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WARSAW IS READY FOR EVACUATION; CITY IS STRIPPED

EVERYTHING OF MILITARY VALUE HAS BEEN REMOVED BY RUSSIANS.

FACTORIES AND HOSPITALS MOVED

Russians in Southwest Poland With Object of Saving Armies Now in Warsaw.

London, Aug. 2.—Warsaw is ready for evacuation. For days there has been an exodus of the population. Factories, government institutions and hospitals have been moved and the city stripped of everything of military value. That the German embassy would not accompany Emperor William should be a state entry into Warsaw was indicated by her reported return from east Prussia.

The Germans have captured Nitzu, capital of Courland, and are now threatening Riga, capital of the Baltic Provinces and Russia's greatest Baltic port. The Austro-Germans also report further progress beyond Cholm in southeast Poland but the situation still seems unchanged directly in front of Warsaw.

In the different regions around here the Russians are counter attacking violently, causing heavy losses to the Teutons, but this is believed preliminary to the evacuation and an effort to save her armies.

With the taking of Nitzu and favorable progress which the Germans report east of Pohlwesch, it would seem that the German severed railroad communications from Courland to Kovno eastward. Should the Germans take Riga they would shut Russia off entirely from the sea by way of her southwestern most governments.

In the west, in Arzonne, the Germans occupied French trenches after fierce infantry attacks in which they used burning oil. The French claim, however, that they recovered part of these positions, also that the French repulsed the German attempts to recapture lost positions in Vosges and that the French captured additional positions, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

London, Aug. 2.—No direct news has arrived from Warsaw. While indications that the Russians are withdrawing from the Polish salient are increasing, there is evidence that Warsaw is still in Russian possession since the Petrograd correspondents of Warsaw papers were directed to send accounts of the Duma's opening for the Monday's issues.

That Russia has not entirely abandoned the hope of diversion in the west which would relieve the pressure is shown by an announcement from Petrograd which says the German forces before Warsaw have been heavily reinforced from the west there by "creating a favorable condition for active operations by our allies."

There has been a heavy fight along the Narw front where the Germans made some progress but there was desperate fighting between the Narw and Oje rivers. The latest reports from Vienna are that the Russians are retreating farther east the pursuing German regiments having passed through Cholm.

The opening of the Russian Duma was held before a brilliant assemblage. The ministers in their speeches did not attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation but all agreed that Russia had not reached the end of her resources. The war minister summed up the views with the assertion that Russia perhaps would surrender Warsaw as Moscow was given up in 1812 in order to insure a final victory.

On the western front an artillery duel marked the military operations.

From Gallipoli.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—There has been no important action on either side in the last fortnight on the Gallipoli peninsula. Even the British bombardment of the Turkish positions has lessened considerably in intensity. This applies both to Avri Burnu and Seddul Bahr.

The Turkish artillery is active but there are no serious infantry engagements. Military hospitals which a few days ago were well filled are now in many cases half empty.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The Italians have taken 17,000 prisoners, including 280 officers since the war began, according to official reports.

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OFFICIALS ROW OVER INQUIRY

Federal Inspectors Brought Handcuffed Before Secretary Redfield—Will be Big Legal Fight for Jurisdiction.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—A conflict between the department of commerce and state's Attorney Hoyne arose today because federal inspectors Reid and Eckliff, arrested on the coroner's order, were brought before Secretary Redfield handcuffed when he summoned them to testify. Redfield expects to start a legal fight for jurisdiction over them.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The equilibrium test of all passenger-carrying steamers on the great lakes will be made and the work of steamboat inspectors for the past 15 years will be probed. Secretary Redfield announced. Five outside inspectors will do the work. An investigation of the record of the inspection service will be made by a board having representatives of the traveling public. A revision of the casualty list shows 838 identified dead, 29 unidentified and 140 missing.

Want Redfield Supplanted. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Union labor has appealed to President Wilson to supplant Secretary Redfield in the investigation of the Eastland disaster. With one note directed by the head of the commerce department seven other similar appeals have been sent. Mr. Redfield and department of justice officials are disputing over the right to investigate. It is asserted that he may carry the matter to the president.

J. O. U. A. M. MEET IN CAPITAL TODAY

Governor Manning, Mayor Griffith and Solicitor Cobb Will Address Convention.

Columbia, Aug. 2.—Delegates began arriving in Columbia today for the annual council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The initial session of the convention will be held in the hall of the house of representatives tomorrow morning. The order has 150 subordinate councils throughout the state with a membership approximating 10,000.

Gov. Manning will deliver the address of welcome for the State of South Carolina, and Mayor Levie A. Griffith, M. D., will speak for the city of Columbia. Thos. H. Peoples, attorney general will represent the Olympia order in the address of welcome to the visiting delegates, and Wade Hampton Cobb, solicitor, the various fraternal orders of Columbia.

BRITISH VESSEL GOES TO BOTTOM

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamship *Clintonia* has been sunk. The 54 persons aboard were saved. The *Clintonia* was a vessel of 2,538 tons gross and was owned by J. Robinson and sons of North Shields. It is reported that she sailed from Tyne-mouth for Marseilles July 2 and was built in Sunderland in 1907. She was 350 feet long with a beam of 50 feet.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS MANY VESSELS AND GETS BACK TO PORT IN SAFETY

London, Aug. 2.—The British submarine sank a steamer of about three thousand tons on the Asiatic coast of the Sea of Marmora and also sank a small steamer. They then fired torpedoes at lighters along the side of the arsenal at Constantinople and fired at a powder mill and ammunition train. There were several explosions but the definite result is unknown.

COTTON CROPS BELOW NORMAL

CENSUS ESTIMATES TOTAL WILL BE FOUR MILLION LESS THAN IN 1914.

75.3 PER CENT NORMAL JULY 25

Condition of South Carolina's Crop is Given as 72 Per Cent Big Reduction Year.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The cotton crop will be approximately 11,970,937 equivalent to five hundred pound bales. Compared with 16,934,830 last year. The estimate is from the unofficially calculated government's condition report. The condition is 75.3-10 per cent.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on July 25 was 75.4 per cent of a normal, the United States department of agriculture's crop reporting board announced at noon today in its third condition report of the season. That condition compares with 80.3 per cent on June 25 this year, 76.4 per cent on July 25 last year, 79.5 per cent in 1913 and 78.5 per cent, the average condition on July 25 for the last ten years.

The area planted to cotton and under cultivation on June 25 this year, as previously reported, was 31,535,000 acres, a decrease of 5,871,000 acres, or 15.7 per cent from that under cultivation on June 25 last year. A condition of 100 per cent of a normal on July 25 would be equivalent to a yield of 241.3 pounds of cotton to the acre, the bureau of crop estimates has announced.

Weather conditions generally have been favorable to the crop throughout the month except in Texas, where there was a lack of rain.

In the northern portions of the belt the weather was too cool for rapid growth during the first week of the month and wet weather delayed proper cultivation, especially in Oklahoma, Mississippi and portions of other states. The drought in Texas was largely relieved, and the crop made satisfactory growth in that as well as in most other states of the belt. Boll weevil continued to increase in Texas, and were reported from several other sections.

During the second week of the month moderately warm weather, with local showers, over the central and eastern portions of the belt favored a generally satisfactory growth, although the plant was reported as still small in some northern localities, due to cool weather, and the fields are grassy in others. In Texas and Oklahoma much clear weather, with warm sunbire, favored cultivation and rapid growth over the greater part of those states, but in southern Texas the absence of general rains for several weeks retarded growth. Boll weevil continued active in many parts of Texas, as well as in Mississippi and Alabama. Texas marketed its first bale on July 9.

The third week found warm nights throughout the belt with generally sufficient soil moisture over central and eastern districts. That greatly favored cotton and good growth generally was reported. Dry weather prevailed in Texas, but the plant was standing the drought well and it was said to be developing rapidly in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Cultivation had proceeded satisfactorily and the crop generally was very clean. Boll weevil became less active in Texas during that week, but they were reported as far east as the Alabama-Georgia line and in western Florida. Georgia's first bale was marketed July 22.

Comparisons of conditions, by states, follow:

	1914	1913	10-yr-av
Virginia	79	78	81
North Car.	78	79	85
South Car.	72	75	79
Georgia	76	79	82
Florida	78	78	82
Alabama	71	78	79
Mississippi	76	84	79

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President Vilbrun Guillaume.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE RECEIVED YESTERDAY

DEALS WITH AMERICAN PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH DETENTION OF NEUTRAL SHIPS CARRYING NON-CONTRABAND CARGOES—TEXT TO BE PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Lansing tonight had before him three notes from Great Britain dealing with United States protest concerning the interruption of neutral trade and one German note discussing the sinking of the American ship *William P. Frye*.

The British notes will probably be published Wednesday morning and the German note on the next day.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Great Britain's supplemental note, replying to the American representations as to interference with neutral shipping, reached the state department today and will be published Wednesday morning, with the one received last week on the same subject and the third note regarding the detention of the American steamer *Neches*, which also arrived today.

Secretary Lansing said this supplemental note replied to the caveat sent by the United States, July 17 declaring this government would not

FLORIDA SUFFERS FROM BIG RAINS

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 2.—There has been much damage to railroad tracks and growing crops in the Pinellas peninsula section as a result of rains. Probably a hundred thousand will be the total loss. West Palm Beach has reported thousands of dollars loss on account of floods.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS LARGE GERMAN TRANSPORT

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—It was officially announced tonight that a British submarine had sunk a big German transport in the Baltic.

GERMANY MAY NOT ANSWER LAST NOTE

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Wireless via Sayville. The following is among the news items of the over seas agency. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the government has not yet decided whether the American note regarding German submarine warfare will be answered. The government awaits for the text to be announced by America in the note to Great Britain before deciding what further steps will be taken.

HEAT WAVE BROKEN

Washington, Aug. 2.—The weather bureau announced tonight that the heat wave in the eastern section has been broken.

U. S. WILL INVITE PAN-AMERICAN AID TO PACIFY MEXICO

CROWDS ATTEND BECKER FUNERAL

Police Removed Plate From Coffin Which Cast Reflection on Gov. Whitman—Many Beautiful Floral Offerings.

New York, Aug. 2.—Charles Becker's funeral was held from the church of St. Nicholas of Toientine in the Bronx.

The church was filled and overflowing to the street. The crowds were so great that police reserves were called.

There were carriages for several blocks. One was filled with flowers. The largest was a floral cross reading "Sacrificed to police." The card said "From a Friend." The undertaker was instructed not to divulge the names of the pallbearers. Friends gathered at the Becker home to view the body and formed a line half a mile. Those who saw the casket noticed a new plate reading "Charles Becker, died July 30, 1915. The plate was removed by the police yesterday which bore the allegation 'Murdered by Governor Whitman.' Many policemen, nearly all in civilian clothes, viewed the body.

GERMANY TO RELEASE AMERICAN CITIZEN

Consular Clerk Charged With Aiding Englishman Out of Germany to Be Sent Home.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Harry L. Wilson, clerk in the American consulate here, held on the German charge that he assisted a British subject to secure an American passport, will be released tomorrow at the request of the United States and sent home. American Ambassador Gerard questioned him today about money he is alleged to have sent home, but without result.

CHARGES AGAINST NEWBERRY MAN

E. S. Werts Must Answer to Charge of "Misconduct in Office."

Columbia, August 2.—Eugene S. Werts, auditor of Newberry county, has been ordered to show cause by Gov. Manning next Thursday why he should not be removed from office. Mr. Werts is charged with "misconduct in office." The hearing will be held in the governor's office at the State House. Mr. Werts is a former county superintendent of education of Newberry county and has served for several years as auditor.

Tennis Tournament. Crawford Notch, N. H. Aug. 2.—New Hampshire state and White Mountain tennis championships are the object of a tournament begun today.

For Swimming Championship. Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 2.—Contests to determine Maine's champion swimmers began today.

MEXICAN CAPITAL AGAIN OCCUPIED BY CARRANZA; FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Official confirmation of the reoccupation of Mexico City by the Carranza forces is reported at the state department. A message to the American Red Cross from Mexico says there have been cases of death and collapse from starvation. Charles J. O'Donnor of the Red Cross, says prices are prohibitive. And there is practically no corn. Some people are eating leaves, grass, weeds and dead horses and mules. Stillman said the city was re-occupied on urgent orders from Carranza. There was a severe fight Friday east of Guadalupe. The dictator of the telegraph expected telegraphic communications to be resumed Sunday afternoon and communication from Tula via Pachuca is being pushed northward. The occupation of Zacatecas by Obregon's forces is reported and it is expected that Carranza will move the entire government to Mexico City during August.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN MINISTERS TO CONFERENCE WITH LANSING

NO PLANS FOR INTERVENTION

Attitude of Mexican Leaders on Question Not Known—Villa Hostile Toward U. S.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States has decided to ask the cooperation of South and Central American governments in the next step to restore peace in Mexico. The state department announced tonight that there will be an informal conference Thursday on the Mexican situation between Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and three ranking ministers of the South American republic, namely those of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala.

The invitation to Latin American countries to act jointly with the United States in regard to Mexico, it is understood, would be welcomed by them and it is believed would carry out Wilson's plan for a closer relationship between the United States and her Southern neighbors and to show that the United States considers the Mexican question the common cause of Pan American groups and that the United States has no idea of unilateral aggression in Mexico. American intervention is not regarded as likely to be the next step, but it is known that should armed force become necessary to open up the railroad to Mexico City for provision trains, Latin American countries would be glad to do their share.

It is also known that the United States has kept Latin American closely informed conditions on Mexico and it is believed Wilson has long had this plan in mind. The Brazilian minister in Mexico City during some time has been the source to which the United States has turned for caring for her interests there.

It is unknown just how the factions in Mexico would regard such a joint action. The suggestion has met with the declaration that some South American countries have typified a so-called "Cientific" element. On the other hand there are many Mexican leaders who will welcome almost any plan restoring constitutional government and assuring territorial integrity.

It is believed the recent alarming reports from Mexico City hastened the United States decision.

The state department is also worried about reports that Villa today drove out American and other foreign merchants at Chihuahua City and said the United States could "go to hell if it don't like it."

Villa Garrison Revolts. El Paso, Aug. 2.—The three hundred men composing the Villa garrison at Guama, seventy-eight miles south of here, have revolted, imprisoned their officers and declared for Carranza, according to a report to the Carranza consulate here today. A railroad official confirmed the report.

El Paso, Aug. 2.—General Ornelas, commander of the Villa troops at Juarez tonight entered a general denial of the report that Villa expelled any foreign merchants or executed in Chihuahua City, or used any "insolent" language towards the United States. Ornelas said he was present at the conference between Villa and the merchants.

T. R. WONT ALIGN WITH REPUBLICANS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt returned tonight from a western trip and issued a statement declaring it would be impossible for him to ally himself with Republicans in New York state politics.

FIFTEEN DEATHS FROM HEAT IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—There were fifteen deaths, including eight babies, from heat today. This makes forty-nine deaths from heat in the last four days.