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## AMERICANS HELP FRENCH FORCES CLEAR GERIANS FROM FAMOUS HILL

### FIGHT IN WOOD UPON HILLSIDE FOR THREE HOURS

Many Cases of Individual Yankee Heroism Noted During Stubborn Battle

### AMERICAN AVIATORS MAKE GREAT RECORDS

German-Americans Are Making Splendid Records with Pershing's Army

Paris, July 8.—Several American aviators were killed and many injured when two automobiles collided near Fontainebleau, it was announced today. Fontainebleau is 27 miles southeast of Paris.

By Fred S. Ferguson  
(United Press staff correspondent)

With the Americans on the Marne, July 8.—American troops aided the French in clearing Hill 204, which dominates Chateau-Thierry from the west.

The Americans were swimming and playing baseball when the French commander was notified to take a few of them on the attack. Several entire companies volunteered and some were selected from each.

The attacking force fought in a wood and on the side of the hill for three hours. It was largely hand to hand work. Some of the boches had climbed trees to escape the barrage and had pulled machine guns up with them. With these they poured a heavy fire into the Franco-Americans who used rifles and grenades in bringing them down.

An American sergeant who had exhausted his grenades against a boche machine gunner in a tree, threw down his rifle, climbed the tree, struck the German with his detached bayonet and pitched the body down.

Lieutenant Meisner of Brooklyn is the newest American ace. Two additional Hun victims, officially confirmed, won him the honor.

Lieutenant Goodale, observer, and Lieutenant Noyse pilot, attacked by six German airmen, brought one down and escaped from the others.

Lieutenant Sedgewick of St. Paul, Minn., a balloon observer, descended in a parachute when his craft was shot down.

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## Y. M. C. A. War Workers Act As Stretcher Bearers During Fighting At Front

### Secretaries Invalided Home Tell of Heroic Work of American Soldiers

New York, July 8.—Suffering from gas attacks and strain of overwork, Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries for the past two weeks have been acting as stretcher bearers at the front carrying the wounded American and French soldiers at the request of American officers.

Cable advices from Paris state that in the overcrowded dressing stations three Y. M. C. A. workers barely escaped death when German shells destroyed it. Y. M. C. A. cantines in this active sector have been established under trees and behind rocks and the rush of the soldiers to reach these points is likened to a run upon a bank. All Y. M. C. A. supplies taken to the front are distributed free. Every man gets cigarettes and chocolate daily.

Officers state that the most necessary thing for the wounded is to eat and smoke. The Y. M. C. A. is as far as possible supplying this need. Trucks work their way twenty miles to headquarters established in a sand pit. This is done at night and enables the workers to be ready night and day to care for the men coming from or going to the trenches. "Y" men are serving in

### General Pershing Reported Fifty Casualties Today

Six Americans Killed In Action and Thirteen Dies of Wounds Received

Washington, July 8.—General Pershing today reported fifty casualties in the A. E. F. divided as follows: Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 13; died of accident and other causes, 2; severely wounded, 29.

The list follows:

Killed in action: Cook Walter L. Crouch, Elmdale, Kan. Privates G. Anikewich, Ham Tramek, Mich. B. W. East, Magnolia, Miss. A. Hage, Franklin, La. L. H. Still, Wibaux, Mont. M. G. Wright, Augusta, Ga. Died of wounds: Sergeants G. Sastiglione, St. Paul, Brazil. R. A. Wood, Highlands, N. J. Cook Carmine Leone, Central Butland, Vt.

Privates E. A. Chatham, Bath, Mont. M. Gill, Ham Tramek, Mich. M. V. Hall, Early, Iowa. E. J. Miller, Alton, Ill. G. D. O'Laughlin, Stuart, Iowa. J. H. Schultz, Newark, N. J. T. C. Seder, Ravenscroft, Tenn. A. L. Sianchi, Babylon, N. Y. W. H. Taylor, Aldershot, S. D. A. E. Vautrain, New Orleans, La. Died from accident and other causes: Privates J. A. Booth, Mont. Clair, N. J. H. V. Parker, Salisbury, Md.

The wounded severely included: Sergeant W. W. White, Houghton, Mich. Privates J. T. Hollifield, Brockport, Ill. I. R. Holsapple, Glendive, Mont. W. T. McGraw, Los Angeles, Cal. L. A. Wray, 525 Tenth avenue Seattle Washington.

Prisoners (previously reported missing) included: C. Tieman, Dayton, Ky.

Will Tell McAdoo About Port of Portland

Portland, Ore., July 8.—When Director General McAdoo arrives here this week for a consultation with railroad men, the fine qualities of the Port of Portland will be poured into his ear.

Portland has set its heart on recognition by the government as the best shipping point for war supplies to Russia, which are expected to reach great magnitude soon.

McAdoo will be shown the deep, water harbor and will be told that while other Pacific ports are already congested, Portland's port is not.

The fact that Portland offers a down grade pull is counted on to appeal to the boss railroader.

### Two Submarines Were Sunk Off Irish Coast

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—A Canadian troop ship that was in the fleet of boats where the British steamship Orissa was attacked and sunk off the Irish coast, brought word that two submarines were sunk after the Orissa was torpedoed, according to disabled soldiers reaching here today.

The ship on which the men were returning to Canada left England June 24 and was the object of an attack by two U-boats the following day.

Major George Washington, of Toronto, declared the ship also was twice attacked by submarines on its way to England.

## NIHILISM STRIKES BLOW AT GERMAN MILITARY AUTOCRACY

Terror of Russian Bomb Opposed to Terror of German Sword

By J. W. T. Mason  
(United Press war expert)

New York, July 8.—Nihilism has returned to Russia. The assassination of the German ambassador, Von Mirbach, at Moscow, is the beginning of Russia's re-awakening.

The same measures of desperate self defense, enforced on the people by the the absolutism of the Romanoffs, have been called again into play by the ruthlessness of German dictation to the present Slav government. Russian liberty, enmeshed by the Hohenzollern militarists, is taking to bombing its way to freedom. This new phase of the revolution was bound to occur sooner or later. The people who risked their lives unintercepted for liberty under the czar are not of the breed to be cowed forever by German militarism.

Opposed to the terror of the German sword has come the terror of the Russian bomb. Germany cannot destroy this new enemy by force. Nihilism flourishes best when efforts at its suppression are most relentless. It is strange that the famous nihilist leaders have not gone into action against the Germans before this. But, there probably has been some reluctance to set the terrorist bands at work anew for fear they might interrupt the successful working out of the revolution.

Now, however, that German influences are plainly seen to be insidiously trying to undermine the revolution, there is no reason why nihilism should not resume its former policy of meeting blood with blood.

The Germans are placed in a very difficult position by the assassination of their ambassador. If they take no measure of reprisal their prestige will fall. If, on the other hand, they insist on assuming control of the police departments of Moscow and Petrograd, they will inevitably invite still more ferocious bomb attacks.

### Sinking of Steamer Will Be Investigated

Peoria, Ill., July 8.—Official investigation of the sinking early Saturday of the excursion steamer Columbia, carrying scores of pleasure seekers to death, was under way here today.

Seventy three bodies have been recovered. Between 20 and 30 persons were reported missing. Aided by floating cranes, workers again attacked the wreck at daybreak.

Federal Steamboat Inspector R. V. Duran, after questioning informally the captain and members of the Columbia's crew, said that nothing had been developed that indicated the vessel was in bad condition or that she was incompetently handled.

### International Ball League Gives Up Ghost

Portland, Ore., July 8.—The Pacific Coast International league was a thing of 1918 history today, having ended its season at the mid-point. Wrangling gate receipts made baseball a losing proposition, and the club presidents chose the first opportunity to quit and at the same time save their franchises and contracts.

Seattle finished with a slight lead over Portland with Aberdeen and Vancouver (Wash.) trailing.

Spokane and Tacoma dropped out some time ago. Vancouver (B. C.) left a few weeks ago and was filled in by the Cornfoot Shipbuilding nine representing Vancouver, Wash.

## HALF MILLION MEN UNDER PERSHING ON BATTLE LINE

This Will Be Size of Army in Less Than Month Says Official Report

### ORDNANCE PRODUCTION MUST BE SPEEDED UP

Military Authorities Do Not Fear Talked of German Push

Washington, July 8.—In a month or less General Pershing will have more than a half million men under his direct command on the west front ready for the fighting line, according to information received by members of the senate military affairs committee today. The 251,000 Americans now in the fighting line, according to General March, chief of staff, do not include Americans brigaded with the British and French. In addition to these, all the troops sent over during June are still in training. There are nearly 300,000 of these, who by the first of August, will be ready for battle duty.

The unprecedented speed with which Americans have been sent across has caused great efforts to speed up the ordnance program, which naturally has been unable to keep pace with the shipment of troops.

Committee members said today the utmost confidence exists among American military officials that any new push the Germans attempt will be met with even stiffer resistance than those they have undertaken since March 31.

### Only Raiding Activities

Washington, July 8.—Raiding activity in the Vosges Sunday was reported by General Pershing today. The Germans were warned to be on the alert the Fourth, since the Americans were expected to take the offensive on Independence Day. Pershing reported.

### Vienna Admits Reverse

Vienna, via London, July 8.—A strong Italian attack in Albania has forced the Austrians to withdraw slightly, the Austrian war office announced today.

"In Albania the Italians strongly attacked yesterday on the middle and lower Vojussa," the statement said.

"We withdrew to our main positions in the valley."

### Twelve Per Cent of Recruits Rejected at Camp Lewis

Camp Lewis, July 8.—Rejections for the last draft will total 12.2 per cent, 1433 being discharged out of 13,157 who reported, according to figures given on here today.

Lack of sufficient height and diseases of the ear were the most frequent causes of rejection. New regulations in effect June 15 call for a minimum height of five feet and three inches and the regulation under which the men were examined, shortly after they returned their questionnaires was five feet and one inch.

## FORBES DROWNED ON FISHING TRIP IN CRESCENT LAKE

Leader of Republican Majority in Lower House Last Session

Bend, Ore., July 8.—Vernon A. Forbes, republican leader of the Oregon house during the past session, and Ralph Tolindexter, Bend druggist, were drowned in Crescent lake, 65 miles south of here yesterday, according to advices received today.

The men were fishing in deep water when the motor's weight caused their boat to break in two.

Forbes came here in 1910 after graduating from the law school of Minnesota university. He quickly gained prominence and was elected to the house as joint representative from the 21st district.

SCHWAB IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, arrived here today to continue his tour of inspection of western shippards.

## COMPLETE SUCCESS MADE BY ITALIANS AT MOUTH OF PIAVE

Austrians Have Been Pushed Back Four Miles Further From Venice

### VICTORY NOW COMPLETE IS OFFICIAL REPORT

Austrian Troops Have Made Further Advance On Both Sides of Somme River

With the Italian Armies in the field, July 8.—The latest Italian victory pushed the Austrians back four miles further from Venice, as the result of one of the most stubbornly fought actions of the war, in the wet tringles of dykes and mud filled canals on the lower Piave.

The Austrians had strongly fortified every house, mill and infrequent dry spot in this region. Italian artillery materially aided in the victory by preventing the enemy bringing up food from the mainland.

Thousands of soldiers fought in water up to their waists, often losing their weapons and battling like primitive men, with their hands and teeth. In many instances, Italian soldiers with vaulting poles leaped over the wire entanglements in front of machine guns and knifed the Austrian gunners.

So far more than 1300 machine guns and six trench mortars have been captured.

"Enemy reconnoitering parties on the Asiago plateau and north of Monte Di Valbella were driven back," the Italian war office announced today.

"Small actions in the Grappa region Saturday gained ground."

"North of Massif, prisoners were taken and two machine guns and a number of flame projectors were captured."

"In the Col Caprile we extended our advances."

"Between the coast and the Tomsa Rica valley, the attack is progressing. We have taken 1050 prisoners."

### TELLS OF LATEST ADVANCE

By William Philip Stumas  
(United Press staff correspondent)

With the British Armies in France, July 8.—Austrians advanced along the Somme last night on a 3000 yard front to the depth of a third of a mile, repeating Sunday's coup when a bite was taken out of German lines near Hamel.

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## ADVERTISING MEN OF COUNTRY MEET

Annual Convention of Association Now Being Held In San Francisco

San Francisco, July 8.—"Our business now and the business of advertising now is winning the war."

That was the declaration of P. S. Floren, executive manager of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in his annual report, and today it re-echoed throughout the proceedings. The convention held its formal session at 10 o'clock this morning when President W. C. D'Arcy made the opening address. The remainder of the morning was given over to the business of winning the war, with W. H. Johns of New York, Paul E. Faust of Chicago, E. E. Stewart of Montreal, Canada, G. R. McCauley of New York and W. T. Muldally of New York, all representing the committee on public information, discussing the various ways in which advertising can help whip Germany.

This afternoon the big British tank "Britannia," with the same crew that piloted it over the battlefield of the Somme, will head a military pageant, the "convention's parade." One hundred delegates will carry a huge flag up Market street, and 5000 of Uncle Sam's fighters have been detailed to places in the line of march. Late in the afternoon, departmental sessions will begin, about fifteen separate divisional meetings being scheduled.

The contest for selection of the next convention city began with the arrival of the bulk of the delegates early yesterday, and, following the inspirational meeting yesterday afternoon at the Greek theater at Berkeley, the contest was on spiritedly. Charles M. Schwab, "boss shipbuilder," made the address at yesterday's meeting.

New Orleans, St. Paul, New York and Tulsa, Okla., so far are the leading contenders for the 1919 convention.

## Germans Will Deal Harshly With Russ For Killing Count

### John Purroy Mitchell's Funeral Next Thursday

New York, July 8.—The body of Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, who was killed Saturday in an airplane accident at Lake Charles, La., will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of his mother. Wednesday it will lie in state in the rotunda of the city hall. The military funeral will be Thursday morning and burial will be in the family plot at Woodlawn cemetery, with funeral services at the Church of St. Francis Xavier.

The following honorary pall bearers have been named: Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Cleveland, H. Dodge, Nicholas Murray Butler, George W. Wickersham, Jacob H. Schiff and Frank L. Polk.

## UP TO CONGRESS TO DECIDE FEDERAL CONTROL OF WIRES

Strike Called by Union Operators' President Has Been Halted for Present

By L. C. Martin  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, July 8.—Demands for immediate action by the senate on the resolution empowering the president to take over the telegraph and telephone lines were voiced today when the senate met.

Senator Smith, of Georgia, spoke in favor of discharging the interstate commerce commission from consideration of the resolution. This would bring the resolution directly to the senate.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, may forestall Smith, however, by having his committee report the resolution today without recommendation.

Smith, in summoning his committee to meet at 2 p. m. today, told members he sees no reason for holding hearings and favors an immediate report.

Smith found some support and much opposition to his plan for an immediate report. Many committee members will demand exhaustive hearings.

Strikes in the southeast today had not alarmed officials here. Both at the labor department and White House confident belief was that President S. J. Konekcamp of the telegraphers union would be able to keep his men in line until the government acted.

The situation was being watched closely, however, and if a dangerous condition arises the president will seize the lines.

Senator Pomeroy of the senate interstate commerce committee today assured President Wilson that the senate vote of 27 to 26 in favor of a summer adjournment Saturday night was in no sense a slap at the administration.

With telegraphers agreed to remain quiescent until action has been had by the government, congress today again considered the wire bill authorizing the president to take over the lines. Halting of the scheduled strike was due to urgent appeals sent President Konekcamp of the wire men's union by Secretary of Labor Wilson and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. They pledged that congress would act on the bill soon.

The senate interstate commerce committee proposed to start hearings early.

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## Draft Evaders Driven to Hills of Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—Troops from Camp Pike and county officers were searching the hills of Cleburne county, Ark., today for more than twenty alleged draft evaders and their friends, who engaged yesterday in a battle with the authorities near Hobbs Springs in which three men were killed.

Porter Hazelwood, a deputy sheriff, was killed when the alleged draft evaders opened fire on a posse under Sheriff K. W. Duke that had surrounded the house of Thomas Atkinson.

Duke and his party retired to await reinforcements. Later they returned and a rifle battle ensued. Atkinson and his son Tom, aged 18, were killed by the officers. Others were believed to have been wounded.

The draft evaders scattered into the hills. Duke and a score of deputies, aided by a detachment of soldiers, took up the chase today.

## Will Demand Policing of Petrograd and Moscow—Japan Will Not Act Without Consent of United States—Allies Are Preparing to Act and Will Probably Adopt President Wilson's Plan Which Calls Only For Protecting Force of Military

By Ralph H. Turner  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokio, July 8.—After two weeks' negotiations here over the request of the European allies that Japan intervene in Siberia, it may be stated that Japan will not consider intervention until the United States joins the other entente allies in the request.

It is generally believed that the Japanese government favors intervention provided the United States consents, but the attitude of President Wilson on the subject is thought to be unchanged.

By Joseph Shaplen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Stockholm, July 8.—Germany will demand the right to police Moscow and Petrograd, under the guise of maintaining order, as the result of the assassination of Count Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, according to information from diplomatic sources today.

The Germans, who charge that the murder is the work of the entente, will further demand free passage of troops to the Murman coast by way of Petrograd. The Russian inhabitants of that region, in anticipation of a German-Finnish invasion, already have declared their allegiance to the allies and are expected to join forces with the allied troops guarding the supply base there.

The bolsheviks either will accede to the German demands or will abdicate. The former action is more probable, as Premier Lenin is reported to have prepared an apology, which will be forwarded to Berlin at once.

The Russian Baltic fleet is in peril of capture unless the sailors blow up their vessels.

Russian social revolutionaries here believe members of their party killed Mirbach. They declare that terrorist plots have been formed against Lenin, Trotsky and all other bolshevik leaders.

### Murder of Ambassador

London, July 8.—Count Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia was murdered at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by two unknown persons who obtained entrance to the German embassy by false credentials. Premier Lenin informed Adolph Joffe, Russian ambassador to Germany, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

The assassin threw a bomb into the room occupied by Mirbach, the message said, inflicting wounds which resulted in the ambassador's death a few minutes later.

Representatives of the bolshevik government immediately visited the embassy and expressed their indignation regarding the act. Steps are being taken to discover the assassins and the

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### Abe Martin

NOTHING NEARER THAN POP

MISS BABE PASH IS UNDERSTUDYING FOR MISS OPAL MOOTS, OPTOMETRIST AT 4th MONARCH 5 AN' 10-CENT STORE Mrs. Tipton Bud's niece, in her petition for a divorce, avers that her husband's brutality first manifested itself about eight miles this side of Nigary Falls.

