

ALLIES GAIN IN EAST AND WEST

British Take More of German Lines Along Somme

FRENCH ATTACK AT FLEURY

Russian Army Advances in Volhynia; In Recent Fighting 13,000 Prisoners Were Taken, Petrograd Reports.

German second line positions north-west of Bazentin-le-Petit wood have been captured by the British in a stormy attack, the London war office announced on Tuesday. The positions captured, in what the statement characterizes as "a further important success," extended over a front of 1,500 yards.

A strongly held position at Waterlot farm, east of Longueval, also was captured by the British, while the remaining strongholds of the Germans in Ovillers and La Boisselle also were taken.

An important victory is indicated for the Russians in the Volhynian sector. Berlin admits a retirement of General von Linsingen's troops at one point, while Petrograd announces the taking of some 13,000 prisoners during Sunday's fighting.

In the Verdun region the French have been on the aggressive. Following up successes west of Fleury, south-west of Vaux, they gained additional ground in the same region, capturing three machine guns in their advance. In Lorraine, southeast of Nemozy, two German attacks were repulsed.

An intense artillery bombardment is being maintained by the Germans against the French defensive works, chiefly at Fort Souville, northeast of Verdun.

Paris announces the landing of an additional contingent of Russian troops in France, supplementing the force estimated at 25,000 sent late in April and early in May.

The activity in the Champagne holds within itself the promise of a great offensive movement in force. During the past week heavy bombardments were undertaken by the French in this region. This was followed by patrol raids and now infantry attacks have begun. It is perhaps significant that the French have brought up to this front the force of Russians recently encamped in southern France after disembarking at Marseilles.

CLAIM TWO BIG SHIPS SUNK

British Add Kaiser and Kronprinz to German Battle Losses.

An admiralty cablegram to the British embassy in Washington says positive proof has been found that the two great German dreadnoughts Kaiser and Kronprinz were sunk by torpedoes during the battle of Jutland and that they now have been added to the official British list of German ships destroyed.

The Kaiser was of 24,700 tons displacement and carried ten 12-inch caliber guns. The Kronprinz carried ten 12-inch 45-caliber guns. She displaced 25,575 tons.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh, July 18.

Butter—Prints, 31 1/2@32c; tubs, 30 1/2@31c. Eggs—Fresh, 27c.

Cattle—Prime, \$9.50@9.80; good, \$9@9.40; tidy butchers, \$8.50@9.25; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.75; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.25; heifers, \$5@8; fresh cows and springers, \$40@75.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.90@8.10; good mixed, \$7.40@7.85; fair mixed, \$6.25@7.25; culls and common, \$3.50@5; spring lambs, \$7@10.50; real calves, \$12@12.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@9.

Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$10.10@10.15; light Yorkers, \$9.90@10; pigs, \$9.75@9.90; roughs, \$8.50@9.10; sta \$7@7.25.

Cleveland, July 16.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$9@9.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$8.50@9.25; fair to good butcher steers, \$7.50@8.50; good to choice butcher bulls, \$8.75@9.25; bologna bulls, \$5.75@6.75; good to choice cows, \$4.50@6.75; fair to good cows, \$3.25@4.25; common cows, \$1.90@2.50.

Calves—Good to choice, \$13@15.50; fair to good, \$11@12; heavy to common, \$6@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice springs, \$10.50@11; fair to good, \$8@10.25; good to choice wethers, \$7@7.40; good to choice ewes, \$6.25@6.75; mixed ewes and wethers, \$4.75@7; culls, \$4@5.50.

Hogs—Mixed, \$10@10.10; Yorkers, \$10@10.10; mediums, \$10@10.10; pigs, \$9.75@10; stags, \$7.75; roughs, \$6.75.

Chicago, July 18.

Hogs—Bulk, \$9.25@9.55; light, \$9.25@9.55; mixed, \$9.35@9.55; heavy, \$9.20@10; roughs, \$9.20@9.40; pigs, \$8@9.40.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$7@10.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@9.40; calves, \$3.25@11.75.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6.75@9.30; lambs, \$7.25@10.70.

Wheat—July, \$1.11 1/2. Corn—July, 70 1/2. Oats—July, 41 1/2c.

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

When a New York Central train carrying the Seventy-first infantry, New York national guard, to the border, stopped at Erie, Pa., many of the guardsmen dashed from the train and seized the contents of a bread wagon standing near the depot. They also took all the fruit from a vendors' car and then rifled a small bakery. Officers and other troops with rifles rounded up the food hunters and rushed them back to their coaches after compelling them to pay for everything taken. The soldiers complained they had not eaten for many hours.

Within twenty-four hours of the time set for his execution at Greensburg, Pa., Harry E. Filler, convicted of the murder of Jacob K. Blank, was granted a respite by Governor Brumbaugh until September. Counsel for the youthful convicted murderer asked for a stay of execution in order that they might present the case to the pardon board. It was necessary to send a special messenger to Governor Brumbaugh, who is spending a vacation in Maine. Filler was to have been executed Monday morning.

Thirty-one hundred and twenty-five cars filled with war munitions consigned to Vladivostok, Siberia, have gone through the East Hollidaysburg freight classification yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company within the past eight months. The bulk of these shipments have reached the Russian battle front by this time. Sunday a solid train of seventy-five cars of shrapnel shells went through the yards en route to the allied armies.

When she refused to accompany him to his room, in an effort to adjust differences which resulted in their parting some time ago, Mrs. Mary Reese, aged twenty-eight, was shot in the back as she attempted to flee from her husband, David Reese, thirty, in New Castle, Pa. Reese, after shooting his wife, shot himself in the right ear and is in a critical condition. His wife's wound is not considered serious.

One person was killed instantly, another died within a few hours and two others were injured, one probably fatally, when an automobile skidded off the Sandy Creek road, near Pittsburgh, crashed into a ditch and hurled the occupants to the road. The dead are Miss Kathryn E. Reisinger, aged twenty-one, and Warren Sniffin, twenty-two, a Brown University student, both of Pittsburgh.

Declining demand for coke on the part of the United States Steel corporation has caused curtailment of output by the H. C. Erick Coke company at Connellsville, Pa. All ovens in blast at the Valley and Dorothy plants have been ordered out and operation of the Youghiogheny works was cut in two. Curtailment at other plants brings the total number of ovens banked to between 500 and 600.

John Hough, aged eighteen, was killed instantly in Fayette City, Pa. The youth was riding a bicycle and had hitched his wheel to an automobile in order to go up a steep hill. Upon reaching the summit he failed to release his bicycle and he was thrown off when the automobile started down hill at high speed. His skull was fractured.

Harold Huff, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huff of Montgomery, Pa., was killed when an automobile, in which were his parents and others, dashed from the Eaglesmere road, near Tivoli, to the track of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, seventy-five feet below. The other tourists were injured, but none fatally.

In a raid by police 900 men and women were arrested in the tenderloin in Philadelphia on Saturday night. Thieves, women of disrepute, "cookers"—crooks of every description—were taken into custody. D. Clarence Giboney was one of the leaders of the raid and 450 policemen and twenty patrol wagons took part.


Heat from the rays of the sun pouring through the window of a Monongahela store set off a quantity of fireworks on display. The exploding rockets and crackers shattered the large windows and through the openings shot out into the street. The interior of the store was also considerably damaged.

The third case of infantile paralysis in Altoona was reported to the health authorities, the victim being Jennie Welkoquits, aged three, who came there with her mother and two little sisters from New York with a certificate of health.

Receiver John H. Strawn of the First National bank of Uniontown announced the payment of a second dividend to depositors of the defunct bank. This dividend, like the first, will be 10 per cent. Depositors will receive \$130,000.

George Lesko, aged forty-five, a member of the building firm of Lesko Bros. of Johnstown, was struck and instantly killed by lightning at Jamestown, ten miles east of there, during a terrific electric storm.

A tornado-like electrical storm swept Lancaster causing a total property loss of \$150,000. The storm centered around Columbia, where \$50,000 damage was reported.



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SOME TENTH BOYS GO INTO MEXICO.

Realignment of troops for protection against bandit raids in the Big Bend country began Saturday at Boquillas, Texas, with the arrival there on a motor truck train of one company of the third battalion, Tenth Infantry, 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.

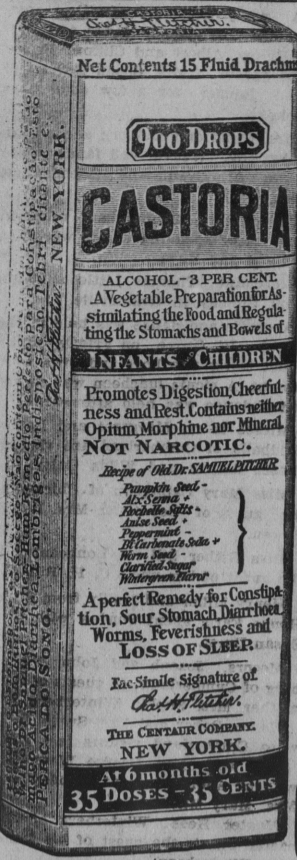
Troops also are being rushed from Alpine and Marfa to the border as a result of repeated warnings that bandits are advancing to the Rio Grande to raid this exposed part of Texas.

Ranchers report that Mexicans in the district across the river, which has been a hotbed of outlawry, are near starvation and say they will be forced to raid the American side to get supplies.

C. McK. Lynch, well known in Pittsburgh, financier and son of the late Thomas Lynch, head of the H. C. Erick Coke Company, received word from Colonel Coulter commanding the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry on the border, that the battalion sent into the Marathon region was sadly in need of an automobile as there were no railroads in that section.

Mr. Lynch immediately placed an order with an automobile agent and the machine was delivered to Colonel Coulter from a Texas agency.

The staff correspondent of the Pitts Dispatch says: Soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry were the first of the National Guard to invade Mexico during the campaign of 1916. It was a perfectly peaceable invasion, however, and all of the boys of Western Pennsylvania returned with



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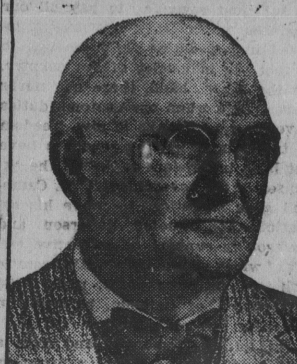
TRYING TO AID IN FIGHTING EPIDEMIC.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has advised the United States Public Health Service that it would not only comply with the regulation of the service as to the mechanical cleaning of passenger cars used on the line in connection with its New York traffic, but it would disinfect the cars in order to take every precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis now epidemic in New York.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue, head of the Public Health Service, has addressed a letter to the presidents of all railroads and steamship companies whose cars or boats touch at New York, requesting that all cars be thoroughly cleaned and in addition that employees be instructed to report to health authorities the cases of persons traveling who appear to be afflicted in any way.

The Public Health Service has completed arrangements for a comprehensive notification system under which health authorities throughout the country will be advised of the departure from the State of New York of all children under the age of 15

HUMOROUS PHILOSOPHER WILL SPEAK ON FIRST DAY OF THE CHAUTAUQUA



DR. H. W. SEARS.

Dr. H. W. SEARS, who will speak on the opening day of the Chautauqua, is known as one of the greatest philosophers of the times. That's because, as one person puts it, "he has a remedy for every human fault, and his medicine is as palatable as ever mortal swallowed. Mingled with his irresistible merriment are most earnest and eloquent appeals to true manliness and true womanliness."

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