

TEUTON GUNS SHELL FORTS UPON NAREW

Hindenburg Opens Heavy Bombardment of Works Guarding Warsaw on North.

Mackensen Continues Sledge-Hammer Blows South of Cholm-Lublin Railroad, Driving Slavs North—Lublin Objective of Southern Battle.

Roads Retard Invaders' Progress Toward Polish Capital—Difficult to Carry Forward Heavy Siege Guns. Pace of Advance Slackens on Western Front.

BERLIN, July 24. From Rosan south toward Pultusk. General von Hindenburg has begun a heavy bombardment of the Russian lines of defense north of Warsaw along the left bank of the Narew River. German troops were making simultaneous attacks on the enemy's positions, both north and south of Rosan, when the first dispatches were filed to Berlin. Their object was to cross the Narew, take the fortress from the rear and drive the whole Russian line back to Bug. All dispatches agreed today that the Russians are making a desperate stand in an effort to save Warsaw and their whole line in Poland. It is admitted here that the Germans have suffered some checks in the Bloncz-Czerak line southwest of the capital, where the defenders occupy strong positions behind an elaborate system of defenses. On the

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MOTHER WANTS SOME ONE TO ADOPT HER BABY

Unable to Care for Child, Woman Is Willing to Surrender It. Does anybody want a little blue-eyed youngster with China blue eyes and golden hair? She is only 4 weeks old and at the present moment is sucking her thumb in blissful ignorance of the fact that she is to be separated from her mother. This morning Flora Weinhardt advertised her little baby for adoption. With tears in her eyes she said the baby's mother had deserted them and that it was impossible for her to take care of herself and the child. The woman works as a domestic at 809 Fairmount avenue, although the people who employ her sympathize with her they are unable to help her. Flora's case is particularly pathetic because she has only been in the country a little over a year and cannot speak much English. The father of the child, she says, is one Carl Carroll, who deserted from the United States navy and fled from the United States navy and fled from the city. She is willing to relinquish all her rights to the baby, providing it is given a good home.

GORIZIA CADUTA NELLE MANI DEGLI ITALIANI?

Il Successo dell'Avvilupamento delle Forze Austriache nella Fortezza e sul Carso.

Notizie da Londra dicono che un dispatto da Udine alla Central News dice che la fortezza di Gorizia e' gia caduta nelle mani delle truppe del generale Cadorna. La notizia, della cui importanza per l'offensiva italiana verso Trieste e verso i centri ferroviari austriaci tutti sanno, non e' ancora confermata da Roma. Pero' non e' improbabile, giacche' da qualche giorno la fortezza era sotto il fuoco dei cannoni italiani ed era destinata a cadere da un momento all'altro. La manovra avvilupante della colonna italiana operante da Piava e delle truppe operanti nel settore di Sagrado deve aver dato il colpo di grazia alla resistenza austriaca, che nondimeno e' stata accanitissima.

Un comunicato ufficiale pubblicato ieri dal Ministero della Guerra italiana dice che le truppe del generale Cadorna operanti ad est del ciglione del Carso sono state attaccate nella sera del 2 corrente, e che esse hanno contrattaccato il nemico prendendogli 1500 prigionieri con una loro ben riuscita manovra avvilupante ed avvilupando una vera debacle. Le forze italiane hanno ottenuto notevoli successi anche su altri settori del fronte di battaglia. Cosi' nella regione di Palazzone gli italiani hanno costretto il nemico ad indietreggiare per ben sei volte, avanzando a loro volta ed occupando tre posizioni importanti, dalle quali possono meglio battere i forti che dominano gli accessi a Toblacco ed alla valle della Drava. Leggere in 2a pagina le ultime e piu' importanti notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.

Man Dies on Train

Man Rigler, of 2550 Manayunk avenue, an excursionist on the Reading Railway yesterday, died almost instantly this morning, while seated among his friends. The train arrived at a point between Philadelphia and Dinnsville. Rigler was 55 years old and married. The body was taken from the train at Cape May and the coroner, pronounced death due to heart failure.

Man Struck and Killed by Train

Hugh Myers, of 288 Soles street, was instantly killed by an Atlantic City express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, under the Margie street bridge near 5th and Huntingdon streets, today. The man was pronounced dead at the Samaritan Hospital.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Clear tonight, followed by increasing clouds Sunday; moderate temperature, fresh northeast winds. For details, see page 4.

HUNDREDS DROWNED WHEN STEAMBOAT WITH 2500 HAPPY PICNICKERS ON BOARD CAPSIZES NEAR PIER IN CHICAGO RIVER



CHICAGO RIVER, SHOWING CLARK STREET BRIDGE, NEAR WHICH STEAMER CAPSIZED

Company on their way to the annual picnic at Michigan City, Ind. The next moment the Eastland went over on her side. The joyous shouts of the merry-makers turned to a wall of death. The river was cluttered with a mass of floating, struggling, shrieking humanity. Soon after the accident Captain Peterson of the Eastland, attempted to interfere with the work of burning the steel hull of the boat to rescue the bodies. He and his first and second mates were arrested. At 12.30 p. m. First Deputy Superintendent of Police Herman F. Schuetler ordered every official of the Indiana Transportation Company, which had leased the boat for the day, and every member of the crew taken into custody.

MANY HEROIC RESCUES. The story of the rescue of hundreds of persons was filled with accounts of heroic deeds that accompany any similar disaster. The rule, "women and children first," was observed rigidly, according to the latest stories told by survivors.

W. J. Plamondon, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, who went down on the Lusitania, saved his wife and baby, but so far as could be learned, his aunt, Mrs. Spaul Plamondon, was drowned.

BOAT GOES OVER SUDDENLY. The Eastland went over so suddenly that hundreds were trapped in state-rooms and on the lower decks. Hundreds were thrown into the water. Scores clung to the wrecked hull. Most of those who went into the river were dragged out alive, but scores went down in view of thousands of other picnickers who lined the landing.

Coroner Peter Hoffman, as soon as he learned of the disaster, rushed to the scene with a large number of deputies. "We will get every fact bearing on this horrible affair," said the Coroner. "Every man, woman and child who has

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18-YEAR-OLD BRIDE DESERTED BY HUSBAND

Girl Who Eloped With Sailor Left Penniless in This City.

If there were a band of little gods whose aim it was to comfort forlorn persons they would hasten today to an 18-year-old bride of less than a week who has been left penniless on her honeymoon in a strange city by her husband. She is Mrs. Edward E. Brady, 354 O'Donnell street, Baltimore. Her eyes are red with weeping and her heart is heavy, for she left her father, John Betz, to go with "Ed," whom she met three weeks ago at a dance. Moonlight rides on the scenic Patuxent River with the dashing young mate of the Canton Company steamship Richmond, weaned her heart away from her home, for her mother is dead and her father sternly opposed the attentions of the young man.

They eloped Monday and were married in Baltimore. Then they came to Philadelphia, registered at the Continental Hotel. They were happy. Brady left the hotel yesterday morning, saying he would be back presently. The bride waited for his return and cried herself to sleep that night.

Today the hotel management sent a telegram to Baltimore to "Ed's" sister, Mrs. Mollie Frederick, 240 North Patterson Park avenue, telling her what had happened.

DEATH ENDS UNIQUE LIFE OF DR. E. BEDLOE

"Bedloe Bey," Author, Linguist, Wit, Traveler and Diplomat Succumbs to Illness.



DR. EDWARD BEDLOE

When we live, we live in clover; When we're dead, we're dead all over. One of Philadelphia's most famous wits, originator of the foregoing doggerel, died today at the Samaritan Hospital after a career in the United States consular service and as a traveler that has seldom been pronounced dead at the Samaritan Hospital.

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BERLIN TO ACT WITH CAUTION IN NEXT REPLY

Rejoinder to President's Solemn Warning Likely to Be Delayed Till August.

Though Contents of Final U. S. Protest Were Not Unexpected, Situation Is Regarded as Too Serious for Hasty Action.

Text Wired to Kaiser at Front—Wilson Declarations May Augment Anti-American Feeling of Radical Politicians—Conservatives Stand for Modified Sea War.

The text of the American note to Germany is printed in full on page 4.

BERLIN, July 24. The latest American note relative to Germany's method of conducting her submarine warfare was taken under consideration by foreign officials today.

A copy was telegraphed to Emperor William, who has been at the eastern headquarters for some time directing operations in Poland.

It is the general opinion that a reply will not be forwarded to Washington until the middle of August, notwithstanding the fact that the contents of the document were not unexpected. In fact, official circles received exactly what they had expected from President Wilson.

That the Foreign Minister, Doctor von Jagow, and his assistants will move slowly and cautiously in reply to the note was made plain today by attaches of the Foreign Office.

The future relations between the German Empire and the United States will depend upon the rejoinder of this Government and the German officials fully realize this.

The newspapers in discussing the American note marked the serious tone of it. Indeed, in some circles the note was regarded as a definite threat.

There are two strong political elements in the German Government just now. One stands for modification of policy, if necessary; the other for radical action.

The radicals are willing to break off diplomatic relations with the United States, but the conservatives regard this as a dangerous course. The exact attitude of Emperor William is not known to the public, but it is believed that he is anxious to adopt a middle course and to make concessions which would avert another declaration of war against Germany.

Official circles here today refused to comment in any way upon the latest American note in the controversy over German submarine operations.

Following Ambassador Gerard's departure from the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon several clerks were put at work translating the note into German and making copies for officials and the press. Their work was not completed until an early hour today.

Ambassador Gerard said today that no significance attached to the fact that he spent 20 minutes with Foreign Secretary von Jagow after delivering the note yesterday afternoon.

"I always like to stop and talk over the situation," said the Ambassador. "The presentation of the note was an informal ceremony. Ambassador Gerard

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S DOUBLE IS ARRESTED

Wife Deserter Traced All Over Country by Remarkable Resemblance.

The double of President Wilson is locked up at City Hall today, awaiting extradition to New Jersey, where he is accused of non-support of his wife and children. He is James K. Lewis, alias James Landis, of Mount Holly, N. J.

Lewis was picked up at 3d and Cumberland streets by Detectives Knox and Lowry. The latter had been informed by Detective Parker, of Mount Holly, that Lewis was somewhere in this city.

"If you look for President Wilson in Philadelphia, you'll find Lewis," said Parker. "That's the best description I can give you."

Knox and Lowry were passing 3d and Cumberland streets several days after getting this message, when they face to face with Lewis and instantly recognized him. According to the Mount Holly detective, Lewis sold out a profitable carpenter business nearly a year ago and disappeared.

For weeks it was thought the man had been the victim of foul play, and then it was learned that he had been working at his trade in San Francisco. He was traced eastward from that city to Philadelphia by his remarkable resemblance to the President.

LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised as lost the Ledger will also record your name and address and assist in finding the rightful owner, who will be placed in touch with the finder at Ledger Central at other service at Ledger Central is free.

Other special advertisements on page 4

1800 DEATHS LATEST ESTIMATE IN BOAT DISASTER AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 24.—An estimate of a total death list of 1800 in the sinking of the steamship Eastland was made this afternoon by Dr. Joseph Springer, Coroner's physician, who was in charge of part of the work of recovering bodies.

"My information is that 2300 were on board after the Eastland turned over on her side," he said. "From the best figures I can obtain, not more than 500 of these escaped."

PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT SUMMER CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson was met at the station by his daughter Margaret and son-in-law, Francis B. Sayre. The President's trip northward was made without incident.

Worn almost to the point of exhaustion by his work on the German note and other duties of the past week, President Wilson slept nearly 11 hours last night. His face still looked drawn and careworn when he took the newspapers for careful perusal today. He noted with gratification the unanimity of editorial approval and support.

IVANGOROD FALL RUMORED IN LONDON

LONDON, July 24.—It is rumored here this afternoon that Ivangorod, the Russian fortress in Poland, has fallen. There is no official confirmation.

BRITISH REOCCUPY ARABIAN TOWN

LONDON, July 24.—British troops operating near the Gulf of Aden have reoccupied the post of Sheikh Hothman, temporarily abandoned when the British withdrew toward Aden, it was officially announced today.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for Cincinnati, Phillies, Athletics, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Washington, Detroit, Boston, and St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with American League scores for Washington, Detroit, Boston, and St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table with Federal League scores for Newark and Pittsburgh.

BRITAIN'S REPULSE ATTACK AT DARDANELLES

LONDON, July 24.—General Sir Ian Hamilton reported to the War Office this afternoon that his forces at the Dardanelles had repulsed a Turkish attack.