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FRENCH GAIN FOOTHOLD IN THIAUMONT WORKS

Germans Lose Two Large Trenches Near Verdun—In East

Galicia the Russians Have Taken Half Dozen Additional Towns and Villages—Garezia Greathead, Over Which the Austrians and Italians Have Fought so Many Battles, Has at Last Fallen Into the Hands of the Italians—Austrian and Italian War Vessels Have Battle in the Adriatic Sea.

The entente allies in the main theatre of the war have made additional gains against the Teutonic allies. Big advances in France, in East Galicia and the eastern Italian front are reported in the latest communications issued by the French, Russian and Italian war offices.

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

Austrian and Italian War Vessels Clash After Austrian Torpedo Raid on Italian Coast.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—By wireless to Saville.—An engagement between Austrian and Italian warships took place on August 2, following a raid on the Italian coast by Austrian torpedo boats. An official statement issued at Vienna says that Italian warships were struck, and that the flotilla retreated.

STATEMENTS BY HUGHES CHARACTERIZED AS FALSE

By Administration Officials Who Had Consulted President Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Statements made by Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for the presidency, in speeches at Detroit yesterday were characterized as "false as to facts and misleading as to substance" in telegrams sent by administration officials tonight after a long discussion of the subject by President Wilson and his cabinet at today's meeting.

REVISED ARMY BILL ACCEPTED BY SENATE

Conference Report on Appropriation Measures Carrying \$267,557,000 Agreed to Without Debate.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Without debate, the senate today agreed to the conference report on the revised regular army and national guard. The only criticism of the report came from Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who protested against elimination of the La Follette amendment increasing the minimum age limit for enlistment from 18 to 17 years without consent of parents or guardian.

EXPLOSION OF GAS KILLS THREE MEN

In the Red Ash Mine at Edwardsville, Pennsylvania.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 8.—Three men were killed and three badly burned in an explosion of gas today at the Woodward colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal mines at Edwardsville, near here. Two of the bodies which lay on the surface are so badly burned that identification has not yet been made.

WANTS TO TAKE UP BORDER SITUATION FIRST

Carranza Willing That Other Matters Be Discussed Later.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Carranza government wants to take up the border situation first by the proposed joint international commission but is willing that other matters should be discussed later. Eliseo Arredondo so outlined the Mexican attitude today to Acting Secretary Polk, who took the information to the cabinet meeting. It was indicated that state department officials were satisfied with the situation and the appointment of American commissioners might be expected any time.

Cabled Paragraphs

Greek Steamship Sunk. London, Aug. 8.—The Greek steamship Achilleus has been sunk.

NORMAN PRINCE IS REPORTED MISSING.

American Aviator Flying for France Has Not Reported from Flight.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—A cable from Paris to the Philadelphia Bulletin and Chicago Daily News says that Norman Prince, the American aviator with the French-American flying corps, who left on a flight, is reported missing.

Norman Prince has won special praise from France for his coolness and daring in the war. He was born at Rockwell, Conn., and other Americans, including also Chapman, who recently was killed in a fight with the Germans. Prince only a short time ago took the air again after having been wounded in an aviation engagement.

Prinze was graduated from Harvard in 1903.

He made himself known as a horseman and polo player. With the outbreak of the war he gave up his law practice to join the fighting. He is now about 25 years old. After leaving college he entered the Harvard law school and was graduated from that institution in 1911.

Inquiry at the Boston office of F. H. Pringle & Company, ascertain the information that only the steamer's report had been received as to Norman Prince. "We had a report from Chicago and one from Philadelphia that he is missing," said F. Addison Taylor of the company, "but nothing further, and I presume it is the same despatch as the one you have received. We, of course, do not know whether it is true."

TWO ARRESTS IN BOSTON ON ARSON CHARGE

Police Act Quietly in Connection with Tenement House Fire That Cost Life of Young Girl.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Two West End men were arrested today on charges in connection with a fire in the four-story tenement house at 69 Brighton street, West End, early today, when a young girl was killed. The fire was found on a charred bed on the fourth floor, from which her father, mother and other members of the family had escaped with difficulty by firemen.

Firemen found Peter Telesky of Ohio street, West End, in one of the tenements and as he could give no good reason for being there, he was arrested on suspicion. Today he was arraigned on the charge of arson, and a plea of not guilty was entered. He is held in \$5000 for a hearing next Tuesday.

A man living across the street from the burned building told police that just before the fire was discovered he saw a man hurry out of the building. From the description he gave to a patrolman, a man was served at noon today on Julius Jakin of 33 Leverett street, West End. Police arrested the man on the charge of arson. He is held in \$5000 for a hearing next Tuesday.

Lightning struck a large building in Main street owned by Edward Fuller and 16 men and two women, who were stripping tobacco were shocked. The building was not badly damaged. The electric light service was put out for a few minutes. The high wind that accompanied the shower leveled tobacco in the fields, but it is believed the loss will not be heavy.

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Obituary. Herbert Barnes. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8.—Herbert Barnes, one of the founders of the packing firm of Strong, Barnes, Hart & Company, of this city, and who was prominent in the local industry for years, died at his home here today, aged 33 years. He retired from business a number of years ago and had been an invalid for several years. He was at one time a member of the packing firm of Swift & Company of Chicago, and was for years one of the directors of that company.

James Withes. Farmington, Me., Aug. 8.—James Withes, known throughout the state as a hotel man and a horseman, died here this morning, aged 79 years. He was a native of Winslow. He formerly conducted hotels in Farmington, Rumford, Waterville and Lewiston. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Mills Closed Because of Heat. Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 8.—Eight mills in this city were forced to shut down today because of the intense heat. The mercury hovered between 90 and 95 degrees all day.

204 Cases of Paralysis in State. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 8.—The state board of health announced tonight that there are 204 cases of infantile paralysis in the state.

Terrific Hail Storm Struck Tolland

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DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Houses and Barns Struck in Various Sections of the State—Many Persons Were Shocked by Lightning Bolts—A Number of Cows Killed.

Tolland, Conn., Aug. 8.—A terrific hail storm passed over this town today. Hundreds of window panes were knocked out and over three miles of the town was white with hailstones. Steeple of Catholic Church Struck.

Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 8.—Lightning struck the steeple of the Catholic church here today and considerable damage was done.

Man Killed at Torrington. Torrington, Conn., Aug. 8.—Frank Johnson, 30 years old, of Bridgeport, was almost instantly killed, during the electric storm here today, when he was riding on a high tension wire in the town.

Drop of 11 Degrees in Fifteen Minutes. But New Yorkers Got the Relief Because of Passing of Humidity.

New York, Aug. 8.—A brief but terrific thunder storm near the end of a scorching hot day dropped the temperature 11 degrees in virtually as many minutes, but instead of bringing relief it added to the discomfort by raising the humidity. The heat itself was enough during the day to kill four persons, and several scores of others and lead two to suicide.

At 4 p. m. when the thunder shower was nearly over the weather bureau's thermometer registered 85 as against 96 fifteen minutes before.

Caused Considerable Damage at Suffield. Sixteen Girls and Two Men Shocked When Lightning Struck Building.

Suffield, Conn., Aug. 8.—The severe thunder storm that swept over this part of the state today caused considerable damage here. Three barns on the Hesketh Sheldon place in Suffield were struck by lightning and burned. The loss is placed at \$3,000.

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Senate Passes Child Labor Law

BROUGHT TO VOTE ON INSISTENCE OF PRESIDENT

VOTE WAS 52 TO 12

Democratic Caucus Had Decided to Defer Its Consideration Until Next December—Has Already Passed the House—Affects Interstate Commerce.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The senate today passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor, which was passed by the house measure, already passed by the house, was brought to a vote in the senate upon the insistence of President Wilson after the democratic caucus had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Senators Who Voted Against Bill. Senators who voted against the bill are Bryan and Fletcher, Florida, Hardwick and Smith, Georgia, Sherman and Simmons, North Carolina, Smith and Tillman, South Carolina, Williams, Mississippi, and Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania (republicans). Opposition came mostly from the southern cotton manufacturers and they in fact were the opposition during the senate debate on the ground that the relations proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of states. Eleven democrats from the south, Senators Swanson and Martin, Virginia, Underwood, Alabama, Vardaman, Mississippi, James and Beckham, Kentucky, Hansford, Louisiana, Robinson, Arkansas, Shields, Tennessee, and Culberson and Sheppard, Texas, voted for it.

Getting in Touch with Railroad Situation. Members of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Judge William L. Chambers and G. W. W. Hanger, members of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, arranged today to go to New York tonight to get in touch with the threatened railroad strike situation. They probably will be joined there by Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the board.

The board has not yet received an invitation from either side to mediate in the controversy, and under the law cannot offer its services until a threat in traffic is imminent, but the members of the board expect their services will be required in the near future and want to discuss the situation with the representatives of the railroads and their employees.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor already is in close touch with the situation and has made several reports to President Wilson. The president will take no action personally unless other agencies fail to avert a break.

Five Cent Loaf of Bread an Economic Waste. Same Amount of Flour Used Cheaper in Ten Cent Loaves.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 8.—A five cent loaf of bread is an economic waste, in the opinion of C. S. Powell of Pueblo, Colo., who today addressed the convention here of the Master Bakers of the United States. He discussed the Ten Cent Loaf, and Why.

Efficiency declared Mr. Powell. He recommended the baking of ten cent loaves rather than the five cent loaf. He estimated the cost of baking one thousand loaves of bread of the five cent size is \$3.55 more than the cost of baking the same flour into 500 ten cent loaves.

The overhead charge cannot be justified," continued Mr. Powell. "A baker should regard himself as an employer of the people who use bread, with the sacred responsibility of providing them with the most digestive and nutritious bread it is possible to make. The baker who accomplishes this with a five cent loaf."

Says Congress Feels President's Heavy Hand. Wilson's Assumption of Legislative Function a Great Menace, Says Senator Cummins.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Senator Cummins today charged President Wilson with forcing democracy in the House and Senate to adopt legislation against their judgment and told opponents of the child labor bill who urged the president to veto it that the presidential assumption of legislative functions was a greater menace to the constitution than the passage of such measures.

"There has not been a single important measure passed since 1913 in which Democratic congressmen have not felt the heavy hand of the executive," said the senator.

Farm Loan Board to Hold Hearings On Division of United States Into 12 Land Bank Districts.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Tentative plans of the farm loan board for holding hearings throughout the country to secure information on which to divide the United States into 12 land bank districts and locate in each a federal bank were made today at a two hour session of the board. They provide for a first hearing in New England, probably at Portland, Me., Aug. 15. From New England the board will go west over a northern route and down the Pacific coast through California. The trip east will be made through the central section of the country.

In Charge of Democratic Campaign Publicity Work. William J. Cochrane, a Washington Newspaper Writer, Selected.

New York, Aug. 8.—Vance McCormack, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced today that William J. Cochrane, a Washington newspaper writer, would have charge of the democratic campaign publicity work at the committee's western headquarters in Chicago.

Condensed Telegrams

The Cunard steamship Livorno arrived at New York from Liverpool.

Burglars stole the safe in the office of the Tidewater Inn at Sayville, L. I.

Three persons were drowned in Cedar River, Iowa, when their canoe upset.

Jonathan K. Taylor, one of the pioneer insurance men of Baltimore, is dead.

The British steamship George Pyman went aground off Alisa Craig, Scotland.

Shipments of fresh and cured meats from Chicago last week totaled \$2,818,000 pounds.

John Miller of Lancaster, Pa., was killed as a result of the wrecking of his automobile.

The Hesalite Motor Corp., at Dover Del., has incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

The Russian government has ordered nine small engines from the American Locomotive Co.

Abe and Lasser Levin of Rochester, were drowned while bathing at Sea Breeze, Lake Ontario.

The Gilpin-Eureka Mines Co., at Dover has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000,000.

The annual exercises in memory of General Grant have been postponed from August 8 to August 15.

W. B. Foxall, president of the Wilke Rolling Mill Co., has announced the plant will resume operations.

The men of the Third Regiment, of New Jersey, left their homes for their home stations in Camden, N. J.

The Dominion Copper Products Co., Ltd. of Toronto, has increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

Edwin Natuschek, a sailor on the battleship Kearsarge, was sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

A complete change in the color scheme under the strike. The entire Pennsylvania railroad system.

Formation of what is said to be the first union of letter carriers in the United States is under way in Chicago.

More than 1,500 poultrymen arrived at Cleveland for the annual convention of the American Poultry Association.

John F. Webster, arrested in Patterson, N. J., in connection with the death of Max Goldstein, has been released.

Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission, will introduce later legislation with President Wilson.

Five persons were wounded in a riot at Corinto, nine miles west of Havana, during a celebration in honor of Col. Emilia Collazo.

By a vote of 1,823 to 1,075, the French Congress of Socialists decided not to resume relations with the German Socialists.

The House adopted the report deprecating that Representative Tinkham of the Massachusetts district, was expelled from the House.

The Glen Ridge Republican Club elected E. Hughes, Jr., son of the Republican nominee for President, as honorary member.

American Ambassador to France, William Graves Sharp, and his daughter have engaged passage provisionally for the United States.

With a 10-cent bread an issue the nineteenth annual convention of the national association of Master Bakers opened at Salt Lake City.

The Point Comfort, sister ship of the Keyport, after a close touch with a lighter of the Battery two weeks ago, became disabled in the East River.

The Pope, after a careful study of the complaint against the deportation of inhabitants of northern France, has decided to make a protest to Germany.

Patrick O'Donnell, a lineman of the Long Island Railroad, was killed by electricity at the top of a 50-foot tower in the yards at Hunter's Point, L. I.

Senator Hardwick introduced a bill authorizing suits against the United States to test the constitutionality of the cotton tax paid between the years 1861 and 1868.

Warden Thomas Mott Osborne was temporarily closed the evening morning picture shows at Sing Sing owing to a riotous demonstration by dissatisfied prisoners.

Representative William B. Stephens, of California, Progressive-Republican member of the House, has resigned. He has been appointed lieutenant-governor of California.

Five men were injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through a fence and plunged over a 60 foot embankment on the Shore Road, Brooklyn.

An order for a general search was sent out by military police of McAllen, for Private Raymond E. Allen of Company D, 7th Regiment, who disappeared Saturday.

An appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Marie Pecher, former keeper of the Abbey Inn, shows net value of \$20,823. Mrs. Pecher was found dead May 20, with a revolver by her body.

Falling off in Crop Prospects

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST TO FARMERS OF COUNTRY

ALMOST EVERY CROP

Wheat Shows a Loss of 105,000,000 Bushels—Declines in Corn, Oats, Rye, White and Sweet Potatoes, Flax, Apples and Peaches.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Falling off in crop prospects amounting to many millions of dollars' loss to farmers of the country were indicated today in the department of agriculture's August report, which forecasts declines in increased production in almost every crop from the forecasts reported in July.

Loss in Wheat, Corn and Oats. Wheat showed a loss of 105,000,000 bushels; corn, 83,000,000 bushels; oats, 42,000,000 bushels; barley, 11,000,000 bushels, and there were decreases in rye, white and sweet potatoes, flax, apples and peaches. A heavy reduction of the indicated production of cotton previously had been reported.

Serious Condition from Drouth. Corn, the nation's greatest crop, is in a serious condition from drouth. May if rain does not come soon the crop will be smaller than the forecast today, which was 2,271,000,000 bushels.

Men of 225 Roads. VOTE TO STRIKE

"Up to You" Railway Managers are Told—"Big Four" Brotherhoods Firm.

New York, Aug. 8.—The referendum vote of the 400,000 railway workers on 225 roads of the country made public today showed a preponderance of the vote in favor of the strike. The entire vote was made public by the heads of the "Big Four" Railway Brotherhoods at the Engineering Society Building, 20 West 39th Street.

Elissa Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railway managers, made the official reply for the railroads.

The vote was as follows: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—In favor of strike; Southeastern Railway Employees—In favor of strike; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—In favor of strike; Western district, 90.35 per cent; Eastern district, 94.54 per cent.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen—In favor of strike, 85.19 per cent.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—Of the 125,108 votes cast, 124,832 were in favor of a strike and 4,276 were opposed.

Order of Railway Conductors—Western district: In favor of strike 84.3 per cent; Eastern \$4.8 per cent; Southern, 82.4 per cent.

General officers, 85 per cent in favor of strike.

"Up to you," were the words used by A. B. Garrison, spokesman for the union men and head of the Order of Railway Conductors, after the votes had been announced. Lee asked for time until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to make a reply. In the meantime the managers will discuss the strike vote and formulate their wishes in the matter.

HUGHES SPENT QUIET DAY IN CHICAGO. Was in Seclusion for Two Hours at His Hotel.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Charles E. Hughes, here on the second day of his transcontinental trip, rested somewhat today from the strenuous activities of yesterday in Detroit and devoted several hours to preparing the substance of a speech he will deliver tonight in the city.

Mr. Hughes went into seclusion at his hotel here for two hours after his arrival. Later he saw Chairman Wilcox of the Michigan board of education, paid a visit to the western headquarters and held a public reception at which hundreds of persons shook him by the hand. After luncheon he went for an automobile ride through the park and boulevard system.

There was only one speech on the programme here, as compared with six at Detroit yesterday. The nominee's throat gave him a little trouble last night, but he appeared rested and in good voice today.

BOSTON GETS A TASTE OF THE HOT WAVE. Thermometer Registered 90, With Humidity of 82.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Boston, which enjoyed balmy weather while the middle west suffered intense 75, was today getting a taste of a hot wave. At 11 o'clock this morning the mercury had climbed to 82, eleven degrees higher than the mark at the same hour yesterday when the maximum for the day was 90, and was still going up. The humidity was 82. It was the thirteenth consecutive day without rain.

Thousands sought the beaches, and tens of thousands, denied the hope for the promised snows, or better still, a slight breeze from west to east.

The heat reached its limit at 2 o'clock, when the official record was 85. Then came a heavy shower and with it the mercury fell to 78, and the humidity returned to normal at 53.

Infantile paralysis claimed its first victim at East Hampton yesterday, leader Barnmore, aged 29 years, dying after an illness of a day. Two new cases developed during the day.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN OHIO YESTERDAY. Not Much Interest in Nominations for Senator and Governor.

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—The renomination of Frank P. Willis, one of the republican candidates for governor, and the nomination of James M. Cox, ex-governor, as candidate for the chief executive office on the democratic ticket, are indicated at the Ohio primaries today. A light vote probably will be polled.

American Refugees Who Were Advised Money at Beginning of War.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Comptroller Warwick of the treasury, has ruled that the government may not disburse any portion of the \$2,750,000 appropriated by Congress at the beginning of the European war to bring American money home to the paying class in connection with suits against those who have failed to return the money loaned by the government for this purpose. Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 of the fund remains unspent about 70 per cent of which some secured loans have paid them.