

GERMAN AIRMEN SHELL VILLAGES

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AEROS SHOT TO EARTH

Nancy Also Target for Aviators, Where One Machine of Invaders Is Lost.

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK. Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald. Paris, July 31.—German aviators bombarded the channel towns of Gravelines and St. Pol-Sur-Mer early today. At St. Pol-Sur-Mer no damage was done by the German bombs, according to the official communique issued by the French war office this afternoon, but at Gravelines a ship was killed.

The communique reports no important infantry engagements as having occurred during the night. The text of the communique follows: "Some German aviators this morning bombarded St. Pol-Sur-Mer, where no damage is reported, and Gravelines, where a child was killed. "In Artois, around Souchez and the labyrinth, there was intermittent rifle and artillery firing during the night without any infantry engagement.

FARMERS SCORN "LABOR PEACE COUNCIL'S" BAIT

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"with a man's prejudices," he concluded. Reichert claimed that he had seen correspondence indicating that Miss Adams had shown that on June 4 an official of the foreign office of Germany, authorized to speak for the Kaiser, had declared to her that if England would guarantee the freedom of the seas for the future, Germany would withdraw from all conquered territory. According to Reichert's version of the correspondence, Miss Adams presented this proposal to Earl Grey and was told that the British foreign office would consider such an offer if it came through another great power. Reichert says Miss Adams proposed to President Wilson that the United States take the lead in such a proposal and the President at first demurred and then asked her to submit her proposal in writing. Reichert says that since then the German peace council has changed its attitude and would not now consider such a proposition.

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WIDOW OF FORMER POLICE LIEUTENANT who was executed in Sing Sing, who says she will rest until she has exposed the methods by which her husband's conviction was secured.



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ALLIES' OFFICIALS VOW TO DEFEAT GERMANS

On Anniversary of Great War, Grey and Polivanoff Say Militarism Must Die.

London, July 31.—The end of the first year of the war finds the allies grimly determined to carry on the conflict until German militarism is crushed. This is evidenced by the following statements: By Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister. "The United Kingdom and the entire empire, together with their gallant allies, have never been more determined than they are today to prosecute this war to a successful conclusion which will result in honorable and enduring peace based on liberty and not on burdensome militarism."

Lake Steamer Aground

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—With 125 passengers bound for Detroit aboard, from the upper lakes, the steamer Noronic, flagship of the Northern Navigation Company, stranded near Bell Isle in the Detroit River early today.

Boats Crash; No One Hurt

Providence, R. I., July 31.—The sound steamer Concord of the Colonial Line to New York ran into and sank the large Exeter, near Lamb Beach in Narragansett Bay early today. No one on the Concord was hurt.

KAISER'S CONSCIENCE CLEAR

Wanted Peace He Tells Germans on War Anniversary.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The German Emperor issued this manifesto to the German people on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war: "Before God and history my conscience is clear. I have not willed war. Full of gratitude, we can say today that God is with us."

VISITORS INVITED TO HIKE

Wanderlusts Want Strangers on Today's Walking Trip.

The Wanderlusts have planned a special "visitors" hike for this afternoon, visitors in the city being especially invited to go. The starting point will be the District line at Georgia avenue northwest, at 2:30 o'clock. John Boye, Jr., has been selected to lead the hike, which will extend through the thick woods that abound in the neighborhood. The starting point can be reached by Forest Glen cars going north on Ninth street.

Canadian Shot in Britain

London, July 31.—Private Joseph V. Harvey, of the Twenty-second Canadian Regiment, was found shot to death at Sandling, near Hyth, today. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury. Private T. McDonald, of the Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles, was killed and another Canadian was injured in a lightning storm last night.

Many Turks Die by Bayonet

Petrograd, July 31.—The following official statement was issued today on trans-Caucasian operations: In the region of the coast on Wednesday there was rifle firing. In the district of Olty our troops attacked Turkish outposts and bayoneted many of the enemy."

Becker's "Black Fridays"

Charles Becker, like many others, long considered Friday his unlucky day. The following events in his life occurred on Friday: July 11, 1912.—German Rosenbach makes his public accusation of grafting against Becker. October 25, 1912 (midnight)—Becker is found guilty of the murder of Rosenbach. May 22, 1914.—Found guilty the second time. May 29, 1914.—Sentenced to death by Justice Scurr. Asks that he be not taken to the deathhouse the same day (Friday). July 30, 1915.—Date of Becker's execution.

American Shot in France

Paris, July 31.—An American was wounded and a French orderly killed when a German shell fell in the field hospital of the American ambulance corps while the staff was at dinner Friday.

German Editor Banished

London, July 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen states that Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, has been banished from Germany. Herr Harden is one of the most famous journalists in Germany. It was he who exposed the notorious "round table."

All Germans in Africa Surrender

Pretoria, July 31.—It was officially announced today that all the Germans in the northern part of German South Africa have surrendered, and the only enemies to England remaining there are a handful of rebels, who fled from the front of South Africa.

WAR BRINGS LABOR DEARTH

Alien Employees Returning to Fight, Explains Authority.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—The European war has caused a dearth of common labor in the United States. Railroads are particularly affected, it is said by Richard Knight, State superintendent of employment agencies in Illinois. Men employed as track workers are preparing to depart to join their regiments as quickly as possible. Knight says: "Thousands of Italians, Austrians and men from the Balkan states have given up their railroad work within the last few weeks, and have started for their native countries. "Reports indicate that private agencies are finding it extremely difficult to get common labor for the big improvement jobs on railroads." Knight says, "and I look for a serious situation in the Chicago labor market within a few days."

SHOE CAFETERIA IS LATEST

Customers Select Footwear Without Aid of Clerks.

Pasadena, Cal., July 31.—What has come? The shoe cafeteria, Pasadena has one. No, it's not the place to drink wine out of slippers. This institution, according to the proprietor, is simply the inevitable. It is a shoe store without clerks. Once inside its door, a railing confronts the prospective customer. Behind this railing are piles and piles of shoes, all tagged and price-marked. There are also chairs. One tries on shoes to his or her heart's content, or at least until the heels of stockings begin to wear out. "Choose your shoes and pay at the desk as you leave," no sign reads.

Canadians Making British Guns

London, July 31.—More than a score of Canadian mechanics who arrived at Plymouth Friday were assigned today to work at various munition centers.

ROAD SPENDS MILLIONS IMPROVING ITS LINES

Southern's Revenues Drop Almost \$14,500 Yet it Puts \$8,970,965 Into Roadway and Structures.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, the Southern Railway spent for improvements to its roadway and structures \$8,970,965.50 as against \$2,976,658.09 for the previous year. An increase of \$6,000,307.41, despite the fact that during the same period its operating revenue showed a decrease of \$3,551,487, or 12.09 per cent, and its operating income showed a decrease of \$2,910,903, or 17.55 per cent. Figures showing the results of operation for the two years and for the months of June, 1914 and 1915, were announced yesterday by Comptroller A. H. Plant as follows: Gross revenue, this year, \$82,109,510; last year, \$70,750,997; decrease, \$11,358,512.71, or 16.05 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, this year, \$48,739,455; last year, \$54,440,039; decrease, \$5,700,584, or 10.38 per cent. Operating income, this year, \$33,400,055; last year, \$16,310,958; decrease, \$27,089,097, or 165.5 per cent. Corresponding results for the months of June, 1914 and 1915, were as follows: Gross revenue, June, 1915, \$4,743,560; June, 1914, \$5,232,400; decrease, \$488,839, or 9.34 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, June, 1915, \$3,564,125; June, 1914, \$4,452,258; decrease, \$888,133, or 19.18 per cent. Operating income June, 1915, \$1,179,435; June, 1914, \$779,172; increase of \$400,263, or 51.37 per cent.

A New Method Sanitary Bridge, the cleanest, healthiest of recent dental achievements, at about half the cost of the old method. DR. VAUGHAN, 207 7th St. N. W.—Adv.

Everybody's Factory Surplus Sale. Growing Bigger and Better Every Day. We are constantly receiving fresh lots from the factories. Every day new shipments are piled up on our tables only to be gone by night time to make room for new arrivals. We've never had such large assortments of famous makes of shoes to offer at such tempting prices. We are making a record season of it with record-breaking values. 47 pairs Ladies Black Satin Pumps and Colonials, "Mary Stuart" make. We sold these earlier in the season for \$4 and \$5. Now \$1.00. 18 pairs Ladies' White Canvas Button High Shoes; well-known American Girl make; Goodyear welt sewed. A small lot at an unusual price. Sold for \$3.50. Now 85c. 35 pairs Ladies Tan Kid-skin Colonials that sold for \$3.50. Now \$1.35. 73 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes; all made by the Goodyear welt process. These are broken lots which sold at \$3, \$3.50, and \$4. Now \$1.00. 200 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes and Pumps in all the newest styles in both plain and fancy effects; regular \$4 values. Now \$1.75. 275 pairs Misses' and Children's Play Ox-fords, in blucher patterns and straight lace effect; in black and tan leather. A good buy at \$1.05. 1.75. Now \$2.35. 60 pairs Ladies' Pumps, made of patent coltskin, with White Buck backs. This is one of the latest creations. Carried in all sizes. Priced at \$4.00. Now \$1.95. 49 pairs Patent Coltskin Colonials; "Mary Stuart" make; with Louis Cuban heel and black patent leather covered buckle. \$4 price stamped on the sole. Now \$2.15. 42 pairs Ladies' Tan Sport Oxfords with either rubber soles or viscolized elk soles. These were exceptional values at \$3.50. Now \$1.75. 50 pairs Patent Coltskin Colonials; "Mary Stuart" make; with Louis Cuban heel and black patent leather covered buckle. \$4 price stamped on the sole. Now \$2.15. 32 pairs Ladies' White Canvas Sport Oxfords; trimmed in patent leather, gun metal or tan calfskin. Sold everywhere at \$4.00. Now \$1.95. 45 pairs Men's Burt & Packard Low Shoes in patent colt and tan calfskin. \$4, \$4.50, and \$5.00 values. Now \$2.75. 87 pairs Men's Sample Low Shoes; made of fine materials. They represent some of the most famous trade-marked shoes. Have sold for \$6.00, \$6.50, and \$7.00. Now \$2.45. 30 pairs Men's Palm Beach Oxfords to wear with the popular Palm Beach clothes. Made to sell for \$4.50. Now \$2.45. 40 pairs Men's "Ste a d fast" Low Shoes, in patent kid-skin, gun metal calfskin, tan calfskin. Standard \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Now \$2.95. 18 pairs Ladies' "Patrician" Colonials and Pumps in taupe, gray, light gray, and maroon. Sold for \$4.50 and \$5.00. Now \$1.00. 87 pairs of Ladies' Varsity Pumps in patent colt and gun metal calfskin, with putty colored cloth tops, button on front. Sold the world over for \$4.00. Now \$1.85. 115 pairs La France Patent Calfskin Pumps, with gray buck tops in two new patterns. Standard \$5.00 values. Now \$2.05. 700 pairs of Ladies' Pumps and Colonials, in all the new styles and leathers—every late style—every pair a bargain. Were \$4.00 and \$4.50. Now \$2.35. Extra Specials. 18 pairs Ladies' "Patrician" Colonials and Pumps in taupe, gray, light gray, and maroon. Sold for \$4.50 and \$5.00. Now \$1.00. 87 pairs of Ladies' Varsity Pumps in patent colt and gun metal calfskin, with putty colored cloth tops, button on front. Sold the world over for \$4.00. Now \$1.85. 115 pairs La France Patent Calfskin Pumps, with gray buck tops in two new patterns. Standard \$5.00 values. Now \$2.05. 700 pairs of Ladies' Pumps and Colonials, in all the new styles and leathers—every late style—every pair a bargain. Were \$4.00 and \$4.50. Now \$2.35. Everybody's 7th & D STREETS N. W. OVER LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK.