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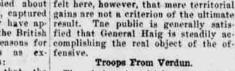
GREAT GUNS BATTERING Building Permits for Month of June MILITIA BOYS MA CARRANZA'S NOT INDIA FAMINE STRICKEN INDIA FAMINE STRICKEN San Francisco, July 5.— Thousands of people in India are facing starvation from famine, according to the state-ment today of Ram Chandra, editor of a Hindoo newspaper here. He asserts his informa-tion came from reliable sources Chandra declares no rain has fallen in some districts for months, that children fight for tiny particles of food and mothers are dying by the road-side with babies in their arms. The heat, he says, is terrifie, withering all crops. The following building permits were ssued from the city recorder's office THIRDILINE OF DEFENSES WAY TO ENDING DISPUTE luring the month of June: June 2 - P. H. D'Arey, two-story brick building at 475 Court street, \$5,000. June 3-E. S. Barker, one-story frame residence, 1275 North Cottage street, Artillery Tha ound Up First Line of German Trenches 12-Central Congregational Expected Now That War Will June church, 1895 Ferry street, addition to Moved U Prepare Way For Another Infantry Ad-Not Break and Service aurch to cost \$1,200. vance--- a ans Still Advancing Threaten Offensive building, 540 Mill street, \$1,300. June 26-John Kirk, two-story frame Will Be Brief * * * * * * * * * * * Along En.... 800 Mile Front---Italian Advance Is Slow **BODY OF WOMAN FOUND** But Steady in Trentino Campaign **GENERAL PERSHING IN** TWO BURN TO DEATH Friendly Suggestions of This Country **FAVOR OF WITHDRAWI** IN AUTO WITH MEN **ELEVEN ARE INJURED** By Ed L. Keen, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, July 5.---The supreme offensive of the allied armies on the western front has entered its second phase If This Is Done Regulars Will Take Place of Militia Painter Under Arrest Su-

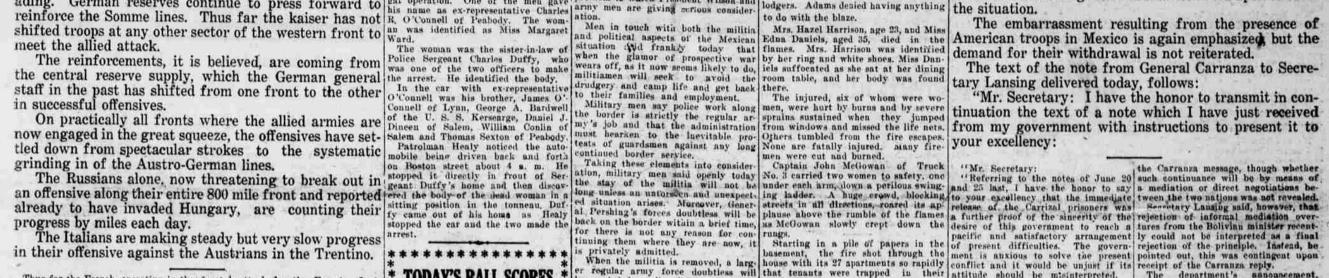
with British and French guns preparing the way for another infantry rush against the German lines.

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day have been moved up and are directing a terrific can-nonade against the German third line of defenses. The artillerying spread along a wide front yesterday. Opposite the British front the German artillery is making a stronger reply than during last week's cannon-ading. German reserves continue to press forward to shifted troops at any other sector of the western front to meet the allied attack.

Thus far the French, operating in the allied offensive have occupied about four times as much territory, captured more prisoners and generally have ap-peared more successful than the British morth of the Somme. The reasons for the greater French successes as ex-plained today are as follows: The Germana assumed that the



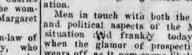


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TODAY'S BALL SCORES National

The Daily



Guarding Border

By Robert J. Bender (United Press staff correspondent)

is privately admitted. When the militia is removed, a larg When the militia is removed, a larger or segular army force doubless will be needed for police duty. About 20, 000 men—the first increment under the army reorganization bill, will be available this year; other similar increments will be available this year; other similar increments will be available each year. But President Wilson could consolidate these increments and obtain the landlord during the afternoon and that he was ordered to leave. This is the constitute the true and this year if he chose.
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Secretary Aguilar Points Out That There Are But Two Issues, One the Presence of American Troops In Mexico, the Other the Insecurity of the Border---Promises to Use All Efforts to Correct the Latter and to Meet All

Washington, July 5.---Completely pacificatory in tone, the Carranza note answering the last two American communications to Mexico was sent to Secretary Lansing today by Ambassador Arredondo.

The reply is brief. It emphasized the significance of the immediate release of the American prisoners taken in the Carrizal fight as being indicative of Carranza's sin-cere desire to work with the United States.

Signed by Foreign Minister Aguilar, the note formally announces the de facto government's favorable attitude toward mediation as suggested by Latin-American coun-tries but leaves it to the United States to say whether this method or direct negotiations shall be relied upon to solve the situation.

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as McGowan slowly crept down the rungs. Starting in a pile of papers in the basement, the fire shot through the house with its 27 apartments so rapidly that tenants were trapped in their rooms. One man, starting downstairs to see what caused a crowd to congre-gate outside, was hadly burned around the head by a gust of flames as he open-ed his door. It is alleged that Adams quarreled with the landlord during the siternoon and that he was ordered to leave. This

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Statements from the German, British and French war offices this afternoon

In center, reported at 2 o clock this aft;
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 In center, important enemy positions in heavy fighting between the Ancre and the Somme. Press dispatches from British have additional word that German war office this after noon issued only a brief statement on the allied offensive, announcing only that violent fighting continues on both sides of the Somme.
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 By Henry Wood.
 (United Press staff correspondent.)
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and French war offices this afternoon agreed that the allied drive was resum-ed on a grent scale last night with heavy fighting on both sides of the somme. The French made important progress on both banks of the river, pushing renease past Curle, on the north and miles of Peronne, their immediate of jective. In heavy fighting south of the complete and the commentance of the Doro Monte farm and south of the Somme. Si Pouglas Hnig British nonmander the capture of the Doro Monte farm and south of the Bornom. Si Pouglas Hnig British commander the capture of the Doro Monte farm and south of the Bornom. Si Pouglas Hnig British commander the capture and practically was readu to the delivered to have the way for and south of the Bornom. Si Pouglas Hnig British commander the capture of the Bornome the unofficial diplomacy. There was a time, it became known to heavy fighting between the Ancre and and south of the British have capture the capture of the Bornome and south of the British have capture the capture of the Bornome the abornome the the woment responsible for capture in among whom the to some responsible for the the the the sume the to yone researcher of the bornome the the woment responsible for capture in anome whom

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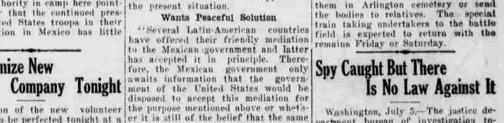
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Washington, July 5.- The justice de-partment bureau of investigation to-day reported the capture of a Mextcan spy on the border naviag in his possession a copy of a communication to a Mexican commander giving de-tails of the disposition of American

forces along the border. The Mexican has been released owing to lack of proper laws under which to prosecute him.

MRS. SUSIE PIPES HURT.

Portland, Ore., July 5.-Mrs. Susie Fennel Pipes, well known violinist, and wife of Attorney John M. Pipes, was seriously injured today when her automobile collided with another ma-She will recover hine.

