



BRITISH IN DRIVE REND FOES' LINE

Germans Swept Back Before Great Offensive.

16-MILE FRONT IS SMASHED

Mighty Wedge Driven in Teuton Center, Which is Penetrated for Five Miles.

MANY VILLAGES ARE TAKEN

Allies Hammer From All Sides. New Dash Heaviest Thus Far in Entire War.

LONDON, July 2.—The British troops in their great drive in France have captured a German labyrinth of trenches on a front of seven miles to a depth of 1000 yards and the villages of Montauban and Mammetz.

North of the Ancre Valley, according to the official statement, the British have not been able to hold sections of the ground gained in their first attacks. Two thousand German prisoners have been taken.

LONDON, July 1.—The grand offensive on the western front, begun by the British and French on both sides of the river Somme, 60 miles north of Paris, early this morning, already has resulted in a great wedge being driven into the German lines along a 16-mile front with its sharp point penetrating nearly five miles.

Germans Swept Back.

At 6 o'clock tonight the British had pushed from a short distance east of Albert, as far as Montauban, more than five miles away, and had repulsed a German attack on that village.

Both to the north and the south a number of other villages, including Hebuterne, Serre, La Boisselle and Mammetz, had been swept out of German hands, some of them only after determined resistance on the part of their defenders.

Fricourt About to Fall.

Fricourt, three miles east of Albert, was still in German possession in the early evening, but with the capture of Montauban and Mammetz to the east and southeast of it, and La Boisselle to the northeast, the place was nearly surrounded and its speedy surrender seemed inevitable.

Farther south the French are cooperating with the British and have taken the village of Curlu and scored other notable advances.

The tremendous offensive launched today by the British army on the German front is the culmination of a seven days' bombardment, which, in the amount of ammunition expended and in the territory involved, exceeds

MRS. HUGHES AIDS HUSBAND IN WORK

NOMINEE REFERS TO HIS WIFE AS "CHIEF ADVISER."

Candidate Golfs, Motors, Walks and Prepares Acceptance Speech.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., July 1.—Charles E. Hughes, the Republican Presidential nominee, here on his first real vacation in 10 years, today golfed a little, motored a little and devoted the remainder of the day just to walking about.

Mr. Hughes had few callers. To those who saw him the nominee made plain his intention of spending all the time he could before the campaign in relaxation.

The actual campaign probably will begin the latter part of August.

In framing his speech of acceptance, on which he worked for a time today, Mr. Hughes had at his disposal the views of virtually all the chief party leaders and Progressives with whom he has conferred since his nomination. Suggestions from Roosevelt, Taft, Root, Wickersham and others, jotted down by the nominee while they were fresh in mind, have been placed on a portfolio for use.

Mrs. Hughes, to whom the ex-Governor has repeatedly referred as "my chief adviser," is aiding her husband.

ITALIAN DRIVE CONTINUES

Further Gains Made in Advance Against Austrian Army.

ROME, via London, July 1.—Continued progress for the Italians in their offensive, notably in the Ponsa sector, in the Trentino, is announced tonight by the War Office.

The advance continues along the entire Posina line and also in the Arsa Valley.

BROWN'S DAUGHTER DIES

Offspring of Harpers Ferry Hero Passes Away in California.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 1.—Miss Sarah Brown, aged 70, daughter of John Brown, of Harpers Ferry, died today at the home of a sister in Campbell.

Miss Brown had spent her recent days doing missionary work among the Japanese about where she owned the famous "John Brown ranch."

MEXICANS PATROL BORDER

United States Troops' Line Is Paralleled Near Douglas, Ariz.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., July 1.—General Calles placed a patrol of Mexican soldiers last night along the border here, paralleling the United States patrol.

It was the first time in several months that Mexican troops were placed on guard at the international line.

PEACE BODY HAS NO POWER

Mexican Foreign Office Says Commission Is Without Authority.

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—The Foreign Office issued a statement today that various individuals now in the United States as members of so-called peace commissions have no authority to act for the Mexican government.

Only a few score Americans remain in the capital.

Federal Examinations Set.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations as follows:

August 1.—Topographer (men only) in the International Boundary Commission, at \$2190 a year and expenses when in the field. Miller (men only) in the Indian Service at Pima Agency, Arizona, at \$900 a year. Sawyer and marine gasoline engineer (men only) in the Indian Service, at Leech Lake Agency, Minneapolis, at \$900 a year.

Further information and application forms may be secured from M. K. Wigton, Local Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice building, Portland.

REPUBLICANS TO CAPTURE SENATE

Gains Needed in Only Ten States.

17 DEMOCRATS' TERMS EXPIRE

5 Are From South, but Others Face Hard Campaigns.

DEATH AFFECTS 2 STATES

Maine and Indiana to Be Real Battle Ground, Each to Elect Two.

Two Republicans Aligned With Democrats.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1.—The Republicans, to recapture control of the United States Senate, must, at the Fall election this year, capture ten seats now filled by Democrats; but to be absolutely sure of passing strictly Republican legislation after March 4, 1917, they must make even greater gains, unless the primaries in Wisconsin and Washington result in the elimination of two so-called Republican Senators, whose terms are about to expire.

Prior to the death of Senator Burleigh, of Maine, there were 40 Republicans and 58 Democrats in the Senate, a Democratic majority of 18. His ratio here maintained, the Republicans, on the face of things, could have controlled the Senate by gaining nine seats. But, as Maine has a Democratic Governor, the Republicans temporarily lose one seat, so that until the election next Fall the Senate will stand 39 Republicans and 57 Democrats, or a Democratic majority of 18.

Death Opens Two Places.

The death of Senator Shively, of Indiana, and the death of Senator Burleigh mean that two Senators must be elected in those two states this Fall, for the terms of Senator Kern, of Indiana, and of Senator Johnson, of Maine, expire on March 4 next, and those two Democrats are up for reelection. This situation means that the campaign in both Indiana and in Maine will be carried on with great intensity.

The terms of 32 Senators expire coincident with the expiration of the term of President Wilson. Of the 32, 17 are Democrats, and 15 are Republicans. Of the Democrats, five are from sure Democratic states of the solid South, leaving 12 Senators whose seats may be contested by Republicans with some chance of success. This does not take into account the two additional Senators to be elected in Indiana and Maine. Counting them, there are 34 Senators to be elected, 14 of them from states where Democratic success is by no means assured.

Two Have Smirched Records.

Senator Poindexter, of Washington, is a candidate for renomination, as is Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin. Both are running as Republicans, but both have a record in the Senate which shows them voting more frequently with the Democrats than with the Republicans. Both these Senators voted for the passage of the Underwood tariff law on September 8, 1913. This was only one of many votes cast by these two Senators for strictly Democratic measures.

In view of their records, there is no assurance that Messrs. Poindexter and LaFollette, if renominated and reelected, would vote with the Republicans in the next Senate; no assurance that they would vote for the repeal of the Underwood law, and the substitute.

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CARRANZA INSISTS TROOPS LEAVE NOW

Mexican Reply Both Bitter and Defiant.

BANDITS' PURSUIT BELITTLED

Presence of Americans Held Cause of Raids.

BAD FAITH IS CHARGED

Carranza Holds if Raids Cannot Be Avoided, Government's Responsibility Does Not Extend Beyond Paying Damages.

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—Though it may be Tuesday or Wednesday before the official Carranza document is sent to Washington in reply to Secretary Lansing's note, enough has leaked out here from the Foreign Office to reveal definitely the period which the de facto government will take in its answer. Besides denying the many charges made by the United States the note will say in part:

"It appears strange that the Department of State of the United States should be displeased with the tone of the note which the government of Mexico has adopted, a resolution to pay \$10 a month to the dependent wife, parent or child of any member of the lodge who shall answer the call to arms. The resolution further provides that no such dependent person shall be allowed to want for any of the necessities of life during the time the member is in the service of the Nation. The supreme chancellor of the order has been informed of this action."

TROOP TRAIN WRECK PLOT

Army Officers Arrest Three Mexicans at Parsons, Kan.

PARSONS, Kan., July 1.—Three Mexicans were arrested here yesterday shortly before the first section of the train bearing the First Illinois Regiment was scheduled to pass through. The men were arrested on the railroad tracks and officers declared they were trying to throw a switch and thereby wreck the train.

BALTIC UNDER IRON RULE

British Naval Men Say German Larder Is Getting Low.

LONDON, July 1.—British naval men home on leave after a period of participation in submarine operations in the Baltic speak enthusiastically of the success attending their work, and the Star's Edinburgh correspondent.

"We imposed an iron rule in the Baltic," said one petty officer, "and the Germans are now beginning to feel the full effects of it in a terrible draught upon their larder."

CHANNEL TRAFFIC CHECKED

Britain to Permit Only Those With Good Reasons to Travel.

LONDON, July 1.—The War Office announced that the necessary passenger traffic between Great Britain and the Continent would be regulated closely and reduced as far as possible.

Only those having good reasons will be permitted to travel.

EAGLE TO SCREAM IN GOOD OLD STYLE

Glorious Fourth Promised Portland.

FUN WILL START AT 6 A. M.

Programme Provides For Every Hour of Day.

PATRIOTISM NOT OMITTED

Most Spectacular Feature Will Be Naval Battle on River at Night, When Specially Constructed Craft Will Be Destroyed.

DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR FOURTH

6 A. M.—Firing of salutes, by cruisers Marblehead and Boston, blowing of whistles by mills and factories and steamboats.

10 A. M.—Military veterans and civic parade.

11:30—Patriotic exercises at Multnomah Field.

1 P. M.—Firemen's drills and races at South Park blocks, between Jefferson and Columbia.

2 P. M.—Sports at Multnomah Field.

9:15 P. M.—Naval spectacle on Willamette River between Broadway and steel bridges.

9:45 P. M.—Fireworks on Willamette River between Broadway and steel bridges.

The stage is set for Portland's old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, and it will be some celebration.

The fuse that will start the eagle to screaming as he hasn't screamed before in 10 or 12 years in Portland, will be touched off at 6 A. M. and there will be doing of the old-time sort from then until well after dark.

If there is any detail of the long programme not completed the members of the various sub-committees do not know it. They all report that every feature is arranged to run off in one, two, three order and that there can be no hitch. The only recalcitrant that can put a damper on the big show is old June Pluv.

Salute Will Be Lusty

Taking the events in their numerical order, the first will be the grand awakening of Portland by the blasting of the guns of the cruisers Boston and Marblehead and the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells throughout the city. It will sound like New Year's eve.

Next in order will be a military and civic parade, scheduled to move at 10 A. M. A number of novel features will be seen in this, including the Naval militia, the lawyers' auxiliary of the militia, the Coast Artillery and various veteran organizations.

Goddess of Liberty Chosen

One attraction will be a Goddess of Liberty, a replica of her namesake in New York harbor. Miss Alvina Larsen, of the O.-W. & N. Company has been selected to take the part. She and her aides, the Misses Trece Anderson, Elva Engdahl, Cecile Murphy and Lena Kreiger, will be attractively gowned and will ride on an artistic float. The float will be led by the L.-W. R. & N. band and will be followed by an escort of about 20 uniformed employees.

At 11:30 A. M. patriotic exercises of (Concluded on Page 16, Column 2)

THESE HIGH SPOTS IN THE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.



UNCLE SAM IS WATCHING CLOSELY THE MOBILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. THE U.S. MILITIA IS NOW ARRIVING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER. MY NAME IS LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD. I ALMOST BELIEVE YOU ARE DECEIVING ME. HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT. MOOSE. JOHN BULL NOW HURLS HIMSELF ON THE KAISER'S RESERVES. MOBILIZED. WATCHING WAITING. CARRANZA. PAUPERISM. LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER SISTER.