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THIS WEEK IS REGARDED AS SAVING WEEK

McKenna Issues Manifesto Urging Importance of Citizens Investing Their Means in Various Forms Provided by Government For Financing War—Extravagance is Treason and Indifference is a Crime

LONDON, July 17.—The week beginning to-day is to be regarded in this country as war savings week, in which every citizen in the United Kingdom is expected to invest according to his means in the various forms provided by the Government for financing the war.

Deny Report Loss of British Cruiser

BERLIN, July 16.—The Admiralty announced to-day that on July 11th a German submarine sank a British auxiliary cruiser and three patrol boats.

Von Hindenburg May Command Entire Front

BERLIN, July 17.—According to private advices from Vienna important changes have taken place in the Austro-Hungarian army and others are impending as result of the Russian offensive, something akin to a shake up may take place.

British Progress Still Continues

LONDON, July 16.—Progress on the British front continues most satisfactorily says Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

Russians Force Teutons to Retire in Region of Ostroff

PETROGRAD, July 17.—In Volynia the Russians, in the region of Ostroff and Goubine, have put down day or two, but the beginning of a long, patient and arduous offensive.

Russians Make Further Progress

PETROGRAD, July 16.—The Germans made a determined effort yesterday to force back the Russians in the region of Baranovitch, where heavy fighting has been in progress for some time.

More Shipping Losses Reported at Lloyd's

LONDON, July 17.—At Lloyd's shipping agency, it was announced to-day that the British steamers 'Mopsa of Gooch' and 'Alton' were sunk this morning.

Irish Nationalist Is Now Arrested

LONDON, July 16.—Laurence, Ginnell, Irish member of Parliament, who addressed many questions in the Commons to Ministers during the Irish rebellion, invariably alleging that his countrymen who had been arrested were mistreated, was himself arrested this morning.

British Continuing Their Offensive Break Through German Second Line Defence--Delville Wood was Stormed and Taken by S. Africans

British Guns Have Been Able to Reach Main Road of Martin Pinch and Have Caused Much Destruction and Confusion—British Airmen Have Now Supreme Mastery and Are Able to Descend as Low as 300 Feet Firing Upon German Infantry With Machine Guns—Cases Are Numerous in Woods Fighting Where German and Briton Have Been Pierced by Each Others Bayonet

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 17.—Continuing their offensive, the British, who yesterday broke through the Germans' second line defence, have now taken all of Delville Wood, which was stormed by the South Africans, they establishing themselves beyond Bazentille-Petite, advanced parties having been to the outskirts of Martin Pinch Pozieres and some other points close to the third German line of defence.

they are two busy fighting to either to bring them in. The most dramatic situation of the battle comes when the German gunners strive to draw off the guns with British infantry within rifle range in grinding conflict which is courageously forced at close quarters.

German second line trench about the middle of June complains the trench was full of water, and was generally in a bad condition with dugouts insufficient for their number. It condemns troops in that sector as worthless idlers, and insists upon immediate improvements.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

LONDON, July 16.—An official statement says that further important successes have been gained on the German second line. The British have captured the whole of Delville wood.

LONDON, July 16.—An official says that financial arrangements have been arrived at amongst the Allied powers as a result of a conference, and that ways and means of shouldering the war expense, have been decided upon.

LONDON, July 16.—A Russian official says that their armies have overwhelmed the Turks on the Caucasus front. Much ammunition was captured.

LONDON, July 16.—Belgians have repulsed attacks of the Huns. The official reports say that heavy batteries repelled Germans.

FRENCH

PARIS, July 16.—Under a blanket of fog last night the Germans in the region south of the Somme river hurled violent attacks against La Maisonette and the village of Biachesse, recently captured by the French, and took those positions by surprise, says a French official statement issued this afternoon.

PARIS, July 16.—A violent artillery duel continues in the Fleury sector, the War Office announced to-day. A German attack on a trench north-east of Avencourt redoubt, was repulsed. The official statement says that German attempts to undertake attacks on Apremont forest were checked by curtain fire.

ITALIAN.

ROME, July 16.—Despite violent thunderstorms there was heavy fighting yesterday, between the Austro-Hungarians and Italians in Posina Valley, says an Italian statement issued to-day.

On the Somme

LONDON, July 16.—With the exception of heavy bombardment, there were no events of importance on the Somme battlefield since last report, says a British official this morning.

British Capture Delville Wood

LONDON, July 16.—Important successes in the German second line have been gained by the British, according to an official communication issued to-night. The British have captured the whole of Delville wood, and repulsed strong counter-attacks.

Italian Destroyer Sunk

ROME, July 16.—It is officially announced that the Italian destroyer Impetoso was torpedoed and sunk in the lower Adriatic on July 10, by an enemy submarine.

Canadian Missionaries Murdered by Burglar

TOKYO, July 16.—Rev. A. W. Campbell and wife, Canadian missionaries, were stabbed to death early this morning in their summer cottage, by a burglar.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

BRITISH NOW WATCH FOR NEW MOVE ON FRONT

Allies Now Make Junction at Point Mile in Front of Comblan Which Was Formerly German Headquarters—Casualty Lists Show 227 Officers Killed, 597 Men Killed

LONDON, July 17.—The Anglo-French advance has brought the Allied troops where they make a junction to a point about a mile in front of Comblan, which prior to July 1st when the offensive was begun was the German headquarters on the sector.

Quiet prevailed on the British front on Sunday. A detachment which had been thrust forward to the third German line of Foureux Wood to protect infantry operations has now been withdrawn to main position.

Casualty list as announced total, 227 officers dead and 457 wounded or missing, 597 men dead and 1,832 wounded. The British public are keenly watching the new move on this front.

Casement's Appeal

LONDON, July 17.—Sir Roger Casement's case reached the Board of Appeal to-day. Sir Roger's counsel opening the argument emphasized the technical point of that law governing treason which does not include any offense of adhering to King's enemies outside of the realm.

Steamer in Collision

LONDON, July 17.—The steamers 'Montreal' and 'Acadnan' were in collision yesterday in the Thames off Millwall. Both ships are damaged.

Discuss Necessary Financial Matters

LONDON, July 16.—Regarding the Allied Conference held in London, the following official statement was issued to-day:—Reginald McKenna, and the Finance Ministers of France, Russia and Italy, held a series of conferences in London on Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the Ministers of Munitions of the United Kingdom, and France, and General Belief, Chief of the Staff for Russia.

AN INCH OF RAIN.

When the weather bureau reports that an inch of rain has fallen, it means that the amount of water that descended from the sky in that particular shower would have covered the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch, if none of it had run off or soaked into the ground.

It means that on the one acre of ground enough water to fill more than 600 barrels, of 45 gallons each has fallen. That quantity of water weighs more than 110 tons. If the rain storm covered 1000 acres, which would be a very small shower indeed, 113,000 tons of water would fall from the clouds.

Rain storms frequently cover whole states, and often two or three or five inches of water falls in one storm. In that case the weight of water that falls to the earth is simply enormous. A single widespread and heavy storm might result in a hundred billion tons of rain.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

A camera man, working for the educational department of a film company, met an old farmer coming out of a house in one of the Middle States, and explained his presence on the place thus:

"I have just been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm."

"Science is a wonderful thing!"



Brisk Rifle Firing On Verdun Front

PARIS, July 17.—The Germans made two attacks in Lorraine last night. A War Office report of to-day says that both assaults were repulsed. Attacks were delivered at a point southeast of Nomeny, west of Fleury. The French made some progress, taking three machine guns. A raid on trenches in Champagne occupied by Russian troops, was successfully repulsed by a counter attack, causing heavy losses to the Germans.

Meatless Days

VIENNA, July 17.—Meatless days hereafter will be meatless in reality a new decree which is to be immediately effective, prohibits the sale or consumption of all kinds of meats including tinned or smoked meats and of poultry and wild game on meatless days.

Kaiser Bill Is At Somme Battle Sector

LONDON, July 17.—An official telegram from Berlin says that Emperor William is now in the Somme battle sector.

THINKS PEACE WOULD ONLY DO BOOST WILSON

German Writer Thinks That Wilson is Trying to Emulate Roosevelt as Peace Maker—Cites Treaty of Portsmouth and Says Germany May Get What Japan Got

THE HAGUE, July 17.—The German newspaper Vorwaerts prints an article recently written by Professor Kenrad Metgar, of Berlin, a member of the National Liberal Party, under the heading of "Dread of Peace."

The Vorwaerts comments on the article are that the anti-Americanism of the National-Liberals seems to have risen to such a pitch of self-deception that they would wish war to continue indefinitely as long as America is kept from being mediator, and adds the great majority of the German people certainly do not share this view.

Anti-Monarchical Outbreak Occurred At Athens

NEW YORK, July 16.—A News Agency despatch from London says:—Rome newspapers report that a violent anti-monarchical outbreak has occurred at Athens. The populace set fire to the royal palace. English correspondents reported that a careless cigarette smoker caused the fire that destroyed the summer palace of the Greek King at La Toi Woods.

Italy Breaks With Germany

ROME, July 16.—The agreement that has been in effect between Germany and Italy, providing for mutual respect by the two nations of the rights of each other's subjects, has been renounced by Italy owing to the hostile attitude of Germany, according to the Giornale d'Italy to-day. No convention now exists between the two nations, the newspaper declares.

Berlin Admission

BERLIN, July 16.—Continuation of the British attack on German lines between Pozieres and Lougevel, has resulted in their penetrating the German lines. The British have also occupied Trones wood. Fighting is continuing.

The Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel WILL TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday, July 26th. Road Race, Football Fives, Pony Race, Baseball Final, Dancing, Gun Exercises, Skittles, etc. The C.C.C. and T. A. Bands will be in attendance. jly15,17

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