



RUSS CONTINUE DRIVE AS RAIN STOPS ALLIES

FORCES OF CZAR CLOSING IN ON RAILWAY CENTER

Petrograd Announces Notable Progress in Drive on Important Teutonic Base at Kovel; Within Thirty Miles of City; Make New Gains in Galicia; Battle Near Baronovichi Still Raging

HEAVENS RALLY TO AID OF KAISER ALONG WESTERN FRONT; RAIN POURS DOWN

British Spend Time Strengthening Positions Won Yesterday; French Bring Up Heavier Guns For New Bombardment; Gain Ground in Surprise Attacks; Violent Artillery Fire at Verdun

While the entente allies on the western front have been temporarily handicapped by heavy rains in the further pushing of their offensive, the Russians under General Brussloff are continuing to drive back the Teutonic lines in the east.

Further notable progress has been made by the Russians in Volhynia, where their movement upon the important railway center of Kovel is gaining in force.

In the region between Riga and Volhynia the Germans are developing more formidable resistance to the new Russian offensive and some recession of the Russian lines in the lake Narocz region, south of Dvinsk, is admitted.

In the field of the western offensive of the allies a rainy night was employed chiefly by the British in strengthening the positions won yesterday in their drive to bring their lines up to a level with those of the French on their right flank.

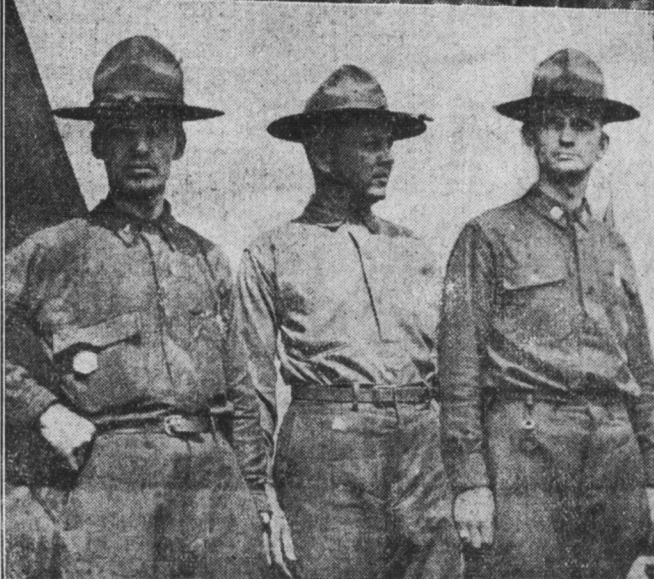
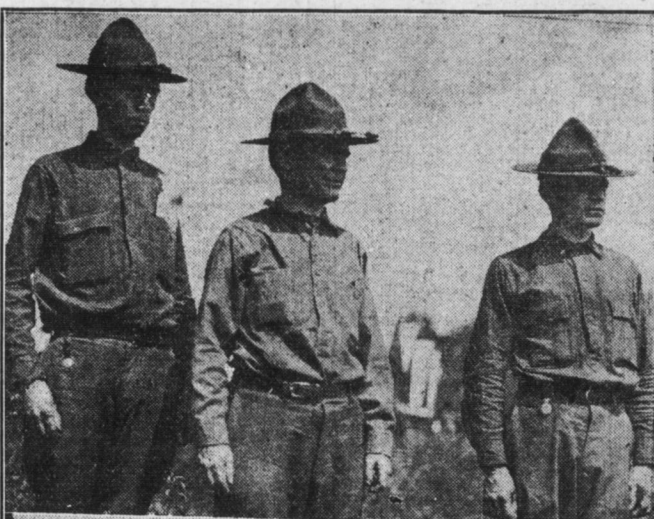
Heavy French guns now being brought up are counted upon to assist in a further advance of the heavy pounding on the southerly side of the German salient south and east of Contalmaison.

The French were busy with minor operations last night on the Somme front, making a successful surprise attack near Belly-en-Santerre and gaining ground east of Estress in hand grenade operations. They reported the capture of 400 additional prisoners.

There has been violent artillery activity in the Verdun sector, but no resumption of infantry attack.

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Officers Who Will Lead Companies D and I to Border



Commissioned officers of the local companies of the Eighth Regiment, who expect to leave Mount Gretna to-morrow with their men for the Mexican border.

FEWER FATALITIES IN BIG EPIDEMIC 1 DEAD, 20 HURT IN POWDER BLAST

18 Children Die in New York Over Night of Infantile Paralysis

New York, July 8.—Although this was the hottest day since the beginning of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, two weeks ago, there were fewer fatalities from the disease than yesterday.

Boy Swallows Acid in Golf Ball; May Die

Greenwich, Conn., July 8.—Biting into the center of a golf ball may cost Charles Andria, 12 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andria, of Greenwich, his life, according to physicians.

Moose to Give Free Ice to Harrisburg's Poor

At the last meeting of the Harrisburg lodge, Loyal Order of Moose of Harrisburg, the entertainment committee were instructed to make arrangements for the distributing of one ton of ice each day to the poor of the city at the Moose home.

"General Carranza" Kicks Locomotive From Track

Sunbury, Pa., July 8.—"General Carranza," a mule owned by James E. Drumm, of Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, kicked a locomotive off the track yesterday.

ADD 40 MINUTES TO TIME OF TECH HIGH SCHOOL HOURS

Technical High School students returning to school in September will be compelled to stay in school until 3:10 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 2:30 o'clock, the time of dismissal in former years.

Du Pont Mill Grinding 500 Pounds of Blasting Grains Wrecked

Wilmington, Del., July 8.—John Salvango, 30 years old, was instantly killed and a score or more of other workmen were slightly hurt in an explosion in the Hagley yard of the DuPont Powder Company at Henry Clay, near Wilmington, at 7:18 o'clock this morning.

Woman Told She Must Die Spends Last Days Happily

Salina, Kan., July 8.—Told by her physicians that she had less than a week to live, Mrs. Otis Wallace, who drank a solution of bichloride of mercury here on the morning of July 4, is spending her last days happily.

FOR CAPITOL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Organization of a State Capitol Baseball League will be effected Monday at a meeting in offices of the State Insurance Fund.

Brute Beats His Mother Who Is 102 Years Old

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Elmer Stafford, of 2416 East Twenty-third street, was fined \$500 by Judge Kainan in the South Side municipal court yesterday on a charge of beating his mother, who is 102 years old.

STRIKE GAS AT 120 FEET

Snethport, Pa., July 8.—Another big gas gusher has just been struck in the Crosby gas field, near here, which is rapidly growing into one of the richest gas fields in the State.

PENN-MARY CO. TAKES OVER PA. AND MD. STEEL

Will Operate Holdings of Two Companies Under Long Term Lease

CONTROLLED BY SCHWAB

Executive Department Offices Will Be Located at South Bethlehem

Formal control of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. and the Maryland Steel Co. with their subsidiaries, has been taken over by the recently incorporated Penn-Mary Steel Co., of South Bethlehem, Pa., a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

"All of the properties and businesses going concerns of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and Maryland Steel Company have this day been acquired by the Penn-Mary Steel Company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and such properties and businesses will hereafter be operated under lease by Bethlehem Steel Company, which has taken over all contracts, has acquired all current accounts and is prepared to meet all outstanding obligations of such companies when due.

"The books of account will be kept at, and all payments will be made from South Bethlehem, Pa., and checks for accounts due to the Pennsylvania Steel Company or Maryland Steel Company, should be drawn to the order of the Bethlehem Steel Company and mailed to South Bethlehem, Pa.

"The executive, treasury, accounting, sales and purchasing departments will have their headquarters at South Bethlehem, Pa., to which letters intended for their attention should be addressed. Signed,

"BETHLEHEM STEEL CO., E. G. Grace, President, PENNSYLVANIA STEEL CO., E. G. Grace, President.

Deed Recorded Here At Harrisburg simultaneously with the issuance of the statement at South Bethlehem, a deed for the transfer of all property of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. to the Penn-Mary Steel Co. was filed.

The transfer called for a consideration of \$19,167,237 and revenue stamps to the extent of \$6,032 were attached. At the same time a mortgage for \$60,000,000 was filed against the property with the Bankers' Trust Co., trustees of New York, as holder.

This is the largest mortgage ever filed in Dauphin county, so far as records in the recorder's office show. The next largest mortgage was filed in 1907 by the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company.

Soldiers' Families Need Money; Who Will Assist? One Contribution Today

The fund for the relief of Harrisburg soldiers' families was increased to-day by \$25, contributed by Albert Koenig, proprietor of the Maple Grove Hotel, at Sixth and Maclay streets.

Money is badly needed for this purpose. The Harrisburg chapter of the Preparedness division has a number of applications but is unable to do much because of lack of funds. Contributions no matter how small will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged through the columns of the Telegraph.

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VOTING ON AMENDMENTS

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The House to-day entered upon the third day of debate on the administration revenue bills which is intended to bring in an additional \$197,000,000 next year from income, inheritance and unimputed taxes. Contrary to expectations, general debate was not concluded yesterday, but a time limit was set at 1:30 p. m. to-day, when voting on amendments began. A final vote will be reached before adjournment Monday.

STRIKE GAS AT 120 FEET Snethport, Pa., July 8.—Another big gas gusher has just been struck in the Crosby gas field, near here, which is rapidly growing into one of the richest gas fields in the State.

HOLD GUARDSMEN IN READINESS TO REPULSE BANDITS

Troops For 200 Miles East of El Paso Prepared to Move to Any Threatened Point

HEADED FOR BORDER

Newly Organized Bands Reported by Carranza Moving Northward in Chihuahua

El Paso, July 8.—A terrific battle is reported to be raging south of Jimenez between 500 Villa bandits and 1200 cavalrymen under Gen. Arrieta supported by 800 infantrymen.

San Antonio, Tex., July 8.—For more than 200 miles eastward from El Paso, American troops were being held in readiness to-day to move to any point on the border that might be threatened by the newly-organized bandits in Chihuahua.

Early morning reports to General Funston added nothing, however, to the rumors of yesterday, most important of which was the warning from the de facto government of Mexico that bandits, who defeated Carranza's soldiers near Jimenez, were believed to be moving northward toward Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas.

Villa in the Lead? Colonel Gaston, commanding the American forces in the Big Bend district, was authorized by General Funston to make such disposition of his troops as he deemed wise to prevent bandits crossing the river.

Although taking all precautions and not minimizing the reports that Villa himself is at the head of the new organization of bandit's army officers to-day were not inclined to believe the bandits would make any movement in force towards the North, especially if led by Villa. The opinion of army officers generally was that the bandits would confine their activity for a time in harassing the Carranza troops south of Chihuahua.

General Pershing's retirement from points in this region would leave the pursuit there to Carranza's army that has closed in as General Pershing's army moved northward.

FOURTH RAZES TENTS BEFORE TAKING TRAINS

Will Leave Today; Eighth Regiment Starts For Border Tomorrow

ICE FOR COL. FINNEY'S MEN

El Pasoans Will Have Refreshments Ready; 500 Passengers and 200 Freight Cars Used

Mount Gretna, Pa., July 8.—Another batch of drab tents dotting the hills and valleys of Mount Gretna is disappearing to-day as the Fourth Infantry Regiment is razing its camp. The Fourth will leave this afternoon and to-morrow the Eighth Regiment will follow. The last to get away will be Field Hospital No. 1 and Ambulance Company No. 1, both of Pittsburgh. They will entrain Sunday noon.

If the Mexican situation had not grown tense, Pennsylvania's National Guard units would now be assembling here to-day. The customary summer maneuver camp was to have opened to-day.

Colonel Finney, commander of the Eighth Infantry, received word to-day that Richard E. Wilson, through the Southeastern branch of the American Red Cross Society, will contribute \$500 worth of ice to the command when it arrived in El Paso. The ice will be sent to Lieutenant Tullidge, one of the surgeons.

Approximately 500 passenger coaches and 200 freight cars have been sent out of Mount Gretna since Thursday week ago. Troop trains passing over Philadelphia and Reading lines were composed of 153 day coaches, 3 combination cars, 17 sleepers and 18 baggage cars.

BURGLARS START FIRE, CAUSING GUESTS TO FLEE

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—Burglars who attempted to blow a safe on the second floor of an adjoining office early to-day caused a fire which sent more than a hundred guests of the Chicago Hotel, in South Clark street, to the street in night attire. A charge of nitroglycerin started the blaze.

HUGHES SELECTS PENNSYLVANIA ELECTORS

New York, July 8.—Charles E. Hughes made an unexpected visit to New York to-day from Bridgehampton. He came for one purpose—that of selecting Republican electors from Pennsylvania as required by the law of that State. He went over with Chairman Wilcox, of the National Committee, the names of electors submitted by the Pennsylvania delegation to the National Convention which include both Republicans and Progressives. An approved list was then dispatched to Harrisburg.

Harrisburg.—Late this afternoon no list had been received at the Capitol.

TO OBSERVE LAW OF NATIONS

London, July 8.—In accordance with the recent decision of the British government to discontinue the partial enforcement of the Declaration of London, new orders have been issued declaring it to be the intention of Great Britain and her allies to exercise their belligerent rights at sea in strict accordance with the laws of nations.

ROCKEFELLER PLAYS GOLF ON BIRTHDAY

Cleveland, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday here to-day by playing golf. He appears in splendid health.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT WITHDRAWAL

Berlin, July 8.—The withdrawal of Teutonic line along the bend of the Styr river in Volhynia, where the advanced positions were exposed to pressure from notably superior hostile forces, was announced in the Austro-Hungarian report.

FORD FOR PRESIDENT ON PROHIBITION TICKET

Chicago, July 8.—Eugene W. Chafin, twice nominee for the Prohibition party for president, announced here to-day that he would work for the nomination of Henry Ford for president of the United States at the Prohibition National Convention at St. Paul two weeks hence.

Berlin, July 8.—German troops on both sides of the Somme in the field of the entente offensive along the western front have repulsed with heavy losses repeated attacks by the British and French, Berlin reports.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lester Cornelius Hockensmith, Zollinger, Pa., and Bertha Love Munson, Thersmont, Pa. Victor Larue Fisher, Baltimore, and Estie Pearl Allison, Seltland, Pa. Samuel James Bowman, Fishersville, and Annie Grace Lebo, Entertine.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair weather to-night and Sunday, cooler.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly to-night and probably Sunday. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The tropical disturbance is now central over Northern Alabama. It has caused continued heavy rains in the last twenty-four hours from Tennessee southward to the Gulf of Mexico and showers in Florida. At Birmingham, Ala., 10.70 inches of rain had fallen in forty-eight hours ending at 8 p. m. Friday, and Montgomery reports 7.64 inches during the forty-eight hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day. At Chattanooga, Tenn., 3.20 inches have fallen in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72. Sun: Rises, 4:44 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m. Moon: Full moon, July 14, 6:33 p. m. River Stage: 4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 80. Lowest temperature, 61. Mean temperature, 76. Normal temperature, 74.



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THREE DIE, FOUR ARE INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Reading Train Hits Party on Way to Family Reunion; Women All Escape

Reading, Pa., July 8.—Three people were killed and four others had narrow escapes from instant death when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a westbound train on the Reading railway at Hancock station this morning.

Son Would Break Will Which Awards Millions

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Edward Beale McLean, sole heir, yesterday instituted legal proceedings to break the will of his father, John R. McLean, publisher and financier, who died June 3, leaving a fortune of between \$16,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The petition charges that the testator "was not of sound and disposing mind nor capable of making or executing a valid deed or contract" at the time the will was made.

ABANDON DECLARATION Paris, July 8.—The French government, following the example of Great Britain, has abandoned the Declaration of London as an interpretation of maritime international law.