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## RANSPORT TORPEDOED

# REPULSED

Attempts to Retake Village Captured by Australians Easily Stopped; Big Guns Busy in Ypres Region.

By The Associated Press. The British front east of Amiens, on each side of the Avre and along the Somme river, seems to be the storm center of the battle front in France. Australians, assisted by American detachments, on July 4, drove the Germans out of Hamel and the Vaire and Hamel woods, to the south at the same time launching a secondary attack on the German positions north of Somme. Since that time the lines before Amiens have been very active.

The Germans have been repulsed in Hamel and the wooded positions profiteering. further south. The British official Although report says the enemy was stopped easily but the Germans claim to have port was incomplete and that "no spechecked the British forces east of cial significance" should be attached Hamel and to have thrown them back to the data, as it was secured from to their original lines at Villers Bret- income and excess profits returns as

American Front Calm.

With the exception of aerial com-

Heavy artillery fire in this neighbor- a loss of 484 per cent in 1916. Anhood is reported from London.

The French have been content to hold and consolidate their new positions pear Moulin Sous-Touvent and Autreches, northwest of Soissons Autreches, northwest of Soissons, 15 per centthere in two recent French attacks the Germans suffered severe casualties. The French war office says during the past day there has been heavy artillery firing near Cutry and Montgobert southwest of Soissons,

Italians Lines Extended.

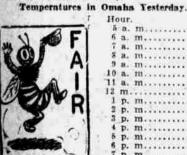
mouth of the Piave, have continued to make progress, taking more than 400 prisoners, as well as a battery of cannon and many machine guns. In the mountain region, the Italians have extended their lines northeast of Monte Grappa and have repulsed desperate counter attacks by the Austrians against positions taken from the enemy in the Italian drives · week ago. Finland Menaces Allies.

Stockholm reports that Finland is expected to declare war on the entente allies. This is probably the result of German pressure incident to the landing of allied forces at Kola, on the Murman coast. It has been reported that German and Finnish troops are pushing northward toward the port of Kola to seize vast stores transported | cent; \$243,000, 2 per cent. there before Russia's collapse as a factor in the war.

Unrest in South Africa. Two rumors of internal dissension have been current. One is to the effect that the death of Mohammed V., Sultan of Turkey, was not due to natural causes, but the result of a revolt in that country. The other comes from South Africa, where it is reported considerable unrest exists and where strong measures are being taken to cope with the situation.

### The Weather

For Iowa-Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; warmer Sunday and in west portion Saturday.



1918. 1917. 1916. 1915. 

Deficiency since March 1......6.99 inches Excess for cor. period, 1917...... 76 inch Deficiency for cor. period, 1918..5.28 inches Reports From Stations at 7 P. M.

Supreme Allied War Council in Session Gives Praise to Italians

Paris, July 5.—The supreme al-lied war council held its seventh session today. All the aspects of the present military situation were considered and important decisions were reached, according to an official statement issued at its close. Congratulations to the Italian army and people for the memorable victory over the Austro-Hungarian army were expressed at the meeting. It was said that it is considered that the victory won by the Italians at the critical turning point of the war brings a valuable contribution to the allies' efforts and points to the final success of their cause.

### **ENORMOUS WAR** PROFITS TAKEN BY SOME DEALERS

Figures on Gains Submitted to Senate Show Highest More Than 2,000 Per Cent.

By Associated Press.

war profits were sent to the senate by some republicans had charged that resolution by Senator Borah of Idaho, dent would be used to further the in- and itis understood that there are erations out the Somme and in Flandan attempt to retake the village of calling for information regarding

Although some enormous profits were shown, the letter said the re- viva voce vote a rule limiting general they were filled.

Dairy interests listed showed profit increases from zero to 180 per cent; banks up to 80 per cent; contractors as bats, the American front has been calm.

The German official statement tells

The maximum increased profit list-

of British attacks in the Ypres region, adding that they were repulsed. Heavy artillery fire in this neighborother food concern with \$325,000 made 34.75 per cent excess.

Chemical manufacturers capital and

profits respectively, include \$345,000, 31 per cent; \$300,000, none, and \$100,-000, 58 per cent.

Some of the flour mills' capital and profit increases reported were respectively, \$20,000, 112 per cent; \$20,-Italian forces operating near the 000, 95 per cent; \$90,000, 236 per cent; profits in 1916 being \$48,000 and \$260,-000 in 1917; \$25,000 capital, 437 per

one of the larger concerns was avail-

Some Profit in Coal. Data regarding the coal trade showed 504 per cent increased profits \$2,000,000 capital.

nothing to 176 per cent increase. A concern listed under the heading 'coal, wood and lumber trades" with \$1,250,000 capital, reported 180 per cent increase in profits.

Grain and electrical storage field, capital and profit increases included: \$10,000, 472 per cent; \$249,000, 31 per A garment manufacturer with \$84, 000 capita Ireported 246 per cent increase in profits.

Virgin Islands to Go Dry.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, July 5. The Virgin Islands, America's new possessions in the West Indies, have Roumania and the central powers gone dry. The local legislators have will not be ratified until the autumn, adopted the government's proposals says Dr. Edgar von Schmit-Paull, the

## **HOUSE VOTES** TO TAKE OVER

President Urges Prompt Action by Senate, But Does Not Insist Congress Abandon Recess Plan.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.-While the house was hastily adopting the resolution authorizing government operation during the war of all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems. senate leaders tonight received word from President Wilson, which they interpreted as indicating his willingness to have final enactment of the resolution postponed until after midsummer vacation.

Leaders in both houses tonight went ahead with plans for a recess late tomorrow night until August 12. Vote 221 to 4.

telegraph resolution was adopted by the house tonight by a vote of 221 to 4, after a spirited debate, in which democratic leaders said the president had expressed a Washington, July 5.-Figures on desire for its passage at once and the authority proposed for the presihouse previously had adopted by a debate to two hours.

Those voting against the resolution (Continued on Page Twe, Column Two.)

Great Damage Done Behind German Lines by Aviators; 173 Enemy Planes Downed at Cost of 36.

London, July 5.-During the last week the entente allies on the western front have taken more than 5,000 prisoners. A series of minor operations also resulted in their gaining possession of several important Among meat packers, listed data on strategic points, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and obtaining valuable information as to his plans for the immediate future.

Another satisfactory feature of the last week's operations was the work of a company with \$10,000 capital of the allies in the air. Great dam, we and 17.75 per cent for one with was done by the aviators to German communications and concentrations In paper trade profits ranged from of men and material behind the lines. The superiorityo f the entente air fighters is shown by the fact that during the last week, on the British front alone, 173 German airplanes were downed while only 36 British machines are missing.

The British military reports for the week pay a high tribute to the work of the Americans at Vaux and on the Somme, declaring that the American soldiers have shown the highest fighting qualities, while their staff work has been excellent.

No Peace Until Autumn

Amsterdam, July 5 .- Peace between

### for prohibition, to take effect July 1 special commissioner in Roumania of the Berliner Tageblatt, NEARLY DOUBLED 'EM UP THE OMAHA BEE

Carried nearly as much

### Department Store Advertising with Joseph B. Dimmick of Scranton, Pa., as its chairman.

for the first six months of 1918 as the other two Omaha papers combined and

### Showed by Far the Greatest Gain

Here Are the Figures in Inches: (Warfield Adv. Agency Measurements for 1917) (Haynes Adv. Company Measurements for 1918) BEE ......41,258 World-Herald ...........32,631 34,752 28,161

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You can't pull the wool over the eyes of the Department Store Manager. He knows absolutely how to get best results.

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### Police Raid Farm Houses i nIreland And Seize Weapons London, July 5.—A press dispatch from Dublin says the police of Ballinalsoe, county Galway, have raided farm houses, seizing hundreds of guns and arms. The raids

extended into the adjoining counties of Roscommon and Kings. There was no resistance except in a few instances, where the presence of arms was denied, but the weapons were surrendered. The people were surprisd, not expecting such drastic action in view of the

recent proclamation of Viscount French, calling for recruits. There also were arrests in the outlying districts.

## **ALLIES MAY SEND**

Early Announcement Expected at Washington; Finns May Bar Entry to Central Russia From North.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 5 .- Russia conterests of the democratic party. To almost daily exchanges of opinion beexpedite passage of the resolution, the tween Washington and the entente points. capitals through their respective embassies here and through other channels of a less official character.

The United States has regarded the proposition for the dispatch to Siberia of an international army as a military problem. It is understood the decision rests with General Foch and the supreme war council, and it is regarded probable it will be announced soon.

Details of the plan for the peaceful penetration of Russia and Siberia by American business men with the purpose of affording economic and ma-terial aid, are being worked out, Some Disquieting News.

Delay is encountered in securing reliabel information regarding conditions in Archangel. This is particularly exasperating to the officials because of the unofficial reports that reach Washington of the hostile attitude of the Finns, said to be reinforced by German soldiers. It is realized that a considerable Finnish-German force could easily seize strategic points on the rairoad running south from Archangel and Kola to Volgda. There is a report the inportant town on this road near the

southern end of the White Sea. A successful movement of this kind might defeat any entente plan to send a mlitary force into Central Russia from the north. As long as the entente fleet is able to navigate in the Arctic the little force of sailors and marines at Kola and vicinity would winter probably will make it neces-

sary to withdraw this force. Germany Controls Finns. Press reports from Stockholm predicting theh adhesion of Finland to the central power alliance are as yet unconfiremd officially. But it is realized that German pressure upon Finland is overpowering and the treaty of last March between Germany and Finland practically made the former the dictator of the policies of Finland. The treaty is saidto give Germany economic control of Finland and as sured her direction of external re-lations. The entry of Finland into an alliance with the central powers would not be an unmitigated evil. the opinion of officials here, as i would clarify the situation.

### Commission Named To Have Charge of Relief of Prisoners

Washington, July 5.—An American Red Cross special commission to Switzerland to take charge of the relief work of American prisoners of war and American civilian prisoners in the hands of the central powers was

In addition to looking after Americans, the commission will extend relief to destitute citizens of the allied powers now in Switzerland and aid the Swiss in relieving the suffering occasioned by the war.

Other members of the commission are: Carl P. Dennett, Boston; Atholl McBean, San Francisco; Ralph S Stewart, Boston, and Dr. Alfred Worcester, Waltham. Mass., as deputies, all serving without pay.

Headquarters of the commission will be at Berne.

### **Excursion Steamer** Capsized in Illinois

Peoria, Ill., July 5.-Hundreds of drowned when the excursion steamer Columbia overturned in the Illinois river five miles south of here tonight. All availabe nurses and physicians have been summoned from Pekin, Ill., near the scene of the accident.

oria side of the river in a feg and tore a huge hole in the bow of the boat. It sank almost immediately, ammunition and columns without dis-The boat jammed against the Pe-It sank almost immediately,

## ALLIES MAY LAUNCH BIG DRIVE SOON

Increasing Man Power and Extending Control of Air Enable General Foch to Adopt New Policy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 5.-Increasing manpower and rapidly extending control of the air have permitted the adoption of a new policy by General They believe the sequence of hard local blows struck recently by allied troops shows a new phase is developing which might expand into a major operation.

Reports of the recent successful strokes are taken to indicate General Foch no longer feels the necessity of keeping on the defensive to conserve his forces. The fact that the Germans have been completely surprised is believed to be due to the work of the airmen.

American aid has served to change the tide of fighting. The American attacks around tinues to be the subject of earnest Chateau-Thierry, the French operaconsideration by the administration tions at Soissons and the British opers, probably were prompted by the weakness of the enemy at those

Will Give Enemy No Rest. It is assumed General Foch plans to give the enemy no rest. Points (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Belief in London That Moslem Rule' Was Killed as Result of Revolutionary Plot.

July 5 .-- Reports have reached London from Dutch sources that the death of the sultan of Turkey, Mohammed V, which took vaders have arrived at Kim, an im- place Wednesday night, was not due to natural causes and presumably was part of a revolutionary movement in the Ottoman empire. Amsterdam, July 5.-In a message

to the new sultan of Turkey, Emperor Charles of Austria is quoted in a Vienna dispatch saying: "The unconquerable bravery of our

armies, the steadfastness of our be safely supported. The advent of courageous peoples, has strengthened our alliance with Germany and Bulgaria in the face of all our enemies, who quite openly wish to destroy or disintegrate our states.
"The wise political ideas which

characterized the reign now closed were also its glory. They indicate a path leading to final victory and greatness for the Ottoman empire, I extend the warmest wishes for the prosperity of your reign and for a brilliant future for your people."

### Bolshevik Forces Driven Out of Irkutsk and Region dous increases, as compared with pre-

to a telegram received here today pletely defeated west of Irkutsk and and eight others took their initial dip keep affoat and sank. to the east of Lake Baikal. way, 80 miles east of Lake Baikal, and

crown prince said:

forces have inflicted a severe defeat upon the bolshevik troops, according from Irkutsk, Siberia. The bol-sheviki are said to have been comto have been driven out of the region on the second and third of July, mak-There was a battle at Nerkhnie according to reports received today Udinsk, a town on the Siberian railit resulted in the Russian government

## COVINGTON SUNK ON ITS HOMEWARD

Six Members of Crew Missing; Ship's Officers and Other Survivors Landed at French Port; Former Hamburg-American Liner Under Convoy When Attacked; No Submarine Sighted.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 5 .- The United States army transport Foch, in the opinion of observers Covington, homeward bound with a fleet of troop ships convoyed by American destroyers, was torpedoed in the war zone Monday night and sank the next day while an effort was being made to tow her to port. Six men of the crew are missing, but the others with the officers were landed at a French port. No soldiers or passengers were on board.

ON THE FOURTH

Merchant Marine Total for Three Days Is 95: !leven on Columbia River Delayed by Freshet.

By Associated Press.

keels of eight others were laid. The merged immediately after dischargstroyers, a gunboat and two mine sweepers.

The gunboat, the Ashville, was launched at the Charleston, S. C., a destroyer without incident. Se navy yard. One of the mine sweepers, the Swan Hill, was put over by the that the submarine did not return and undertake to finish the sinking. Alabama Dry Dock company, Mobile, Ala., and the other, the Oriole, was launched by the Staten Island, N. Y.,

Shipbuilding company. The eight keels were laid for de stroyers at the plant of the Bethlehem Union Iron works, San Francisco. That plant launched eight destroyers. the Newport News, Va., yard, three; Cramps, Philadelphia, two, and the Fore River plant, Quincy, Mass., one. The names of these craft previously had been announced.

Objectives Surpassed

American ship builders went beyoud their objectives in the Independence day drive for new tonnage. The shipping board announced today that the workmen started out with the expectation of launching 439,886 dead weight tons, but late reports to the board today showed that 474,464 tons had been gotten ready to put overboard.

Columbia river, while two others stuck on the ways. They are expected to be released without great delay. As a result of the Independence

day launchings, July and August deliveries are expected to show tremenceding months. Machinery is begin-East of Baikal, in Siberia ceding months. Machinery is beginning to come through for the wooden hulls, many of which were delayed London, July 5.—Czecho-Slovak after launching by the lack of en-

Three Days' Total 95.

Philadelphia, July 5.-Fourth o July ship launchings aggregated 87 ing a grand total for the week of 95 by the Emergency Fleet corporation

Of these, 53 are wood and the re troops being driven out of the place. mainder of steel construction. The The bolsheviki in abandoning Ikurtsk total dead weight tonnage is 474,464, announced today by the Red Cross took with them great quantities of the wooden share being 187,000 and that of the steel 287,464.

### GERMAN SOLDIERS AIDED Croakins of Millions of Amphibians Conceals Gun Movements at Chemin Des Dames.

ATTACK BY FROGS' CONCERT covery and when the attack actually By Associated Press,

Amsterdam, July 5.-Karl Rosner, was launched the deafening concert

of the frogs prevented the enemy a newspaper correspondent who is from discovering the positions of the frequently termed the German em- German machine guns. peror's press agent, describes in the During the same conversation Ros-Lokal Anzeiger a conversation which ner says the emperor described the he says took place between Emperor occasion when he was asked to give William and the German crown permission for the blowing up of the River; Many Drowned prince, in which the son told his famous French castle at Coucy Le father a story of the "frogs at the Chateau, near St. Quentin. He said father a story of the "frogs at the battle of the Chemin Des Dames."

The story was told, says Rosner, as father and son stood on a hill in the battle sector of the army group might measured to the lives of the data. He had a left Camp Dodge for the east on the first lap of the journey "over there." The unit had expected to leave about the tenth of the month.

> then remarked: "It was when the Germans were would the French act differently in our country? The protection of The frogs, which were soldiers is the supreme law for the found in millions in the marshy Ail- commander and no edifice ought to be ette river region, croaked in such a spared when it is a question of pre- Irene Jess, secretary to Dr. A. C.

## TRIP FROM FRANCE

The men missing are: Ernest C. Anderson, fireman, Lynn,

Joseph P. Bowden, seaman, Mountain Lake, N. J. Ambrose C. Ford, fireman, Somerille, Mass. William Henry Lynch, jr., fireman, Manchester, N. H. Albert S. Payne, seaman, West New Brighten, Staten Island, N. Y. Lloyd H. Silvernail, seaman, Bain-bridge N. V.

bridge, N. Y.

No Submarine Sighted. In announcing tonight the sinking of the Covington, formerly the Ham-burg-American liner Cincinnati, the Navy department said that the submarine which sent a torpedo crashing into the ship's side just forward of the engine room at 9:17 o'clock at

Washington, July 5.—Seventeen night, was not sighted.
Vice Admiral Sims' message d American war vessels were launched on Independence day, the Navy department announced tonight, and the

further attack. The theory that the submarine made off in haste is borne out by the fact that the crew was transferred to

First Sunk in Convoy. The Covington was the American transport to be sunk in convoy, the former Hamburg American liner President Lincoln and the former Morgan liner Antilles, the only other American transports sunk having been destroyed when return ing home without the protection of

war craft. Few details were given in the Navy department's announcemen and there was no explanation of Admiral Sims' report that none of those from the Covington who were landed at a French port was "seriously in jured." Apparently some of them were hurt, probably in being transferred to the destroyer in a choppy sea, but evidently Admiral Sims did not give the number.

Official Statement. "The torpedo struck just forward of the engine room bulkhead," said The actual number of ships of the engine room bulkueau, such a freshet in the launched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. The launching of 11 the Navy department's announce-tunched was 82. room were rapidly flooded. With its motive power gone, the vessel was helpless and facing the possibility of the torpedoing of another ship in the convoy, the Covington was temporarily abandoned. This was done in

> crew were taken on board a destroyer, The submarine was not seen. "At daybreak the captain, seven officers and a number of members of the crew returned to supervise salvaging operations. Another vessel and two tugs took the Covington in tow in the effort to get her to port, but she was too badly damaged to

excellent order and the officers and

"Vessels have been searching for the missing men and the Navy de-partment awaited the report of the names of those missing, which was not received until today, before announcing the sinking of the vessel." The Covington was 608 feet long,

of 16,339 gross tonnage and had a speed of 151/2 knots an hour. Circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Covington evidently were similar to those when the British liner Tuscania was sent down off the north coast of Ireland, while carrying some 2,200 American troops to England. The vessel was with a fleet of ships convoyed by destroyers and was attacked early in the night, the subamine either having lain in wait or else stumbled upon the convoy accidentally.

### Nebraska Hospital Unit No. 49 Leaves on First Part of Journey

Nebraska Base Hospital Unit 49 people are believed to have been the battle sector of the army group might menace the lives of hundreds Miss Eva O'Sullivan, teacher at the of General von Francois June 3. The of German soldiers. The emperor Central High school who will serve as a laboratory technician for the unit, is in Minneapolis and has re-ceived no instructions. Miss Patricia Naughton, teacher at the South High school, is also without orders. Mis