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THUS GERMANY ENTERS THIRD YEAR OF WAR

Austro-Hungarians Are Meeting With Reverses in Volhynia and Galicia and in Italy and the Turks in Asia Minor are Breaking Before the Russians—Large Reinforcements are Being Brought Up to Keep the Russians From Making Further Gains Toward Lemberg—In the Somme Region of France Both the British and French are Engaged in Consolidating Positions Won Sunday From the Germans.

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of the Koel-Sarny railway south of the Berez river and on both sides of the Lapa attacks by the Russians against General Von Linsingen's troops were repulsed with heavy casualties, and that nearly 2,000 Russians were made prisoner. In the sector of Buzacek, Galicia, Russian attacks also were repulsed with heavy losses.

Cabled Paragraphs

British Casualties for July. London, July 31, 11.15 a. m.—British casualties for the month of July in all the war areas totaled 7,054 officers and 52,591 men.

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TOWN AND SETTLEMENTS WIPED OUT IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

MANY HOMELESS

Only a Heavy Rainfall Early Yesterday Saved a Great Part of the Province Probably From Destruction—Government to Send Relief.

Toronto Ont., July 31.—With one town completely wiped out, another almost in ruins and a score of small settlements annihilated, Premier (Hewart) announced tonight that 184 persons lost their lives in the forest fires in northern Ontario. Only a heavy rainfall early today saved a great part of the province from destruction.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT TO THE A. P.

In reference to Feeding Civilian Population in German Territories.

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AMERICAN CONSUL WAS ON KONINGIN WILHELMINA

The Dutch Steamer Which Struck a Mine Near North Hinder Lightship.

The Hague, Netherlands, July 31, via London, 7.10 p. m.—Frank W. Melin, the American consul at Amsterdam, arrived in the city today on board the Dutch mail steamer Koningin Wilhelmina. Both were saved.

RELIEF PROMISED FROM THE SIZZLING HEAT

A Canadian High Area Pressure Bringing Down the Cool Air.

Washington, July 31.—A Canadian high area pressure bringing down cool, dry air from the Canadian northwest swept along the whole of northern United States today and afforded some relief from the heat wave which has been the worst in fifteen years.

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Two Prostrations in New Haven.

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I. C. C. Order Hurt the Norwich Line

TESTIMONY AT HEARING OF THE COMMISSION YESTERDAY

SAME RATE AS BY RAIL

General Express Agent of the New Haven Road Testified That Was the Cause of the Withdrawal of Adams Express Co. Business in 1914.

New York, July 31.—Contentions by government attorneys that the service by water between New England and New York has been reduced and the agreement of vessels diminished were denied by J. Howland Gardner, vice president of the New England Steamship company, at today's hearing before Examiner John H. Howell of the interstate commerce commission on the application of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for permission to retain ownership and control of its Long Island sound lines under the Panama canal act.

What Hurt Norwich Line.

Fremont Whitted, general express agent for the railroad, testified that the business of the Norwich line was taken away almost completely by an order of the interstate commerce commission on Feb. 3, 1914, making the water rate for freight the same as for the all-rail route. Following the issuance of the order, he said, the Adams Express company withdrew its business from the Norwich line and it was taken over by the New Haven road, he said, did not have anything to do with the withdrawal.

Our records show, Mr. Gardner said, that the actual aggregate capacity for trips on the Norwich, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford lines increased 40 per cent, between 1913 and 1914. Instead of a reduction of service.

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Condensed Telegrams

Miss Anita Stewart, the moving picture actress, has typhoid fever.

Col. George H. Starr of Yonkers, N. Y., lawyer and war veteran, is dead.

Leaders of the Garment Workers Union of New York conferred with Mayor Mitchell.

The Nash Motors Co., of Baltimore has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$24,999,000.

William Huff, 14, of Point Pleasant, N. J., was drowned while canoeing in the Manassquan River.

Negotiations between Rumania and Turkey with regard to the exchange of supplies have been broken off.

J. Schwarzkopf, of Providence, R. I., was killed in an automobile accident at Quebec Miami Highway, N. Y.

Poison contained in a penny piece of taffy candy is believed to have killed Mildred G. Allen, of Philadelphia.

Frank Bishop, well known Wilton farmer, hanged himself in the barn of Mrs. Mary White, in Cannondale.

Capt. Milton Casey retired, who was skipper of the first police boat commissioned in New York harbor, is dead.

One hundred and fifty railway clerks and checkers employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey went on strike.

The House sent the Army Appropriation bill to the Senate after disagreeing to the Senate amendments.

Marshall F. Mills, a Washington postoffice clerk, was arrested at Chicago for charged with opening two registered letters.

Eugene Sullivan of Atlantic City, N. J., was killed when he fell from his bicycle beneath the wheels of a heavy motor truck.

Three explosions occurred under the printing office of the Menace, a weekly newspaper at Springfield, Ohio. The damage was slight.

John Dee, wireman, was critically burned at Hartford when his side caught fire. He was promoted and assigned to command of the Tenth Cavalry.

Private Sturgis of Company M, First Infantry, was killed when crossing a drawbridge from the State camp at Peekskill.

The National Guard Field Day held at Sheepshead Bay Speedway netted about \$7,000 for dependent families of militiamen now on the border.

William Ryan, a deserter from the 20th Infantry in Mexico, is reported to be in Juarez in the uniform of a lieutenant-colonel of the Mexican army.

Lieut. Col. De Rosey C. Cabell, chief of staff of the expeditionary force in Mexico, has been promoted and assigned to command of the Tenth Cavalry.

Only two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health yesterday. One was from Lebanon, the other from Sharon.

Plans for establishing Federal labor clearing houses in every state were announced by Commissioner Cammette of the Immigration Bureau at Washington.

The Leavenworth and Topeka R. R., 56 miles long, has been sold to Santa Fe and the Union Pacific, joint owners, for \$250,000, to Kansas City interests.

An unidentified man was killed east of Milford station of the New Haven railroad by a passenger express. The man was about 45 years old and well dressed.

Victor E. Innis, recently sentenced to the State Prison for larceny of trust funds was denied a new trial by Supreme Judge Ben Till at Atlanta, Ga.

Two persons were killed and two others seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The Canadian Car & Foundry Co., of Kingston, N. S., which has been manufacturing shells for England and Russia has done away with its night shift of 300 men.

William T. Conner, Sarah Bernhardt's American representative, called for Bordeaux on the steamship Le Lafayette to bring the French actress back for one more American tour.

Judson H. Boughton, president of the Great Lakes Boat Building Corp., at Milwaukee, died of injuries received Thursday when his motor boat was destroyed by an explosion of gasoline.

Former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of Ohio, announced he had declined the tender of the chairmanship of the National Speakers Bureau, offered by the Republican National Committee.

Representative Hayden of Arizona introduced a resolution asking the Federal Trade Commission to investigate alleged violations of the anti-trust laws by meat packing companies.

More than 400 passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio train No. 12, St. Louis to New York, escaped injury or death when eight cars of the train were derailed near Parkersburg, W. Va.

Lieut. W. S. Nicholas, commander of the destroyer Terry, was placed on trial before a general court-martial at the Navy Yard at Charleston, S. C., charged with growing out of the grounding of the Terry off Santo Domingo.

While playing in the street at Hartford, May Sheffield, 5 years old, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. The driver of the machine, Evelyn J. Avery of Hartford, was taken into custody because he did not carry his license. Bystanders say the accident was unavoidable.

THREE PARALYSIS DEATHS REPORTED IN RHODE ISLAND

Four New Cases in Widely Separated Parts of the State.

Providence, R. I., July 31.—Three deaths from infantile paralysis and four new cases in widely separated parts of the state were reported to the health authorities today. This makes seven deaths and a total of 35 cases in Rhode Island since the first trace of the disease appeared here.

Hughes' Speech of Acceptance

ASSAILS WILSON ADMINISTRATION FOR MANY WEAKNESSES.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

Speaking of the Present Prosperity, Mr. Hughes Declared We Are Living in a Fool's Paradise, Brought About by the European War.

New York, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes tonight outlined in his speech of acceptance the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency.

Assailed the Administration. Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day. He declared a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for "the unflinching maintenance of all

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DUTCH STEAMER STRUCK MINE; THREE STOKERS WERE KILLED

41 Passengers Were Taken Off the Koningin Wilhelmina.

London, July 31, 4.05 p. m.—The Dutch mail steamship Koningin Wilhelmina has struck a mine near the North Hinder Lightship, and a dispatch from The Hague to Reuters' Telegram company. The passengers left the vessel in the lifeboats.

The Koningin Wilhelmina reported by wireless telegraphy that his ship had struck a mine near North Hinder Lightship and only the aft part of the vessel was out of the water. Boats with the passengers left the steamer, but after a while returned. Later the passengers again took to the boats, and are proceeding to the Dutch coast.

Steamers and torpedo boat destroyers have been dispatched to the assistance of the Koningin Wilhelmina. The Koningin Wilhelmina left Flushing this morning for London. She usually carries about fifty passengers.

London, July 31, 6.35 p. m.—Three stokers were killed when the Dutch mail steamer struck the mine. Reuters' correspondent at Flushing, Holland, reports that the steamer had on board 41 passengers and a crew of 60. All of them are believed to be on board boats from the lightship which have not yet arrived. Among the saved are some wounded soldiers and sailors on board one of the rescuing vessels.

The Koningin Wilhelmina, adds the Flushing despatch, left that city at 8 o'clock this morning from the lightship about 9 o'clock, finally sinking after keeping afloat for some time.

Passengers Are Safe.

The Hague, via London, Aug. 1, 1.45 p. m.—All the passengers of the Koningin Wilhelmina are on board a British torpedo boat destroyer which is proceeding to England. None of the passengers was injured.

STRIKE OF TROLLEYMEN AVERTED AT DANBURY

Both Sides Signed Agreement Drawn by Arbitration Board.

Danbury, Conn., July 31.—The threatened strike of trolley men in the town of Danbury, Conn., was averted tonight when both sides signed an agreement drawn up by an arbitration board. The principal point was the raising of the trolley fare to 10 cents. Under the terms of the new agreement, the men will receive 24 cents an hour for the next six months and 28 cents an hour thereafter.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF EDMUND L. M'KENZIE

President of Storage Concern in Whose Warehouse Explosion Occurred.

New York, July 31.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Edmund L. McKenzie, president of the storage concern whose warehouse was the scene of the great explosion yesterday in Jersey City. This was announced by the prosecutor in Jersey City who said that warrants for the arrest of railroad officials might also be issued as the result of the pending investigation.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN RAID EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

When Despatch Was Sent the Raid Was Still Proceeding.

London, Aug. 1, 1.21 a. m.—The eastern and southeastern counties of England had a visitation from German aeroplanes late last night and at this hour the attack is still proceeding. An official communication just issued says: "An attack by a number of hostile aeroplanes developed before midnight. The raiders are reported as having crossed the coast line along the eastern and southeastern counties. Bombs were dropped on the Thames estuary. 'The attack is proceeding.'

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM ON RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Declares They Will be Interrupted Unless Assigned to Units.

Washington, July 31.—Great Britain in a note made public by the state department today reiterates her refusal to permit Red Cross supplies to enter the United States, which the Red Cross allies unless assigned to Red Cross units. The communication was accepted as virtually closing the negotiations in which the United States has endeavored to get the supplies through despite the recent withdrawal of the Red Cross units.

Body Found in Quinnipiac River.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—The body of Jacob Pratafo of Mt. Carmel, was found in a deep hole in the Quinnipiac river today. He started on a fishing trip Sunday and it is presumed he stepped from a rock and fell into the river. In his clothing was found \$170 in cash.

SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION STILL REMOTE.

Premier Asquith Has Little to Appose the Nationalists.

London, July 31, 10.24 p. m.—The debate in the House of Commons today on John Dillon's motion urging the government to discuss the plan for the government of Ireland during the war seems to have left the prospect of an amicable settlement of the Irish problem as distant as before.

Premier Asquith made a preliminary speech, but he had little to announce in reply to Dillon's motion. He said that, although he expressed the conviction that a permanent settlement would be reached sooner than many persons imagined, John Dillon, the nationalist leader, made it clear that his party was dissatisfied and would henceforth consider itself absolved from association with the coalition government and free to criticize and oppose it independently in any circumstances. The main ground for his objections to the government's plan for an interim government was that it would be in the hands of the new secretary for Ireland, George Lloyd, who was expected to resign in favor of David Lloyd George, and the attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith, both unionists; that, in fact, it was a revival of the coalition government.

The leading features of Premier Asquith's speech were the announcement of the new secretary for Ireland, the withdrawing of the resignation of Sir Frederick E. Smith, and the announcement that there would be no reduction of the military forces in Ireland.

CONNECTICUT DELEGATE TO PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE.

L. A. Trieschmann of Hartford Chosen by State Committee.

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Newspapermen were not allowed to be present at the meeting and no statement was issued after the committee had adjourned. It was said, however, that sentiment was evenly divided as to the advisability of continuing as a party in this state. Final action probably will not be taken until after the Indianapolis meeting. It was said that the meeting developed some acrimonious debates because of the action of leading progressives in declaring their allegiance to the republican party.

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Lima, Peru, July 31.—The Peruvian cabinet, of which Enrique de la Riva Aguerro was president and minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. It was reported that the cabinet had resigned because of the withdrawal of the Red Cross units.

GERMANS ARE MAKING DETERMINED COUNTER-ATTACK

Claim Allies Have Not Gained a Foot by Sunday's Attacks.

London, July 31, 10.55 p. m.—The allies maintain unceasing pressure both on the western and eastern fronts as well as the Italians on the Austrian front, and heavy battles are being fought in all theatres.

The British and French started a fresh combined attack on Sunday from Devilleville south to the Somme and made decided progress which brought them within a few miles of the German front. The misty weather which has hindered the operations has given place to clear skies, with intense heat. The Germans are making the most determined counter-attacks and officially claim that the allies have not gained a foot of ground by Sunday's attacks.

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TO POSTPONE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION BILL.

Democratic Senators in Caucus Vote 38 to 9 to Send It Over to Next Session.

Washington, July 31.—Democratic senators in a caucus tonight voted to postpone action on the immigration bill until the next session of congress next month. The resigning chairman, Joseph W. Alsop, who recently announced that he would support the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes, was unable to attend. West Hartford was selected as temporary chairman.

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DEUTSCHLAND WILL LEAVE WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS

Information to That Effect Comes From Trustworthy Source.

Baltimore, July 31.—The German submarine liner Deutschland will leave Baltimore on her return voyage to Germany some time within the next 24 hours, unless plans made today are altered. Information to this effect was received tonight from a trustworthy source.

The exact time of departure was said to have been determined upon.

Today was one of her regular visits to the pier. A large barge which had blocked the entrance to the Deutschland's slip was moved to another pier.

The tag Thomas P. Finlay, which met the Deutschland at the Virginia capes upon her arrival and which has gone guard over her voyage since, took on much coal as she departed.

None of the officers or crew of the Deutschland had shore liberty today.

BRITISH AEROPLANE CHASED ZEPPELIN

Raider Driven From English Coast, but Accident to Aeroplane Pilot Let Airship Escape.

London, July 31.—The second raid within a week upon the east coast of England by a Zeppelin airship was announced tonight in the following statement: "At 5.15 o'clock this morning one of our aeroplanes pursued and attacked a Zeppelin thirty miles off the English coast. The pilot had fired more than two trays of ammunition into the Zeppelin when he was temporarily incapacitated by a portion of his machine gun flying off and stunning him. The Zeppelin was nowhere to be seen when the pilot resumed consciousness. He was, therefore, forced to return to his station."

ORGANIZING NEW YORK ELECTRIC RAILWAY EMPLOYES

Complete Amalgamation is Expected Soon by Union Leaders.

New York, July 31.—Efforts to bring employees of all New York surface, elevated and subway lines into the union are meeting with success and a complete amalgamation of the city's electric railway employes is expected soon, according to statements issued today by organizers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

Movements of Steamships.

Kirkwall, July 28.—Arrived: Steamer Helig Olav; New York for Christiansand.

St. Michaels, July 29.—Arrived: Steamer Regina d'Italia, New York for Christiansand.

Liverpool, July 30.—Arrived: Steamers Finland, New York; St. Louis, New York. Sailed: 29th, steamer Orduna, New York.

Christiansand, July 29.—Sailed: Steamer Oscar II, New York.

Glasgow, July 30.—Sailed: Steamer Pretorian, Montreal.

New York, July 31.—Arrived: Steamer Pannonia, London.

24 Cases of Paralysis in New Haven.

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