BURLESON HINTS AT OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS 1-CENT LETTER RATE

Postmaster-General Speaks of Readjustment of Postage on Magazines.

PARTISAN TALK OHEERED

Oklahoma at Postmasters' Convention Is Mildly Reprimanded for Reference to Wilson-Chair-

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The National Association of Postmasters heard addresses today by a score of speakers, headed by Postmaster-General Burle-son, covering a wide field of postal service problems and developing nu-merous digressions into partisan poli-

man Fears Enemy Eye. .

merous digressions into partisan politics which drew a reprimand from Postmasier Selph, of St. Louis, president of the association.

Prospects of one-cent letter postage were outlined by Mr. Burleson, who did not touch on political subjects. He said that should second class mail rates be increased, the cost of meil transportation lowered under the mw space payment system, and "uscless extravagance" in rural carriage eliminated, initial steps could be taken next year toward reduction of the letter rate. His initial steps could be taken next year loward reduction of the letter rate. His reference to second class rates was taken to indicate that the department was planning readjustment of charges on magazines and similar publications.

References to partisan politics were made directly and indirectly by several speakers, including Fourth Assistant Postmaster Balkslee and Postmaster Weaver, of Oklahoma City. After Mr. Weaver had declared postmasters should see that politics stopped at the thresholds of their offices, he con-

"Go home, my fellow postmusters, and remember that the greatest good to all the people of all the nations of this earth is the re-election, thank God, of Woodrow Wilson."

The postmasters arose and cheered the speaker, but President Selph rapped

for order.

"I must insist that speakers confine themselves to the subject," suid Mr. Selph. "I am satisfied with what was said, but this is a convention of postmasters, and sitting in a tree somewhere is the vulturous eye of the enemy, and if we don't confine ourselves we will be criticised. Of course it would be unjust criticism, but we can't afford to have it."

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The postmasters were given a re-ception tonight at the new Washington postoffice. Tomorrow officers will be elected, and the convention will close with a banquet, at which President Wilson will speak

Wednesday's War Moves

THERE has been no abatement in the sanguinary struggle between the WORK IS PRAISED Britishs and Germans north of the mme, which began Tuesday German hombardment and an attack by heavy infantry forces which egave to the Teutons parts of the village of Longueval and Delville wood.

In counter-attacks Wednesday the Stritish succeeded in regaining most of the territory they had lost and, in addition, dispersed with their artillery fire a large body of Germans who were massing for another attack to the south of Delville wood. Hard fightling by a trivial of the south of t massing for another attack to the south of Delville wood. Hard fighting is still going on in this sector. To the south of the Somme the French report the capture of several German trenches. Around Verdun, in the region of Hill 366 and on the Fleury sector, the Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions, probably presaging the usual infantry attacks.

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The Russians, in the vicinity of Riga are hammering hard with infantry and artillery Field Marshal von Hinden-burg's forces, but according to Berlin all their attacks thus far have failed with heavy losses. Farther south, in Volhynia, the Russians along the Stokhod River and to the west and southwest of Lutsk are heavily bombarding the positions of the Teutonic

While Petrograd asserts that the Russians in Galicia are advancing toward the passes of the Carpathian Mountains leading to the plains of Hungary, Vienna says that southwest of Delatyn the Austrians have driven the Rusians back across the River

BERLIN SAYS HITS WERE MADE ON WARSHIPS IN HARBOR.

One Submarine Said to Have Been Struck Four Times, and Serious Fire Is Seen on Docks.

BERLIN. July 19.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The bombardment by German naval aircraft of the Russian harbor of Reval, on the Gulf of Finland, last night was announced today by the German Admiralty. Bombs were

last night was announced today by the German Admiraity. Bombs were dropped on cruisers and othre warships, numerous hits being observed, one submarine being seen to have been hit four times. The statement says:

"German naval aeroplanes on the evening of July 18 bombarded enemy cruisers, torpedo-boats, submarines and military establishments at the naval port of Reval. Numerous unquestioned hits were obtained on the enemy's forces. For example, one submarine hits were obtained on the enemy's forces. For example, one submarine was hit four times. A serious conflagration broke out on the docks.

"In spite of heavy fire by anti-aircraft guns and enemy aeroplanes, all the German aeroplanes returned unharmed to the sea forces that waited outside the bay. Although the German sea forces were visible in the clear weather and the aircraft were able to locate them despite a fog that came on in the early morning, no sea forces

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"The enemy's attack last night, the
beginning of which already has been beginning of which already has been reported, was directed against our new positions east of Bazentin village Large German reinforcements had been

Large German reinforcements had been called for this attack. After an intense artillery fire, the first assault was delivered in dense masses at about 5:30 o'clock in the infermion. The fighting continued all night and was particularly violent in Delville wood. "After suffering heavy losses, the snemy succeeded in recapturing Delville wood and also obtained a footing in the northern outskirts of Longueval. The struggle in these areas is still violent. "Elsewhere the attack, including three separate assaults on Waterlot farm, completely broke down under our fire."

Germans on Eastern Front.

ROME, July 19.—The following statement was issued by the War Office toment was issued by the War Office to ment was issued by the War Office to way:

Strong enemy detachments attacked our line on the Pasubic, but was effectively answered. "In the Lagarina Valley under its fire, but it was effectively answered."

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WAR HORSES PUT TO WORK

Dr. Helfferlich Declares People Have Been Supplied With Seeds and Cattle and Schools Are

Stubborn Resistance Met.

Southwest of Delatyn the Russians are meeting with obstinate resistance, of the work done in Russian Poland by the Germans during the period of occupation was given by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior and the Imperial Vice-Chancellor, today on his require from a visit to that country.

Dr. Helfferich, who recounted the impressions of his visit to as member of the Overseas News Agency staff, contrasted the condition of the country under Russian rule with the state of affairs today. In the time of peace, before the outbreak of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the present war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the contrast war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the contrast war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the contrast war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the contrast war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the contrast war, the Russians had neglected the condition of the contrast war.

the country. The University of Warsaw, where lectures were given in the
Polish tongue, had a large number of
students.

All Nationalities Recognized.

All nationalities Pr. Helfferich said,
had equal recognition with the Russians and Lithuamshs.

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Oher work done by the Germans consisted in the institution of self-governing counties and towns, the opening of town councils and the encouragement of the publication of a large number of newspapers in the Polish ber of newspapers in the Polish language, while the Russian govern-ment a short time before had sup-pressed the last remaining newspaper in that language.

BATTLE STILL VIOLENT

Bussians Win in Three Sectors.

In each of these three drives today the Russians won new successes—some great, some minor. It was on the extreme southern front that they made the most important advances. There they were variously reported as having than she can write.

ment was issued by the War Office to-

What is important is that General Letchitsky has taken up the fight with renewed vigor and is exerting a powerful pressure on the enemy's lines in the shadow of Hungary's last defense. There seems to be little doubt that the Russians have gained command of the Jablonitza and Kirlibaba passes, the chief highways into Hungary in the southeast and the strategically important railroad from Delatyn to Budapest. Apparently the Austrian resistance at these two entrances is weak—far less

pest. Apparently the Austrian resistance at these two entrances is weak—far less harassing than that which the Russians encountered in their great drive early in the war at Dukla, Uszok and Vereezke passes. It is also apparent that an invasion of Hungary at these two points will carry less of a menace to the enemy's armies and to the rich to the enemy's armies and to the rich land which feed them than did the former Russian drive. Then the Czar's forces moved south from Przemysl and penetrated that the house transfer

Russian Task Difficult. The Russian object is to force a way out of these same marshes, which split up their armies into nearly isolated groups. The Russian task is obviously the harder, but they have succeeded

in winning minor successes.

Today, at Lake Miadziai, Russian infantry, assisted by a lake flotilia, launched a surprise attack that, according to Petrograd, threw the enemy

the Dvina and at the same time to prevent Von Hindenburg from weak-ening his own lines to assist his fellow commanders to the south. Along the Carpathian front the Carr's troops are trying to clear a way, or several ways, into Hungary.

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Berlin makes the significant announcement that the Dvinsk-Baranovichi line, along which German aeros bombarded stations today. "Is filled with troop transports." This is taken to indicate that the Russians are drawing up masses of troops from the ing up masses of troops from the northeast interior for snother drive against the Teuton lines at this point.

pulsed with heavy loss. The enemy's Commissioners Hear Protest of

LAST DOCUMENTOSIGNED BY MRS. BRIDGET GINTY TO STAND.

Property Left by Portland Woman Appraised at \$16.422 to Be Divided Among Relatives.

Pruth.

German naval aircraft have dropped a large number of bombs on Reval. in the Gulf of Finland, causing, according to Berlin, damage to Russian rule with the country said Dr. Helferich. Then came the Full and to military establishments on land.

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Countryside Being Restored.

The Russians advance would great change and towns and destroyed the harvests. The Germans against the Turks are chronicled by Petrograd, while Constantinople reports slight successes for the Turkish arms against the Birlish along the Euphrates River and north of the Persian, Gulf, near Bahra. In addition, the Theorem Country and supplied cattle and seeds to the inhabitants, with the result that the Gulf, near Bahra. In addition, the Theorem Country of the Persian, Gulf, near Bahra. In addition, the Theorem Country of the Persian and north of the Persian ball and the found schools are defended by Misratah.

BOMBS HIT RUSSIANS

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where Mr. Miller is foreman of a large dairy farm.

O. B. Aagaard Will Make Race. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 19 .- (Sp. vancouver, wash, July 12.—(Special.)—O. B. Asgaard has again filed for the office of State Representative on the Republican ticket. L. M. Hidden, himself a stanch Democrat. was one who circulated a petition taking that Mr. Asgaard and E. M. Randa, formerly Senator from this county, make the race. make the race.

Iowa Republicans for Prohibition. DES MOINES, July 19 .- Victory for DES MOINES, July 19.—Victory for the Republican party in Iowa was free-ly predicted tonight at the close of the state convention, which met here to-day, adopted a platform favoring pro-hibition and good roads, and nominated H. M. Havner, of Marengo, for Attor-ney-General and John Guiher, of Win-terset, for Ballroad Commissioner.

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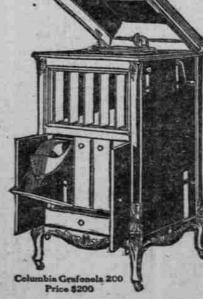
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