

MEXICAN TENSION IS MUCH RELIEVED

General Pershing Reports Better Feeling Along His Line Toward U. S. Troops.

FOOD BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED

Washington, July 13.—General Pershing reported today that it was generally believed both by Mexicans and foreigners along the line of communication of his expedition that a crisis between the United States and Mexico had been averted and that this had brought about a new friendly relationship between the Americans and Mexicans.

"Mexicans in this vicinity and along the railroad," the dispatch said, "are reported very friendly toward Americans in the last few days. It is generally believed that trouble between the United States and Mexico has been settled. The rainy season is on in earnest, heavy rains being reported from the various stations along the line during the last few days. Will report within a day or two effects of rain upon roads and general prospects regarding road maintenance."

Customs collectors along the border have been instructed upon request of the State department to permit railroad rolling stock to enter Mexico by equitable exchange of cars. For every car permitted to enter Mexico, the order stipulates that a car from Mexico shall enter American territory. The collectors also are instructed not to interfere further with shipments of food and clothing into Mexico. It is understood, however, that the present method of handling war munitions destined to points beyond the border shall continue in force until further notice.

SUBSEA IS READY TO TAKE ON CARGO

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that other bothersome questions might arise in connection with the undersea boat's visit. Already it was said consideration is being given to a suggestion that the government should withhold news of the boat's sailing, to prevent further information from reaching the allies. The department is concerned, too, as to the boat's treatment if discovered by enemy cruisers in the Atlantic. Under a ruling that the vessel is a merchant craft the State department could not countenance its sinking in violation of international law.

Will Not End Blockade.

Amsterdam, July 13.—(Via London.)—Discussing the voyage of the German submarine Deutschland, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says: "We Germans should not hope for too much from the voyage of the Deutschland to America. That the vessel would be able to force the blockade was to be expected; furthermore, Great Britain will not be able to do much against such transport service in future. But it is too much to expect that the British blockade of Germany will be ended by this means."

"We expect the arrival of the Deutschland and other vessels of similar construction will cause a great sensation in America and produce laudatory newspaper articles, but Germany will not be justified on that account in drawing the conclusion that this will change America's attitude toward this country. An American remains what he is, no matter how he expresses his surprise."

SEA FIGHT NERVES GERMAN WAR PARTY

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Germany the conviction that the German army cannot be beaten in the field, and that the allies cannot exhaust German resources. Money and men seemed to be plentiful, he said, and an American living in Berlin asserted there were hundreds of thousands of men, trained to the minute, who had not yet been on any firing line. Extremists of the "war party" were most confident in their military claims. They asserted that they had no fear of the English or Russian armies, because of their deficiency in trained officers.

It is said Dr. Aked found little sentiment favoring the United States as a mediatory agent. There is strong feeling in Germany against the United States, engendered partly, of course, by the submarine controversy.

Sharp Conflict Among Germans.

Dr. Aked interviewed in Germany a number of men who last July issued a protest against the suggested annexation of Belgium. This protest described annexation as a political blunder fraught with grave consequences and calculated not to strengthen but fatally to weaken the German empire and further stated: "We subscribe to the principle that the policy of annexation in the case of peoples accustomed to political independence is to be detected."

"This utterance is a voice that cannot be silenced," said Dr. Aked. "But, of course, these moderate men are not the only men of influence in Germany and will not have matters their own way when it comes to a settlement. Between the moderate men and the war party, there is constant strife. The continuance of the war, the nature and conduct of the war, are issues sharply drawn between a 'better Germany' and the 'war party.' It is really of more importance to the world as to which of these parties shall win in Germany than the more popular question of who will be victorious in the trenches. If the jingoes win, the world will have to deal with a very different Germany—a Germany flushed with victory and uncompromising in its triumph. If the moderate world must look with anguish upon years of fierce war, while the best fruits of civilization are utterly destroyed."

Dr. Aked said he found much to encourage him, however, as to Germany's possible attitude after the war toward arbitration, "as a law above the sword."

Lyman Goes to Pen. New York, July 12.—Dr. John Grant Lyman was taken to the federal prison at Alcatraz today to serve a sentence of 18 months for using the mails to defraud.

MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND—Eldest daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, at St. Dunston's, where she is aiding and caring for blind British soldiers.



MISS CLEVELAND.

GREAT DRIVE OF RUSS IS MARVEL OF WAR WRITERS

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masses of troops, since the operations began, some five months ago. The Germans have made a slight gain, but apparently his has not lessened the confidence of the French in their ability to hold fast. They still have three solid lines of defense which must be penetrated before the German objective can be gained. The British are still engaged in clearing the Germans from fortified positions which must be taken before the general offensive can be renewed.

French Official Report. Paris, July 13.—There was no infantry fighting of importance last night on the Verdun front, or over the portion of the Somme front held by the French, today's official report says. Intermittent artillery engagements occurred in the Somme sector. In the vicinity of Souville, Chenois and Lauffe, before Verdun, a heavy bombardment was maintained by the Germans.

In the Champagne the French penetrated a salient of the German front and took prisoners. Two German raids in the Argonne were stopped by the French fire. The statement says: "There have been intermittent artillery exchanges along the front of the Somme."

"In the Champagne district we penetrated a salient of the German line in the vicinity of Prosnas, and brought back some prisoners. "In the Argonne two surprise attacks delivered by the enemy on the northern and eastern portions of the Bolante salient failed under our fire. At the La Fille Mort we caused the explosion of a mine, and then occupied the southern side of the crater. "On the right bank of the Meuse there has been no infantry fighting. During the night, however, there was an intense bombardment in the sectors of Souville, Chaois and La Lauffe."

"In the Vosges an attack by the enemy upon one of our trenches, south of Caraspach, has been repulsed after a spirited engagement with hand grenades."

Germans Make Gains in Galicia.

Berlin, July 13.—(Via London.)—German troops under command of General von Bothmer say an encircling counter attack have driven back the Russian forces, which had pushed forward in the region northwest of Buczacs, in Galicia, says the German official statement issued today. The Germans took 400 prisoners.

Fighting Along Somme.

London, July 13.—Fighting continues at various points along the battle front in the region of the river Somme, in France, but there has been no change in the situation on the part of the British line, says an official statement issued by the British war department this afternoon. Attempts of the Germans to raid trenches west of Wysschaete and south of La Bassée canal were frustrated.

The official statement, which is timed 2 o'clock this afternoon, says: "Heavy artillery duels were in progress in certain sectors of the battle area since the last report and fighting continued at various points on the front, but there was no change in the situation on any part of our line. "West of Wysschaete and south of La Bassée canal the enemy attempted to raid our trenches, but he was driven off in each case. "Despite unfavorable weather, our aeroplanes have been constantly at work. Hostile machines were active, but all their attacks on our aeroplanes operating over the German lines were driven off. One of our aeroplanes is missing."

Noted Physician Dead. Chicago, July 13.—Dr. Arthur Cleveland Coulter, 48, specialist in children's diseases and author of several books on the subject of heart disease, died at his home here late today.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous. Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation. To reduce inflammation, loosen cough, destroy cold germs, use Dr. King's New Discovery. All druggists.—Adv.

OMAHA NOT IMMUNE FROM THE SCOURGE

Doctors Say the City Needs to Be Cleaned Up and Kept Clean to Avoid Epidemic.

TREATING POLIOMPELITIS

"Omaha has not as yet developed a case of infantile paralysis," said one of Omaha's leading physicians to The Bee, "but we are not immune. Conditions that exist here are such as to invite the disease, and we may have a recurrence of the epidemic that prevailed only a few years ago. I do not wish to frighten anyone, but unless we clean up and keep clean we are taking the greatest risks. "Garbage is not properly cared for in Omaha, nor is stable off. The city is lax in allowing this condition to prevail, and the people are careless in creating it. Doctors are negligent, in not reporting cases of infectious disease and the quarantine regulations are poorly observed. We evidently learned very little from our experience with scarlet fever last spring."

Precautions Against Disease. The doctor gave some suggestions as to the disease in the way of precaution and possible prevention. He said: "Put all patients in clean, bare, well ventilated rooms, screened to keep out flies and other insects. "The rest of the family should be kept at home as much as possible. "Disinfection should be thoroughly carried out. For washing hands and clothing add two teaspoonful of carbolic acid, 95 per cent, to one quart of water, or two teaspoonful of formalin to one quart of water. "When the nurse leaves the sick room she should immediately wash and disinfect her hands. She also should wear an overgarment and remove same on leaving the sick room. "All clothes and bed clothes before removed from sick room and all washable clothes before removed from the premises should be soaked for an hour in the carbolic or formalin solution. "All eating utensils or remnants of food used by the patients should be boiled before being taken from the sick room. "All milk bottles received at the house should be oiled before being returned to the dairy. "Family Must Be Careful. "The remainder of the family should take frequent baths and use hydrogen peroxide, one teaspoonful to a glass of water, as a gargle and nose spray. "The house should be kept as free from dust as possible by sprinkling the floor before sweeping and by using cloths for dusting. "All dogs, cats or other pets should be kept out of the sick room. All instances of acute paralysis in domestic animals about the house or the farm should be carefully investigated and all such affected animals should be promptly killed and the quarters in which they were kept carefully disinfected. "Surrounding premises should be sprinkled daily. "Patients should be kept isolated until the placard has been removed and the house has been thoroughly fumigated. "Surrounding premises should be sprinkled daily. "The above instructions should be carried out not only for infantile or spinal paralysis, but for contagious and infectious diseases. The use of deodorants is useless and objectionable."

Take No Chances. Other Omaha physicians discussed the situation in the east and several suggested courses to be pursued by Iowans in guarding against infection. One said: "If a child has a fever that may be indigestion or summer intestinal trouble, or any less harmful or contagious disease, he should be isolated at once and a physician called. It is not always necessary to do this, as a mother generally knows how to treat a minor illness of her baby, but in view of the epidemic it is the only safe way. In a few days the physician can ascertain whether the ailment is infantile paralysis and steps can be taken accordingly. The paralysis shows up within two or three days after the fever develops. Previous to that the disease seems to be greatly like a number of other children's diseases. That is why it is difficult to control."

Not a New Disease. "Infantile paralysis is not a new disease. Well informed physicians have known about it for many years. It does not seem to be more prevalent now than formerly, but that may seem to be true merely because we are making greater efforts to combat it. Scientists are working day and night to discover the origin and cure of the disease. There is no cure now. All we can do is isolate and prevent the spread of the plague. "A great many of the cripples you see these days with a withered limb

are victims of infantile paralysis. "The disease looks and acts at the start like typhoid fever. Until paralysis developed there is no way of telling any difference between the diseases. The plague is not confined to children, although it is more prevalent among the little ones. "Rest and massage are the only things that will combat the disease in any way so far as is known. They will relieve the patient to some extent. It would seem if the disease has always been prevalent there would be more cripples in the world than we see now, but it must be remembered that 245 per cent to 30 per cent of the cases result fatally. Then there are many patients who, after they recover from the disease, are in such a weakened condition that they succumb easily to some other ailment."

TWENTY-FOUR MORE INFANTS ARE DEAD

Epidemic in New York Shows Decrease in New Cases and Increase in Fatalities.

QUARANTINE IS STRICT

New York, July 13.—A slight decrease in the number of new cases and a marked increase in the number of deaths during the last twenty-four hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was shown in the daily bulletin issued by the department of health at noon today. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning twenty-four children died from the plague and there were 117 new cases in the greater city. Since the beginning of the epidemic on June 26, 1,537 children have been stricken with the disease and there have been 311 deaths, or a mortality rate of more than 20 per cent. New York City health officers said today they were doing their best to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis from this city to other communities. Residents of infected districts here have been warned they will encounter stern quarantine measures if they leave the city. Out-of-town health authorities have been asked to report any persons arriving from infected areas in New York City.

Sixty Cases in New Jersey. The New Jersey state health department last night reported the total cases in the state as sixty, with eleven new cases for the day. From the office of attorney general of New Jersey came an opinion that the state cannot keep out children under 14 years of age if they are healthy. In Connecticut and New York state towns immediately north of this city health and police officers are meeting all incoming trains and trolley cars and even stopping automobiles and turning back all children under 16 years.

"Will Get Worse," Says Shaw. Watertown, N. Y., July 13.—Dr. H. L. K. Shaw, head of the division of child hygiene, New York state health department, said today he feared that the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York state would grow more serious. "I do not wish to be an alarmist," said Dr. Shaw, "but in all epidemics the disease has become more violent as the summer progresses. August and September are the worst months. The speaker said that the disease is spreading north of this city and that the only point of entry was the nose. Flies may be carriers as well as human beings, he said. Mitchell, S. D., July 13.—Two children have died of infantile paralysis in this city during the last week, according to a statement by the city health officer today. Children under 10 years of age have been prohibited from attending all public gatherings.

Compensation for U. S. Workmen. Washington, July 13.—The McClellenny and Kern bill providing a system of workmen's compensation for federal employees was passed by the house today by a vote of 215 to 3.

SHELL GERMANS' SECOND TRENCHES

British Keep Up Systematic Bombardment of Inner Lines.

PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK

British Front in France (Via London), July 13.—There was no extensive attack on either side today, even the artillery having some rest except for the regular shelling of certain points and sudden outbursts when any troop movement was seen. Their new line beyond Contalmaison seemingly secure, the British pushed forward new trenches into Contalmaison wood, which brings them here, as on the front of the Mametz wood, with obstacles cleared and on an average of two or three hundred yards from the German second line, which is not as strong as the first line, taken on July 1, and which is being shelled methodically night and day.

Abile to Get Cover. The Trones wood and certain other points peculiarly illustrate the power of the guns, and the cover given by the slight rises and depressions in the ground. Either the British or the Germans are able to get cover in the rush for the Trones wood flank and occupy the cover when the guns of the opposing side make their tenure in the wood too costly to be worth while. In the wood fighting, both sides played the trick of withdrawing and leaving the enemy under a sudden murderous outburst from the guns. Troops on the front line engaged in digging, fighting and pressing safe forward get no rest. The fresh troops cannot get out under cover of the smoke on account of facing the charges made in wave after wave with the men engaged in catch-as-catch-can scrimmages.

Opportunity Great. The opportunity for individual initiative is singularly great and examples of it are heard whenever the correspondent of The Associated Press talks with a battalion commander fresh from the field. An officer, who already had won the Victoria cross at Gallipoli, crossed an open space in the face of a machine gun fire with two men, bombed out a bombing post's protecting guns and captured it.

Without being hit, but was killed when he attempted to venture a second time. Successful strategy was responsible for the taking of both Contalmaison and Mametz wood. The final taking of Contalmaison was accomplished with few casualties and the victorious troops when seen today were in triumphant spirits. The Germans faced their machine guns as if expecting the attack from the south, but, keeping close under protecting curtains of fire, the British waves swept across 1,000 yards, reached the ruins of the village, and, taking the guns and gunners from the rear, forced them to surrender.

Rushed from Side. The Mametz wood was rushed from the side where the Germans were unprepared in the same way. Commanding generals have continually cautioned battalion commanders against overzealousness when the chance for a rush seems good. This kind of an advance requires systematic methods with a minimum loss of life.

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Judge Clark Said To Be Slated for the Supreme Bench. Washington, July 13.—John H. Clark, United States district judge at Cleveland, O., was understood today to be the probable choice of President Wilson for the seat on the supreme court made vacant by the resignation of former Justice Hughes. White house officials said Judge Clark was being carefully considered. In addition to Judge Clark, Judge J. T. Jenks of the New York supreme court, and Morgan J. O'Brien of New York are said to be under consideration.

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