

GREAT AERIAL FIGHT IN WESTERN ARENA

Extraordinary Activity Taken as Prelude to General Advance of Allied Armies in France and Belgium.

Whatever military development may be impending on the Belgian front, the artillery battle there has not yet resulted in today's movements of importance.

The destruction of aircraft yesterday 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.

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Many Counties in State Get a Fine Rain to Save Corn

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 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.

Table with 2 columns: Division, Last Week. Rows include Omaha, Lincoln, Wynona, McCook.

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 fringing.

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 discouraged today.

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 to crops.

Hastings, Neb., July 30.—(Special 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 rain comes soon.

Ravenna, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Corn 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.

Fairbury, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The hot winds that have been sweeping Jefferson county for two days have practically destroyed the early corn and unless rain comes in the next few days, late corn will be hurt.

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American Army Should Be Sent to Russia, Says General Yassukovich

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—The presence of American troops on the eastern front would be fatal to Germany, according to General Michael Yassukovich, chief of the Russian military commission, who was here today.

Michaelis Tries To Bolster Up Public Opinion

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Herr Michaelis' accusations against France are dismissed by some commentators as best left for refutation by French allies, but discussed, by others, one of which says the story is too thin even for the Germans to believe.

The Daily News, however, maintains that although the chancellor's statements are valueless as evidence, they cannot be left unanswered and insists that a statement of war aims to be formulated at the coming conference of allies must constitute an explicit disavowal of all thought of conquest for conquest's sake.

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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 of Ohio.

BERLIN PAPERS TALK OF BRITISH LUST OF CONQUEST

the only peace possible would be one of abject surrender. "George J. Wardle, chairman of the British labor party, refers to Asquith, but talks like Bonar Law. He demands of the German people that it should force its government to accept a peace dictated by a foe who is animated by lust of conquest.

HARRISON G. OTIS DIES AT LOS ANGELES

Aged Publisher of Times Dies 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 few weeks.

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 another part of the house, could reach his side.

The quick, quiet death, it was said by friends, was as the general had wished it to be.

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 the American Academy of Sciences.

Last Christmas he gave his home in Los Angeles for an art gallery for the public to be maintained under 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 Press.

See Want Ads produce results.

DOUGLAS SHOE STORE

117 North 16th—Opposite Postoffice

Closing Out Entire Stock Of Summer and Fall Shoes in Sizes That Cannot be Duplicated

EARLY Monday morning our store was crowded with people eager and anxious to obtain real leather shoes at the low prices we are offering.

This sale has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the public appreciates the opportunity to obtain shoes made of real leather instead of hen skin. And you can have many styles and sizes to select from.

If you have not taken advantage of this sale to purchase shoes for the entire family, come now and make your selection. You can save money and buy shoes made of real leather at the same time.

HERMAN'S U.S. ARMY SHOE Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 Value Special Offer \$5.00

Strong, durable, comfortable Shoes, made of excellent leather. Special offer, only \$5.00

SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN (Also Boy Scout Shoes)

Extra Special Offer Men's Work Shoes This is the first time men have had an opportunity to obtain high-grade work shoes at the prices we ask. Regular \$5 and \$6 values, in two big lots, at— \$2.95 and \$3.95

Unusual Opportunity in LADIES' PUMPS A large assortment of fine patent, kid and gun metal Low shoes, regular \$4.00 and \$5 values—a special offer and an opportunity to purchase for several seasons' wear— \$1.00

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MULLEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

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

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Clearance of Waste Baskets and Mahogany Serving Trays.

For Tuesday only, These special prices—

White or gray lisle, extra quality, for 59c. Sheer silk lisle, in white with garter tops and double soles, 75c. Black and white silk hose, lisle tops and soles, at— \$1.25 per pair.

Clearance Sale of Summer Dresses, Wednesday, Aug. 1st

Watch tomorrow's papers for particulars.

Eliminate Waste

We have only one thing to sell, and that is Service. This includes electric current and the paraphernalia, devices and equipment necessary for the best use thereof, but more particularly it likewise involves expert advice and criticism on all matters electrical, furnished gratis, for the asking.

When your grocer sells you a potato he doesn't send anyone along to show you what to do with it. If you peel that potato too deeply and thus waste a lot of it, he is not concerned.

That is where we have it over your grocer, for Your Electric Service Company sends a trained expert along with its current to see that you do not waste any of it, and to show you how it may lessen your daily drudgery or increase your business profit at a minimum cost to yourself.

We want you to learn to use electric current extensively, but never wastefully, for we know that if you employ it properly it will save you time, trouble and money.

A house of ordinary size may be cleaned with an electric vacuum equipment for two or three cents, but if you peel your potato too deeply, so to speak, it may cost you as much as five cents. If you find that the latter is the case in your instance, telephone Douglas 1062 and ask for the Sales Department.

Your Electric Service Company is rather proud of this department and hopes you will use it. No matter if the proposition involved is but the proper use of an electric iron, or if it has to do with the power problem of a mammoth business—it is all the same to our experts. They will come in a jiffy and show you the difference between extravagance and economy in electricity; will furnish free estimates, plans and specifications to meet your needs, and will camp on your premises until you are satisfied.

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SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE AT CHICAGO IS OFF

Chicago, July 30.—A strike of switchmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, employed on nineteen 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 representatives of the switchmen and railroads.

According to a joint statement by the 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 through the adoption of a closed shop rule, or of any rule that might fairly be considered as equivalent to such."

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

Appointment of yardmasters, reinstatement and employment of new men is to be settled by a board representing the men and railroads.

As the result of the agreement traffic on nineteen railroads entering Chicago will move unhindered today, and what threatened to be a serious congestion of transportation has been averted.

This is "Tarn 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. S. P. Peck in charge of the army work and Mrs. H. E. Newbranch of the navy.

Petrograd, July 30.—Nikolai Lenin, peace agitator and alleged German spy, has disappeared from his usual haunts in Petrograd and his whereabouts is not known to the government authorities.

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

A vague story was current in Petrograd July 28 that the suspected Teuton agent had fled from the capital to Kronstadt, that he had been smuggled through Finland to Stockholm and already had reached Germany.

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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 second Monday in September in the Webster county court at Marshfield, Mo. The prisoners were brought here for a hearing on their request for a change of venue, which was granted.

The prisoners are Claude J. Piersol, Taylor Adams and Cletus Adams, charged with the kidnaping of Baby Lloyd Keet; Dick Carter and Sam McGinnis, accused of attempting to kidnap C. A. Clement, a jeweler here, all of whom were brought from St. Louis.

Advice Upon What To Eat How Much To Eat (By DR. I. H. WATSON.)

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a 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 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-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and 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 us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism.

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