

"All is well at the British front," said an official statement. "We have pushed our rear from Fricourt to Mametz, capturing two thousand prisoners in 24 hours. The total number of prisoners since the beginning of our offensive is now 10,000. In addition, we have taken large Dr. L. E. Axford, of San Fran-

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HIS DISAPPEARANCE

OFFICER AT TACOMA all on board had been saved. The crew and the company of ma-rines carried by the Hector, were tak-en aboard the tug Wilmington and the lighthouse tender Cypress shortly be-fore daylight. The Hector was abandoned at 12:45 a. m., seven miles northeast of Cape Romaine. When last seen she was a total wreck. All who were aboard, in-cluding G. F. Newell, her master, are proceeding to Charleston aboard the rescue vessels.

EPIDEMIC ABATING

New York, July 15. — The number of new cases of infan-tile paralysis showed a falling off, in a report issued by the health commissioner's office to-

During the past 24 hours only 144 cases have been reported, compared with 162 for the previous 24 hours. The number of deaths reported today were 27, as compared with 31 deaths re-

ported yesterday. The cool weather of the last

48 hours has nided in the fight

THE WEATHER

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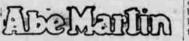
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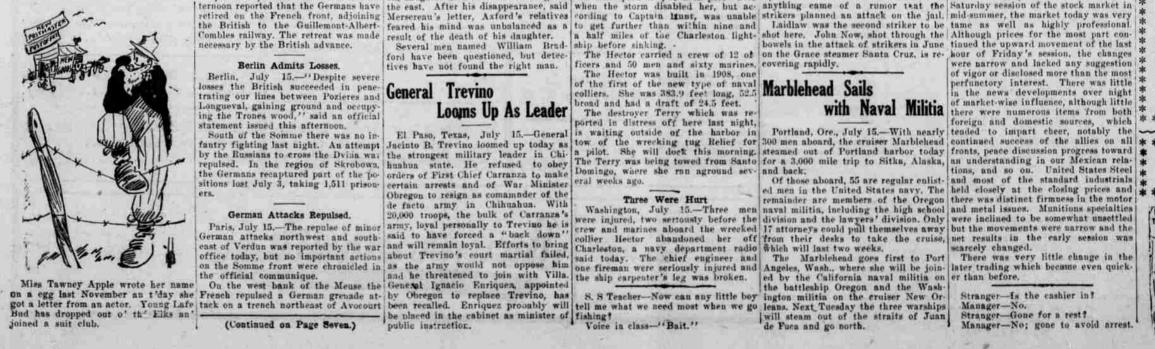
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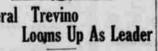




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Berlin, July 15.—"Despite severe losses the British succeeded in pene-trating our lines between Pozieres and General Trevino Traing our mes between Pozieres and Longueval, gaining ground and occupy-ing the Trones wood," said an official statement issued this afternoon. South of the Somme there was no in-

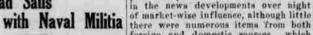
The flector was built in 1908, one of the first of the new type of naval colliers. She was 383.9 feet long, 52.5 broad and had a draft of 24.5 feet.



The destroyer Terry which was re-ported in distress off here last night,

Marblehead Sails

of vigor or disclosed more than the most perfunctory interest. There was little in the news developments over night of market-wise influence, although little



Portland, Ore., July 15.-With nearly foreign and domestic sources, which tended to impart cheer, notably the



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Oregon: To-night and Sun-day occasional rain; southerly winds.

