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## DESPERATE RESISTA FAIL TO CHECK BRITISH

From Pozie English Press On Toward Bapaume, But Are Forced Hand to Hand Fighting for Every Foot---Two or Th. 5. German Regiments Annihilated--Russians Force Teuton Lines Back On Whole Kovel Front---In Caucasus Turks Are Demoralized

> By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.

London, July 29.—The British front is withstanding Germany's most powerful attacks. Artillery hammering and massed attack with hand to hand fighting have so far failed to dent the lines advanced by the recent British offensive.

General Haig so indicated in his report today. Usualry sparing of descriptive adjectives, the British commander in chief embellished his brief statement of today with such terms as "hand to hand struggles continuing without intermission," "violent opposition," by the Germans, and "desperate enemy attempts."

It is the belief of military experts here that the kaiser

is now utilizing the great reserves concentrated in front of the British line from Verdun and other points on the western battle front in a bitter endeavor to wrest back from the Britons the land they have captured in the last few days. Despite this, Haig reported continued progress today.

His narrative indicated particularly violent engagements beyond Pozieres from which newly captured point the British are endeavoring to push on toward Bapaume. There the combat was marked by unceasing hand to hand

Just north of Longueval, at Delville wood, British positions are under intense pressure from the German lines. How sanguinary this fighting along the line from Thiepval to Longueval has been, was confirmed in Haig's opinion that two or three German regiments—presum-ably the Brandenburgers—were annihilated in Delville \*

The Russians have made further gi- of the town was announced. gantic strides both in the eastern bat-tle zone and in the Cancasus, according to Petrograd. From Tarnopol, Russian forces under General Lezeicki, chief of staff to General Gilinski of the Fourth Russian army corps have overwhelmed the Austrian lines and forced them back to the south of the Dniester toward Stanislau.

Presumably the Russians advanced along the railroad which winds from Tarnopol down and back to Lemberg. The army of the Grand Duke Nicholas

The army of the Grand Duke Nicholas, age of a railroad in the movement which already has achieved some records for speedy advance, is still hurrying along, according to Petrograd and has captured Ezerzany, thrown back Turks opposing towards Kharput, and beat back a Turkish attack from Mos-

Russians After Kovel.

Petrograd, July 29.—Kovel is rapidly being enveloped from the south as the Russian armies advance unceasingly against the Austrians in Galicia. Capture of Brody, military experts pointed out her today, gives the czar's forces an opportunity to improve their thrust northwestward toward Kovel. Meanwhile it was believed here today the czar's troops are forcing onward toward kowlesses of the pre-

Petrograd, July 29-General Brusiloff has resumed his offensive and thrown

prisoners, 55 guns and other. The advance toward Sivas and

ward Lemberg. An evidence of the pre-cipitate character of the Austrian re-tirement is given in the fact that on Duke Nicholar's forces in the Caucasus Thursday the Russians were 12 miles was reported.

"A native divisor of cavalry took Ezerzany," the statement asserted.

"Up to Friday our forces captured 2,400 prisoners, 55 guns and other Kharput continues. At Ossul an attack was repulsed and the enemy fled back



Aurelius Budd, who graduated in the remainder of their line June with th' masterly essay, "America th' Land O' Opportunity," is still lookin' fer a job. Miss Fawn Lillineut says somebuddy ought t' invent a wire-



Von Bernstorff, left, Luderitz, right,

FIRST THROUGH FREIGHT Marshfield, Ore., July 29 .-

Without previous announcement of its coming, the first through freight train from Eugene ar-rived here during the night. It was composed of 12 cars includ-

ing flat cars, refrigerator cars and parlor coaches. The latter will be used for the Knights of

bridge. It will run three times

About Her--Not Worrying

About the Bremen---Yet

the rate matter is settled.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL

train crossed Umpqua

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## ACROSS SEA" SAYS SUBMARINE'S MASTER

"ZEPPELIN WILL FOLLOW DEUTSCHLAND

PART OF CREW OF RECENTLY BUILT BIG ZEPPELIN. Baltimore officials who visited the Baltimore officials who visited the trans-atlantic merchant submarine Deutschland quoted Captain Koenig as saying that Zeppelin airship freighters are being built in Germany for trans-atlantic service. "To you," Captain Koenig was quoted as saying, "the trip of the Deutschland is a great achievement. was quoted as saying, "the trip of the Deutschland is a great achievement. You must not be too eathusiastic over it, for a bigger surprise is coming. A great Zeppelia airship—or may be I should say airships—is being built in Germany. In the not distant future one or more of them will sail through the air to the United States. Just as sure as the Deutschland came to American the nir to the United States. Just as aure as the Deutschland came to America, so will the Zeppelin come." Ambasador von Bernstorff visited the Deutschland at Baltimore and his visit was the occasion of a gala day for those interested in the submarine enterprise and for Germans in Baltimore generally. He was accompanied by Hugo Schmidt, New York agent of the Deutsche bank, of Ballin and Dr. Alpert the American

FAST TO THE WHARF Three More Arrests To Be Nothing Whatever Known Made --- Mooneys Being Closely Questioned

> San Francisco, July 29 .- That Warren K. Billings, held by the police as

ter Deutsemhland today. With two additional British tramp vessels in the harbor for cargo and the Britisher Ardgryffe making no move to leave, the Deutschland watchers developed an unsuant recoverage.

## **BLACKLIST WORKINGS**

## Will Not Blacklist American Firms Dealing with Blacklisted Firms

By Carl D. Groat.

(United Press staff correspondent.)
Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Fear of spies had grown to an obsession with terrain members of the German freighter Deutsemhland today. With two additional British tramp vessels in the harbor for cargo and the Britisher Ard gryffe making no move to leave, the "Billings has admitted that he was griffe making no move to leave, the "it." ''

# 161 PERISH IN 48 HOURS

Of These 112 Died In Chicago-44 Babies Under One Year Victims In Last 24 Hours-Nineteenth Day of Heat Breaks Records, Thermometer Reaching 96-Horses Drop Dead in Streets-Other Cities Lose Heavily-Stores Closed-No Change In Sight

Chicago, July 29.—Business in the middle west was at a standstill this afternoon as a result of 19 days heat wave which reached its highest temperature today. The death toll for the last forty-eight hours reached 161 at noon today. Sixteen died today at Chicago; nine at Milwaukee; four at Aurora, Illinois, and two at Kansas City. A hundred and twelve have died at Chicago within the last 48 hours.

At Milwaukee, Wis., and Belvedere, Ill., factories were closed down when employes found it impossible to work in the driving heat. Department stores here planned to let their employes off two hours earlier. At some of the stores those who showed the slightest distress were ordered home. Stout people were told they would not have to work. Scores of horses dropped dead in Chicago streets today from exhaustion caused by the heat. It was estimated that several hundred persons were prostrated.

All records for the number of babies killed directly or indirectly by the heat in Chicago were broken today when figures showed in the last 24 hours 44 babies under one year of age died from the heat or causes superinduced by the heat.

Chicago's high temperature for the day was reached

In the was necompanied by Hugo Ischmids. The was necompanied by Hugo Ischmids of Berlin, and Dr. Albert the American Flamman in the Work York agreementative of the German consul is. Baltimore, Carl A. Luderitz. The subassador was in a jovial mood all during the trip about Baltimore harbor.

No Semblance of Life In Today's Stock Market In To

Predictions were that the west will continue to suffer indefinitely. Any sections of the east that have had cool weather for the last day or so will be gin to "warm up" tomorrow, it was said. There isn't a breeze or a storm or anything else big enough to cause relief in prospect, the forecasters said.

Heat-Crazed Kills Son.

"back home." The temperatures here continue cool as the result of rains.

Preparations for the court martial of Lewis O. Gardner, "slacker" of the New Mexico militia, are being made. Gardner continues obdurate and refuses to take the federal oath of service. He has been confined in the stockade here for over a month. Military officials are manifesting much interest in the result of rains.

Heat-Crazed Kills Son. Washington, July 29—The British embassy today officially announced that assurances given the state department assurances given the state department assurances and the state department assurances are manifesting made interest in the trial set for August 7 as it will be a test case affecting shackers in other states.

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No Relief in Sight.

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Foster was arrested.

Nine at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 29. — Nine deaths due to the heat were reported to the officials during the last 24 hours.
The thermometer renched 92 this morning when a cooling lake breeze again gave a little relief. Factories closed down and business is at a standstill.

All Factories Closed.

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Oregon: To-night and Sun-day, fair, warm-er east portion Sunday; easterly