

VIGOROUS GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

French Official Report Says Many Furious Counter Assaults Beaten Back.

ALLIES IN FINE FETTER

Paris, Aug. 1.—(Via London).—North of the Aisne river, in the Somme region, the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force against the French positions in the Epiens sector, says the official statement, issued this afternoon by the French war department. Both attempts failed under the French fire, it is added.

The Germans, reacting with more than usual vigor north of the Somme, have made counter attack after counter attack during the last twenty-four hours without changing the positions of the French. According to French official reports, all attempts of the Germans to regain lost ground have been beaten off by the French rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, while the work of strengthening and adapting the newly won trenches is being carried on steadily and methodically by the engineer corps.

The French commanders regard the situation on the whole as excellent and say that the arrangements in the rear of the attacking forces have reached a pitch of perfection never before seen. Material of all kinds is in abundance, far exceeding, according to reports, the actual requirements, and everything is in readiness for an attempt to push the advance further when the time is ripe.

German Assaults Furious.

The fury of the German assaults and the strength of the effective engaged shows the determination of the emperor's generals to spare no effort to prevent the French from working way along the north bank of the river by way of Clercy to attack Peronne from two sides. Aviators report that the Germans are making feverish efforts to reinforce the already strongly fortified positions about Clercy and are gathering reserves from several directions. Heavy fighting is looked for in the near future.

Attack on British Position Fails.

London, Aug. 1.—North of Basentin Le Petit in the region of the Somme the Germans last night attacked the British positions, but were successfully repulsed. It was announced today by the British war office.

Germans Recapture Woods.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—(Via London).—German troops have driven the British forces out of Fouraux woods in the region of the river Somme, in France, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters. On the eastern front, the German official statement says, the Russians are exhausting themselves against the German line on the Stokhod river in Volhynia in fruitless attacks.

Horticulturists Will Inspect Many Orchards

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Shenandoah is preparing to welcome the state horticulturists of Iowa and Nebraska Friday, when they come through on an inspection trip. They will take dinner in Shenandoah and will be a rival attraction for the chautauqua and a circus. Henry Field Seed house, Mount Arbor and Shenandoah nurseries will be inspected.

The trip will start Wednesday at Council Bluffs, following the picnic of the Grape Growers' association. The first day nurseries and orchards in Florence, Papillion, Union and Nebraska will be visited on the way to Nebraska City Thursday.

On Friday the party will cross to Hamburg, Ia., where the orchard of C. E. Mincer and J. M. Bechtel will be visited. From here they go to Randolph to visit the orchard of F. F. Spencer, who grows more Grimes Golden than any one else in the state. Sidney, Malvern, Tabor and Glenwood and other towns will be reached that day.

Negro Kills Mexican.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram).—A Mexican whose name was not learned, was shot and killed in a fight in a bunk car with a negro at Marysville, Kan., this morning. The negro was arrested and lodged in jail.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multi-fried coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

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GERMANY REJECTS POLISH FOOD PLAN

United States Informed Conditions Imposed by Great Britain Impracticable.

GOOD HARVEST IS NEAR

Washington, August 1.—Germany has informed the United States it has refused to "account of the impracticable conditions imposed by Great Britain upon the shipments of food-stuff from America into Poland" to enter into further negotiations for co-operation in Polish relief work, which are devoid of purpose.

Owing to favorable harvest prospects, however, the imperial government says relief apparently will be unnecessary after October 1 next.

The German position is stated in a note handed to Mr. Gerard July 29 and made public today at the State department. It apparently is a final rejection of Great Britain's offer made in a recent communication acquired in by France to permit the passage of American food supplies into Poland on conditions that the occupying Teutonic armies would not seize or remove native products.

No mention is made of President Wilson's personal letter to Emperor William similar to those sent to other European rulers appealing for joint action in arranging to feed the starving Poles. The note is in reply to identical communications sent by the State department to all of the belligerents concerned.

HYMENEAL.

Glaser-Hatcher.

Miss Goldie Hatcher, daughter of Leed Hatcher, of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Mr. Winfred E. Glaser of Sioux City, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday afternoon at 3 at his office, Brandeis Theater building. They were accompanied by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hatcher, of Missouri Valley, Ia.

Dawson-Martin.

Avoca, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Calvin Otto Martin and Miss Anna E. Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, of Syracuse, were married Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church in that city by Rev. W. H. Wright. They will make their home at Syracuse.

DEATH RECORD.

D. H. Kelsey.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special).—D. H. Kelsey, 83 years old, a retired farmer, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He is survived by Mrs. Kelsey and four children.

Carl H. Marquardt.

York, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Carl H. Marquardt, aged 60, died at the family home, two miles east of this city, Sunday morning. He came to Nebraska in 1873 and located near Thayer, and three or four years ago he took up his home near York. He is survived by a wife, eight sons and four daughters, two sisters and one brother.

Benjamin F. Buckley.

York, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Benjamin F. Buckley died at his home, 642 West Fifth street, yesterday morning, aged 82 years. He is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters. They are W. W. Buckley and C. W. Buckley, former proprietors of the York Business college; C. W. Buckley and B. C. Buckley of Fremont, B. F. Buckley, jr.; Mrs. F. D. Reynolds of York and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Central City. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Reynolds. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

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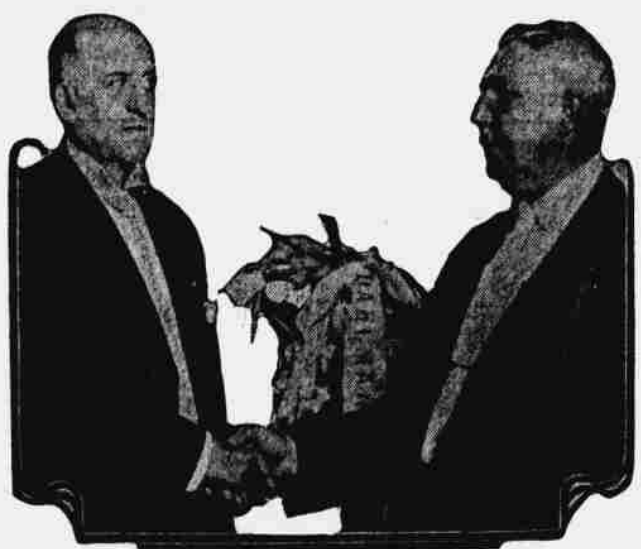
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OLD AND NEW POSTMASTERS—John C. Wharton calls at postoffice to join hundreds of others in congratulating Charles E. Fanning, who took over the office Monday night.



Text of Hughes' Address to Women's Roosevelt League

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tion which have characterized it; and we cannot expect improvement from that source. We can judge by what has been done and by what has not been done; and we are here together under circumstances very unexpected to me to see if we cannot have a genuine revival of American sentiment so that we may face the world erect and prepared.

"I explained last night my position with regard to a very important question, in which many of you if not all of you are deeply interested. I refer to woman suffrage, and as I then, I have come to the conclusion that the granting of a vote to women is inevitable. I base that conclusion upon a consideration of our economic conditions.

"There may be those who disagree with that view; but I confess I do not see how any candid mind can examine the tendencies of our life and reach a conclusion that permanently votes will be denied to women. I think it is impossible.

Dealing With Issues.

"That being my conviction, I deprecate most deeply sex organizations based upon sex and not upon the general obligations of citizenship borne by all. I view with a great deal of misgiving a continuation of the agitation which I am sure will grow more and more intense as this movement meets determined opposition.

"I speak with reference to the America of the future and the great importance that in our preparedness we should deal with real political issues and not have our political life sidetracked by a great and determined opposition with regard to the composition of our electorate. That is a matter that is fundamental. We start with our electorate and then discuss the matters with respect to which they are to act according to their convictions. And so I want to say women if they are to have the

vote, as I believe they ought to, come in as citizens with men.

"I desire to see them not organized on a sex basis, developing sex antagonism, but with the responsibilities of citizens, and coming in as men do, and in connection with the great questions of the day to exert their power and influence according to their convictions on those questions.

In Favor of Suffrage.

"I stated that I favored woman suffrage. Now I did not state last night my attitude with regard to the federal amendment. That matter was not stated specifically in the republican platform. I do not deal with it in making my formal response to the notification of my nomination.

"Today in answer to a telegram from Senator Sutherland of Utah I stated that, consistently with the principle and view I announced last night, I was in favor of the federal amendment.

"I take that position because, reiterating what I already have said, I have and believe this question should be promptly settled. I see nothing but danger to our security, to our unity, to our proper attitude toward political questions on continued agitation of this subject; and I would take the shortest cut to its solution.

Effects Whole Country.

"I further believe that it is a matter affecting the whole country. It is one of those matters where we must have a uniform policy. The country must decide on what that policy should be. I have indicated my belief as to what it should be; but it is a question which effects the whole country—the composition of our electorate; and therefore I believe that the federal amendment should be submitted and should be ratified.

"Now, there are many things which engage our attention in connection with this campaign. I have recently referred to so many of them that I shall not detain you with a special consideration of one of these issues at this time. I desire to say that I am here to give myself unreservedly to the service of the United States and I want the support of the women of the country."

As Mr. Hughes was leaving the meeting he was spoken to by Mrs.

William Forse Scott, a leader in the anti-suffrage movement and formerly a member of the executive board of the anti-suffrage organization in New York state.

"I am sorry Mr. Hughes—very sorry, that a man of your sincerity should support the federal amendment for women's suffrage," said Mrs. Scott. "You, sir, will have four generations of women against you."

"I am sorry madam, that we disagree," replied the nominee, and he passed on.

Extra Service for the Fremont Tractor Show

The railroads are expecting to handle considerable extra traffic next week on account of the tractor show at Fremont.

This will be the case particularly on Wednesday, August 9, when Henry Ford expects to attend the show with a new tractor built by the same general manufacturing plan as the Ford automobile.

The Burlington will run a special train from Sioux City on that day and the Northwestern expects to put in more or less extra service on local lines where the present service is not adequate.

Farmer Dragged Several Yards Across Sickle Bar

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Peter Miller of Ravinia, recently in hospital here for blood poisoning and sent home cured, has returned here very badly cut up from a harvesting accident. A team ran away while Mr. Miller was adjusting the harness. He fell across the sickle bar and was dragged some distance. His arms and legs were seriously lacerated, besides other injuries, and Mr. Miller had a close call.

Washington Appointments.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram).—President sent names to the senate of J. B. Davis as postmaster at Humboldt, Neb.; E. W. Chapman at Bonaparte and H. L. Cartwright at Union, Ia.

Iowa postmaster appointed: Fredonia, Louisa county, Miss Inez L. Astell, vice William R. Button, removed. Grand River, Decatur county, Forest Cole, H. M. Griffin, resigned.

Rural letter carriers appointed: Iowa, Anamosa, Carl E. Barnes; Cooper, Albert F. Hatch; Dysart, Vernon Knapp; Madrid, Thomas D. Caverly; Montour, Clayton E. Webb.

Yankton Home Robbed.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The home of Harry Fisk, proprietor of the Lyric theater, was robbed Monday afternoon in broad daylight. Cash and property to the value of \$75 were taken. It is presumed some harvest hand saw Mrs. Fisk lock the front door and leave and, managing to unlock the same door, he ransacked the place. Neighbors gave a good description of a hobo seen passing and a search is being made for him.

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Forty Cars Used for South Dakota Troops

Two long fourteen-car trains and one twelve-car train carried the South Dakota regiments of the National Guard through Omaha yesterday on their way to Texas. The guardsmen reached Council Bluffs about 11 o'clock, but were delayed by the breaking of a drawbar on one of the cars and it was the middle of the afternoon before they reached Omaha and were transferred from the North-western to the Missouri Pacific, which will transport them to Kansas City.

All the men had either standard or tourist sleepers to travel in and were quite comfortable. The forty cars included horse cars, baggage cars and box cars as well as sleepers.

Confirmation of Members Of Farm Loan Board Asked

Washington, Aug. 1.—Confirmation of the nomination of Charles E. Lobdell, Great Bend, Kan.; George Norris, Philadelphia; W. S. A. Smith, Sioux City, Ia., and Herbert Quick, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., as members of the new farm loan board was recommended today by the senate banking committee.

Lightning Sets Barn on Fire.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram).—A large barn on the Fink farm, northeast of Blue Springs, was struck by lightning this morning and burned to the ground with a considerable amount of hay, grain and some farm implements. The loss is \$1,500 with \$600 insurance.

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\$3.75 Table Cloths. \$2.89	\$4.50 Napkins, \$3.75 doz.
\$5.00 Table Cloths. \$3.89	\$6.00 Napkins, \$4.89 doz.
\$6.75 Table Cloths. \$5.00	\$7.50 Napkins \$6.00 doz.
\$10.00 Table Cloths. \$7.89	\$10.00 Napkins, \$7.50 doz.
Towels	Wash Cloths
35c Huck Towels. . . . 29c	300 dozen Turkish Wash Cloths 2c each
75c Huck Towels. . . . 50c	
Linen Section—Main Floor.	

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\$400 Steger & Sons Upright. \$175	\$650 Schmolzer & Mueller Player Piano. . . \$375	\$475 Hardman Upright. . . \$360
\$600 Chickering & Sons Upright. \$350	\$250 Haines Upright. . . \$ 80	\$400 Steger & Sons Upright. \$345
\$275 Matthews Upright. . . \$ 95	\$350 Bush & Gert's Upright. \$175	\$450 Auto Player Piano. . . \$225
\$825 J. & C. Fischer Upright. \$175	\$900 Weber Upright. . . \$380	\$700 Styresant Pianos. . . \$400
\$1,000 Weber Pianola Piano. \$750	\$900 Cable Upright. . . \$125	\$500 Aeolian Pianola Piano. \$385



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\$250 Haines Upright. . . \$ 80	\$400 Steger & Sons Upright. \$345
\$350 Bush & Gert's Upright. \$175	\$450 Auto Player Piano. . . \$225
\$900 Weber Upright. . . \$380	\$700 Styresant Pianos. . . \$400
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