

### ENGLISH STAFF IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Greatest Concentration of Guns of All Calibers Ever Seen in a Given Area.

A. P. WRITER VIEWS ALL

British Front in France (Via London), July 15.—The British general staff officers are showing elation over the results of the overnight attacks against the German second line, although careful to state that the great task against a powerful foe is only barely started. Soon after daylight the joyful news of the British success slipped into a telephone message over the area occupied by the British army.

As a spectacle to an eye witness, this action of the second big stage of the battle of the Somme surpassed that of July 1. Taking needed ground for organizing new trenches and throwing out small parties, who dug themselves in, the army has been gradually gaining a position from Villers to the Boiselle and Mont Tuban, a distance of four miles, from which to deliver a blow, until many points were within 200 yards of the German second line.

Seen Cutting Wires. Meanwhile the shells of the British artillery could be seen cutting the wire and making thorough preparations, of which General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander, insists there is evidence on every hand.

"Tomorrow morning at 3," came the laconic word yesterday evening, "preceded by the usual intensive preliminary bombardment, only a little later."

The ground gained by the British on July 1 and in subsequent operations gave The Associated Press observer a viewpoint from which the whole line of attack could be seen. The faint moonlight enabled the gunners dimly to see their work, the infantry and the contour of the ground. "This is a real daylight saving show," said one of the gunners.

Guns of All Caliber. Seemingly, as the observer pushed audaciously close to the German line, there was the greatest concentration of guns of all caliber, probably ever made in a given area. From behind the German trenches gained on July 1 darted the dagger flashes through a blanket of night. One! Two! Three! Four! For battery after battery was shooting at high speed, from the bottom of the hills to the top.

The scene of artillery power was no less indescribable than the thrilling suggestion of the waiting infantry battalion lines, which were seen going into position before the battle. At the moment the assault started it seemed there was no interval in the thunders as the guns moved forward their curtain of shell bursts in front of the first wave of infantry advancing across the zone between their trenches and the German lines.

Big Fire Noticed. In the direction of Longueval a big fire was seen. It was the village or a storehouse burning, as the bright spot was growing to a steady point in the field of gun flashes. Then soaring heavenward went a rocket signal light, which gave the positions gamed in the attacks. The commanders in the rear answered with other signals, while what had been the German stronghold half an hour or an hour before burning red patches, spreading with the sparks of the roman candles. This method of communication is a difficult part of the business of directing an army under cover of darkness.

At the first flush of dawn the first British aeroplane came humming from its aerodrome toward the German lines, and the sausage-shaped observation balloons arose together into the air. Out of the blanket where the guns were flashing arose the white flashes of the maze of old German trenches, the ribbons of roads, and finally the dark masses became Mametz and other now famous woods and gravel finger points, the trunks of trees, which had shaded the highways, but now were denuded of limbs by the shell fire.

More Lines Moving. While the smoke barriers from the British lines were carried by favorable winds the shells made other points of the line indistinct, the ridge of Longueval, where the British burrowed forward against commanding positions and a stubborn, cunning and brave foe, was seen distinctly to be in their possession. More lines of troops were moving through the German curtains of shell fire to the support of those who had gained the hotly desired summit and now were looking down hill where the German guns are hidden and with the Japanese ridge in the distance. Behind them all was the organization which had plotted the action of the army and back of those were battalions awaiting their orders.

A sergeant of artillery of the typical "John Bull" type, sitting stiff on his horse after a sleepless night, directing the columns of caissons, hurrying up

ammunition to the greedy guns, called out: "Mind your wheel horse! Now, all together, like it ought to do." The wheels with their padded and noiseless axles went up the bank with every rider urging his training mount.

### Parishioner Gives Former Fremont Pastor a Legacy

Fremont, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Rev. I. W. Corey, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Fremont, has been bequeathed \$5,000 by a wealthy parishioner at Kenosha, Wis., where Mr. Corey has been in charge of the Baptist church for the last three years. Mr. Yule was one of the leading business men of Kenosha.

Lay Auditorium Cornerstone. Holdrege, July 15.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new \$35,000 city Auditorium was laid yesterday afternoon without ceremony. The building will be 100x140 feet, have a balcony extending along three sides, and a total seating capacity of 3,500 people.

### CARRANZA LIKES PARLEY PROGRESS

De Facto Leader Certain Danger of War With United States Averted.

### REFUGEES MAY RETURN

Mexico City, July 15.—General Carranza, in an interview today, said that the status of the negotiations with Washington was very satisfactory as the result of the good will shown to each other by Mexico and the United States. "Thanks to this feeling of good will," the first chief continued, "we will be able to avoid war. War we do not desire, but if there were no other remedy for the situation, I would enter upon it."

General Carranza, however, refused to discuss the situation as it relates to the possible action of President Wilson or of the Latin American nations, which offered to mediate in the

trouble between the United States and Mexico.

### Reforms in Prospect.

Within a short time, the first chief said, there would be incorporated in the constitution of Mexico all the reforms which now find a place in the program of the constitutionalists. In a large measure, he declared some of these reforms already are in operation and there remains only their incorporation into the fundamental laws of the country. As to the holding of the presidential election, General Carranza said it would take place as soon as the work of reconstructing the constitution had been completed and when the country was completely at peace.

The de facto government, the first chief asserted, will pass a law of amnesty so that all Mexicans who have left the country for one reason or another can return if they desire.

### Things Look Lovely.

Washington, July 14.—The informal negotiations for the settlement of issues between the United States and General Carranza are understood to have advanced a long step today, when Acting Secretary Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, held their third conference since General Carranza's proposal for a diplomatic adjustment was received and accepted.

### Culls From the Wire

To facilitate the transfer of money from one part of the country to another, the federal reserve banks will inaugurate today their country-wide system by collecting bank checks. This development of the reserve system is regarded as second in importance only to the opening of the twelve federal reserve banks in November, 1914.

Witnesses before the Interstate Commerce commission in its investigation of lumber bids and tariffs, were almost unanimous in demanding uniform classification of the transportation rates on lumber.

The 208 man recruited in New Mexico by the National Guard of that state, and later rejected for physical disability, will lose

both their time and their railway fare under an order made by Quartermaster Alstair, U. S. A., at Columbus, N. M.

The body of James G. Hurty, New York banker, missing since early in June, was washed ashore at Albany Island, near Choboguan, Mich. Hurty, with Charles Marcell, also connected with the New York bank several months ago began a 15,000-mile canoe trip.

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Pyrus R. Cobb

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3 leather seat Side Chairs (not shown), set	.....	\$ 7.95
China Cabinet	.....	\$17.75

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