

GERMANS ATTACK AMERICANS WITH GAS ALONG VESLE

Yankees Continue at Work With Engineers Under Fire of Enemy

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 19.—The Americans who have dug in along the Vesle continually are being harassed by the German artillery and gas projectiles.

The Germans made a vicious gas attack Saturday afternoon aimed at those Americans who are situated on the north side of the Vesle. They used artillery first and then followed the fire of their guns with gusts of mustard and "sneeze" gas.

These attacks have not met with any apparent success, and the Germans evidently are discouraged.

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MADDOO ORDERS RAILROAD MEN TO BE POLITE

U. S. Director Declares "Public Be Damned" Spirit Will Not Be Tolerated

Railroad employees were specifically ordered by Director General McAdoo to-day to show courtesy in dealings with the public and to cease excusing train delays and other errors with the plea "that Uncle Sam is running the railroads now."

"The public be damned" policy in no circumstances will be tolerated on the railroads under government control," said the director general's order, addressed to "all employees in the railroad service of the United States."

Complaints have reached me from time to time that employees are not courteous and courteous under government control. I do not know how much courtesy was accorded the public under private control.

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DATO ANNOUNCES SPANIARDS WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Foreign Minister Denies Note of Protest Was Sent to Berlin

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 19.—Foreign Minister Dato to-day issued a denial to recent press reports that the neutrality of Spain was threatened. He said the cabinet "would suffer nothing to turn it aside from a policy of neutrality."

"As to the famous Spanish note addressed to Germany," the minister continued, "it is impossible to publish it because it does not exist."

There have been persistent and apparently well-founded reports during the last week that Spain had sent another note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships.

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POLISH REVOLT LEADERS PLACE FREEDOM FIRST

Ask World Not to Interfere With Death Sentence if Land is Compromised

Washington, Aug. 19.—Held for Austrian court-martial which will probably sentence them to death, 125 Polish soldiers and officers who led an armed revolt in the Austrian Army in February, have issued two appeals to the Polish people throughout the world asking them not to compromise the freedom of Poland with the idea of securing any alleviation of their prospective sentence, according to dispatches received here to-day by the Associated Press.

The officers and men are a part of the Polish Carpathian Iron Brigade which revolted last February, seized arms and provisions and marched from Bukovina into Besarabia under the command of General Muller. Part of the force was captured by the Germans, but the larger portion is said to have been consolidated with the Czech-Slovak army.

The revolt was undertaken deliberately, the Polish soldiers declare in one of their appeals, with the hope of disrupting Austria and obtaining freedom for Poland.

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Col. Samuel G. Shartle Named to Attend Berne Conference on Prisoners

Chambersburg, Aug. 19.—Colonel Samuel G. Shartle, United States Army, of Welsh Run, has been named as one of the Army officers to meet with the Germans in Berne, Switzerland, in the conference next month relative to prisoners.

Colonel Shartle had been for quite a long time military attaché of the United States at Berlin and speaks German fluently.

ICE CREAM FOR ALMSHOUSE

Inmates at the Dauphin county almshouse on Friday and Saturday evenings enjoyed a treat when the Sunshine Society furnished more than twenty gallons of ice cream and two boxes of cakes.

TO STUDY ASSESSMENTS

County Solicitor Phillip S. Moyer will leave to-morrow for Wilkes-Barre to study the system of coal land assessments used in Luzerne county. It is likely that an expert mining engineer will be employed at once to place valuations on coal land in Dauphin county.

TEN PER CENT INCREASE FOR WESTERN UNION

New York, Aug. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson, in control of telegraph and telephone systems, has approved the ten per cent. increase in wages of employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company, it was announced at the company's offices to-day.

AMERICAN GRIT NEVER EQUALED, WRITES SOLDIER

German Dead Covers Field, Harrisburg Soldier Tells His Mother in Letter Home From the Front

Grim, terrible reality is expressed in the letter from the front written by Sergt. Gordon Berkstresser, 15th Field Artillery Supply Company, Second Division, who took part in the great drive in which the Germans were driven back by the successful push of the French and the American armies on the Somme.

That Sergt. Berkstresser has been in the thickest of the fighting is amply testified by some of the passages in his letter, which described the German and Allied dead remaining on the battle field after the battle.

"The roads were jammed, dead horses and trucks on both sides of the road. Then at the first aid stations were dying men, and men so cut up they could not move, but not a moan or cry from an American soldier. Such bravery and grit! The world has never seen the equal."

The letter was written the third day of the battle. It says: "I am so tired I can hardly hold this pen, but it has been two weeks since I wrote that. All you get is move, move, and all your gear is artillery, machine gun, and rifle fire. This is the third day of the

Allied Drive. Yesterday I passed over the ground that had been No Man's land on the night of the first offensive.

"Coming up from the rear, following the guns of our artillery that were just back of our dough boys, and firing so fast the Germans could not get out of the road.

"On a little further a single German lay dead across the trenches and into No Man's land.

"So far the fighting has been in thick woods, which has been almost torn down by artillery fire. To my right is a wheat field, so full of dead, you can walk on bodies and not step on the ground.

"There is a lad about seventeen years of age lying on his back in the wheat, with his head on his hand and a smile on his face, as though he were asleep. But eternal sleep for he was almost cut in half by machine gun fire. And a smile on his face!

"At Regimental Headquarters another young lad was standing in the road, a piece from a high explosive shell went into his chest and came out his stomach. All he said, and this to his colonel, who was standing near, 'can't you stop this awful

bleeding?" He died and his flesh turned black.

"We have taken much ground and are still going. The night before last I was sitting near an ammunition dump and a German bomb just missed the dump by fifty yards. Our anti-aircraft guns were shooting at the plane, and when these shells began falling, there was a scramble for steel helmets.

"So far our regiment has lost just two men."

Sergeant Berkstresser was formerly employed by Bowman and Company.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT PRAISED BY PERSHING

Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—Within the last few days Colonel Roosevelt has received scores of letters from officers and men with the American Army in France extending sympathy in the loss of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed while in combat with a German airplane. The letters tell of deeds of the young aviator and of the admiration the men had for him.

General Pershing wrote a long letter expressing sympathy, and in it stated: "Quentin died as he had lived and served, nobly and unselfishly, in the full strength and vigor of his youth, fighting the enemy in clean combat. You may well be proud of your gift to the nation in his supreme sacrifice."

CHARLES D. BRADY COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN

Charles D. Brady, formerly of Harrisburg, more recently connected with big building enterprises in Pittsburgh, has been commissioned a captain in the ordnance department and assigned to Washington. His mother is Mrs. Sarah A. Brady, of 1629 North Second street.

SOUTTER'S 25c DEPARTMENT STORE. Buy Here Not Alone Because Prices Are Lower, but Because Qualities Are Better. ODD PRICE SALE. A month ago we held one of these sales, but the weather was so inclement that many people were unable to attend it. Consequently we will hold this big sale to-morrow, in which odds and ends of desirable seasonable merchandise may be snapped up at great advantage. Sale For Tomorrow, Tuesday, Only. at 9c, at 11c, at 15c, at 19c, at 35c, at 21c, at 39c, at 49c, at 59c. LAST CALL---BIG BARGAINS. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. \$2 to \$2.50 value Ladies' Trimmed Hats in lisle and hemp Sale Price, 48c. \$3 to \$5 values Ladies' Trimmed Hats in lisle and hemp Sale Price, \$1.19. \$2.00 values Ladies' Untrimmed Hats good shapes, best colors Sale Price, 39c. \$3.00 to \$4.00 values Ladies' Untrimmed Hats Leading shapes and colors Sale Price, 69c. \$1.50 and \$2.00 values Ladies' Trimmed Sailors Sale Price, 59c. 50c value Peanut Hats For Outings and Picnics Sale Price, 13c. \$2.50 to \$3.00 values in Leshorn and Hemp Sale Price, \$1.19. \$2.50 to \$5.00 values Ladies' Trimmed Sailors Sale Price, \$1.19. 75c and \$1.00 values Children's Trimmed Hats Sale Price, 11c. \$1.50 to \$2.50 values Children's Trimmed Hats Sale Price, 49c. 25c value Peanut Hats For Outings and Picnics Sale Price, 7c. Panama Hats are greatly reduced for the Sale, and mean big savings. \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, at 88c. \$3.50 values, at \$1.19. \$5.00 values, at \$1.48. Georgette Crepe Hats in the new blues, white and gray, are attractive bargains. \$2.50 values, at \$1.19. \$4.00 values, at \$1.48. \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, at \$1.98. Bungalow Aprons Ladies' Drawers Ladies' Combination Suits Ladies' Corset Covers Boys' White Lisle Halbriggas Athletic Union Suits 33-inch Dress Gingham 36-inch Figured Crepe Voles 36-inch Plain White Linen Pair of 3/4-yd. Lace Curtains Ladies' Union Suits Children's Union Suits Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose Ladies' Lisle Hose Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats 66c Value China Plates 75c Value Dish Pans Children's Dresses

Simon Michlovitz. Simon Michlovitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Michlovitz, 602 Boas street. He is a member of the 27th Battery Supply Company, F. A.

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