

FISH DRIVE TO OPEN 4TH YEAR OF WAR Haig Likely to Strike Big Blow at Germans in Flanders BATTLE OF GUNS RAGING

LONDON, July 30.—Friday of the present week will be the third anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany, and there are strong indications today that the British army is turning a great new offensive drive against the Teutons on that date.

GLI AVIATORI ITALIANI HAN BOMBARDATO IDRIA Hanno Gettato Quattro Tonnelate di Esplosivo sulle Miniere di Mercurio DUE VELIVOLI ABBATTUTI

ROMA, 30 Luglio. Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente rapporto del generale Caldeira circa la situazione alla fronte Italia-Austria.

WELL-KNOWN ACROBAT DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE Tuberculosis Carries Off George McCone, Member of "Brutal Brothers" Stage Team

George McCone, for many years an acrobatic thrillier and well known to thousands of vaudeville and burlesque enthusiasts throughout the United States, died today of hemorrhage of the lungs in the Hahnemann Hospital.

U. S. EMBASSY WANTS TROOP ARRIVALS SECRET Requests News Associations Not to Publish Landing of Soldiers. United Press Complies

NEW YORK, July 30.—Simultaneous request was made to the United Press and the Associated Press by the American embassy in London that announcement of the arrival of additional troops in England not be made to the United States.

WILSON STANDS BY FOOD BILL VIEWS Rejects Congressional War Committee—Demands One-Man Control REFUSES COMPROMISE Tells Senator Chamberlain Conference Will Have to Settle Differences

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Senator Chamberlain, calling at the White House today, took back to the Capitol the message that President Wilson will not stand for a congressional war committee and will insist on a one-man food administration.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Oregon Senator found the President in his fighting clothes on. He declined all suggestions of compromise. Senator Chamberlain made it plain to him that the House and Senate conferees have been deadlocked for four days and that neither side seemingly was willing to give in.

The President called me to the White House, said Senator Chamberlain. "To discuss with me the food control bill. He will accept nothing but a one-man food control, and he reiterated to me what he said in his letter to Representative Lever—that he could interpret the constitution as giving the President no authority to do anything but a lack of confidence in himself.

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BRITAIN'S OPTIMISTIC WORD GERMANS LOSING "PEP," New Admiralty Head Declares Force Is Going and Power Is Waning

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FIRST TELEGRAPH BATTALION GETS BATTLE FLAGS



Employees of the Bell Telephone Company purchased a set of handsome battle flags for the First Telegraph Battalion of the United States army, and the picture shows L. H. Kinnard, vice president and manager of the Bell Company, making the presentation speech at the Signal Corps Camp at Monmouth Park, N. J. The members and officers of the battalion are former employees of the telephone company.

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