

SLOPES ON HEIGHTS COVERED WITH DEAD

As the Result of Savage German Attempts to Retake French Positions--Enemy's Attacks Repulsed.

Crown Prince's Army Reported to be Preparing For Fresh Attacks Around Verdun--The Russians Capture a Body of Germans Before Warsaw.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, July 24 (Official).--The slopes of the "Little Reichackerkopf" and smaller peaks east of Metz...

Drove Germans Back. Geneva, July 24.--Rallying from the blows of Field-Marshal von Mackensen's army, the Russians on the Wieprz River, in Southern Poland...

Official despatches this afternoon said the Germans are attacking at intervals of two hours. When one charge is stopped by the French "Blue Devils," the German line is reformed at the foot of the hill...

The bombardment of French positions around Souchez, Rheims and Soissons continue. The German Crown Prince's army is reported to be preparing for fresh attacks around Verdun.

Captured Germans. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 24.--An official report to-day tells how German troops broke through, at one point of the Russian line...

War Tidings. It is rumored in Milan, Italy, that the Italians have entered the Austrian city of Goritz...

VOTE IN ALBERTA FOR PROHIBITION

Majority in Favor of the "Drys" Something Over 20,000.

Edmonton, July 24.--The few scattered returns received on the Liquor Act plebiscite held on Wednesday show no change in the general result, the majority in favor of prohibition being about 20,000.

PROSECUTED BY KAISER

Two Women To Answer For Peace Propaganda. Copenhagen, July 24.--Berlin telegrams state that criminal proceedings have been instituted against four well-known Socialist agitators...

Outside of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, the largest majority given for the act was in the Camrose constituency, where a lead was made of 1,208, eighty per cent. of the total vote being polled.

Clara Zetkin, editor of the German Socialist women's paper, Gleichheit, and Rosa Luxemburg, vice president of the party, were among those who were arrested...

NOW IN RUSSIA'S FAVOR

Teutons in Lublin Region May Court Disaster.

London, July 24.--Referring to the advance of the Teutons on Lublin, the Times Petrograd correspondent says: "Military authorities now affirm that the seizure of the railroad line will not decide the issue, because it runs parallel with the Russian front and does not serve the purpose of transport."

PUNISHES VICE MINISTERS

On Graft Charges--President Yuan Strick.

Pekin, July 24.--Two important officers of the Government, both Vice Ministers of the Cabinet, have been dismissed summarily, President Yuan Shih-kai, in a mandate, made a charge of wholesale peculation against Chang Hu, Vice Minister of Finance...

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Captives or Free Men--Which ?

Nearly 2,000 of Canada's bravest and best are prisoners of war in Germany.

They did not surrender to a braver or more formidable foe. They did not throw down their arms when surrounded, as they were, ten to one. They were the victims of scientific, devilish barbarism--the barbarism that let loose poisonous gases to stupefy and kill those whom it could not conquer in a fair and manly fight.

Are we at home to sit back and let Britain smash the prison bars and set free these Canadian captives? Or shall we buckle on the sword, and help achieve their liberation? There are many boys from Kingston and Eastern Ontario waiting the coming of their deliverers. Shall we disappoint them?

Colonel Hemming, officer commanding Barriefield Camp, says he needs 1,400 more men from this district. Let us roll up at least an even 2,000. The more men enlisted to-day the quicker will the gates of the German prisons swing back and our kinsmen be liberated. It is a glorious duty we have before us--something that ought to inspire every breast with enthusiasm. That will be a task worth doing--an achievement worth remembering.

"One crowded hour of glorious life Is worth an age without a name."

GAVE HIM A CRACK

Informed The Kaiser Food Was Unobtainable.

Paris, July 24.--Albert Aveline, a member of the Paris Opera Company, has just returned from Germany having been taken prisoner while acting as a stretcher-bearer. He tells of a colloquy which he says occurred between Emperor William and a captured French sergeant...

DREADFUL CATASTROPHE; HUNDREDS DROWNED

(Special to the Whig.) Chicago, July 24.--The steamer Eastland, of the Michigan Transportation Line, with about 400 passengers aboard, suddenly listed as she was leaving her pier at Clark street...

The boat swung several times, unsteadily, said Getting, "before the final dip. It was at that last terrible lurch that everyone at once seemed to grasp what was happening. The screaming and panic was frightful. Many women had almost all of their clothing torn off before they could get to rail or port-hole to jump. Many of the victims were women and children. So thick were the waters covered with human beings for an hour after the Eastland sank rescuers passed by dead bodies and drew out only those who showed signs of life."

Several causes were given for the accident. Captain Pederson told a United Press representative that a broken "air chute" let in the water that resulted in the boats capsizing. William J. Plamondon, who was a passenger, laid the accident to the system of water ballast in vogue. This ballast, he said, was not to be taken on until the boat had gone into the lake on her way to Michigan City.

Later--Five hundred bodies already recovered; hundreds more are missing.

HOLD STRATEGIC POINTS

And Pouring Heavy Fire Upon the Concrete Works.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, July 24.--Unofficial despatches to-day reported that the Italian forces have occupied all the strategic positions around Gorizia, and are pouring in a heavy fire upon the concrete works surrounding the city. North of Gorizia, in the region east of Piava, the Italian force is attacking the Austrian right flank and threatening to squeeze the enemy's forces back upon Isonzo. A heavy artillery engagement continues at Isonzo bridge head.

Stories of Passengers

According to Ross H. Getting, commission salesman, who was a

Two Men Killed Trying to Cross Ahead of Train

Clayton, N.Y., July 24.--Edwin Wilson, seventy-two years old, and Eugene Dingman, thirty-five, were killed on the New York Central Railroad at Shurdell's Crossing, between Philadelphia and River Gate, last evening.

The two men, farmers living in the town of Philadelphia, and, according to those who witnessed the accident, disregarded the warning signal and attempted to get across the tracks before the train passed.

Mr. Wilson was dead when picked up. Mr. Dingman lived only five minutes. Both horses were killed and the wagon was smashed.

GOAT EATS TIGHTS

Actress Demands \$500 Following "Billy's" Escape in Theatre.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 24.--Alleging that through the "vicious and felonious attack" of a trained goat named "Billy," who devoured her silk tights, she was compelled to perform in public with her limbs bared, Miss Marie Chapron, a vaudeville actress, appearing at a local amusement resort, brought suit yesterday in the Municipal Court for \$500 damages against Shirley Alvarado, owner of the goat.

Miss Chapron recites in her petition that she left her dressing room door open and had laid out her various changes of costume for a quick change and that after the first number she found Alvarado's goat in the room. All her wardrobe needed for the next number had been destroyed by the goat. This wardrobe included stockings and shoes in addition to the tights.

GUILTY OF TREASON

Kaiser To Punish Germans Making Shells For Allies.

Berlin, (by Wireless via Sayville), July 24.--An official declaration is published here calling attention to the fact that "Germans working in factories in neutral countries, particularly in the United States, producing supplies for the enemy render themselves liable to prosecution for treason under Paragraph 85 of the Penal Code, penalizing such assistance to an enemy with a maximum of ten years' imprisonment."

Another paragraph of the Penal Code authorizes prosecution in the case of such offenses, even when committed abroad, and it is understood that the German courts will proceed against offenders.

DECIDEDLY FIRM IS TONE OF MESSAGE

Unpleasant Reading For the Kaiser And His Henchmen and Exponents of Frightfulness, Remarks the London News.

Germany's Frantic Efforts to Justify Her Practical Methods in the Eyes of the People of the United States Has Definitely and Finally Failed--What Will Germany Do ?

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 24.--"The American note is decidedly firm in tone; it will make unpleasant reading for the Kaiser and his henchmen" and the exponents of frightfulness," said the Evening News who's attitude was typical of to-day's London papers...

The text of the note reached here too late for editorial comment in the early editions of the afternoon papers. The majority of the newspapers, however, carried brief introductory comments.

The Evening Star's headline said: "Firm," and its comment declared: "America's message is couched in plain, unmistakable language, which will be little relished in Berlin. Thus Germany's frantic efforts to justify her piratical methods in the eyes of the people of the United States has definitely and finally failed."

BRITISH SCORE IN ARABIA

Occupies Euphrates River Position and Continues To Attack.

London, July 24.--The British have occupied Sukesh-Sheykh, on the Euphrates River, in Arabia, according to an official report, and are now attacking the Turks, who have taken up a position below Nasiriyeh. Reports of British defeats in Iraq are declared in the report to be devoid of foundation.

Irak-Arabies lies mostly between the lower course of the Tigris and the Euphrates, and includes the city of Bagdad.

Asks Burial on Battlefield.

Marseilles, July 24.--Mme. Revonna, a leading society woman and philanthropist, who died recently, left a will containing this provision: "If I die before the end of the war I desire that my body be provisionally laid in the church crypt, and eventually buried on the battlefield where I was killed. My entire fortune to the town whose name is given to this victory."

Prussic Acid in German Shells.

Moscow, July 24.--A commission appointed to investigate charges of inhuman methods on the part of the Germans made a report that they had employed shells with cast iron tips which were filled with prussic acid.

CANADA IS DEPRIVED OF A GREAT CITIZEN

Death of Sir Sandford Fleming Removes Another Outstanding Man.

Ottawa, July 24.--Sir George E. Foster, acting premier, paid the following tribute to the late Sir Sandford Fleming: "The death of Sir Sandford Fleming deprives Canada of one more of its outstanding men. His connection with the early history and construction of the Intercolonial Railway, his intelligent and very useful contribution to the construction of the first transcontinental railway, his eminent services in respect to the Pacific cable, connecting Australasia and the Canadian colonies, entitle him to high rank among the pioneer builders of the empire and give him a distinguished place in the history and development thereof. As a man and a citizen he has enjoyed long years of respect and esteem and has contributed worthily to the upbuilding and ideals of the community in which his labors were so faithfully bestowed."

CHILL Rejects Demand.

Santiago De Chile, July 24.--The French Government has presented a demand on Chill for compensation for the loss of the French bark Valeraine, which was sunk last November by the Germans within the territorial waters of Chill. Chill has rejected the demand, declaring that she had kept her neutrality.

German Vessel With Munitions Was Blown Up

(Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, July 24.--A German munitions steamer was blown up in the North Sea, off the Island of Maro, presumably by a British submarine.

A heavy explosion was heard several days ago. A fishing vessel put in last night with bits of wreckage and pieces of ammunition boxes. The steamer is believed to have been bound for the Prussian island of Bylt.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Vaudeville, Grand, 2:30 and 7:30. No Whig Monday. City Holiday. Lake Ontario Park, vaudeville, 2:15 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

MARRIED

MACDONNELL - PARKIN -- At the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Vaudeville, Grand, July 19, 1915, by the Rev. Arthur McNair, Lieutenant James Mackerras Macdonnell, C.E. M., E.C., of Kingston, Ont., and Christine Marjorie Parkin, youngest daughter of George R. Parkin, C.M.G.

DIED

HARRISON--At the residence of his son, J. Ed. Harrison, Timworth, on July 12th, Augustus Harrison, aged 55 years. LOCKWOOD--At Napanee, on July 22nd, Isaac Jacob Lockwood, aged 84 years. TRUDELL--At Portland Road, July 22nd, 1915, Margaret Trudell, in her 88th year.

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