

BATTLE RIFLES CHECK ON FIGHTING

Artillery Duels and Raids Feature Western Front, But Hun Drive Impends.

ALBANIA PURSUIT GOES ON

French and Italians Continue to Push Forward Against Austrians, Said to Be War Weary; Macedonian Front is Active.

(By the Associated Press.) Bad weather prevailed in France and Flanders, and operations are far below normal. Nowhere have there been engagements except trench raids and patrol encounters.

Big guns are constantly hammering away at opposing positions in several sectors, particularly on the American front along the Marne, on the sectors held by the British near Albert, Kemmel Hill and Ypres, and near Corcy, where the French have an enemy.

Entente Seeks Prepared. There is no indication that the date is at hand for the expected offensive by the Germans. Military observers, however, believe that the cessation of the rains the drifting away of the low-lying clouds an attempt at a big drive will be made. Apparently all is ready in the hands of the Entente.

British troops in Macedonia seemingly have started an operation aimed at developing westward along the battle front and eventually conform with the successful drive that is being carried out by the French and Italians in Albania.

West of the town of Dobran, which lies on the railroad north of Saloniki, the British have delivered a blow against the Bulgarians. Details of the operations are lacking, but it is reasonable to assume that it had in view the ultimate capture of the railroad line running northward from Uskub and the outflanking of the enemy lines northeast of Monastir.

In Albania the French and Italians are giving the enemy no rest, pressing him back by mile after mile and capturing strategic positions and villages. The latest French official communication shows that the French troops have taken the villages of Naris and Gramshi, which brings their eastern flank appreciably nearer Lake Ochrida.

The morale of the Italian troops, it is extremely high and surrenders of war-worn soldiers are reported constantly to be taking place.

LONDON, July 14.—Telegraphing Thursday, Reuter's correspondent on the Macedonian front says: "The allied operations in Southern Albania are resulting in one success after another, in spite of the difficult nature of the terrain. There are reports in the battle zone and communications are being kept up over mule paths."

"While the Italians are pushing along on the western wing and in the center, the French are making good progress in the Bosnia region by overcoming enemy resistance and capturing the ridges of Kosmitza and the descending slopes."

Austrians Are Tired. "The French advance in the valley of the Tomorica River threatens the important town of Berat, which probably will be captured in a few days. Surrenders by the Austrians are frequent, especially among the Slavs, who are dead tired of campaigning. The Austrians are burning depots and villages which they abandon."

"All information obtainable is to the effect that the enemy's position in Southern Albania is steadily crumbling and that there probably will be a further retreat in the north, thus freeing our communications between Western Macedonia and the Adriatic coast."

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Today's casualty list contained 72 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 13; died of wounds, 11; died of disease, 2; died of accidents and other causes, 4; wounded severely, 33; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 2.

KILLED IN ACTION—Lieutenant Presley R. Brown, Morristown, N. C.; Private Walter A. Barben, Watertown, N. Y.; Walter H. Bass, Leticia, La.; Tony Cimino, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward J. Doherty, New York; W. Paul, Granville, S. C.; Bias Kapich, 1215 East 12th, Chicago, Ill.; Edward J. McCarthy, Valerino, Mont.; Harry B. Pendleton, Denver, Colo.; Deonice W. Rapshale, Maxwellton, Pa.; Alipio Scoppa, Catania, Italy; Solomon Wain, Brooklyn; Antonio Wolff, PIANO, Italy.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT—Lieutenant Edward L. Garrett, New Albany, Ind.; Andrew E. Peterson, Lumberton, Minn.; Sergeant Denis D. Sullivan, Auburn, N. Y.; Corporals Julius Huskic, Nutley, N. J.; Charles E. Dunlap, Skowhegan, Me.; Floyd W. Gilliland, Chicago; Edward Gray, St. Louis; Wagoner William L. Crystal, Right, Ind.; Privates Harry M. Gibson, Newport, Me.; Andrew Lynch, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles J. Sackler, Brooklyn.

DIED OF DISEASE—Privates Charles R. Kelly, Cove, Or.; Edward H. Raub, Luserna, Pa.

WOUNDED SEVERELY—Major Harry E. Gault, Charlotte, Mich.; Lieutenants George W. Furubush, Jr., Waltham, Mass.; Louis A. Hourch, Davenport, Ia.; John E. Luden, Los Angeles, Cal.; Raymond K. Mitchell, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Edward N. Watson, Philadelphia; Sergeant Loyal Dunlap, Dubois, Pa.; Corporals Louis Liberman, Chicago; Jay J. Swarthout, Saginaw, Mich.; Privates Joseph Adams, Leighton, N. J.; Charles Ayers, Watervliet, N. Y.; Harry Banker, Jacksonville, Fla.; Herbert C. Beckley, Exeter, N. H.; Roland W. Holden, Salem, Ill.; William N. Hooper, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Edwin J. Hunsicker, New York; Morris Brooks, Utica, N. Y.; Francis D. Gilbert, Hartford, Conn.; Clarence M. Grossbeck, Michigan; Oscar C. Hayden, West Rutland, Vt.; John Kwiatkowski, Milwaukee, Wis.; Donald G. McDevitt, Heckler, N. Y.; Orville L. Miksel, Michigan; James D. Norris, Ayer, Mo.; Charles J. Packer, Philadelphia; Private Edward L. Hear, Chicago; Frank Seesa, New York City.

MISSING IN ACTION—Privates Ralph Berger (and wounded), Marysville, O.; Homer W. Lockwood, Gloucester, Mass.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—Lieutenants Guy D. Tibbets, Bennington, N. H.; John A. White, Jr., New York City.

The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 51 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 4; wounded severely, 23; missing in action, 4.

KILLED IN ACTION—Corporal Homer Grossman, Chicago; Charles E. Woodgriff, Detroit; Privates Edgar J. Deming, Flint, Mich.; Harvey G. Djal, Atlanta, Ga.; Lionel H. Esley, Windsor, Canada; Frederick S. Fitch, Bradock, Pa.; Frank H. Karpaga, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert B. Kirk, Chicago; Edward H. Wendell, Brule, Mo.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION—Private Bruno Barnes, Chicago; Boyd, Abbott, Texas; Russell B. Night, 1902 L. C. Smith building, Seattle; Lewis A. MacGregor, Des Moines, Ia.

WOUNDED IN ACTION, SEVERELY—Sergeants John M. Garrett, Fletcher, W. Va.; Herbert H. Johns, Oak Tex.; Corporals Clinton M. Bates, Riley, Kan.; William C. Calmes, Stanford, Ky.; Leo J. Cuffey, Rochester, N. Y.; William S. Holahan, New York; E. McCollum, Westworth, N. C.; Elias M. Brice, Aberdeen, Md.; Joseph P. Poulson, Chicago; Privates Joseph Aldrich, Campbell, Minn.; William T. Allier, St. Louis; Charles L. Leroy, Texas; Albert M. Hall, Huntsville, Texas; Harry M. Bender, Chicago; Gust A. Morgan, Baltimore; Herbert Brooks, Newton, Ga.; Robert L. Carothers, Mount Washington, Ky.; George T. Christiansen, St. Louis; Joseph Clark, Jr., Kenton, N. C.; Otis Cook, Vardaman, La.; Horace Y. Corson, Baltimore; Torace W. Gary, Tecumseh, Mich.; Lawrence A. Hack, Monroe, Mich.; Edward W. Haller, Hick, Bradock, Pa.; Robert G. Hays, Dallas, Texas; Harry C. Holmquist, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jackson, including both Gourdeau, Mo.; Leonard L. Klutinger, Gulfport, Miss.; Charles S. Lewis, Columbus, O.; Peter Mayrose, Kalamazoo, Mich.; E. Mathis, Enfield, Ill.; William J. Morgan, Bloomington, Ill.; Henry E. Trasier, Little Rock, Ark.

MISSING IN ACTION—Sergeant Ray Anderson, Akron, Ohio; Corporal Ethan S. E. S. Toledo, Ohio; Raymond E. Joyner, Norfolk, Va.; Edward U. Stephens, Houston, Pa.

Note: Lester L. Pratt, Captain, assistant surgeon, and Orlando H. Petty, First Lieutenant, assistant surgeon, U. S. N., attached to marines, severely wounded in action.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Casualties in the Army and Marine Corps over the past 24 hours are 647, compared with 703 the previous week, and aggregate 11,733, with the inclusion of today's Army list giving 72 names, and the Marine Corps list, giving 51 names.

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CONGRESS EDGOS IS ON FULL SWING

Both Houses to Hold Sessions as Required by Law to Prevent Final Adjournment.

CLEAN-UP TO BE TODAY

Big Agricultural Appropriation Bill Expected to Go Through Without Opposition, After Striking Out \$2.40 Wheat Amendment.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The exodus of Congressmen from Washington for a summer vacation is in full swing today. Many senators departed under the agreement made yesterday to suspend important business until August 24, although a few remain to hold the perfunctory sessions Mondays and Thursdays each week required by law.

Many Representatives left town in anticipation of formal agreement by the house tomorrow for a similar vacation until August 19.

Beginning with adoption of a resolution for a declaration of war on Austria-Hungary on December 7, the record of Congress is considered remarkable in view of the unprecedented importance of most of the measures passed. A final cleanup of minor odds and ends in legislation, including both Senate and House at their sessions tomorrow.

\$2.40 Wheat Price to Come Out. The lower bill plans to pass the \$28,000,000 Federal agricultural appropriation bill with the \$2.40 wheat price amendment eliminated. It is expected to postpone water power development legislation. Drafting of the revenue measure will be begun tomorrow by the House Ways and Means Committee behind closed doors.

Finance Corporation Formed. Creating a war finance corporation with funds to aid the Government and private business during the war. Extending espionage and sedition laws.

The Overman bill, giving the President authority to reorganize and coordinate Government departments, is expected to pass. Extending the draft law to youths attaining their majority and also to subjects of the allies and certain neutral nations.

Authorizing an additional \$8,000,000 in liberty bonds. In addition to these measures Congress also adopted the resolution submitting to the states a proposed National prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. The House adopted the amendment and the Senate is expected to act soon after the holiday on woman suffrage.

President Delivers Five Messages. Five times this far during the session President Wilson has addressed the Senate and House in joint session, on December 4 to recommend war with Austria; on January 8 to recommend February 11 regarding peace problems; on January 4 to recommend Federal control of railroads; and on May 27 to recommend a greater freedom of expression. Now being framed by the House Ways and Means Committee.

CHEERINESS WAR ANTIDOTE. Send Cheerful Letters to Boys at Front, Says Rev. David Hughes.

"Write cheering letters to your boys in the trenches," said Rev. David Hughes, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, at the First Presbyterian Church last night. "Don't let your boys about the front be thinking of you as a burden. Don't talk about the high cost of living or the shortage of sugar. Thank God you're alive and keep the boys from thinking of you as a burden."

OREGON DARING LAUREL. ROWE STEWART FINDS COAST IS LEADING COUNTRY.

Philadelphia Advertising Man Contrasts Apathy of East With Portland's Initiative.

"There is greater spirit of progressiveness, initiative and daring over here in Oregon and California in one day than there is anywhere in the East in a year."

TWO CONVICTS ARE SOUGHT. John Coster and James Flarty Escape From Penitentiary.

Portland police began looking last night for convicts John Coster and James Flarty, who escaped from the penitentiary on Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. Warden Murphy telephoned a description of the men yesterday to Portland.

SOLDIER STARTS BIG FUND. Missionary Educational Movement to Raise \$112,750 This Fall.

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ITALIANS TO BENEFIT. BUFFET SUPPER AND PROGRAMME FEATURES OF EVENT.

Mrs. F. J. Cobbs, Assisted by Number of Prominent Portland Women, in Charge of Arrangements.

Preparations for the Italian benefit to be held in the Western Hills Tea Garden Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the American committee of Italian relief, has been completed.

Dr. Hughes complimented the West for its patriotic and its war work. Lieutenant C. R. D. Schafel, Royal Field Artillery, urged his hearers to watch for pro-German utterances and mark the lies that are being spread by disloyalists.

FUNERAL WILL BE TODAY. Services for Mrs. Cordelia B. Chandler to Be at Finley Chapel.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia B. Chandler, who died Saturday night, will be held from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Sons this morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Thomas Jenkins, rector of St. David's church officiating.

London Minister to Visit U. S. LONDON, July 14.—The Rev. Dr. HONOLULU, T. H., July 14.—Everett

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PEACE ITAL REFERENCE

Scandinavian Papers Picture Huns Ready to End War.

STOCKHOLM, July 14.—Discussing Germany's new "peace offensive," Scandinavian newspapers give prominence to Berlin dispatches picturing Germany as ready for peace. They deal particularly with the Imperial Chancellor's address to the Reichstag, in which he announced the text of an appeal sent to President Wilson by the "Geneva committee for obtaining a genuine peace."

Stockholm Paper Prints Dispatch From Berne Giving Text of Appeal Sent to President by Co-terics of Pacifist Agitators.

PARIS, July 14.—The War Office announcement tonight says: "There was no important artillery action especially in the region of Corcy, but no infantry action."

GRAMBLI IS OCCUPIED. "On the right bank of the Devoll we occupied Gramblé."

LONDON, July 14.—The British War Office announced today: "A hostile raiding party was driven off with loss last night east of Leocoe. The hostile artillery has been active northwest of Ypres, west of Kemmel Hill and south and southeast of Ypres. Our own artillery has been active at a number of points."

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, July 14.—There was increased artillery firing, and in particular long range shelling on the American front along the Marne throughout the night. There was no infantry fighting. The weather continues cloudy and uncertain.

TEUTON PATROL IS ROUTED. American Fire in Marne Sector More Violent Than Enemy.

WASHINGTON, July 14. General Pershing's communique for yesterday follows: "In the Chateau Thierry region, July 10-11, there was activity on both sides, mostly that of infantry. A German patrol of 40, equipped with light machine guns, opened fire on the American lines near Torcy and was driven back, leaving at least three killed. Our own patrols were active. A patrol of eight German planes attacked an American photographic mission at 8 o'clock in the morning seven kilometers behind the German lines."

TSCHERNOFF AGAIN LOOMS. (Continued From First Page.) To follow as a road leading toward the light. The programme's five principal points are: 1.—Co-operation with entente intervention in Russia; 2.—Resuming war against Germany with the aim of general peace without annexation or indemnities; 3.—Recognition of the right of small nationalities to determine their own governments; 4.—Summoning the national assembly; 5.—All possible co-operation with the Cadets.

Entente's Help Accepted. Already Social Revolutionists have decided to accept the entente's help and in every way co-operate with the entente in re-establishing the Russian front and expelling the Germans from all Russia, but they also insist ultimate peace must include the provisions just given. Already the Socialist-Revolutionists have been asked by the large, but more or less isolated groups of workers, disgruntled with the Bolsheviks, to take an aggressive lead, but they feared Lenin's suppression of premature local revolutions would only make capital for him. Regarding the prospects for their