hospital at Riverside, suffering severe burns; Edward Barlan, William Cooper, Herbert Lewis, Loring Boston, Harry Ghaul, Roscoe Shinn, George Halliday, Henry Crowley and Lewis Walters burned by the flaming oil, but able to go to their homes in Burlington. All are members of the Burlington fire department which was summoned to the scene of the accident.

Edward Scanlon, twenty and Cooper, streets, Camden, who was driving the truck, was badly injured by the collision and was taken to the hospital at Riverside, N. J. Albert Rosenfeld, 234 South Sixteenth street, Camden, who was also riding on the truck, was slightly injured.

A number of freight cars and three freight station sheds were destroyed by fire that followed the explosion. Many of the injured men are members of Burlington fire companies who responded to the fire alarms.

The motortruck was a heavy two-compartment gas-oil tank delivery of the Texaco Oil Company, Camden branch. The Woodland crossing at Edgewater Park is was attempting to cross is exceptionally dangerous because the view of the track is obstructed by the freight station sheds. The truck was hit by a west-bound freight train.

The truck was thrown many feet and the gasoline leaking from the tank took fire, the shooting flames lighting nearby freight cars on a siding at the three buildings of the Edgewater Park freight station. These were destroyed.

An alarm was sent to Burlington, three miles away, and to Beverly by Miles Fitch, one Watson, postmistress at Edgewater Park. No water was available nearby, and when the fire companies arrived they were obliged to pump from the Delaware River.

After the firemen were at work some time the second compartment of the gasoline tank, which had not been burst by the collision and explosion, burst with terrific force. It hurled firemen and spectators in all directions.

All available physicians from nearby towns were summoned. Red Cross workers also gave voluntary assistance. The injured were taken in automobiles to Riverside Hospital and to Burlington, where the City Hall was made into a temporary hospital. Four fire companies from Burlington and two from Beverly gave assistance.

"HEAT WAVE" THREAT FROM WEATHER OFFICE

Something Worse in Store, Though Mercury Reaches Ninety-one Today

TEMPERATURE Today Yesterday 8 a.m. 73 72 9 a.m. 76 75 10 a.m. 79 78 11 a.m. 80 80 12 m. 81 82 1 p.m. 81 82 2 p.m. 83 82 3 p.m. 83 82 4 p.m. 82 82

Philadelphia is advised to make the best of the present "cool" weather, as a general heat wave is going to grip the part of the country next week, according to a forecast sent out from the Weather Bureau at Washington this morning.

The general heat wave, the "first" of the season, according to the dispatch, is predicted for next week over the North and Middle Atlantic States and the Ohio Valley.

The local weather man does not see the mercury to go above 85 degrees today. The high mark for yesterday was 82, according to a forecast sent out from the Weather Bureau at Washington this morning.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury was decidedly lower than for the morning yesterday. Today's moisture was 65 per cent, against 76 per cent of yesterday.