

RENOWNED HUN WAR GENERAL CLAIMED DEAD

FIERY INTERVIEW WITH KAISER
CAUSES DEATH OF GENERAL
VON HINDENBURG

CONGESTION OF BRAIN IS CAUSE

Emperor and Field Marshal Differ
on Subject of German Drive To-
ward Paris

Amsterdam, July 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper Les Nouvelles, published at The Hague. His death occurred after a stormy interview with the German emperor at headquarters.

The emperor and the field marshal are reported to have had serious differences of opinion in a violent interview concerning the German offensive toward Paris. The field marshal died of congestion of the brain.

The newspapers say that the information was obtained from reliable sources in the occupied districts of Belgium.

Washington, July 13.—British reinforcements are in Siberia to aid the Russians in guarding allied stores.

GERMANS SCORN TALES OF YANKEES IN FRANCE

Amsterdam, July 13.—The military contributor of the Node Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, evidently writing from official inspiration, discusses Secretary Baker's announcement on troops overseas. His argument is similar to those of General von Ardenne, who, in the Dusseldorf Nachrichten, last Tuesday, asserted that he did not believe the figures of the American man-power and that numbers do not count anyhow.

"We are unable to verify the accuracy of Secretary Baker's figures. However, they are only intended to throw dust into the eyes of the world. The large number claimed for the last three months seems to us quite impossible. In view of the shortage of enemy tonnage," says the contributor. "Let us assume that Secretary Baker's figures are correct. We need not be alarmed. A nation which has fought a world of enemies four years cannot be frightened by the American bogey. We are unimpressed. They are only common fodder and not the equals of our war-proved, unconquerable troops."

The writer then goes on to argue that what England failed to do, America cannot accomplish. He declares that the American fighting men cannot be properly equipped, because the American war material manufacturers are swindlers.

After other criticisms of the Americans as fighting men, the contributor arrives at the following conclusion:

"We do not believe there is a large number of them in battle line—and even if it were true, we will whip them anyhow."

UNITY OF SOVIET FORCE BROKEN BY PROPAGANDA

Moscow, July 13.—Speaking at the All-Russian soviet conference now in session, Leon Trotsky declared that he had received news from the front that the unity of the soviet troops had suffered as a result of Anglo-French propaganda. He said that part of the Bolshevik forces had "deserted to the enemy."

CROWDER ISSUES TWO MORE CALLS

12,143 Registrants Wanted for Occupational Training—Oregon to Send 175 for Forest Service

Washington, July 13.—Adjutant General Crowder has called for 12,143 registrants of grammar school education, qualified for general military service, to entrain between August 1 and August 28. They will go to various schools for occupational training.

Crowder issued another call last night for 3,000 from 38 states to work in the forests of the northwest for airplane service. They will go to Vancouver Barracks. Oregon's allotment for this call is 175.

SEAPLANE CRASHES ON BEACH KILLING ENSIGN

Catham, Mass., July 13.—Ensign Andrews was killed and Ensign Parks probably fatally injured today by the fall of their seaplane on the beach. It crashed down, instantly catching fire.

GREAT BRITAIN RECEIVES NEW CREDIT FROM U. S.

Washington, July 12.—Great Britain was granted \$175,000,000 by the treasury department today.

BELGIUM IS PAWN FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Copenhagen, July 13.—Chancellor von Hertling says today that Germany did not intend to retain Belgium. He told the reichstag that Belgium was merely a pawn for further negotiations.

LIEUT. GENERAL HOVRATH NEW SIBERIAN RULER

London, July 13.—Lieutenant-General Hovrath, vice-president and general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, having declared himself premier of a temporary Siberian government, has been proclaimed ruler of Siberia, according to a dispatch to the Mail from Harbin.

SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT ALLIES

London, July 13.—The allied forces will have full support of the new Siberian government, according to assurances.

BRITISH FORCES DRAW NEAR MERRIS

With the British Army in France, July 12.—British operations in the Merris sector since Tuesday have brought the line forward to within about a quarter of a mile west of that hamlet, and secured for the British complete observation of German positions in the village.

Yesterday the British gained another strip west of Merris. At one point four Australians ventured across No Man's Land and by a quick assault captured between 30 and 40 prisoners. A considerable body of British troops was sent forward to exploit the victory. The British line was pushed forward without much opposition and 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns had been captured up to today.

ALLIES DRIVE GERMANS BACK & TAKE CASTEL

BRITISH TAKE NINETY-SIX PRISONERS IN ENTERPRISES NEAR FLANDERS

FRENCH ADVANCE 500 YARDS

Many Prisoners Taken by Entente in Aggressive Blow Delivered on Three Mile Front

Paris, July 13.—French troops attacked over a front of approximately three miles between Castel and north of Mally Paineval (in the Picardy sector) this morning, according to the war office statement issued last night. The village of Castel, the Anghien farm and a number of strong German positions were taken and 500 prisoners were captured. The attack penetrated the German line to a depth of more than a mile.

Rome, July 13.—The text of the official statement issued today by the war office reads:

"Along the front in northern Italy there has been intermittent artillery fire. In the Arsa valley our patrols destroyed two small enemy posts and captured a few prisoners. An attempted enemy attack at Cornone failed with heavy losses. In Albania our troops are continuing the work of clearing the ground from which the Austrians were driven and gathering booty. Three cannon, eight mountain guns, four trench guns and two trench mortars have been found."

Paris, July 13.—The French advanced 50 yards today, near the Porte farm, between Montdidier and the Oise river.

London, July 13.—The British took 26 prisoners in minor enterprises in Flanders today.

HOUSE SUSTAINS WILSON'S VETO OF AGRICULTURAL BILL

Washington, July 13.—The house sustained the president's veto of the agricultural bill by a vote of 172 to 72.

BRITISH PEOPLE IMPRESSED WITH MAGNITUDE OF AMERICAN FORCES

With the American Army in England, June 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—America's increased flow of troops into France has brought to the British public a realization of the magnitude of the movement. The comings and goings of force after force have impressed the residents of England with the might of their new ally as nothing else has.

Since the first days of May the growing volume has been apparent. Wave after wave of American troops have moved forward from the ports of arrival through the country to rest camps and from there on to the ports of embarkation with only enough pause to get the sea wobble out of the men's legs.

The number of rest camps—the name that has come to be applied to what really are concentration camps—has been increased, and British traffic men are finding themselves heavily taxed to maintain uninterrupted the shuttle of shipping between England and France. The British are doing that part of the work and American officers have been high in their praise of the efficiency displayed.

Americans are in command of the men when they land and are responsible for them in the temporary

U-BOAT ORDERS NORWEGIANS TO LEAVE VESSEL

CREW OF NINETEEN MEN ARRIVE IN LIFE BOATS AT ATLANTIC PORT

SUB. APPEARS 300 MILES OUT

Fate of Ship Is Unknown—May Have Been Sunk or Converted into Trailer

An Atlantic Port, July 13.—A German submarine appearing 500 miles off Cape Race on July 6 captured the Norwegian bark Manx King and ordered the crew of 19 to take to the boats, it was learned tonight when the survivors were brought here on a British ship which picked them up at sea. The survivors said they did not know what became of the bark, whether she was sunk or converted into a trailer by the Germans.

OLDER MEN MUST HELP BY WORKING, IS BELIEF

Washington, July 12.—In setting forth the government's attitude toward the employment of women in war industries, the war labor policies board today recommended that a more general employment of older men to relieve the labor shortage and that women be more generally employed in clerical, accounting and cashier service.

The policy as outlined is against the employment of girls under 21 years in running elevators, as public messengers, bellboys in hotels or clubs, or in street cars, elevated and subway transportation service. The recruiting of mothers of young children for employment in war industries is discouraged.

London, July 13.—The British casualties last week were 14,911, as compared with 17,336 the week previous.

Montreal, July 13.—Thirteen men were killed and 17 injured in two munition plant accidents. A live wire and collapsing floor, killed several.

1,100,000 YANKS SAFE IN FRANCE

50,000 Increase in One Week—Three Army Corps Definitely Organized in France

Washington, July 13.—General March announced today that American troops over seas and on board en route, have passed the 1,100,000 mark, representing an increase of over 50,000 since last week.

Three army corps, from 225,000 to 250,000 in each, have been definitely organized in France.

GERMAN SPY PLOT RE-OPENED BY JURY

New York, July 13.—Inquiry into a German plot, exposed before the United States entered the war, is to reopen today by the federal grand jury here. The plot was to send spies from the United States to England, to locate bases of ships of the British fleet, so they could be attacked by submarines.

MINISTERS WANTED BY GENERAL PERSHING

New York, July 13.—The federal council of the Churches of Christ of America which sent greetings to General Pershing and the American army in France through the Rev. Dr. Charles S. McFarland, received a cable message from there from McFarland today saying that General Pershing asked the churches to send over their very best ministers as chaplains.

6 KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON SPANISH STEAMER

New York, July 13.—Six persons were killed and 15 injured, in an explosion on the Spanish steamship in the harbor. The ship had a cargo of motor trucks and oil on board for the use of the American army in France. The explosion damaged the buildings along the water front.

MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP ARRESTED AT EL PASO

El Paso, July 13.—Archbishop Francisco Orozco of Guadalajara, Mexico, was arrested today by military authorities in Juilisco, and is now held a prisoner, according to messages brought by courier this afternoon.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR MORE CIVILIAN NURSES

A nation-wide campaign for the recruiting of 25,000 nurses, both for the army school of nursing, and for all accredited training schools connected with civilian hospitals, will be launched on July 29. It is designed to be a direct appeal to the young womanhood of America to enter upon a course of nurse training. The appeal will be made on the basis that every day of a student nurse's training represents a double patriotic service, in that while she is preparing for military duty later, she releases a graduate for military duty now, and herself cares for the civilian population.

The local medical profession is asked to encourage the families of their patrons to respond to this call. Dr. J. O. Nibley has the matter in charge for Josephine county.

ELECTRIC CAR OVERTURNS & KILLS SEVEN

MOTORMAN LETS PASSENGERS
RUN CAR WHILE HE COLLECTS
FARES

MANY SHIPBUILDERS ON BOARD

Man at Front Loses Control As They Go Around Curve and Interurban Turns Over

San Francisco, July 13.—Four were killed and fifteen injured when an interurban electric car laden with ship workers overturned near South San Francisco today. It was a one-man car and the motorman let a passenger run it while he collected the fares. He was unable to control the car on the curve.

San Francisco, July 13.—Later reports show that seven workers of the Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation were killed and 41 were injured, when the interurban car jumped the track on a curve.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE CLAIMS SIX PLANES

Berlin, July 12, via London.—All six of the American airplanes which attempted to bombard Coblentz yesterday have fallen into German hands. The capture of five was reported yesterday and the report issued today said the one remaining machine had been shot down.

The communication follows: "The sixth airplane of the American squadron which attempted to fly to Coblentz, as reported yesterday, has fallen into our hands, after being shot down."

OFFICIALS WONDER AT GERMANS LONG DELAY

Washington, July 13.—The conviction is gaining ground here that the German high command has encountered serious obstacles in pressing the offensive on the western front. They cannot believe the attack would be deferred voluntarily when it is obvious every day's delay works against success.

Secretary Baker said today nothing definite is known here as to the reasons that compelled the German delay. He made it clear that the failure of the enemy to react against the repeated successful local attacks were accepted as conclusive evidence the German offensive was being held in check by some consideration other than the purely practical one of preparing for storm troops.

The pressure of local operations by the allies from Ypres to Rheims continues. Not a day has passed for more than a week in which some ground has not been wrested from the enemy. It is reported nearly six thousand prisoners have been taken.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Washington, July 13.—The army casualty list for today is 71. The marines number 33. The total killed is 25 and six died from wounds.

FRENCH FLAGS SHOULD BE UNFURLED TOMORROW

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson today issued an order that French flags should be flown from all buildings and vessels tomorrow, to commemorate the fall of the battle.