

## FRENCH HOLD NEW GAINS IN BATTLE LASTING 11 HOURS

Germans Make Repeated Attacks But Fail to Retake Thiaumont and Larger Portion of Fleury.

## BRITISH SMASH TEUTONS

English Take Enemy's Second Line on Mile Front—Hardest Struggle Waged in Verdun Region.

Paris, Aug. 7.—All German attacks on the French positions last night were repulsed, says the French official statement issued this afternoon, the Germans sustaining heavy losses. The bombardment of the most violent character took place over the entire sector of Thiaumont and Fleury, the battle lasted from 9 o'clock last night until 8 this morning, the German making unsuccessful efforts, the statement adds, to drive the French from Thiaumont.

Fleury, which changed hands Thursday after the French had succeeded in taking it, is again almost entirely occupied by the French. Fierce fighting still continues in and around the village. German unwounded prisoners taken in the Verdun fighting number 400.

"On the Somme front French scouting aeroplanes delivered 17 attacks upon the enemy, during the course of which two German machines were seriously damaged and compelled to land precipitately within their lines. Two German aeroplanes were brought down in the region of Verdun. One fell near Abancourt and the other not far from Morancville.

**MILE OF GERMAN SECOND LINE TAKEN BY BRITISH**  
London, Aug. 5.—The main German line system on a front of 2,000 yards (more than one mile) north of Pozieres, on the Somme front, has been captured by the British, it was officially announced by the war office this afternoon.

The advance claimed by the British is on that part of the line where their gains in the offensive movement so far had been less pronounced than elsewhere along this front. The gain, if maintained, will effect a material straightening out of the line in the sector between Pozieres and Thiepval.

The statement says: "North of Pozieres a local attack last night, in which Australians and troops of the new army took part, was completely successful. The German main second line system on a front of more than 2,000 yards was captured, several hundred prisoners remaining in our hands."

"Repeated counter attacks subsequently delivered against the positions captured were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy."

"Except for some mining activity near Souchez and Loos, there was no incident of importance on the remainder of the British front."

## OFFICER EXONERATED OF SOLDIER'S CHARGE

Massachusetts Rookies Fail to Stand By Trooper Who Assailed Superior.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 7.—The preliminary inquiries by officers of the Second Massachusetts Infantry into the charges of mismanagement made by Private Hugh Clarke, in a Holyoke, Mass., newspaper, has completely exonerated Capt. E. J. Slate, in regard to the handling of D company's accounts. It was announced here today. The 28 fellow guardsmen of D company who signed a statement supporting Clarke's assertions, according to a high officer, may possibly escape with a reprimand.

Meanwhile the authorities here are awaiting word from General Pershing to whom a summary of the investigation has been sent as to the calling of a general courtmartial to sit in Clarke's case.

Clarke asserted in print that Captain Slate had misappropriated company funds subscribed by the citizens of Holyoke and had let the men be served with bad and insufficient food. The examining officers, however, report the captain's accounts in excellent shape and that the D company men were questioned, declared they had no complaint on the whole against the company mess.

Clarke is now a prisoner here in the stockade.

## EXTRAVAGANCE IS REAL ISSUE, DECLARES KENYON

[From The Tribune Bureau.]  
Washington, Aug. 5.—Unprecedented extravagance was charged against the democrats in a Senate speech by Senator Kenyon. He put figures into the record to back up his charge, excluding perquisites, increases and appropriations were over \$172,000,000 more than by any republican session. This, said Kenyon, is the real issue the democrats must face.

## SUFFRAGETS PLAN TO RAISE HALF MILLION

New York, Aug. 5.—Efforts will be made by the leaders of the woman's party, it was stated today to organize a group of 1,000 women, to raise a fund of \$500,000 for the use in the campaign for votes for women this fall. Mrs. C. H. P. Belmont will go to Newport to start the movement.

**BOTH ARE IN LINE.**

Washington, Aug. 5.—Hannah J. Patterson, secretary of the National Woman Suffrage association, reports to suffrage leaders here today that 500 candidates for governor of West Virginia, has endorsed the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution, which would be submitted to the voters in November.

## DENMARK IS DIVIDED ON WEST INDIES SALE

Opposition Accuses Government of Bad Faith—Press Calls It Good Deal.

London, Aug. 7.—Some of the Danish conservative papers have opened a violent attack on the government over the treaty with the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. "In a question of such great importance for the whole nation, the government acted in a manner such as its worst antagonists would not have believed it capable of. Nobody but the Danish government would have risked such a course."

On the other hand, the Politiken points out that Denmark several times attempted to utilize the islands, but her efforts were vain. This paper says that under the present war conditions the islands might become a danger to Danish neutrality and that it might be difficult to defend them from encroachment.

## TURKS ATTACKING BRITISH AT SUEZ

Army of 14,000 Men Takes Offensive on Eight Mile Front Several Miles East of Canal.

London, Aug. 7.—British positions near Romani, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The Turks are attacking along a front of seven to eight miles, the statement says, and have so far been repulsed.

The text of the British official announcement says: "The following report timed 11:10 p. m., on the 4th of August, has been received from the general office of the commander in chief in Egypt: "Since midnight of August 3-4, Turks whose strength is estimated at 14,000 have been attacking our position near Romani, east of Port Said on a front of seven to eight miles."

"The position at dusk on the 4th of August was that their attacks had made no impression on our fortified position while on the southern flank the fighting was also going on in our favor and between 400 and 500 prisoners have been taken there."

"Ships of the royal navy rendered valuable service from the Bay of Tinnah. Fighting still was in progress when this report was dispatched. The temperature during the day reached 100 degrees in the shade."

An official statement issued by the Turkish war office on Friday stated that Turkish air men had attacked with machine guns British positions about 25 miles each of the Suez canal.

Romani is a village near the coast of the Mediterranean and is 22 miles east of the Suez canal. It is about 10 miles northwest of Katia, where several engagements recently have been fought between the British and the Turks.

The Turkish attack on the British positions in Egypt to the east of the Suez canal comes as no surprise to those who are in close touch with the operations in that part of the world. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, who commands the British army there, has long realized that the Turks, with the assistance of the Austrians and Germans, might make a serious attempt on the canal even at the hottest period of the year.

Austrian and German engineers for months have been digging for water, which, close to the Mediterranean, exists in many cases at no considerable depth under the sand, although it mostly is too brackish for use of European troops. The Turks must therefore have made very thorough arrangements for the storage and transport of water, the country being a pure sand desert, with small widely scattered cases of date palm growing around ancient wells.

At Romani, where fighting is in progress, the Turks must bring up every drop of water from Aughrata, some 10 miles away.

It is understood the Turks have with them some 1,000 Austro-German infantry, as well as a large number of Bedouin irregular soldiers. Their choice of the coast road, instead of the canal, is a move which has been anticipated.

**TURKS CLAIM GAINS.**  
Constantinople, Aug. 5.—(via London.)—Further reverses for the Russian armies in Persian territory are reported in the Turkish war office statement under date of August 4, which follows: "On July 29, in a battle near Bukhan, Persia, the Russians were compelled to retreat northward abandoning 200 dead. We captured three machine guns in good condition with all their connections, quantities of ammunition and rifles and cattle."

## BRITISH SUBMARINE SHELLS CONSTANTINOPLE

London, Aug. 5.—Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartal and Penik, recently were bombarded by a submarine from the sea of Marmara, according to Constantinople dispatches transmitted by the Associated Press.

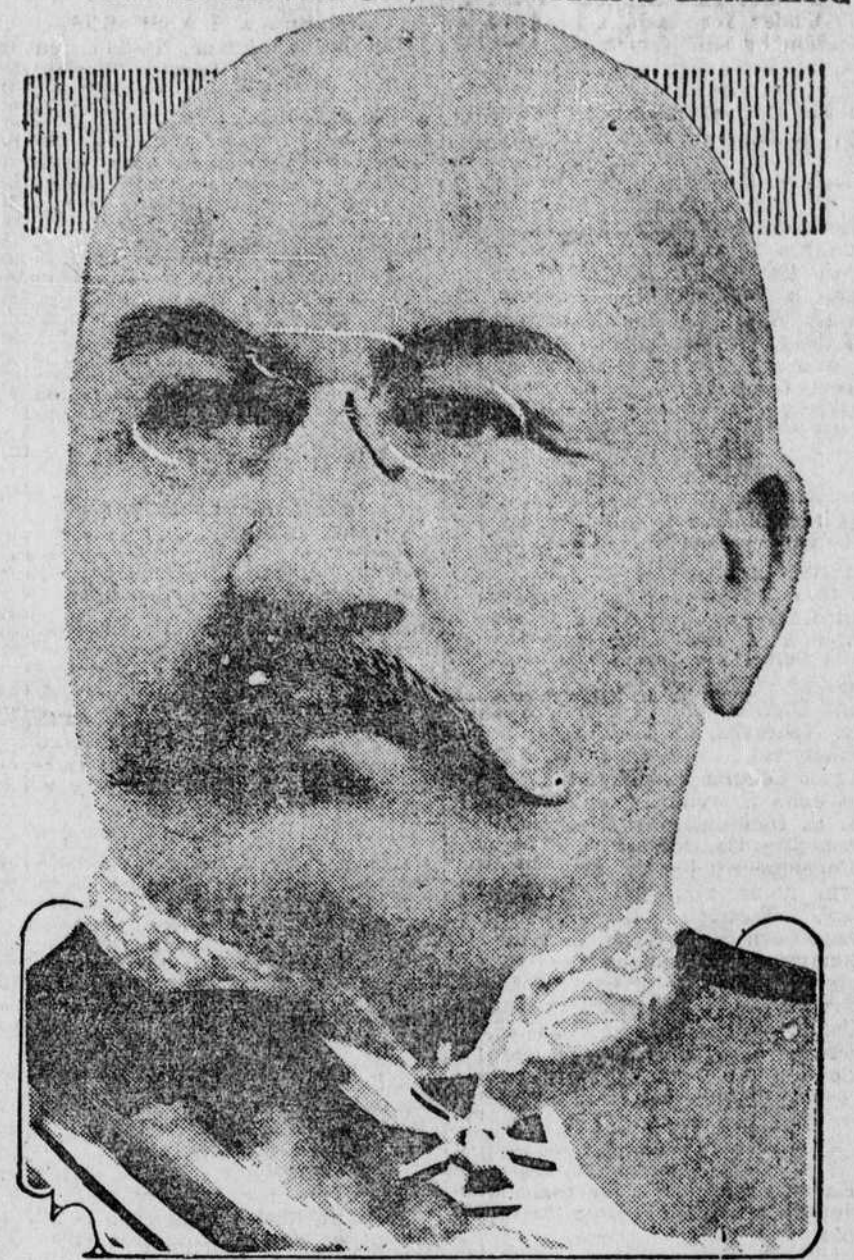
**GOULD SUES HEINZE**

**ESTATE ON JUDGMENT**  
New York, Aug. 5.—In an effort to recover part of the \$124,588 alleged to be due him from a judgment against Augustus Heinze, obtained in October, 1914, attorneys for Edwin Gould today filed in the supreme court two suits against Mrs. Edith M. Heinze, sister of the late financier and administrator of his estate. Mr. Heinze died a few weeks after the judgment was entered.

**WILSONS IN CHESAPEAKE,**

Fortress Monroe, Va., Aug. 5.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with the President and Mrs. Wilson aboard, was leaving today in lower Chesapeake bay, going made a leisurely trip from Washington. Towards noon the vessel was off Cape Charles City, Va., and is expected she would later drop anchor in Hampton Roads.

## RUSSIAN LEADER IN GALICIA MAKES RAPID ADVANCE; THREATENS LEMBERG



General Sakharoff.

General Sakharoff is in command of the Russian forces which during the past few weeks have made a rapid and successful advance in Galicia and captured many thousands of Austrians. General Sakharoff's army now threatens Lemberg, which is the key to a vast field of oil wells and to a district rich in lead and copper mines.

## Auto Bandits of Detroit Escape With \$34,000 Haul And Outwit All Pursuers

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Search was being vigorously prosecuted early today in every county surrounding Detroit for the five automobile bandits, who, armed with rifles and pistols, yesterday held up the motor pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine company and made off with between \$23,000 and \$24,000, after shooting and slightly wounding one man.

The robbery, which occurred within half a block of the Burroughs plant, is declared to have been the most daring in the history of Detroit. It was accomplished so quickly that, almost before any one of the occupants of the pay car and a number of guards in a car following realized what was happening, the robbers transferred five cash bags to their own machine and were out of sight. Hundreds of persons who saw the holdup smiled in the belief that they were witnessing the scenario of a photoplay. One of the robbers is said to have lost his hat and revolver, both of which are now in the possession of the police.

Nine automobiles, filled with Detroit policemen, and two loaded with deputy sheriffs, in command of Sheriff Oakman, of this (Wayne) county, took up the chase a short time after the holdup. At latest reports, all were still searching the surrounding country, except three or four officers who returned about midnight and reported they could go no further in the search.

Vague reports from several towns and villages lying outside of Detroit to the effect that the robbers were believed to have been seen passing through there, were received, but, despite the fact that every clue was promptly picked up and followed, the robbers early today were still at large.

## BRITISH FACTORY DISTRICT BOMBED

Berlin Report Says Much Damage Was Done at Harwich and In Norfolk County By Zeps.

Amsterdam, (via London), Aug. 7.—The following semi-official statement, supplementing the German official version of the Zeppelin raid on the eastern and southeastern coasts of England on the night of August 2, has been published here.

"At Harwich, the naval force in the harbor was twice attacked and the dock and railway works were abundantly bombed."

"In the county of Norfolk, industrial buildings and searchlight installations at Norwich were successfully attacked. Then bombs were dropped on Lowestoft, where a number of fires broke out in factories."

"British seaplanes, which attacked the airships, were forced to retreat."

## CHARGES FILED AGAINST SHREDDED WHEAT MAKERS

Washington, Aug. 5.—On the showing made by preliminary investigation the federal trade commission today issued a formal complaint against the Shredded Wheat company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., on charges of unfair competition brought by the Ross Food company. Hearings will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., September 14.

The Ross company alleges that the Niagara Falls concern sought to force it out of business.

## SLAIN MAJOR'S WIFE GETS LARGER PENSION

Washington, Aug. 5.—Maj. M. C. Butler, shot to death by H. C. Spannelli, of Abilene, Tex., was held today by the Senate to have died a lieutenant colonel. Butler's nomination for promotion had been confirmed before his death, but his commission had not been forwarded. By a bill passed today in the Senate the president was authorized to issue the commission, dating July 1. This operates to increase his widow's pension.

There are more than 323,000 members of the famous civilized Indian tribes of Oklahoma, the Cherokees leading with 41,824, and Seminoles coming last with 3,127, the other tribes being the Chickasaws, Choctaws and Creeks.

## ROB NEBRASKA BANK OF \$1,000; ESCAPE

Automobile Bandits Get Coin From Cashier—Take Trail Toward Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 7.—The Farmers State bank of Florence, a suburb of Omaha, was robbed of \$1,000 today by two automobile bandits.

The two men drove up to the bank in a motor car shortly after noon. One remained on guard outside while the other forced Cashier Nelson to hand over all currency and cash available. After getting the money the robbers drove south toward Omaha. No trace of the bandits has been found, according to the Omaha police.

## FLAYS ATTACK ON MEXICAN POLICIES

Senator Lewis Says Republican Criticism of President Invites Attack By Border Nation.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator Lewis, the democratic whip, spoke in the Senate today in reply to the attack upon the administration made by Charles E. Hughes in his speech accepting the republican presidential nomination.

Republican structures upon the administration's Mexican policy, Senator Lewis denounced as "treasonable." He charged that the clause of the republican platform repudiating interference in the internal affairs of Mexico was responsible for the massacre of troops at Carrizal.

"Not until the captains of the republican party shot at the president of the United States did the Mexican outlaws shoot at the soldiers of the American president," he said. "The platform declaration Senator Lewis characterized as a summons to Carranza and Villa to revenue the entrance of American soldiers into Mexico and the interference of America in her internal affairs."

"It was the republican convention," said Mr. Lewis, "which slew the soldiers at Carrizal," and he assailed efforts of the republican leaders to make Mexico the issue, "without regard to facts, equity or justice."

"Revolt against the government at Washington as to Mexico—that is the issue," he declared. "Denounce the president as to Mexico—for that is the issue. Make contemptible your own country before the world whenever you can—for that is the issue. Humiliate your own fellow man by holding his country and his president up before the world as unworthy the support of his countrymen or the respect of foreigners."

## CARRANZA NOTE NOT WHOLLY SATISFACTORY

Believed, However, U. S. Will Proceed With Diplomatic Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The reply to General Carranza's note regarding the proposed joint commission to settle border difficulties, will not be formulated until President Wilson returns Monday from his weekend cruise down the Potomac. State department officials said today there would be no announcement as to the position of the United States until that time.

It was indicated while not entirely satisfactory, General Carranza's note is viewed as opening the way for broadening the scope of the discussions by the commissioners as is desired by the president and information has reached department officials that the note was intended to cover that possibility, although it does not mention the suggestion except by inference.

Whether that will be regarded as sufficient to warrant proceeding with the negotiations by naming the American commissioners and without further correspondence, will be determined by President Wilson.

## MAY FURLOUGH GUARDS TO RESERVE OF STATES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—National guardsmen now in federal service who complete their required three years of active service will be transferred to the reserve of the states or territories unless they desire to continue with the colors for the full six years of their enlistment and, if furloughed to the reserve, will be sent home at the expense of the government.

This announcement was made by the war department today.

## TEMPERATURES ABOVE NORMAL IS FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 5.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday were announced by the weather bureau today as follows:

Great Lake Region—Local thunder showers at beginning of the week, followed by generally fair until close, when thunder showers are again probable. Temperatures above normal.

Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States—Temperatures will continue above seasonal average. Weather generally fair except widely scattered thunder showers are probable over northern plains states and extreme upper Mississippi valley.

**SWEDISH SHIP SUNK,  
HAD NO CONTRABAND**

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—The Swedish steamer Commerce, 638 tons, loaded with 260 standards of Batten, consigned to England, was sunk yesterday off Gothenburg, by a German submarine. She was carrying no contraband, and the Swedish government will file a protest to Berlin against this and other recent attacks on Swedish shipping in the Baltic.

## STRIKE FAILS TO TIE UP NEW YORK TROLLEY TRAFFIC

Strike Breakers, With Policeman on Every Car, Operate Affected Lines After Slight Delay.

## NO TROUBLE IS REPORTED

Some Minor Disturbances Are Quickly Quelled—Elevated and Subway Employees Remain Loyal.

New York, Aug. 7.—Although strikes were in effect today on nearly every surface car line in Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx, with between 2,000 and 2,500 motormen and conductors reported idle, professional strike breakers and loyal employees were in the place of the strikers and officials of the New York Railway company and the New York and Queens county railways said at 10 a. m. that almost normal schedules were being maintained.

Police Commissioner Woods assigned a policeman to every car of these lines and, except for a few minor demonstrations, there were no disorders. Officials of the two companies said that fewer than 500 men had struck.

The cars were late in getting away from the yards, which led to the belief earlier in the day that a serious tie up had been effected.

New York, Aug. 5.—Strikes were in effect today on virtually every surface car line in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx, involving 6,800 conductors and motormen and affecting 2,300,000 persons, who daily use the lines. The test to determine whether the organization of employees recently formed could paralyze the street car traffic of the city began early today, when the first of the workers sought transportation from their homes to their offices.

Indications at 7:30 a. m. were that all the surface car lines in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens were nearly tied up. A few cars, guarded by policemen, were moved.

**Only Surface Lines Hit.**  
The labor leaders asserted that 80 per cent of the employees of the New York Railway company which operates the majority of the surface lines in Manhattan had voted to strike. The elevated and subway lines, which were not affected by the strike vote were thronged by persons who were unable to use the surface lines. Threats have been made that the strike eventually would be extended to the subway system.

Preparations were made by many of the large financial and business institutions in the lower part of the city to convey their employees from their homes to their offices and stores in automobiles and omnibuses and many of the employees occupied rooms for the night near subway or elevated lines in order to reach their work on time. The street railway lines involved include the New York Railway company, the Second Avenue line, Third Avenue Railway company and two lines in the Bronx.

**First Tie Up Last Night.**  
The strike to force a demand for recognition of the union and increased wages began to take effect on the main lines of the New York Railway company as early as 10 o'clock last night, when the first meeting of the conductors and motormen was held. One thousand men took a similar vote at a meeting early this morning. Employees of the Second Avenue line who had presented no demands to the company, struck in sympathy. Two hundred employees of the surface lines in Queensborough voted to quit work today. The Brooklyn lines are not involved.

**Some Minor Disorders.**  
Some minor disorders attended the declaration of the strikes in Manhattan, and a few arrests were made of strikers who attempted to obstruct the operation of cars. So far as known no one was injured during the night.

The officials of the New York Railway company asserted only a small percentage of their employees had voted to quit work and advised the protection of the police for the others. The officials said that 90 per cent of the men were willing to work and that with police protection the surface car lines could be operated. The police commissioner offered to put a policeman on every car.

## WAIT VERDICT ON DEMAND.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Members of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railways of America, were today waiting for a reply from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to the demand of the association for an increase in wages and better working conditions. The demand was sent to President Thomas A. Mitten, of the transportation company yesterday.

## BAKERS WOULD MAKE NO 5-CENT LOAVES

Chicagoans to Press Question of 10-Cent Loaf at National Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The 5-cent loaf of bread must go. This is the cry with which 400 Chicago bakers departed last night for Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend the national convention of the Association of Master Bakers and to attempt to persuade that body that 10 cents is the lowest price at which a fair sized loaf of bread can be sold with profit.

In the party were scores of bakers from eastern cities.

## ST. PAUL IS STRONGEST COMPETITOR FOR BANK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Senator E. S. Johnson said that he looked on St. Paul as the most dangerous rival of the South Dakota cities and Sioux City in the matter of getting a land bank under the rural credits law. "If the bank can be kept out of St. Paul," he said, "I believe it will go either to one of the South Dakota cities or to Sioux City."