

HAIG DEEPENS DENT PUSHING GERMANS BACK TO THIRD LINE

Continue Attack by Pushing Forces of Kaiser to Last Line of Defense; Mark Advance of Four Miles Since Start of Grand Drive; Fighting Still Continuing

TAKE 2,000 MORE PRISONERS INCREASING TOTAL TO 10,000

French Repulse Teutonic Attacks on Extreme Left of Verdun Front; Artillery Actively Replying to Crown Prince Fire; Russians Progressing against Turks

British guns and British infantry continue to deepen the big dent in the German lines north of the Somme.

After forcing the second line along a four-mile front General Sir Douglas Haig's forces continued the attack to-day. As a result the Germans at one point have been pushed back to their third line of defense. This marks a British advance of four miles from the original German lines as they existed at the beginning of the offensive on July 1 in the Fricourt-Mametz sector.

Have Taken 10,000 Prisoners The force of the renewed British drive is shown not only in the ground gained, but in the number of prisoners captured. London reports the taking of more than 2,000 Germans within the past twenty-four hours, the total since the start of the offensive now being in excess of 10,000.

While the British are thus pushing back the Teutonic lines, the French on their right flank are remaining comparatively inactive, having already achieved a similar object. They are busy at Verdun, however, where they have repulsed an attack near the Avocourt redoubt, on the extreme left of the Verdun front, while their artillery is actively replying to bombardments by the Crown Prince's guns on the east bank of the Meuse.

Russ and Turks Hard at It At Aprement attempted German attacks were broken up by the French barrage fire.

Hard fighting continues between Russians and Turks in Turkish Armenia, where the Russians are pushing westward from Mamakhatun. The result of the battles so far is indecisive, Constantinople reports.

British Successful in Holding Gains Made Along German Second Line

By Associated Press British Front in France, July 14.—At the end of a long day's unbroken struggle the indications are that the British are holding their gains of the morning, when along a front of about four miles they attacked the German second line, capturing several important positions.

The infantry, which went into action shortly before dawn, anticipated a most determined resistance and expected to pay high toll in casualties. Their experiences during many night trench raids had served as excellent preparation for their daring moonlight assault, where co-ordination was necessary for success. An unexpectedly small number of wounded came into the clearing stations during the morning hours. Many were borne by German prisoners, who acted as litter bearers.

Germans Surprised These prisoners said that no attack had been expected and that the assault before daylight came as a complete surprise. The British rushed the clearing stations during the morning hours. Many were borne by German prisoners, who acted as litter bearers.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Sunday fair, continued warm.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The tropical storm that was central on the south Carolina coast, Friday morning, has moved inland with rapidly decreasing intensity, and is now central near Asheville, North Carolina.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 66. Sun: Rises, 4:48 a. m.; sets, 7:33 p. m.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 86. Lowest temperature, 72. Mean temperature, 79. Normal temperature, 75.



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Blue Says Child Plague Can Be Halted Shortly



DR. SIMON FLEXNER. SURGEON-GEN. RUPERT BLUE.

New York City, July 15.—It is the opinion of Surgeon General Rupert Blue, the eminent authority, that the infantile paralysis scourge which has gripped the city and many other localities, may be checked within a couple of weeks, Dr. Blue, in an interview, said, "The hope is justified that precautionary measures which have been taken will reduce the number of cases in a very short time. Although impossible to set any specific time for the achievement of desired results in the present epidemic, it is safe to say that two weeks should bring about some very 'encouraging results.'"

Dr. Simon Flexner, another noted germ expert, is also helping the city in its paralytic.

GREAT ARCHITECT HIGH IN PRAISE OF HARRISBURG

Harrisburg continues to attract the favorable notice of distinguished visitors day after day. More and more tourists are coming here every week and these are spreading abroad the story of this city's wonderful transformation. One of the visitors this week was Pelree Anderson, of the firm of Graham, Burnham & Co., the Chicago architects. He was appointed by President Taft as a member of the National Commission of Fine Arts, upon which Congress placed a duty of

censorship over the development of the Capitol. By act of Congress and executive orders, all projects for public work in Washington, whether buildings, statues, memorials or parks, must be submitted for a review by this commission, which is also required to furnish advice on all questions of art to the President and the committees of Congress whenever called upon. Mr. Anderson was so impressed with the River Front and Harrisburg generally that he has written the editor

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PLACING PENNA. TROOPS ON LINE

Realignment Being Rushed as Bandits Near Border; Driven by Hunger

By Associated Press Boquillas, Texas, July 15.—via Army Field Telephone to Marathon, Texas.—Realignment of troops for protection against bandit raids in the Big Bend country began to-day with the arrival here on a motor truck train, of one company of the Third battalion, Pennsylvania National Guard, and the dispatch of a troop of the Sixth Cavalry to reinforce B troop at Glenn Springs. The remainder of the Pennsylvania battalion at Marathon will be transported to border points as rapidly as possible. Troops also are being rushed from

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Extend Pneumatic Tube Contracts Until March 4

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., July 15.—Details of the agreement on disputed points between House and Senate in the postal pneumatic tube contracts in large cities which the Post Office Department wished to discontinue are to be extended to March 4, 1917, pending negotiation. The long-term payments to railroads for carrying mails and the manner of payment will be referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine whether the roads shall be paid on a space or weight basis and at what rate. Existing contracts remain in effect meanwhile, except on certain selected routes which the space system, contended for by the railroads, will be tested. Publishers will have the right of appeal to Federal courts from orders sending publications by freight, but the orders will remain in effect in the meantime. More than \$1,000,000 disputed back pay will go to rural carriers.

Troopers in New Mexico Honor Gen. Hutchison

Mrs. Maurice E. Finney, 1407 North Front street, received a letter from her husband, Colonel Finney, of the Eighth Regiment, this morning, written from New Mexico. He says that on Tuesday afternoon at the hour the funeral of General Hutchison was taking place in Pine Street Church, this city, Chaplain Harry Nelson Bassler held a short service on the train, with a brief talk to the assembled officers, "out of respect to our dearly beloved and respected late commander, General Hutchison."

ANOTHER YALE BATTERY

Tobyhanna, Pa., July 15.—Battery C, of New Haven, one of the Yale batteries, arrived at the United States artillery camp of instruction here to-day with 135 men and full equipment. The command was under canvas in a short time showing much efficiency in handling equipment. The last of the Yale batteries is looked for to-morrow or Monday and will be accompanied by the regimental headquarters staff.

C. E. DELEGATES GO TO GETTYSBURG

1,200 Leave for Battlefield by Auto and Train; Great Convention Ends

More than 1,200 delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention, which ended last night with the election of new officers and a stirring consecration meeting in Chestnut Street Auditorium, left early this morning on an excursion to the Gettysburg battlefield. A large number left the city at 6 o'clock by auto truck and the others went to Gettysburg on the 8.30 train. The Adams county Endeavorers will act as hosts and guides to the excursionists. A 30-minute service was conducted in the battlefield cemetery by the Rev. J. B. Baker, of Gettysburg. Nearly four thousand Endeavorers marched in the parade from convention hall to the State Capitol yesterday.

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Detective Kills Guest in Mistake For Burglar

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—T. Palmer Miller, member of the 1912 class of Dartmouth College, was shot and killed to-day by James Garrey, a detective sergeant, who mistook him for a burglar. Miller was at the home of a friend when a burglar was discovered entering the home. While members of the family and several guests were pursuing the burglar across the lawn, Sergeant Garrey arrived and fired two shots, one of which struck Miller. Miller was 26 years of age and was an official of the Consumers' Company, of this city.

Senate Starts Debate on Naval Building Program

Washington, July 15.—Debate over the building program of the naval bill began in the Senate to-day. This session provides for eight capital ships in 1917, instead of the House's five, and contemplates completion of the Naval General Board of the five-year building program within three years. Debate was expected to last several days. Senator Norris was on his feet late yesterday to open an attack on the building plan, but leaders agreed to postpone discussion until to-day because of the small number of Senators present.

Fear Forest Fire Will Reach City of Athens

Paris, July 15.—The fire which destroyed the summer residence of King Constantine of Greece, situated at Tatoi, on the outskirts of Athens, is still raging in the forest in which the Royal Chateau stood. A Havan dispatch from Athens says it is feared the flames will reach the city. Among those who lost their lives in the fire were Colonel De la Porta, the head of the Royal Secret Service, and twenty soldiers. Fifty soldiers were injured while engaged in rescue work.

HARRISBURGERS "DO THEIR BIT" AT PLATTSBURG

7,000 at Second Military Training Camp; Many Notables Among Recruits

GENERAL WOOD TALKS Declares Compulsory Military Training Is What America Needs

From a Staff Correspondent Plattsburg, N. Y., July 14.—The second 1916 military training camp for business men opened at the Plattsburg post barracks Wednesday morning amid much orderly confusion, if the term may be used. Special trains from North, East, South and West poured their hundreds into the sun-baked camping area, and by noon the two regiments of infantry were almost filled up with well over 2,500 men. Added to the 3,100 students and approximately 1,000 regulars from seven separate coast artillery companies ordered to the camp from various points

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'CYCLIST IS TRAIN PROOF

Millville, N. J., July 15.—The most remarkable accident that ever has been recorded in Millville occurred when Charles Forber, while riding a motorcycle at a 30-mile clip, was struck by a West Jersey & Seashore Railroad train at a crossing and received but slight bruises and cuts. The motorcycle, with Norbert still on the seat, was carried on a bumper of the locomotive until the train was stopped, 500 feet from where the accident occurred. The engineer almost dropped to the ground when he ran to the front of his engine and saw the young man sitting on the fastened machine.

SLEW FOR BIT OF CREAM

Pottsville, Pa., July 15.—An opinion was received from the Supreme Court yesterday declaring the trial of Dominic Digisio, who was recently convicted of murdering H. James, the local merchant, was legal. The opinion has the effect of consigning Digisio to the electric chair, as the verdict was first-degree murder. James was killed by Digisio in a quarrel over three cents' worth of ice cream. The attorneys for the murderer made the point that James hit Digisio first with a small stick; but Court ruled that such a trifling injury did not justify the resort to such deadly weapons by the murderer, who, taking deliberate aim, shot three bullets into James.

TROLLEY DISPUTE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Company and Union Both Give Out Statements Setting Forth Contentions

Both the Harrisburg Railways Company and the employes to-day explained their respective positions in the trolleyman's controversy. The company's side of the case was stated by President Frank E. Musser; the car men's views were embodied in a statement issued by Hugh L. McLaughlin, chairman of the grievance committee, and John J. Thorp, organizer and vice-president of the International Organization of Trolley Employees. In employes' circles, it was said, practically determination to "strike"

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Assailant Crushes Head of Woman, Then Engages Husband in Pistol Duel

By Associated Press St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, whose skull was crushed by an unidentified man at her home about midnight last night, died to-day without having regained consciousness. Five shots were fired at her husband, who engaged in a revolver duel with the man who escaped. McDaniel recently had received letters threatening his life. McDaniel was called down town by a telephone message about 11:30. The voice at the telephone said his brother was ill and that he should take him home. McDaniel drove in his automobile to the place designated, but did not find his brother. He hurried home and as he stopped his car in front of the house a man opened fire on him from behind a tree. After his assailant fled, the prosecutor went to his wife's room where he found her senseless on the floor, her head badly crushed. Bloodhounds are being used in an effort to track the assailant.

Harrisburg Rotarians Entertain Delegates

Harrisburg Rotarians entertained delegates from Reading, York, Lancaster, Pottsville, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Rotary clubs here to-day on their way to the international convention of Rotary Club at Cincinnati. They came here to join the Harrisburg Fulmar special, which was West this afternoon. The guests were received at Union Station and taken by automobiles to the Y. W. C. A. where Harrisburg ladies met them and luncheon was served. Afterward they were taken on an auto trip over the city. The Harrisburg delegation includes many ladies, and is headed by Howard C. Fry, president.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Weather conditions for the week beginning Sunday, announced by the Weather Bureau to-day, follow: Middle Atlantic States, overcast weather and local showers first half of week and probably fair latter half; temperature above seasonal normal.

GERMANY AND ITALY ARE NEAR BREAKING POINT

Relations Reach Great Tension Over Agreement Respecting Rights of Citizens

KAISER BREAKS PLEDGE Depriving Italians in His Country of Liberty of Action and Suspends Payments

By Associated Press Rome, July 15.—A strong demand has arisen in the press and among the public for cancellation of the agreement between Italy and Germany whereby the rights of citizens of each country within the other's domain were to be respected violation of the agreement by Germany being alleged. The situation is such that the relations of Italy and Germany seem to have reached a greater tension than at any time since the war began.

Before leaving Rome in the Spring of 1915, Prince Von Buelow, then German ambassador to Italy, concluded an agreement with the Italian government under which in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects.

No State of War Exists between Germany and Italy and the agreement negotiated by Prince Von Buelow is still in force. Italy, according to official opinion here, has faithfully observed the agreement, refraining from touching German property and freely allowing subjects of the German empire to reside here. On the other hand Germany is unofficially accused of violating the agreement in depriving Italians in Germany of their liberty of action, preventing Italians of military use living in Germany from leaving that country, suspending payments due Italian and treating them as subjects of hostile powers.

MEDALS FOR OLD EMPLOYEES

By Associated Press Calumet, Mich., July 15.—Gold, silver and bronze medals were presented to 1355 employes of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company here to-day as a reward for having served the company for from twenty to fifty years. All of the 5,500 employes were given a holiday with pay.

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PRINCE LEOPOLD RETAKES POSITIONS

Berlin, July 15, via London.—Parts of positions in the Skrobowa region, north of the Volhynian sector, which were taken from the Germans by the Russians on July 3, have been recaptured by German troops under Prince Leopold, the war office announced to-day. More than 1500 prisoners were taken.

FOUR MORE BANDITS SENTENCED

Laredo, Tex., July 15.—Jose Antonio Arre, Jesus Maria Cerda and Pauline Sanchez and Vicente Lira, the four alleged bandits, but self-styled members of the Mexican Constitutionalist army, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Corporal William Oberlies, of M troop, 14th United States Cavalry, to-day were found guilty by a grand jury and sentenced to death.

MRS. NEWTON SWAIN KILLS HERSELF

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Newton A. Swain, aged 48, committed suicide at her home, 1329 Penn street, this afternoon, by hanging herself to the bed post. Despondency is believed to be responsible.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph David Snow, city, and Catherine Hall Steese, Sunbury. Harry Kreiser, Hummelstown, and Nellie Irene Robb, Manada Hill. Clarence Adam Smeltz, Lancaster, and Ida Rebecca Reno, Elizabethtown. William H. Cooper and Maggie May Strine, city.