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NINE STRIKERS KILLED IN BUDAPEST RIOT... (By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, June 22.—Nine strikers were killed and thirty-six others wounded in a clash to-day with the police at the government railway shops in Budapest, according to a telegram received from the Hungarian capital.

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GERMANY CAN DO NO MORE FOR AUSTRIA... LONDON, June 22.—General von Ludendorff, the German field commander, in a message to Vienna, says that Germany is unable to do more as regards food for Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

TURKS BOMBARD JERICHO AND BRITISH POSITIONS... CONSTANTINOPLE, June 22.—The Turkish government, in an official statement issued to-day, says that the bombardment of Jericho and the British encampments west of the Jordan River continues.

MAJOR ROOSEVELT CITED FOR VALOR WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE... WASHINGTON, June 22.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has been cited in the United States Army orders for valor in the Cantigny operation of May 27.

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RESTORATION OF POLISH INDEPENDENCE ESSENTIAL... PARIS, June 22.—President Poincare, speaking this morning on the occasion of the presentation of Polish flags to the first Polish army, said that the restoration of independence to Poland is one of the essential conditions to the future equilibrium of Europe.

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AUSTRIANS EXECUTE TWO CZECHO-SLOVAKS... VIENNA, June 22.—Two Czecho-Slovaks, fighting with the Italian forces, have been captured and executed, the War Office announced to-night.

SEMONOFF'S MOVE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI PROVES ABORTIVE... (By Associated Press.) HARBIN, Wednesday, June 19.—General Semonoff's movement against the Bolsheviki in Eastern Siberia has proved definitely abortive, in the opinion of British and French military observers in Manchuria. Although not defeated in battle, General Semonoff has been surrounded by superior forces and obliged to retreat into Manchuria. The Chinese authorities have demanded that he disarm on crossing the frontier and surrender his cannon and munitions. General Semonoff has refused, but recognizes that unless a third power intervenes the surrender of his army is imperative.

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ITALIAN PREMIER CLAIMS VICTORY HAS BEEN WON... (By Associated Press.) ROME, June 22.—The battle situation is unchanged, and infantry engagements were not resumed during Friday, says the statement issued last night to the Italian Parliament by Premier Orlando. It is now permissible to say that the battle has been won, the Premier told the Deputies Friday morning, according to the Tribuna.

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NIGHT DISTURBED ONLY BY MINOR LOCAL ENTERPRISES... (By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 22.—German troops last night attempted raiding operations in the vicinity of Belloy, southwest of Montdidier. They were repulsed, says to-day's War Office report. Similar operations undertaken by the enemy

State board of elections to have been defeated for the congressional nomination in the Third District in the June 1 primary, to-night obtained from Judge W. P. Stacy a temporary restraining order prohibiting the elections board from placing the name of Colonel W. T. Dortch, declared the nominee, on the election tickets. Final hearings will be in this city July 9.

Local Boards Directed to Devote Three Days to Supplying New Registrants... (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 22.—Draft executives of all States to-day were directed by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder to begin on June 25, and to continue for three days thereafter, the mailing of questionnaires to registrants of the class of 1918. Twenty-five per cent of the registrants of each board will be provided with questionnaires each day.

EX-CZAR AGAIN MOVED... Nichols Brought to Moscow as Czecho-Slovak Movement is Threatening Yekaterinburg... (By Associated Press.) BERNE, June 22.—Ex-Emperor Nicholas has been transferred to Moscow from Yekaterinburg, which was no longer safe, owing to the movement among the Czecho-Slovaks, according to the Zeltung Am Mittag, of Berlin. It was reported on May 4 from Moscow that the former Emperor, together with the former empress and one of their daughters, had been transferred from Tobolsk, where they had been prisoners since last August, to Yekaterinburg, because of the alleged effort of peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to effect the escape of the prisoners.

MAKING THE BACKYARD CHICKEN PLANT PAY... The backyard poultry plant has been recognized as an essential link in the conservation chain with which the United States has been encircled. In thousands of Richmond's backyards, chickens are doing their part in the winning of the war. How to get the best results with the least annoyance and expense should be known to every one, whether he keeps a half-dozen hens or counts his "egg machines" by the hundred. Every Monday morning The Times-Dispatch prints an article written by a poultry expert on the proper care and management of chickens from the time the eggs are set until the new eggs and chickens reach the table or market. By reading them, one may learn how others have achieved success in this profitable business.

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