

ITALIANS PUSH ENEMY BACK IN BATTLE'S PAUSE

Carry Out Brilliant Counter-attack While Armies Mark Time at Night

By Associated Press. On the French front in France, Wednesday, July 17—Night—While both the enemy and allied armies generally were marking time, the Italians to-night carried out a brilliant counterattack near Poiruy, north of the Marne, after the Germans had harried them by incessant attacks during the day. They drove the enemy back into the valley of the Ardre river.

Other sectors both north and south of the river Marne saw many small local actions, but nothing partaking of the character of a general action.

Numerous hand-to-hand encounters occurred. The enemy still is trying hard to make progress toward Epernay by way of Venteuil on the north and Neully and Montvoison on the south of the Marne. Montvoison changed hands several times, the French eventually gaining some ground.

Nowhere along the front did the Germans obtain an advance during the day. Heavy fighting with constant attacks and counterattacks have been taking place in the vicinity of Courton wood, where owing to the nature of the ground, the situation is most difficult.

East of Rheims the day was comparatively quiet but the French recaptured some trenches in the vicinity of Prunay and repulsed attacks between Beaumont and Sillery.

American Defense Society Grows Rapidly as Aims in War Work Is Recognized

Developing rapidly throughout the country is the anti-German propaganda of the American Defense Society, an incorporated association of which ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is the honorary president.

Others identified with it are Robert Bacon, ex-ambassador to France; Charles J. Bonaparte, ex-attorney general of the United States; John Grier Hibbon, president of Princeton University, and many others of equal prominence.

The primary object of the American Defense Society is to help win the war. It seeks to aid the campaign against sedition, disloyalty and treason. In addition, the society is endeavoring to arouse the country to a knowledge of the scale upon which the war must be conducted if a satisfactory result is to be attained.

One of the slogans of the association is "Serve at the front or serve at home." Among other things the organization is leading the movement to have disloyal school teachers punished and to abolish the teaching of the German language and text books which contain German propaganda. It is also endeavoring to have the publication of German language newspapers made illegal.

The purpose of the society are practical and patriotic and it is proposed through its activities to strike at the German menace in every way. Among the others interested in securing membership are H. M. Fuller Worden, who has already obtained a considerable number of signatures to applications for membership.

Turks and British in Fight East of Jordan; Cavalrymen Wiped Out

By Associated Press. London, July 18—An official statement has been issued at Constantinople relative to the fighting in Palestine on July 13 and 14, saying that east of the Jordan a Turkish assault provoked a British counter action, supported by a cavalry division and armed cars. The Turkish war of office claims this division was nearly annihilated, only stragglers escaping.

Reuter's correspondent in Palestine says the Turkish attack early Sunday proved costly and failed to gain ground. The enemy lost six hundred prisoners, it is stated, of whom more than half were Germans.

Belgium Must Be Free, Says German Professor

London, July 18—German newspapers give prominence to an interesting statement on Belgium by Prof. Hans Delbrueck in the Neues Wiener Journal says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The statement reads:

"Germany now will lose nothing by declaring her readiness to evacuate Belgium without conditions and to reinstate her independence and integrity. Germany has plenty of other safeguards. Belgium is not only a German question; it is a world question."

"No peace is possible in the world unless Belgium is as free as before the war. Even America has the greatest interest in Belgium. Until Belgium becomes free the world cannot accept even the indirect rule of Germany over her."

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Charged With Theft of Suit of Clothes

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Army Needs Mechanics

The three city boards have received orders to induct eleven men into the Army as automobile mechanics. The call for voluntary inductees was received earlier in the week, but it has been decided to fill the men with compulsory induction. The men will be sent to the University of Pittsburgh for special training August 15. City Board No. 1, will send three men, No. 2, four men, and No. 3, four men. The men must be physically qualified for special or limited military service.

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BRITISH DRIVE FORWARD ALONG ONE-MILE FRONT

German Artillery Is Active in Flanders; Raiding Party Driven Off

London, July 18—Southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme, the British line has been advanced on the front of more than one mile, says the official statement today from British headquarters in France. The British positions to the east of Hebuterne also were improved. South of Bucquoy, on the front southeast of Arras, a German raiding party was driven off. The German artillery showed considerable activity during the night on the Flanders front, north of Bailluel.

64 Names on Two Lists of Casualties; One Is From Harrisburg Area

Washington, July 18.—The Marine Corps casualty list to-day shows a total of seven names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 3. Private Harvey Snively, Schellburg, Bedford county, Pa., is reported wounded severely. The Army casualty list shows a total of 57, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 6; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 1; missing, 4.

The killed in action include: Privates Edwin M. Sciasio, Philadelphia; Samuel E. Lee, Pittsburgh; died from wounds, Private William Upton, Philadelphia; wounded severely, Sergeant Russell B. Brightbill, Hecktown Mills, Harrisburg; Privates David H. Dunkle, Spring Run, Franklin county, Pa.; Edwin E. Miller, Fortage, Pa.; Pit Sivkica, Johnstown, Pa.; Henry Vendetti, New Castle, Pa.

U. S. Seizes Secret Hun Process For Production of "High Speed" Steel

Washington, July 18.—Taking over by the government of the German-owned Becker Steel Company of America, with a plant at Charleston, W. Va., and offices in New York, was announced today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. With the company comes to American manufacturers a secret process for the production of "high speed" steel, heretofore held exclusively by the Germans.

Next Sunday Will Be Belgian Independence Day; May Be Observed

Next Sunday will be the Eightieth Anniversary of Belgian independence. New York and other large cities throughout the country will celebrate the occasion. It has been suggested to the authorities that Harrisburg hold a mass meeting with speeches and Belgian songs, but up to this time no action has been taken.

Four Sergeants Leave For Officers' Camps

Four sergeants for some time engaged in recruiting work in the Harrisburg district, will leave today for Camp Lee where they will enter officers training camps in preparation for commissions. They are Sergeants Ira L. Schuffman, S. Ralph Epley, Merle R. Zimmerman and Frank Brynaski. Sergeant Zimmerman was at one time an employe of the Telegraph. All are well known and have many friends here.

Engineer Thatcher Is to Boost Good Roads Here

"Colonel" Charles W. Thatcher, chief engineer of his own Washington and Lee highway, will be in the city in the near future, according to word he has sent here. He will be remembered in this city for his unique traveling equipment, which attracted considerable attention on his visit here before. He writes he will take part in a campaign for good roads which he will start here.

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ROTARIANS VISIT Y. M. C. A. CAMP

Over Sixty Members and Their Families Enjoy Themselves Near Liverpool

About sixty members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, including their wives and sweethearts, last night visited Camp Bowman, near Liverpool, where the Y. M. C. A. boys are under canvas. In charge are Arch Dinsmore, head of the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A., and Physical Instructor Miller. The guests took plenty of good things to eat with them and each group adopted one of the twenty-four boys as their guest. The refreshments were spread upon long canvas strips on the ground and a regular old-fashioned picnic was enjoyed by the boys and their delighted guests. After the refreshments the boys were put through a military drill and setting-up exercises by Mr. Miller and Mr. Dinsmore then conducted a camp fire program which included all sorts of stunts from singing to games and special Indian exercises. The president of the Rotary Club, E. N. Hershey, expressed the pleasure of the guests and thanked the boys for their entertainment. E. J. Stackpole told of his earlier camping days on the Juniata river and dwelt briefly on the character-building results of such an outing. He predicted that the annual Y. M. C. A. camp would become larger and larger with the years. The camp is located in a picturesque spot and there have been many visitors. A large number of Liverpool people were the special guests on Tuesday evening when the boys gave a program in their honor. The camp will close to-morrow afternoon. Use McNell's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

Keep on Buying War Savings Stamps

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Gloves 89 pairs of two-clasp and 16-button length tricort silk gloves in white, black, pink and blue—every size in every color but not every size in lot. Friday sale, pair, 35c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Hosiery Men's half hose—plain black and plain white, double soles, high spiced heels. Friday sale, pair, seconds, 19c or doz., \$2.25 Women's stockings—plain black, and plain white silk lisle and fiber silk boots, first and seconds. Friday sale, pair, 35c, or 3 pr. for \$1

Children's Hats Tailored and trimmed—clean up price. Friday sale, cash, 95c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Girls' Shirt Waist and Guimpes Organdy, plaid and striped dimity, flat collars, and turn back cuff with feather stitching in pink and blue, 6 to 14 years. Friday sale, 75c Bowman's—Second Floor

Girls' White Dresses Organdie and Patiste, skirts with wide hem and tucks, waist is lace and insertion, trimmed. Friday sale, 1.85 Bowman's—Second Floor

Boys' Pants White washable—with buckle and strap at knee soiled from handling. Friday sale, 38c Bowman's—Second Floor

Boys' Suits 4 to 6 years—stamped and embroidered. Friday sale, each, 1.50 Bowman's—Second Floor

Art Centers 18 inches white stamped and embroidered. Friday sale, each, 12 1/2c Bowman's—Second Floor

Rubber Stair Treads Fancy moulded patterns—best quality corrugated rubber 1-8 inch thick. Friday sale, 7x18 inches ..... 16c 9x18 inches ..... 18c BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Brassieres An odd lot of bandeau brassieres—hook front and back models, white linen, lace trimmed, nets and novelty cloth, some have elastic under the arm, others across the back—good assortment of sizes, very special. Friday sale, 1.45 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Night Gowns Pretty plain nightgowns—small embroidered edge. Friday sale, 79c Bowman's—Second Floor

Slipper Soles Children's sizes, special Friday pair, 7c Bowman's—Second Floor

WOOED ONLY A WEEK IS BRIDE AT 1 A. M. Baltimore, July 18.—Following a courtship of one week, First Lieutenant John A. Smoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crain Smoot, of Baltimore, was married to Miss Frances E. Irish, of Scranton, Pa. The couple met at Camp Dix, N. J. Lieutenant Smoot had leave for Sunday, when the couple decided to be married that day, but they were unable to get a license without forty-eight hours' notice in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Delaware, so they started for Elkton, Md., at 8 p. m., by motor. At 1 a. m. they reached Elkton. The marriage license clerk did not want to get out of bed until he learned that it was a soldier, and then he let it be known that he was a Civil War veteran and was ready to help a soldier at any time. They went to the home of a Methodist clergyman and were married. Lieutenant Smoot left his bride with her sister in Philadelphia and reached camp just as reveille was being sounded, and just in time to save himself from being marked absent without leave. FRIESIAN COW BRINGS \$18,375 London—Eske Helly, a Friesian cow which is now giving ten gallons of milk daily, was sold recently for \$18,375 at Heybridge, Essex. Eske holds the British record of 2,410 gallons of milk in a year. The sum for which she was sold is the highest price ever paid for a Friesian cow. Milk in London now is selling at fourteen cents a quart. V.V.V. The REMEDY and the VIGOR NEED of the Times If you are lacking in Vim, Vigor, Vitality, get a box of these Life Stimulating Tablets to-day. A new discovery by a man well past middle life who needed such a remedy. No opiates or habit-forming drugs. Your druggist may not have them yet. Don't wait, send \$1. for 50. Stanley Products Co., Box 100 G, Grant City, (Midland P. O.), Staten Island, N. Y.

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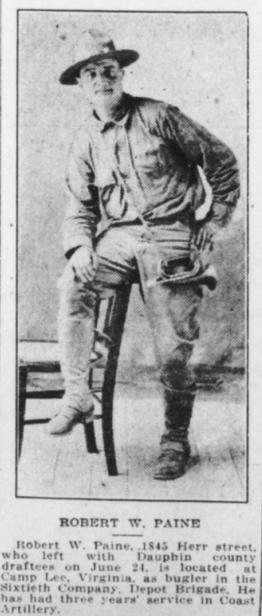
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