

Horrors of War in Marne Valley

Trampled Cornfields and Devastated Woods Filled With Enemy Dead

Pestilence in the Air

Seven German Bridges Wrecked Within Quarter Mile on Dormans Waterfront

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I spent all yesterday in the Marne battlefield in the region of Dormans and the villages across the Marne, which the Germans were still occupying Sunday morning.

Already in a four-mile belt south of the river houses were shattered, roads shell-pocked and woods torn as if by lightning.

But all one had seen before seemed trivial beside Dormans and the Marne valley. It is a typical country town straggling along at the foot of a steep hill, closely paralleled by the river, which it is separated by the railroad.

Eastward stretches an alluvial plain, two miles wide, narrowing to half a mile opposite the town itself.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS PLEDGE AID TO U. S. Theodore N. Vail and Others Assure Burelson of Their Support

Washington, July 30. Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone Company, has assured Postmaster General Burelson of full co-operation of himself and all officials of the company in administering the wire systems of the nation.

Washington, July 30. The telephone officials came to Washington at the request of Mr. Burelson and his assistants to discuss methods of operation.

WON'T SERVE IN FINLAND Aland Islanders Refuse to Report for Military Duty

Stockholm, July 30.—Some time ago the Finnish Government called up for military service five classes of men on the Aland islands.

Urges Home Rule for India London, July 30.—The principle of the British Government in dealing with India should be the progressive realization of responsible government, step by step, until India proves to the satisfaction of Parliament she is ready for home rule.

ELEVEN AUTOS DESTROYED IN FIRE



One fireman was hurt and four were overcome in a fire early today that burned out the garage building at 2137-39 Jefferson street. The loss is put at more than \$10,000. It took firemen three hours to extinguish the blaze.

159 CASUALTIES IN TWO AMERICAN LISTS

Total Includes 145 Soldiers, 14 Marines Dead, Injured or Missing—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Seriously Wounded

- Washington, July 30. The army casualty list today shows 145 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 11; died of disease, 15; died of accident and other causes, 6; wounded severely, 95; wounded slightly, 11; missing, 3.

- KILLED IN ACTION: Major McCloud, James M., Balham, London, England.
- Lieutenants: Berriman, George W., Tampa, Fla.; Booda, Frank, Portsmouth, N. H.; Dubois, Norman D., Montclair, N. J.

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DUELLI DI ARTIGLIERIA AL FRONTE ITALIANO

In Albania gli Italiani Respungono Sanguinosamente gli Austriaci

Roma, 29 luglio. Dalle notizie giunte dal fronte, in Italia, si rileva che l'attività dell'artiglieria, da ambo le parti, è stata abbastanza intensa nella Valle Fella.

In Albania, contigenti austriaci hanno tentato di avanzare presso il fiume Sementi, al ponte Kuel, ma sono stati respinti con perdite gravissime.

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Un comunicato, d'oggi, del Ministero della Guerra annuncia che nessun cambiamento di posizione è avvenuto in questo settore.

Parigi, 30 luglio. Il valore italiano "Giuseppe Storbaldi", di 4000 tonnellate, è stato distrutto da una esplosione a 200 miglia dalla costa del Brasile.

SOLDATI IRREDENTI A "CAMP DIX"

Invitato dall'on. George Buntington Giudice della Corte Federale di Appello l'Avvocato Giovanni Di Silvestro al "Camp Dix" ha parlato ai soldati irredenti che disertarono l'odiata bandiera austriaca e dalla Russia, attraverso la Cina, vennero in America, anno di essere inviati nuovamente in Europa per combattere a fianco degli Alleati.

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DRAFT EXTENSION LIKELY TO PASS

Legislation May Obviate Necessity of Drawing Upon Deferred Classes

QUESTION OF AGE LIMIT

Awaiting Word From Secretary Baker as to the Extremes

By the United Press Washington, July 30. Senate and House Military Committee members believed today Congress would pass draft age extension proposals and that registration will be accomplished in time to avoid drawing upon classes two, three and four.

RETREAT IS TACTICAL, GERMAN PEOPLE TOLD

Shortening of Front Beneficial, Army Officer Declares, Explaining Marne Defeat

By the Associated Press Amsterdam, July 30.—In what is considered in Allied circles here an attempt to sweeten the bitter pill of the German retreat, the Berlin Government is circulating a pamphlet dealing with the "shortening of the German front."

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CAILLAUX BEFORE SENATE

Treason Case Not to Come Before Court-Martial

Paris, July 30.—The preliminary investigation in the case of Joseph Caillaux, formerly premier, charged with treason, is now virtually completed.

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