

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR TROUBLE CENTERS ROUND LAW AND ORDER

Building Trades Employers' Association, Backed by Chamber of Commerce, Declares War Upon 'Closed Shop' System

SITUATION IS ACUTE AND CRISIS PRESENT

All Interests Paying Wages Get Behind Great Principle and Alleged Intolerable Conditions of Past To Be Forever Erased

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—War has been declared upon the "closed shop" by the Building Trades Employers' Association, which is supported in its struggle by the chamber of commerce.

The formal declaration was made last night when the association issued a statement declaring that hereafter the rule of the "open shop" will prevail on all structural iron and steel jobs and in the structural steel industry under the control of the organization.

The committee on law and order followed the association's statement with another, in which it was declared that the committee will lend the operators every assistance in the maintenance of law and order throughout the city.

The dual announcement came on the heels of a statement from the leaders of the structural steel workers' union to the effect that the men refused to return to work after striking for higher wages.

The committee has also issued a statement in regard to the whole labor situation, with particular reference to recent longshoremen's strike and the bomb outrage. The statement reads:

"The law and order committee of the San Francisco chamber of commerce is exactly what its name implies. It was formed for the purpose of securing adequate protection for life and property in this community and developing a new law-abiding spirit that would go beyond the mere respect of law and would be insistent upon its maintenance and respect by the community.

"Recent disturbances upon the waterfront which have been the result of intimidation practices on the part of employers and their employees and an intolerable situation resulted, which led to a mass meeting of business men to protest against such a situation.

"This spirit of lawlessness in the community, logically terminated in the damnable bomb outrage. The law and order committee immediately decided that the community should have an opportunity, in a great public mass meeting, to voice its sentiments. It is expected that every person who believes in the maintenance of social order will rally to such a meeting.

"It is our desire to crystallize our present indignation into an austere, uncompromising, calm, determined permanent program, at once practical and educational, that has a sympathetic understanding of the harassed workman, within and without the union, and a stern and rigid hand of iron for the unfair employer and the lawless unionist.

"The committee on law and order has authorized the mayor, on its behalf, to offer a reward of \$5000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one responsible for the perpetration of the outrage. This reward is offered by the committee in addition to anything done by the city or State. The committee desires in the strongest way to support the city administration in its efforts to ferret out the inhuman fiend guilty of this crime. The committee will also cordially support the authorities of this city in their efforts to maintain permanent order and prevent intimidation in this city."

PAIR INDICTED FOR BOMB OUTRAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—Warren K. Billings and Edward Nolan, both of them prominent in labor circles, have been formally charged with murder in the first degree following the bomb outrage that killed seven persons during the preparedness parade in this city, July 19.

Similar charges will be made by the grand jury against Thomas Mooney and his wife, now under arrest suspected of complicity in the bomb plot.

The coroner's verdict in the inquest on the victims of the outrage, was returned yesterday finding that the bomb had been "placed with criminal intent."

Groups in the Philippines are being encouraged by the government to give more attention to the production of hemp.

The population of the City of Panama increased by 6000 during the last year. The total population is now a little more than 65,000.

EMPEROR ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO GERMANIC FORCES

Kaiser Tells Imperial Chancellor Desire For Peace Is In Every Heart

STILL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY FOR COUNTRY

Peace Propaganda of National Committee Is Expected to Begin Very Soon

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, August 2.—Emperor Wilhelm observed the second anniversary of the outbreak of the great European war by issuing a proclamation to the empire, and particularly to the army and navy. The proclamation breathes the spirit of continued confidence in the ultimate victory of Germany over her many foes.

In a letter to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg the Emperor said: "There are hard times ahead. After two years of war the desire for the sunshine of peace is stirring in all human hearts. The war continues because the battle-cries of the enemy is still the destruction of Germany."

"Confidence has never left me that Germany is invincible. Germany knows she is fighting for her existence."

The peace propaganda campaign, under the auspices of the German National Committee, which recently was organized under the presidency of Prince von Wied for the purpose of preparing the minds of the German people for "an honorable peace," will soon begin its labors with a series of meetings in various towns in Germany.

Fifty speakers, including politicians and professors of the most varied views, will deliver addresses. Professor Adolf Harnack will speak in Berlin.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES MAY BE EXCLUDED

Jersey City Notifies Railroad Companies That Ammunition Cannot Enter Boundaries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, August 2.—The death list of victims from the explosion which last Sunday morning wrecked the plant of the National Storage Company and shop of the countryside over a radius of twenty-five miles has now reached five, with a number still missing.

The commissioners of Jersey City yesterday held a lengthy session, devoted for the most part to a discussion of the problems raised by the disaster, and adopted a resolution ordering the immediate removal from the city limits and the future exclusion of all freight cars containing explosives.

The railroads entering the city were given two days in which to obey the order.

New Jersey and federal officials and members of congress held a conference here yesterday, discussing developments in connection with the disastrous explosion.

Representative John J. Egan and James Hamill of New Jersey announced that Mayor Fagan of Jersey City would accompany them to Washington to demand that an embargo be placed on the shipment of explosive munitions from Atlantic ports.

Egan announced that he will offer a resolution in the house to this effect:

HUGHES TO VISIT COAST CITIES SOON

Republican Presidential Candidate Will Speak In San Francisco On August 18

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, August 2.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, made public the itinerary for his first speechmaking trip, yesterday. He expects to be in San Francisco August 18 and 19.

In a letter to Senator Sutherland of Utah, Mr. Hughes took advanced ground on the suffrage question. He announced himself as being in favor of an amendment to the federal Constitution providing for the giving of the ballot to women. Later, at a speech made to the Women's Roosevelt League, he again declared in favor of suffrage.

Despatches from Washington reported that while Mr. Hughes was making known his stand on this question, President Wilson, who has always opposed this plan for granting woman suffrage, was meeting a delegation from the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, which urged him to take the same stand taken by Mr. Hughes.

SUBSEA FREIGHTER LEAVES BALTIMORE

German Carrier Deutschland Sails For Home Port Carrying Nickel and Rubber

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BALTIMORE, August 2.—The Deutschland, first submarine to cross the Atlantic, left yesterday afternoon at five forty clock, for her home port, Bremen. She was towed to sea by the tug Timmins, which brought her to this port from the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, on her arrival, and shortly before dark, tug and tow were reported as having passed Annapolis, Maryland, on their way to the cape.

The weather was clear, with the promise of a dark night, and light wind. Reports from the lower bay said that the sea was comparatively quiet, and the time most auspicious for the beginning of the long dash for Germany and safety.

Old Point Comfort reported later in the evening that the destroyers, Drayton and Paulding, with the cruiser North Carolina, which have been doing neutrality duty outside of the capes, returned to port reporting that the way was clear for the departure of the Deutschland, and that they had seen but one of the entente patrol ships.

In a casual remark, Mr. H. H. Smith said the consensus of opinion was that the Deutschland will not attempt to make her dash for the high seas until tonight. She was expected to reach Hampton Roads and anchor off Fortress Monroe some time today, and wait there for a favorable opportunity to begin her voyage.

The Deutschland left Keil on June 10, and on June 18 sailed from Wilhelmshaven for Heligoland. She remained there, under the shelter of the fortress and the guns of the Kaiser's fleet, for four days, or until the propitious moment came for making her run through the encircling British fleet. It was the night of June 23 before she finally got started on her voyage across the Atlantic.

While she was in port here every care was taken to keep her secrets from prying eyes, but some things appear to have leaked out. It is known, for instance, that she is loaded with nickel and rubber. The rubber, instead of being shipped in containers, was packed by hand in strips, so as to compress the greatest quantity in the least possible space. The nickel was shipped in ingots and stowed by hand. This is one of the reasons for the delay in the vessel's departure.

Paul G. L. Haiken, American agent for the Deutschland and the \$10,000,000 company that owns and operates her, declined to make any statement last night.

SEVEN ZEPPELIN RAIDERS RETURN HOME IN SAFETY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, August 1.—A squadron of Zeppelins on Monday night attacked London and the eastern English counties, dropping bombs on coast works, anti-aircraft batteries and industrial establishments. The Zeppelins returned undamaged.

BANDITS MUST DIE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, August 2.—Three bandits captured by the Carranzista troops following the raid across the border near Fort Hancock, Texas, several days ago, have been taken to the City of Chihuahua, where it is believed that they will be executed. The troops are reported to be pursuing two other members of the band.

ARAB TRIBESMEN AID IN ATTACKS ON TURKEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 31.—Help to the Allies in the Balkans has been given by the Arabs who have been active in the Red Sea. They have occupied the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, on the Red Sea, Arabia. They imprisoned the garrison, taking guns and munitions, says a Cairo despatch.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK BY NORTH SEA MINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 31.—The Italian steamer Danubio has been sunk in the war zone. The Dutch steamer Konink Wilhelmina struck a mine near the North Hinder light. The passengers took life-boats for the lightship and reached it safely.

FOREIGNERS CHECK HANKOW UPRISING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, July 31.—A revolutionary outbreak has taken place at Hankow. A large district set fire to, has been burned over and looted. Many natives have been killed and some Russian women injured. Foreigners checked the uprising.

SOCIALISTS OF WORLD CONVENE AT THE HAGUE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 1.—The International Conference of Socialists opened at the Hague yesterday with hundreds of delegates in attendance. The Dutch leader, M. Tolstera, in his opening address laid stress upon the havoc done by the war and declared that it is time that the Socialists of the world ask if the moment has not arrived to resume their liberty of action, surrendered at the outbreak of the war to the dictates of patriotism.

BROWNS FIND ONLY TWO INVESTIGATORS

Hearing Of 'Dropped' Teachers Goes Over Because Of Lack Of Quorum

(From Tuesday Advertiser.)
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brown of Kauai, who have for some time sought to learn just why they were both dropped by the department of public instruction as teachers in the territorial schools, did not secure the hearing they expected yesterday before the education commissioners.

They were on hand early, with their attorney, Fred Patterson of Lihue, Kauai. For a time it did really seem as if the hearing they have sought would be accorded them. They were in consultation with Superintendent Kinney, and School Commissioners L. B. Blackman and Mrs. Theodore Richards, the Oahu members of the board for an hour.

It was then announced to the "retired" teachers that wireless messages had just been forwarded to William H. Smith at Hilo and Eric A. Knudsen at Kauai, commissioners, asking them, if possible, to be in Honolulu tomorrow when, would they come, a quorum will be on hand and the hearing may go on. David C. Lindsay, the Maui commissioner, and Mrs. B. J. Bond, the secretary, Big Island member of the board, are away in the mainland.

"No date had been set for the hearing the Browns seek," Superintendent Kinney explained yesterday, "but it was thought that we might get a quorum today. This did not materialize, but if Commissioners Smith and Knudsen get here on Wednesday we may be able to go on."

"We have a meeting on August 14, however, following the close of the summer school which is now in session here and when additional appointments from the newly certified teachers will be made. If we cannot secure a meeting before then the Browns will have to wait until the August 14 meeting for their hearing."

"I suggested today that they tell their story to the commissioners present and that the latter would place it before the full board when it met. This did not appeal to them, however."

The Browns said yesterday that they expected a full and impartial hearing before the commissioners. When the appointments for the coming school year were made by the board recently, the Browns discovered that they had received no appointments. No reason for dropping them from the teaching staff was given them, it is claimed. They have been teaching at Waimea, Kauai, Mr. Brown being the principal and his wife his assistant in the government there.

After learning that they had been dropped, they appealed to the superintendent of public instruction. Finding no satisfaction there they placed the matter before the Governor, with no better result. Finally, friends on Kauai sent in a numerously signed petition asking for the reinstatement of the Browns, or else an investigation. This did not seem to do any good, it is claimed, and the chamber of commerce of Kauai then took a hand in the matter.

Some sort of a promise was then given to the Browns that their complaint would be given an airing before the school commissioners. They had generally understood that the hearing was to be held yesterday. Only two commissioners were present yesterday. Two more, one each in Hawaii and Kauai, wireless messages being sent hurriedly requesting them to come so they would be able to investigate. Two commissioners are in the mainland.

PUBLISHERS COMPLAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 2.—At a hearing of the federal trade commission yesterday charges were made that the manufacturers of news print paper have forced the prices up exorbitantly. The accusations were presented by a delegation of publishers and denied by a delegation of papermakers.

TWENTY DROWNED WHEN BRITISH STEAMER SINKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VALPARAISO, August 1.—The British steamer Ecuador has been blown up off the port of Ilico, with a loss of twenty lives. The Ecuador is a British steamer, property of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. It had been trading to ports on the west coast of South America.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT MAY DIE TOMORROW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 2.—According to one morning paper here the arrangements have been made for the execution of Sir Roger Casement Thursday. Ellis Barber will act as executioner and will be paid five pounds, or approximately twenty-five dollars for the task.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION SLAYS CARRANZISTAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NOGALES, August 2.—Reports received here late last night told of an explosion of a car loaded with dynamite at Empalme, south of the border, killing sixty Carranzista soldiers and injuring forty others.

RAIDERS FATE UNKNOWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 1.—Seven or more Zeppelins are believed to have reached the English coast some time last night by the way of a report accompanied by aeroplanes. One of the flyers was caught by the dazzling beams of a searchlight and anti-aircraft guns were turned on it. Its fate is unknown.

CUPID SCORES IN RACE WITH REAPER

Twice As Many Births As Deaths In Territory During Year Ended June 30

Births 7899.
Deaths 3940.
Marriages 2716.

Summarized, this is the showing made during the year ended June 30 in this Territory by the Stork, the Grim Reaper and Dan Cupid, respectively, according to the fiscal report filed with the Governor by President Pratt of the territorial board of health.

The report shows twice as many births as deaths. The births were 977 over those for the year previous and the deaths increased 384 over the twelve months before. There were, however, sixty-five marriages less than year than during the one preceding.

Of the 7899 births, 4639 were of Japanese children, according to the reports filed during the year in the local Japanese consulates. This leaves 3260 births of children of all other nationalities.

STEAMER REPORTS FIGHT WITH UNDER SEA RAIDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MONTREAL, August 1.—The British steamer Colodmor from Genoa reached here today with a story of having battled with a submarine in the Mediterranean sea. Capt. Hutter believes that he left the submarine in a sinking condition.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 2.—The fourth ballot of the railroad workers has been polled and according to an announcement made last night, of the 100,000 votes cast but few were against the proposed strike. The sentiment in favor of striking is said to be overwhelming in all ranks of the men who voted. Many questions are involved in the dispute between the men and the companies, including the "closed shop," and better pay.

LOUISIANA BULL MOOSE FAIL TO ENDORSE HUGHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW ORLEANS, August 2.—The State Progressive convention, held yesterday, endorsed John M. Parker, vice-presidential nominee of the party, but failed to ratify the action of the Bull Moose national committee in endorsing Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for the presidency.

SAN FRANCISCO CAFES DECLARE BIG LOCKOUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—A number of the larger cafes in this city announced last night that they will lock out their employes, following a strike of 500 waiters and cooks and the picketing of the places by unionists.

BRITISH REPORT VICTORY IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 2.—The British war office last night issued the official announcement that the British and colonial troops under General Smuts have entered Pangani, German East Africa, after defeating the German defenders.

HUNDREDS ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO WOODS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, Ontario, August 2.—Late reports from the fire-wrecked section of Ontario show that the loss of life was much greater than at first supposed. It is now estimated that at least 300 persons perished in the flames.

ALLIED LEADERS ASSURE THEIR MEN OF VICTORY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, August 2.—Le Bulletin des Armees, the official journal of the French soldiers, published this morning copies of letters from President Poincare, David Lloyd-George and General Joffre and Haig, addressed to the men in the trenches, praising them for the wonderful courage they have shown and predicting victory.

NEW CHINESE PRESIDENT ASKS FOR REAL HARMONY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, August 1.—Addressing the Chinese parliament at the opening today, President Li Yuan Hung urged that consideration be given to non-partisan reconstruction to build up the republic. Contrary to precedent, he wore European civilian attire in opening parliament. The parliament will probably reconvene in two weeks if party differences are reconciled.

CHICAGO NEWSPAPER IS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, August 1.—The latest bomb explosion occurred in Chicago today. A bomb was set off under the building of the Jewish Daily Press Publishing Building of the Press was a witness for the State in a recent trial of a score of labor leaders charged with conspiracy.

OFFICIAL BERLIN FIGURES TELL OF BIG ALLIED LOSS

German Admiralty Summarizes Naval Results of Two Years Fighting At Sea

SAY FORTY BRITISH WARSHIPS DESTROYED

More Than Thirteen Hundred Merchant Vessels Have Been Sent To Bottom

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, August 2.—The German admiralty last night made public statistics covering the German naval activities during the two years of warfare. According to the figures, the Allies have lost more than three times the warship tonnage that the Central Powers have lost, and in actual number of ships sunk or destroyed the balance is also much in favor of the Germans.

The table given out says that the Entente has lost forty-nine warships of all sizes since the outbreak of the war, with a total tonnage of 562,000. Of these ships, forty belonged to Great Britain, according to the admiralty claims.

The Teutonic loss is given as thirty-seven ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 182,000.

Turning to the merchant marine losses of the Entente Allies, the statement declares that in all 1303 merchant ships have been sunk by the Teutonic Powers, representing an aggregate of more than two million tons.

NAVAL OFFICERS OPPOSE CHANGES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 2.—Sharp differences of opinion have arisen over the senate amendments to the naval personnel bill, providing for a change in the method of appointing rear admirals and captains.

The amendments would make the appointments by selection, instead of seniority, as at present. This plan was hotly contested by a number of prominent naval officers at a hearing yesterday.

Adm. C. J. Badger, former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, opposed the changes, while others took the ground that it would be "for the good of the service," and pointed to the system in use in the British and other foreign navies.

FUNSTON WILL RID BORDER OF FAKING NEWSPAPERMEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, August 2.—General Funston announced last night that he has stood as long as he proposes to, the "pest of faking newspaper correspondents," and that he will rid all camps of men found guilty of sending false news to their papers, and garbled statements of conditions on the border. This statement was made in a telegram to the war department, which gives the general his "stated these pests as long as I intend to."

GERMANS REFUSE FURTHER RELIEF PLAN DISCUSSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, August 1.—Germany has refused to enter into further negotiations with the United States on the plan for Uncle Sam to undertake the food relief. Germany says her refusal is "on account of impracticable conditions imposed by England upon the shipment of foodstuffs from America into Poland." The German government adds that harvest prospects are good and relief will be unnecessary after October.

CAN'T STAND THE WORK

No matter how hard a man's work he can enjoy it if he has a clear head, a sound body and steady nerves. But lame, aching backs and "jumpy" nerves make hard work harder.

Often it's only weak kidneys.

The work itself may bring kidney trouble. Work that requires constant bending, reaching, stooping or sitting strains the kidneys in time. So will jolting, vibration, dampness, sudden changes of heat and cold, chemical fumes, or being always on one's feet.

Kidney sufferers complain of being tired all the time, lame in the morning dull and nervous, they have headaches, dizzy spells, darting pains and bladder troubles.

Don't give up. Don't let gravel drop or Bright's disease make a start. Help the kidneys. Use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the kidney remedy that is praised everywhere.

"When your back is lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price to the Holder-Drug Co., or Henson Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Advertisement

RUSS SMASH GERMAN LINE AND TEUTONS SEEK SAFETY

Field Marshal von Linsengen Reported Removing Stores Preparatory To Evacuating Defenses of Kovel, Under Blows

FORCED TO ABANDON HIS VLADIMIR-VOLYNSK LINE

Shattering Attacks Get Home On Both Wings of von Bothmer's Retreating Armies, While British and French Fight At Somme

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, August 2.—News from the Eastern front indicates that the German armies defending Kovel have met with a disaster. Reports say that the roads leading to that town are "black with fleeing Teutonic troops," and other accounts tell of the efforts the German commanders are making to save as much as possible of the equipment and munitions which had been stored there ready for use in case an offensive against the Russians could be successfully begun.

The Austrians between the River Lipsa and the Dneister are also in a desperate plight. Harassed on both flanks by the Russians under General Brusiloff, and driven back in their center, there is apparently but one thing left for them to do, retreat as fast and as far as they can before the encroaching Slav hordes close in upon them and they find their road to Lemberg hopelessly closed in their face.

Even this will not save them, declare military critics who have been studying the war's progress in the Eastern theater. These men, some of the most prominent in France and England, declare that General von Bothmer and his lieutenants have held on too long, in the hope of saving Lemberg and Kovel, and that they are doomed to capture or extinction. Rome reports that von Bothmer is almost enveloped, and his fate sealed.

Germany is unable to detach any more men to assist von Bothmer and the Austrians are declared to be so thoroughly occupied in other fields, particularly in the Italian theater, that they can only watch the retreat of their armies and hope the Russian command will make some mistake.

Brusiloff's Forging Ahead

But Brusiloff is wasting no time in mistakes, apparently. The official accounts yesterday said that he had launched columns of Cossack cavalry around the flanks of von Bothmer's armies and had succeeded in cutting the Delnya-Lemberg railroad, at the same time severing the Besky-Lemberg line, the backbone of the Teutonic positions defending Lemberg. They are said to be nearing Busk, on the opposite side of the Lipsa river.

South of Kovel, and nearer to the Galician border, the Russians have forced the Germans to evacuate Vladimir Volynsk. This is one of the important junction points on the railroad from Sokal, in Galicia, and Kovel, and gives the Russians yet another point of approach to the last named city.

In the West the situation has quieted down for the time, apparently to bring up additional munitions and men. North of the river d'Aisere, in the vicinity of Beaumont, the Germans yesterday attempted to launch an offensive, but the attack broke down under the fire of the British troops and guns.

Repeated Offensives Banned

The attempt was repeated several times and each time the assailants were repulsed. North of Bazentin le Petit the Germans attacked again, and again, but were defeated and forced to fall back into their own trenches without having made any gains.

Berlin reported that the British forces which had penetrated the German positions west of Fourcaux wood had been driven out again with heavy losses, and the official statements of the fighting on the Somme, issued by the general staff, asserted that the Anglo-French Allies had lost 350,000 men in their big offensive.

In the East, added the statement, the "enemy is suffering heavy loss, and is exhausting himself against the German line on the Stokhod river, his attacks being fruitless."

FIFTY-SEVEN VICTIMS OF DREAD PARALYSIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 1.—A new and alarming record in infant mortality due to infantile paralysis was set down here today when reports for the last 24 hours showed that there were fifty-seven deaths and 159 new cases. The increase is attributed to the terrific heat, which today was the worst of the season.

The first bananas were imported into this country in 1869, and at the present time special machinery is employed to collect them at the fruit wharves, so great are the importations.