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HUNS BOMB U. S. HOSPITAL UNITS

3 KILLED, 19 WOUNDED IN DASTARDLY ATTACK

Shells From Airplanes Are Rained On American Base Manned By St. Louis and Harvard University Men and Flying Red Cross Flag; Victims Blown To Pieces

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, England, September 7.—America's first real casualties since Gen. Pershing's force landed in France were recorded today through a dastardly attack by Hun airmen on the American hospital units composed of St. Louis and Harvard University contingents located in one of the coast villages in France.

Flying high overhead and at great velocity, the outlaws loosed their death-dealing bombs on the buildings flying the Red Cross flag, killing one officer and wounding three, while two enlisted attendants were blown to pieces and sixteen wounded.

ITALIANS KEEP UP VICTORIOUS ISONZO SMASH

Austrians, Despite Desperate Resistance, are Driven Back, Cadorna's Troops Inflicting Severe Losses

ROME, Italy, Sept. 7.—Offering a desperate resistance to Cadorna's army, the Austrians are continuing to fall back northeast of Gorizia. Despatches from that front tell of bloody fighting, with the Italians throwing an inexorable pressure against the Teuton lines, which bids fair to end in a decisive victory.

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 7.—A total of 30,000 Austrian prisoners has been captured by General Cadorna in the offensive on the Isonzo front, say despatches from the front.

Austrian losses in killed and wounded are conservatively estimated at 150,000 men, but the devastating effect of the Italian artillery has been such that any ways near a correct estimate is impossible.

The Austrians have abandoned all counter attacks and are contenting themselves with acting on the defense. They still hold the high ridges of San Gabrielle, from which they ousted the Italians yesterday.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 7.—The Canadians today repulsed several raids in force by the Germans on their lines around Lens. The Teuton casualties are reported as heavy.

The Germans also sent two heavy counter attacks against the trenches at Frezenberg, but made no headway.

PARIS, France, Sept. 7.—Violent artillery duels in the Champagne and Verdun sectors is the only activity reported today on the French front, according to despatches received by the war office.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE At New York—First game Philadelphia 4, New York 1; second game, New York 2, Philadelphia 1.

At Pittsburgh—Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1. At Boston—First game, Boston 5, Brooklyn 0; second game, Boston 8, Brooklyn 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE At Philadelphia—Boston 5, Philadelphia 0. At Washington—Washington 6, New York 0; New York 4, Washington 1.

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1917 Prisoners Of Four Allies Number 167,780

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 7.—The British, French, Italian and Russian prisoners since April 9, when the 1917 campaign opened, according to a statement issued by the British war department this evening.

ROSS DID NOT FOUL ME, -DUKE

Champion Says Olympian is Real Sportsman; Kelli Did It By Accident

"Norman Ross did not cross over my legs any time during the 100-yard race last night," said Duke P. Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer. "Kelli crossed my legs during the race, but this was not intentional as we were all bunched together. Norman Ross is a good sportsman, and would not even think of fouling me intentionally."

"Two of the swimmers were going out of their course in this race. Ross was swimming, as he usually does in the sprints, and so was Kelli. Ross was close to Kelli and we were all swimming along together. I felt someone crossing over me, and looked around and found that it was Kelli. And anyone who knows Kelli can realize that he would not dream of trying to do anything to handicap me."

"It was a case of being mixed up, and I have no alibis to offer, and furthermore want to state that Ross showed excellent sportsmanship after the 220 race, and he furthermore gave all the credit to Kelli, Kruger and myself in the races. I hope that the Honolulu people will prove to be fair to Ross in this matter. He took his defeats like a man, and I have evidence to prove that he was pulling for me to set a new record."

"It was unfortunate that such an accident occurred, but you may say for me that neither Ross nor Kelli had any intention of hindering me in my race. I think that covers the situation clearly."

FRANCE FACES CABINET SPLIT

PARIS, France, Sept. 7.—Another ministerial shake-up is agitating the French capital. It was announced today that Premier Ribot and his entire cabinet have decided to resign, but President Poincare has asked them to withhold action until he has had time to discuss the situation with the premier and minister. No intimation was given out as to the cause of disagreement.

It is believed that President Poincare is almost certain to ask Premier Ribot to form a new ministry.

SLAV FLEET PREPARES TO ENGAGE HUNS

Germans Encounter Russ Rear Guard 40 Miles East of Riga; British Premier Hopes for Ultimate Success in Russia

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 7.—Although military critics believe Petrograd is in no danger of capture by Prince Leopold's Germans, this city is speedily being put in shape to withstand a siege. Radical members of the government are urging that the defenses of the capital be strengthened to the utmost.

Official despatches from the Riga front say the situation is unchanged. The Slav fleet is reported ready to engage the Germans, but it is asserted that only U-boats are operating in the Gulf of Riga.

BIRKENHEAD, England, Sept. 7.—Premier David Lloyd George, in a speech here today, said that the news for the past few days from Russia had not been good, but the only effect would be to postpone the ultimate victory of the Entente Allies. He told his audience that Slav leaders were busy repairing the war machine, and bright hopes were held for the future.

"What most concerns us," said Lloyd George, "is not the effect the failure of Russia would have on the war, but the harmful effect it might cause on the democracy of the world."

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 7.—The war office announced that cavalry has successfully engaged Russian forces in rear guard action 40 miles east of Riga.

JAPANESE NAVY HEAD DISCUSSES STEEL EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Admiral Takeshita, a member of the Japanese war mission, now here, was in conference today with U. S. navy officials with a view to bringing about more perfect unity of action between the United States and Japan.

The outstanding points under discussion are the solution of the transportation problem, and just what Japan can do to aid in increasing the tonnage now plying in the Atlantic and Pacific. America's aid to shipbuilding in Japan is also being discussed, the recent embargo on steel having stirred Nipponese shipbuilders to make a strong protest to the administration here that such a course would paralyze the trade in Japan.

The construction of vessels for use by the Entente in transporting much needed supplies to Europe was also before the conferees.

CURB ON LIQUOR IS PROPOSED

License Board Considers Imposing Restriction That No Booze for Consumption Off Premises Can Be Sold Without Special Permit

THOROUGH investigation of the practicability of imposing a regulation prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating liquors for consumption off the licensed premises unless accompanied by a requisition signed by the liquor license inspector or one of his deputies, was the decision reached at a meeting of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners held yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

The board also decided to ask the managements of the Progress and Anchor saloons why they thought their licenses to sell liquor should not be revoked. They have been charged with violations of the regulations by selling to intoxicated persons.

"Unquestionably present conditions as regards illicit selling (both bootlegging and 'blind pigs') warrant drastic action," stated Richard A. Cooke, chairman of the board of commissioners, this morning.

"Since the enactment of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to men in uniform, the amount of illicit sales has increased by leaps and bounds, and, notwithstanding more numerous convictions of late, and more severe penalties inflicted, conditions are growing worse almost daily.

"The board recognizes the fact that its inspectors' duty is to regulate the

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BEET SUGAR PRODUCERS SAVE \$30,000,000 TO CONSUMERS OF U.S. DURING SIX MONTHS

Agreement With Food Commission to Reduce Price 1 1/2 Cents a Pound Expected to Contribute to Establishing Lower Price for Imported Product—Price Agreement Means \$7.25 Cane Sugar Basis F. O. B. Seaport

By C. S. ALBERT (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The beet sugar producers of the country have patriotically agreed with the food administration to limit the price of their sugar to a basis which should result in a reduction of about 1 1/2 cents a pound from the present price effecting a saving of \$30,000,000 to the consuming public between now and the first of next year.

Owing to the holders of the remainder of the Cuban crop asking exorbitant prices for their sugar, the price has advanced during the last few weeks by over 1 1/2 cents per pound. The new Cuban crop will not be available until the latter part of December, and if this high price is to continue until that time, the American public will have paid about \$30,000,000 more for their sugar than would have otherwise been the case. The beet sugar production of about 800,000 tons begins to come into the market during the month of September and should furnish the bulk of supplies between then and the first of next year, when the Cuban crop will be available.

In response to a request from the food administration, representatives of 80 per cent of the domestic beet sugar industry of the United States have been in conference with the food administration in Washington during the past week. As a result of this conference these beet sugar producers reached the agreement to limit their price to a basis that will make possible the \$30,000,000 saving to the public.

The representatives of the beet sugar producers who were in Washington during the past week have pledged themselves to secure active cooperation of the other 20 per cent of the beet industry and have every reason to believe that the action of the industry will be unanimous.

This patriotic action of the domestic beet sugar industry in acting as a control over the price demanded for imported sugar will not only make the saving mentioned above between now and the end of the year, but will contribute largely to establish a lower

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6 DRAFT DISTRICTS ARRANGED

Serial Numbers to Be Placed in Capsules, 1 to 6000 to Correspond to the Registration Card Numbers; How System Will Work Here Explained

FOR the purpose of carrying out the drawing of names under the military draft, announcement of which was made yesterday by Governor Pinkham in this paper, the Territory of Hawaii will be divided into six draft districts, corresponding to the six representative districts already established.

This is the statement made today by Francis J. Green, chairman of the district exemption board, who was yesterday named by the governor to assume full charge of arrangements and plans for the drawing under authorization from the war department.

The plan of division as chosen by Mr. Green will mean the creation of two draft districts on Hawaii, one on Maui, two on Oahu and one on Kauai. The purpose of this is to make the drawing absolutely fair, considering population, for each island.

In each of these districts there will be appointed a local board, the personnel of which is now under consideration by the governor and to be announced as soon as chosen.

"Each of these local boards," says Mr. Green, "will have charge of the examination of men within its own district, insofar as the physical examination and the examination for dependent relatives are concerned."

"Later on they will also have charge of the assembling, subsistence and lodging of the men called from their district until turned over to the United States authorities."

"From the decisions of these local boards appeals may be taken to the district board by either the government or the person examined. The district board also has a self-executing power of review over all decisions of local boards."

The drawing will take place in the

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RUSSIAN PLOTTERS TO EXILE

No Mercy to Be Shown Brothers of Deposed Czar Who are Attempting to Stir Up Revolution to Restore the Romanoff Dynasty

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 7.—The provisional government is taking strong measures to put an end to the seditious campaign that is being waged in Russia by pro-Romanoff conspirators.

It was learned today that it has been decided to send into exile abroad the Grand Dukes Michael and Paul, brothers of ex-Czar Nicholas; Madame Virobova, a confidant of the deposed Empress Alexandra; former Minister of Interior Khvostov and General Vovkoff, accused of complicity to stir up a royalist revolution.

SAMMIES COMPLIMENTED BY POINCARE FOR WAR SPIRIT

"I Think He Gave 'Em H—," is Yankee's Interpretation of President's Speech

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 7.—President Poincare yesterday reviewed Uncle Sam's troops at the encampment behind the battle lines. The men presented a grim and warlike appearance as they marched past France's chief executive, wearing their trench helmets and other paraphernalia of war.

President Poincare was dressed in blue knickerbockers with leggings and a yachting cap. As the massed bands played the "Marseillaise" the troops formed regimental squares.

At the conclusion of the review the

officers formed a semi-circle around Gen. J. J. Pershing and formally welcomed the President.

President Poincare, in addressing the officers and men in the French tongue, said that it filled him with emotion to welcome the brave officers and soldiers, who had faced the hidden dangers of the sea, and who had come to French soil to defend the common cause of liberty.

At the end of the speech a non-commissioned Sammie turned to a comrade who had asked what Poincare had said, and replied that "I don't know exactly, but I think he gave them hell!"

"That's the stuff," yelled the men who were in reach of the non-com's remark, and as the word passed up and down the lines, ringing cheers were given for the distinguished visitor.

GERMAN OFFICERS OFTEN VISITED HOSPITAL SAYS WITNESS IN BERG CASE

The testimony of Mrs. William Moe (nee Collins), former Queen's hospital head nurse, who was discharged because she placed Miss Berg in her position while on her vacation, and that of Miss Zoe Osborne, another Queen's hospital nurse, who was discharged simultaneously with Miss Berg, threw no light on the Berg case this afternoon. The fourth hearing began shortly after 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Moe stated that she had seen Miss Berg once after her dismissal on July 16. She met her in the Young hotel while in the company of other nurses, and asking her the reason for her discharge, received a flat denial of any guilt. On that day, July 20, Miss Berg stated to Mrs. Moe that she was ready to go before an examining board of any physicians to establish her innocence of the charge placed against her at the time of her discharge—that is, that she was in a delicate condition.

Mrs. Moe called to see Miss Berg once after their meeting at the Young hotel, but at that time Miss Berg refused to see Mrs. Moe. She was then at the Englewood.

Mrs. Moe said she was acquainted with Miss Berg only in a professional way. She said she did not know who Miss Berg's intimate friends were, but stated that she had seen her on the hospital grounds with Captain John B. Ludy. Miss Berg had said that she had known a Mr. Flavin in California. She was not at the hospital, however, at the time Mr. Flavin was there as a patient.

That officers of the Geier came to the hospital frequently was the statement of Mrs. Moe. Miss Berg visited the Geier only once within the

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