(Associated Press War Summary.)

Whatever military development may be impending on the Belgian front, portance. Today's British official strongly with the recent German official reports of unprecedented gunfire in this area.

Color is lent the assumption that operations on a notable scale are in prospect here, however, by the offi-cial accounts from London of the intensive aerial work in progress, in which photographic observations on a large scale have been carried out.

The destruction of aircraft yester day was heavy on both sides, thirty German machines being downed and thirteen British machines being reported missing.

The French front likewise was devoid last night of infantry activity aside from raiding excursions. Germans Advance in East.

Berlin, July 30.—(Via London.)—

German troops are advancing through

Suchawa valley in the Austrian exclude all credence in the desire for exclude all credence in the desire for exclude all credence. province of Bukowina towards the officially today by the German general staff. The Germans also have pushed forward to the east of the upper Moldova valley.

of the Zbrocz river on the Russian France are dismissed by some com-frontier, which has been crossed by mentators as best left for refutation

The paralyzing defensive of the Germans, says the office statement issued today by the Germany department had an influence on the entente artillery in Flanders, which yesterday did not attain the strength maintains that although the chancellor's

tained on previous days. Allies Official Reports.

London, July 30 .- Except for small encounters between British and Ger- to be formulated at the coming conman patrols near Bullecourt and ference of allies must constitute an Acheville, last night there was noth- explicit disavowal of all thought of ing to report on the British front in France, the war office announced paper denounces the "ignorance or the folly of Sir Edward Carson's

Paris, July 30.—Last night there were violent artillery duels in the Aisne and Verdun regions of the French front while German surprise wift to use. attacks at various points were re-pulsed, the war office announced to-

Rome, July 30.—"Minor fighting resulted in our favor on the Trentino front and we took some prisoners. On the Julian front, there was considerable aerial activity. An enemy machine was brought down," the war department announced today.

Many Counties in State Get a Fine

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to last Friday night, indicates that the small grain crop is harvested and that where threshing has commenced the yield is fully up to the normal

on wheat, with generally a bumper yield of oats, rye and barley.

In dealing with corn, at the date of the securing of the data, the following estimate is made, on the basis of 100 per cent representing a perfect condition. The estimate is as follows

ncoin cCook 85

The report indicates that in many localities the leaves of the corn plant has commenced to roll, but only in few places had there been any firing. Severe Damage in Hall.

Grand Island, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—With the temperature only a few degrees less than Sunday's 110 and brisk winds adding to the rapid destruction of the corn crop, farmers were feeling decidedly to cut their corn for silos. Some fields are still standing up under the long siege and the unfortunate lack of reserve or submoisture, but all points within fifty miles report today that only an immediate cessation of Lloyd Keet; Dick Carter and San

Intense Heat in Filmore. Geneva, July 30.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the third of intense heat, 109 on Friday, 106 Saturday, 108 Sunday, with high hot wind. It is considered that much damage was done

How Much To Eat

10 crops.
Adams Corn Not in Tassel. Hastings, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth successive of, if man will do his part. The liver Telegram.) — The fourth successive day of high temperature and strong wind has caused much damage to corn in central Nebraska, but the majority of the crop is not yet in tassel and this part promises a good yield if should not eat meat more than once a this part promises a good yield if rain comes soon. The temperature for several days has passed 105 and

Ravenna, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)

—Cora is being injured every day by the hot and dry weather. Saturday the wind was hot and destructive, and Sunday the thermometer climbed up to 107 and remained there most of the afternoon. Fortunately these was a sure kin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May and the same of the same Dry Near Ravenna.

been sweeping Jefferson county for two days have practically destroyed the early corn and unless rain comes fections of the heart, rheumatism and the next few days, late corn will hurt. With the exception of few ations a drouth has existed in this vicinity since early in June, consequently corn is not in shape to stand hot winds. Pastures are burnt to a crisp, as well as alfalfa fields. This is considered a critical week for corn in this vicinity. Gardens have been practically ruined by hot weather.

American Army Should Be Sent to Russia, Says General Yassukovich

Yassukovich, chief of the Russian the allies in general, and Russia in military commission, who was here particular, than by sending a similar

"If America will send 100,000 men to Russia it will furnish an army that General will be the nucleus of a Russian army eral Baldwin as head of the military of a million men that may be grouped mission. The latter has returned to the artillery battle there has not yet with fatal results to Germany," de-resulted in infantry movements of im-clared. Geenral Yassukovich. "Ger-money with a lavish hand in Russia many will not be able to face such a to bribe agitators, said General Yassustatement is colorless, contrasting combination in the eastern theater, kovich. German money alone, he while France, Great Britain and said, is responsible for the recent dis- the only peace possible would be one America press it in the west. There astrous retreat of the Galician armarmies of a million men each, organ- visional government. Most of ized, stiffened and encouraged by the trouble is. Petrograd is caused by a presence of your troops, can be built upon the foundation of each 100,000 Americans sent to our front. "The United States has it

power to aid Russia and the allies tre- ington.

Michaelis Tries To Bolster Up Public Opinion

peace by understanding.

at delaying America's preparations The statement says the Russians for war.

are holding, the heights to the east Herr Michaelis' accusations against

by French allies, but discussed by

statements are valueless as evidence, they cannot be left unanswered and insists that a statement of war aims conquest for conquest's sake. The

threat to drive Germany behind the or Mrs. Rhine," which, it says, has given Herr Michaelis a weapon which he was his side. "It is in the power of the allies to render the weapon innocuous, even turning it against itself, but the repudiation of its charge must come quickly and in a form leaving no loophole

for misinterpretation. German Soil for Germans.

The Chronicle proclaims its belief that it would be unwise for the allies to deprive Germany of genuine German soil. It points out that while the chancellor talks of yast territorial modifications he mentions only the Saar valley, and it suggests that France may be aiming to restore the Rain to Save Corn old German frontier of Lorraine, which would involve "a little strip on the German side of from five to fifteen miles."

If France desired this for strategic reasons, the Chronicle would not say it necessarily had the right, but "it would be an exceedingly small affair not comparable for an instant to Germany's seizure of two large prov-inces in 1871. It must be remem-bered, too, that after losing some millions in killed and wounded in a war forced upon it and wherein it has borne the brunt of battle for liberty throughout Europe, France has the right to make exceptional claims for its future security such as Germany had not in 1871 and no other state, unless Belgium, would have today.

Alleged Kidnapers Of Baby Keet Will Be Tried September 10

Springfield, Mo., July 30.—The cases of seven persons charged with kidnaping conspiracies and brought here from St. Louis and Stockton, Mo. have been set for a trial on the secdiscouraged today. One farmer south of the city has turned his stock into one field hardest hit by the continued Mo. The prisoners were brought drouth. Many others are preparing here for a hearing on their request for a change of venue, which was

Tonight the general damage is es-timated at from 20 to 50 per cent.

MeGinnis, accused of attempting to kidnap C. A. Clement, a jeweler here, all of whom were brought from St.

day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and afternoon. Fortunately there was no wind. Unless rain comes soon the corn crop will be very short.

Need Rain In Jefferson.

Fairbury, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The hot winds that have been sweeping Jefferson county for between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes

Another Time.

mer, you are accused of stealing a Is this your first offense?"
your honor."

seems to me I remember sentencins all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism ney disease, as well as rheumatism cout.—Advertisement.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—The presence of American troops on the eastern front would be fatal to Germany, according to General Michael this it will render far greater aid to

army to the front in France or General Yassukovich relieved Genis no doubt that splendid Russian ies, and for the opposition to the prosmall and noisy minority, he said. a secretary. He is to go to Wash-

HARRISON G. OTIS DIES AT LOS ANGLES

of Heart Disease; Long Career in Newspaper

Business.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.-General Harrison Gray Otis, president and general manager of the Los Angeles Times; died today at the home here of his son-in-law, Harry Chandler.

Heart failure was said to have been the cause. Although he had suffered occasional attacks of illness recently, General Otis, who was more than 80 years old, had been at the Times office nearly every day within the last

About a year ago he suffered an attack of pneumonia, but recovered after a long illness.

General Otis was being served his breakfast in his bedroom and apparently felt the attack coming as a maid entered the room. "Take away the tray; I am gone," he said, and he died before either Mr.

or Mrs. Chandler, who were in an-other part of the house, could reach The quick, quiet death, it was said by friends, was as the general had

In addition to his son-in-law, who is assistant general manager and treasurer of the Times, General Otis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Franklin Booth of

Los Angeles, and thirteen grand children. General Otis was a member of a number of military patriotic and civic societies in Los Angeles, among them supervision of the county.

His first venture as a newspaper publisher was in Marietta, Ohio, where he acquired a small plant in 1865. Later he came to California where he became editor and publisher of the Santa Barbara Press in 1876. He acquired a fourth interest in the Los Angeles Times in 1882 and four years later organized the Times-Mirror company, of which he became president and general manager. He was a member of The Associated

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Special Flag May Mark Homes of Fighting Men

Washington, July 30.-A special flag to float over every house that furnishes a man for the army or navy is proposed by a bill introduced today by Senator Pomerene

BERLIN PAPERS TALK OF BRITISH LUST OF CONQUEST

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of abject surrender. "George J. Wardle, chairman of the Pitish abor party, refers to Asquith, but talks like Bonar Law. He demands of the German people General Yassukovich is accom- that it should force its government panied by a staff of four officers and to accept a peace dictated by a foe who is animated by lust of conquest. Such force, however, the German nation must leave to the entente armies and it will continue to oppose it, as has been done before.

"If Chairman Wardle is of the opincountry in the lurch in the face of a pied lower berths. tenfold foe. The workingmen haven't done so and do not propose to do so.'

Ante-War Exchanges.

at times seems to have forgotten this France. circumstance.

"The English government now disputes the power and authority of the in the face of such an attempt: The representatives of the German people must demonstrate that they are in possession of this disputed authority and are able to exercise it. If the German people succeed in convincing continental Europe of this fact, then the chief English war aim will have been disposed of."

Will Hold Belgium. Copenhagen, July 29.-The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the recent proceedings in the British

House of Commons, says: "Mr. Asquith's inquiry as to whether we were ready to restore Belgium's full freedom can only be meant as a rhetorical question, Mr. Asquith must know that, aside from a handful of dreamers, nobody thinks of handing Belgium again to England and France."

The Catholic organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, attempts to prove the American Academy of Sciences. that the retention of Belgium and the Last Christmas he gave his home annexation of regions in the east are in Los Angeles for an art gallery for indispensable to that protection of the public to be maintained under the German frontiers which Chancellor Michaelis speified.

The Tages Zeitung adopts this contention enthusiastically. Some of the radical newspapers, on the other hand, seek to give the impression that the government is so bound by the Reichstag resolution that the entente allies have only to propose peace without annexations or indemnities to obtain it.

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MULLEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Omaha Attorney and Two Nebraskans Thrown From Berths, But Not Dangerously Hurt.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 725 14tth St., N. W.

Washington, July 30 .- (Special Telgram.)-S. R. Rust and Arthur Muller of Omaha and S. P. Petersen, city attorney of Lincoln, had a rather from Harrisburg to Washington when the engine on the Capitol express of the Pennsylvania jumped the track, throwing the occupants in the sleepers from their berths. Aside an adequate supply. from small contusions no serious injury resulted. The engineer and fireman escaped serious injury.

Mr. Mullen, who is on his way to New York, received a small abrasion ion that he is not noticing among the of the scalp, but said today that he German majority socialists a spirit of had not seriously considered bringing repentance we would reply that the suit against the company. Messrs. German workingman would only ex- Rust and Petersen were more fortu-Aged Publisher of Times Dies perience repentance if he left his nate than Mr. Mullen. They occu-

Young Baehr Would Fly.

Max J. Baehr, former consul at The Vossische Zeitung says: at Cienfuegos, Cuba, is in Washing-"The fact that Germany desired to accompanied by his son, Max J. at Cienfuegos, Cuba, is in Washingarrive at an understanding with England regarding Belgian neutrality before the outbreak of the war and that England made such an understanding to General Squier of the signal corps arrive at an understanding with Eng- Bachr, jr., who is seeking a place in impossible would seem to be unknown today with a request that everything to Chancellor Bonar Law and Mr. be done to gratify young Boehr's am-Asquith, who was a war premier and bitions to be among the first to go to

Max J. Baehr, jr., who reached his twenty-first birthday in February, registered in the selective draft from German Reichstag and its ability to St. Paul, Neb., where he was born. give the nation's politics official direc- His liability number is far down the Only one answer is possible list and rather than fail to be called for his turn he has come on to Washington to enlist in the corps he believes will put out the eyes of the Germans.

Young Baehr attended the University of Nebraska, had a two years' course a tthe Nebraska Military academy at Lincoln and a year at the University of Berne, Switzerland. He is ambitious to be a flyer and says if the United States won't have him he will join the flying squadron of the allies. Mr. Baehr, senior, who has large interests in Cuba, is on his way to St. Paul to visit his family. William Kemp and son, Vincent, of

Fairmont, Neb., are in Washington after a visit to Fletcher Kemp, who is county superintendent of schools of Alexandria, Va.

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Kansas, Because of Drouth, Takes Steps To Prevent Famine

Topeka, Kan., July 30.-Kansas will ace a serious food problem this winter unless steps are promptly taken to relieve the situation, according to a statement issued tonight by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Damage by the continued drouth to corn and sorghums is responsible for the situation, the statement says, and may seriously af-

ect the live stock industry. Dairy farmers are urged to plant up to the middle of August the earliest obtainable variety of cane seed. They are also urged to carry their herds through the winter instead of exciting experience last night en route selling them, as it is reported many are now doing.

Planting of cow peas, a more extensive use of silos and fall pastures, especially those sown in rye, are suggested as the best means of insuring

Russian Police Still Searching for Lenine

nine, peace agitator and alleged Ger-man spy, has disappeared from his such." usual haunts in Petrograd and his whereabouts is not known to the government authorities,

The stories published in the United States that Lenine had been seized by the police at Ozarki, Finland, on July 24 and that later he had escaped during a battle between government Berne, Switzerland and later located agents and anarchists at Tornea, Finland, are said by the officials to be

smuggled through Finland to Stockholm and already had reached Ger-

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE AT CHICAGO IS OFF

"Closed Employes Abandon Shop Demand" and Other Issues Settled by Agreement; Traffic Moving.

Chicago, July 30 .- A strike of switchmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, employed on nineten roads entering Chicago. and which has been effective since last Saturday morning, was settled at 5:30 this morning and strikers were ordered to return to work. The settlement followed an all-night conference between epresentatives of the switchmen and railroads.

According to a joint statement by he conferees, the "closed shop." which is said to have been a primary cause for the calling of the strike, ceases to be an issue, it being stated that "matters at issue are to be settled without the adoption of a closed Petrograd, July 30.-Nikolai Le- shop rule, or of any rule that might

The meal period question is to be settled by a commission of eight meeting in New York.

Appointment of yardmasters, reinstatements and employment of new men is to be settled by a board representing the men and railways. As the result of the agreement

traffic on nineteen railroads entering Chicago will move unhindered today, and what threatened to be a serious in conjestion of transportation has been

This is "Yarn Week" in the local National League for Woman Service. The time is to be used in boosting the work of the knitting detachment with Mrs. E. P. Peck in charge of the army work and Mrs. H. E. Newbranch of the navy.

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