



ENEMY STILL RETREATS IN ALBANIA; ITALIANS PAUSE AS FRENCH DRIVE TO NEW LINE

Berat Population Hails Entering Allies as Liberators; Austrians Abandon Abundant Material; Only Real Guard Offers Sporadic Resistance to Advance.

ROME, July 13.—"The Albanian advance continuing rapidly," it is semi-officially announced. "The enemy is making only sporadic rear guard resistance and has abandoned and failed to destroy abundant war materials which we have captured. The Berat population hailed our troops as liberators."

FRENCH SPEED UP.

LONDON, July 13.—French forces are now driving northward in the Balkan campaign through the mountainous territory with apparently the same speed which characterized the first days. The Italians are seemingly slackening thus allowing the French to straighten the line.

118 CAPTIVES TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, July 13.—Halig today reported that a successful minor operation by the English and Australians between Vieux Berguin and Merris on the Flanders front resulted in the capture of 96 prisoners and a few machine guns. There were slight British casualties.

2,000 BOLSHEVIKI TAKEN. COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Counter revolutionists surrounded and captured 2,000 Bolsheviki who just arrived at the Murman coast, disarmed them and allowed them to return to Moscow.

CLAIM L. W. FURNAS BROKE IRRIGATION LOCK AT HERMISTON

(East Oregonian Special.) HERMISTON, Ore., July 13.—For refusing to pay the town of Hermiston \$110 alleged to be due as a water charge, for resisting an officer and for breaking a lock on an irrigation gate, L. W. Furnas faces charges in the recorder's and the justice court.

HAROLD BROCK GOES ASHORE IN FRANCE; ALSO PLAYS "K. P."

Harold Brock, who enlisted some time ago as a member of the radio service, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brock, that he has landed safely in France, and is glad that he is "over there."

NINE TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED JULY 11, 12

Weather Interferes With Air Activity But Five Huns Shot Down.

LONDON, July 13.—Bad weather conditions interfered with aerial activities July 11 and 12, and only five German airplanes were felled by the British, the air ministry announced. Three British machines were lost. Nine tons of bombs were dropped.

PERSHING DECORATES 17 OF 32 U. S. HEROES

WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, July 13.—General Pershing personally decorated 17 of 32 officers and men of the New England division awarded the distinguished service cross. He then congratulated the division as a whole for excellent work in the Lorraine line.

"JUST A BREATHING SPACE" FOR FRITZ

AMSTERDAM, July 13.—The Cologne Gazette said Hindenburg wrote General Von Tschelt: "Things are going well. Arm chair strategists must allow a breathing space when indispensable since the battles last for eight days."

PRESIDENT VEToes \$2.40 WHEAT PRICE

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson yesterday vetoed the agricultural bill, fixing a minimum price of \$2.40 a bushel for wheat. Attempts to secure immediate consideration of the message with a view to having the house recede from the amendment were blocked by the absence of a quorum.

WILL CALL OUT 300,000 FOR AUGUST DRAFT

Crowder Issues First of Next Month's Summons for Recruits to the Colors.

12,143 TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Technical Training Will Be Given Troops, Starting August 1 to 28.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Crowder has issued the first of the August draft calls summoning 12,143 for special technical education starting from August 1 to 28. It is expected he will call 300,000 in August.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 14,874 DURING WEEK

LONDON, July 13.—British casualties published during the week totaled 14,874 including 125 officers and 1,934 men killed.

HINDENBURG AGAIN SAID TO BE DEAD

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Stock tickers carry rumors that Hindenburg is dead. Officials are skeptical because there have been many such reports recently.

Say Quarrel Was Cause. AMSTERDAM, July 13.—Rumors of Hindenburg's death are revived in Belgian newspapers. The Los Nevilles reported his death was the result of a stroke following a stormy interview with the Kaiser regarding an offensive against Paris.

AMERICANS LOADED WITH FLOWERS AND FRUITS, THEN FREED

GENEVA, July 13.—Four American soldiers who lost their way and wandered across the Franco-Swiss border of Valjeux, were welcomed by the population, loaded with fruits and flowers and then permitted to return to France.

PERSHING'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF



MAJ. GEN. J. W. McANDREW is General Pershing's new chief of staff. This is his most recent photograph.

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VIVE LA FRANCE!



ONE F ASSASSINS DIES; CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AND RED SWEEPS PETROGRAD

SENATE OBJECTS TO U. S. RECOGNITION OF BOLSHEVIKI RULERS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A spirited controversy over the administration's Russian policy has started in the senate. Poindexter declared the administration would make a serious mistake if it diverted manpower and resources to Russia for use by the Bolsheviki.

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March Announces Organization of Three Army Corps of 225,000 to 250,000.

250 AIRPLANES WERE SHIPPED TO JULY 5

331,000 in Fighting, Rainbow and Sunset Divisions in First Corps.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—United States troops in France now total 1,100,000. Chief of Staff March told the Senate military committee today. Three army corps of from 225,000 to 250,000 have been organized.

DRAFTEES IN BRITAIN CALLED TO REGISTER

LONDON, July 13.—Morning papers printed a notice from the American consul general requesting all Americans of military age in Great Britain to register immediately.

ARTESIAN WATER IS STRUCK NEAR NOLIN

Well on Slusher Ranch Flows Six Gallons per Minute.

An artesian well, flowing six gallons of water a minute and capable of raising water to the height of six feet in a pipe was struck last Tuesday on the old Webber place, six miles south of Nolin. The ranch is now owned by William Slusher and is being rented from the owner by Charles Wells.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Seven men were killed and nine others seriously injured when a Visitation Valley street car today jumped the track on a curve and overturned. Motorist Sweetman was arrested. Workmen were going to the shops and he was speeding. The car was crushed.

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MYRTON MOORE WINS SERVICE STRIPE FOR DUTY UNDER FIRE

Myrton Moore, a member of the Engineers' Corps, writes that he is entitled to a service chevron as it is six months since he left the United States. He explains that a silver stripe is given for serving 90 days under shell fire. The letter, which was written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, formerly of Pendleton but now of Portland, and given to Mrs. Laura D. Nash here, seems confident that the war will be over by September, 1918. Following is the letter in full.

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