

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE IN FLANDERS THOUSAND YARDS

Patrols Push Forward on a Front of Nearly Five Miles Between Lawe and Clarence Rivers.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 7.—British troops over a front of nearly five miles have pushed their line forward to a depth of 1,000 yards between the Lawe and Clarence rivers, according to the British communication issued tonight.

Former Bee Man Who Now Is In Service of Nation



JOHN B. KNISELY.

John Buell Knisely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Knisely of Omaha, has returned to the Great Lakes naval training station after a 14-day leave in Omaha.

GERMANS BEATEN IN FURIOUS ATTACK

(Continued From Page One.) ly, reappeared just before the attack was launched and the action was conducted without much advantage in observation by aircraft.

When the order for the advance was given the men, for the most part, swept forward in open formation. The Germans launched a counter attack without success.

German Company Wiped Out

The men on the American right fought their way along the chosen routes. Some of them floundered across through the water, while others used the bridges that still were standing.

One detachment of Germans somewhat more than a company, moved forward into the open. Here the American machine guns caught them, and, sweeping them with bullets, destroyed them almost totally.

The Germans attempted to strike the Americans a disconcerting counter blow with a considerable force by plunging down a ravine leading to the river. Their path had been cleared by their artillery and they might have succeeded in reaching the Americans, but the movement had been reported to the artillery stations south of the Vesle and from them there swept into the advancing column such a mass of shells that the formation was quickly broken.

Hand-to-Hand Conflicts. At another point a detachment of Germans stood until the Americans were upon them. Then it became a hand-to-hand conflict, the only one of the kind during the battle. In the mud and in darkness where the combatants were barely able to distinguish each other they fought it out.

The Americans on the left failed to reach their objectives until they had called for a second barrage. Under its cover they rallied and struggled forward to the chosen positions.

The Germans in attempting to repulse the attack, used guns of 77 and 105 caliber and minenwerfers. They had them on the higher ground, considering to the rear of the battle line. The American guns did excellent work, not only in covering the advance, but in breaking up formations, especially one large assemblage of infantry.

Detectives Arrest Four On Charge of Suspicion

Detectives Danbaum and Haze spread a dragnet Wednesday afternoon and gathered in Tom Fox, chauffeur, 921 1/2 South Thirteenth street; S. J. McArdle and T. J. Walsh, both mechanics, 1307 South Twenty-fifth avenue, and Harry Bernstein, clerk, 1410 North Twentieth street. The four men will be held for investigation. No charges were booked against them.

Heart Attack at Revival

Watching a negro revival meeting at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets last night proved too strenuous for J. W. Kelly, 2612 North Nineteenth street. Just as the dusky "Billy Sunday" was exhorting his fellow sinners to come into the fold, Kelly created a commotion by toppling over. Some person had enough forethought to notify the police department. Dr. Edstern, police surgeon, gave Kelly treatment and ordered him removed to his home. Kelly is said to have heart disease.

Convicted of Disloyalty

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 7.—Judge John M. Becker of Monroe, tried in federal court here on a charge of having made unpatriotic utterances, was convicted by a jury tonight. Sentence was deferred.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

Money is valuable only because of what can be done with it. With money life and health can be given to heat-suffering babies.

We know of no other way in which money can do so much good as in The Bee's Free Milk and Ice fund. It is administered without cost, so that every cent you give actually buys pure milk or cooling ice for the little children or babies of the struggling poor.

Send or bring your contribution to The Bee office. Previously acknowledged... \$748.43.

Mrs. F. B. Date, North Bend, Neb. 2.00
Cash 1.00
A Friend 2.00
Frances Doyle 1.00
Total \$754.43

MAMMOTH CIRCUS ATTRACTS CROWD AS IN DAYS OF OLD

War Prices Fail to Keep Crowd From Annual Show; Circus Women Knit During the Parade.

The world's greatest war is powerless, apparently, to interfere with the world's greatest circus. So it seemed at the Twentieth and Paul street grounds where the "mammoth, magnificent, marvelous Ringling Brothers show" held forth yesterday afternoon and night to two audiences.

The circus is as big as it ever was in peace times. And the prices are bigger, 35 cents now being the cost of admission for children and 75 cents for adults. It's because of the war, you know.

The circus arriving in our city a little late, the parade was correspondingly late, moving through the streets during the noon hour instead of at 10 o'clock. But half the fun of the parade is waiting for it. A noticeable feature was that many of the circus ladies were knitting as they rode along.

The number of wild animals of the jungle carried by the big show is as great as ever and they are all fine specimens of their respective species. There is no "blood-sweating behemoth" nor any "sacred white elephant of Siam." But the splendid herd of 26 elephants—count 'em, the 12 camels, the hippopotamus, the sleek tigers, lions, leopards and all the other animals were up to the Ringling pre-war standard.

War Tinge to Jokes. The clowns have several new stunts this summer with a war tinge to them. Miss Leitze, the world's most marvelous gymnast, kept the crowd gasping at her death-defying "stunts." The bareback riding of May Wirth and others was a big feature. Aerialists and bareback riders are the "aristocracy" of the circus and draw the big salaries.

The "1,000 arenic marvels" which comprise the big show were followed by the after-show, which this year is a spectacle of chivalry entitled "In Days of Old," and is put on with a great wealth of scenery and costuming.

Rain which threatened (or promised) all day, held off and, while the tents were hot, a little thing like that isn't felt at a circus. It stimulated the sale of popcorn, cream cones and of palm leaf fans which cost 15 cents now, owing to the war.

The wit of the sideshow spieler has not withered, either. One spied thus: "We're here again in beautiful, cool Omaha-by-the-Sea. We're admitting the church people today at the same price as the sinners."

Price Goes Up. It might be mentioned also that the admission to the side show is now "two bits," 25 cents, instead of the time-honored "dime, ten cents." This is owing to the war.

But it was a great circus, anyway. People came from far and near. A delegation of more than 50 Indians came down from the Indian reservation 150 miles away, for no other reason than to see the circus.

Competing Wire Lines Will Be Consolidated

Washington, Aug. 7.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that one of the first effects of government control of telephones and telegraphs probably would be the consolidation and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.

Negotiations are already under way for consolidating a number of competing telephone systems when the government assumed control. The postmaster general will not disturb these negotiations. When an agreement is reached between the companies it will be submitted to the Postoffice department for approval. The postmaster general says there is no objection to the companies taking up additional negotiations subject to approval.

2,600,000 French Soldiers Killed and Wounded in War

New York, Aug. 7.—Marcel Knecht, member of the French high commission to the United States, in an address today at the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus here, said 1,300,000 French soldiers had been killed and 1,300,000 wounded in the war and that the "poilus" were wonderfully cheered by the arrival of the Americans.

Poor Bread and High Cost Start Riots in Spain

Guadalajara, Spain, Aug. 7.—Serious outbreaks have occurred here owing to the high cost of living and the poor quality of bread. Shots have been exchanged between the demonstrators and the police.

A SUMMER TONIC-DRINK

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Healthful and most agreeable to the taste. Refreshes and invigorates. Use it in place of lemonade.—Adv.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record. State of Temp. 1918. 1917. 1916. 1915.

Highest yesterday . . . 90 70 81 88
Lowest yesterday . . . 72 59 70 85
Mean temperature . . . 81 68 76 78
Precipitation for day . . . 74 . 74 . 86

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature . . . 78
Excess for the day . . . 12
Total excess since March, 1918 . . . 448
Normal precipitation . . . 15 inch
Deficiency for the day . . . 12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1, '18 . . . 8.33 inches
Deficiency since March, 1918 . . . 6.67 inches
Deficiency for year period 1918 . . . 12 inch
Deficiency for year period 1917 . . . 8.42 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. State of Temp. High. Low. Rain. Station. Weather. 7 a. m. High. Low. Rain.

Cheyenne, cloudy . . . 82 70 . 28
Denverport, clear . . . 86 78 . 00
Denver, clear . . . 86 78 . 00
Chicago, clear . . . 86 78 . 00
Dodge City, rain . . . 82 72 . 02
Lansing, clear . . . 78 74 . 00
North Platte, clear . . . 82 70 . 00
Omaha, cloudy . . . 85 70 . 00
Pueblo, part cloudy . . . 82 70 . 00
Rapid City, rain . . . 82 70 . 00
Salt Lake, clear . . . 84 76 . 00
Sioux Falls, cloudy . . . 79 75 . 00
Sioux City, rain . . . 72 74 1.56
Valentine, cloudy . . . 80 64 . 01

°F. indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

Brief City News

Elec. Fans, 86, Burgess-Granden Co. L. B. Johnson (dem.), has accepted petition filing for water board.

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Vote for John M. MacFarland, republican state senator, at primaries.—Adv.

Henry W. Dunn, republican candidate for county commissioner, First district.—Adv.

Attention, Missourians and Kansans, Red Wolf and Morning Glory coffee at Charles H. Mallinson, grocer, phone Douglas 3614.—Adv.

An Omaha Man will greatly appreciate your support at primaries August 20. H. M. Eaton, republican candidate for State Auditor.

Colonel Cowin Sale—General Cowin has received a cable from his son, Col. W. B. Cowin, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Melons in Quantity—The fine watermelons now on the Omaha market are coming from Texas, Georgia, Missouri and Oklahoma. Three carloads arrived Tuesday.

Brings Suit for Divorce—Emma Johnson has filed suit for divorce from William Johnson in district court. She alleges desertion on the part of William.

Sons of Veterans Meet—Gen. Charles F. Manderson camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall at the court house. All members are urged to be present as several applicants will be on hand to be initiated at that time.

Big Cargo of "Scat"—The excessive dry weather and dusty atmosphere led L. A. Morraine of Tekamah to come to Omaha in hope of finding something to quench his thirst. He found it. He overestimated his capacity. At Sixteenth and Chicago streets it was necessary for the police to take him up and take care of him over night to keep him from being shipwrecked on the ocean of joy.

Police Recover Stolen Car—A Ford car, the property of George Frank, Herman, Neb., which was stolen from the corner of Fifty-fourth and Maple streets, August 4, was recovered Wednesday by Detectives Danbaum and Haze. The car evidently had been purloined by joy riders, who, after burning up all the juice, abandoned it three miles north of Florence. Frank was notified by telephone to come and get his machine and to bring along a rear tire and casing.

Hold Baker on Suspicion—E. A. Baker, a switchman, 1713 Nicholas street, was arrested late last night by Officers Chapman and Jensen on suspicion of having robbed the Hyland pharmacy, Eighteenth and Nicholas streets, a quantity of stolen goods identified by the store owner was found in his possession. Baker was not booked on any specific charge.

Sneak Thief Makes Haul—Mrs. Anna Johnson, who rooms at 2686 Douglas street, reported to the police that a sneak thief entered her room and took \$62 from a bureau drawer Wednesday.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

GERMANY DOOMED TO BE BEATEN

(Continued From Page One.) different. He pictured the part the navies have played in the war, and said he did not think that many persons realized that if the allies were defeated on the water the war would be over.

"When the war began," said Lloyd George, "the British navy, the largest in the world, represented a tonnage of 2,500,000. Now including the auxiliary fleet, it is eight million. Were it not for this increase the seas might be barred for the commerce of the world. Every trade route of the world is patrolled by its ships. Raise 6,250,000 Men.

"I would like to point out, in dealing with the army and its growth, that the maintenance of the navy and the mercantile marine is the first charge on the resources of the country. Our military effort has been subject to the demands of those obligations on our resources in men and material, yet, since August, 1914, including those already with the colors, Great Britain alone has raised for the army and navy 6,250,000 men, for the most part voluntarily. The dominions contributed 1,000,000 and India 1,250,000 were to call to the colors the same number of men as Great Britain in proportion to population, it would mean nearly 15,000,000 men."

German Chance Gone. The premier declared it was too early to say the German effort has been exhausted. The Germans still had powerful forces in reserve, he pointed out, but it was not too early to say that the chance which they had on March 21 would not again present itself.

The American army, the premier said, would soon be not far short of the German army itself.

Dealing with the German offensive against the British, Mr. Lloyd George said at first there were many anxious moments and the losses were considerable in men and material. But in a month, because the battle was over, the 355,000 men had been sent across the channel to take the places of those lost and in six weeks the Germans had been hurled back and fought to a standstill.

The German people and Germany's allies were beginning to be disillusioned, the premier continued. In March, Germany was promising great things and the peace tentacles from her allies were withdrawn. The promise, however, he pointed out, had failed, and the German harvest was short, although militarily the Germans had been at the height of their power.

Praises Work of America. Mr. Lloyd George praised the work of the Americans in the fighting in France, speaking of the "trained skill" they had displayed and the "skilled knowledge in the management of men under trying conditions" of which their officers had given evidence.

Alluding to the Czech-Slovaks, the premier explained that their only de-

sire was to quit Russia and help the allies on the western front. The bolshevik government, however, had resisted the attempt of the allies to assist them to get away. Therefore, the bolshevik had only themselves to blame for the Czech-Slovak hostility. The premier wanted this made clear, he said, because there had been criticism of President Wilson's decision to join the allies in the Vladivostok movement.

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Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

Miss Dorothy Frooks

Astoria, L. L. B. of Oyster Bay and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, who campaigned for the recent Liberty loan, under the auspices of the Treasury Department of the United States and with a record of having recruited more than 10,000 men for the United States army, latest endeavor, "The American Heart."

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GIVE PRIZES TO CANNERS OF WAR GARDEN PRODUCE

Government Agent Brings Promise Labor Will Be Rewarded; Saving Made Last Year.

"More than \$350,000,000 worth of vegetables was grown in war gardens last year," says Prof. H. D. Hemenway of the National War Garden commission of Washington, who is in the city today. "This food was grown in 7,000,000 war gardens throughout the country. It released 1,000 freight cars for other purposes," he said.

From the increased interest taken in war gardening this year Prof. Hemenway feels confident that the mark set last year will be greatly exceeded by this year's gardeners.

Prizes for Canning. Prof. Hemenway is in the city with an offer of \$10,000 in prizes to be distributed by the war garden commission for best canned vegetables grown in war gardens.

"Nebraska has made a wonderful record in war gardening," says Prof. Hemenway, "and in the east we are looking for the western states to follow with equally fine canning campaigns. The commission has set aside \$10,000 to be given with national capital prize certificates to winners of first prizes at canning club exhibitions and county fairs. With each certificate will go a half-filled book of thrift stamps."

While in the city Prof. Hemenway, who formerly was director of the School of Horticulture at Hartford, Conn., will get in touch with canning clubs, with the council of defense and with any organizations that are interested in food saving.

Omaha Boy Expects to Sail Soon for France

Another Omaha boy is enroute to France, with the expectation of handling his imperial majesty a big bunch of fives right on the tip of his imperial nose.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jensen, 4023 Barker avenue, Floyd A. Jensen, their 18-year-old son, says he has been put aboard a transport ship, but has no idea as to when he would sail.

Young Jensen enlisted in Omaha, was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., then to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., then to Camp Hill, Va., thence to a coast city and aboard a transport.

He is a corporal in the quartermaster's department and has charge of a train of 10 auto trucks and 41 men.

Corporal Jensen formerly was employed by the Stewart Motor company of Omaha.

Capper and Allen Win Nominations in Kansas

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—Returns indicate Gov. Arthur Capper in the race for the republican nomination for United States senator has piled up a plurality of between 25,000 and 30,000.

In the republican gubernatorial contest Henry Allen of Wichita, has secured a heavy plurality over his three opponents.

The renomination of Senator W. H. Thompson on the democratic ticket over George W. Marble seems assured. W. C. Lansdon, it is indicated, has been nominated by the democrats as their candidate for governor.

Spencer to Make Race Against Folk for Senate

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Returns indicate the plurality of Joseph W. Folk over Senator X. P. Willey for the democratic nomination for United States senator will exceed 35,000 and that Selden P. Spencer's majority over Col. Jay L. Torrey for the republican nomination will reach 30,000 votes.

Congressman C. W. Hamlin of the seventh district today conceded his defeat by 300 votes. Congressman Shackelford of the eighth district and Borlyand of the fifth district also were defeated.

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THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women Cotton Voiles and Tissues A good time to supply your wants for next season. The greatly reduced prices and a selection from choice patterns should insure a rapid closeout. 60c, 75c and \$1.00 values Thursday, 29c, 39c and 59c yard.

Gloves Trefousse French Kid, in white, black, pastelle, gray, navy and tan shades, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per pair. Kayser and Fownes Silk Gloves, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 per pair. Fownes Fabric Gloves, 75c and \$1.00 per pair. Union Suits Mansco Suits for men, made by the Manhattan Shirt Co. from cool materials that wear well. Sizes 34 to 50, inclusive, \$1.25 to \$4.00 a suit. B. V. D. Suits. Every man knows the comfort these garments give. Sizes 34 to 46, inclusive, \$1.15. Sizes 48 to 54, inclusive, \$1.40.

Advance Showing Early fall wool Coatings, Gun-burbs, Velours, Kerms, Broadcloths and wool Jerseys. Buy these materials early—prices are advancing on woollens. August Sale Madeira Tea Napkins \$10.00 Scalloped Hand Embroidered Tea Napkins, dozen \$8.75

National Fur & Tanning Co. Announce Their ANNUAL AUGUST FUR SALE For 1918 Naturally the makers of Fur Garments can more easily satisfy your individual tastes than garments selected from a miscellaneous stock. We are manufacturers. You select the pelts you want; select your pattern to please you, and we make the garment. Our 1918 stock is especially attractive. We are showing unusual values in Hudson Seal, Kolinsky, Nutria and Squirrel, made up in Coats, Coatees, Capelets, Scarfs and Muffs in fashions Supreme. Special Prices to Early Buyers. National Fur & Tanning Co. 1921-1929 South 13th Street. OMAHA. Phone Tyler 120. Albright Cars Stop at Our Door.

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