

RUSSIANS BLOW WIDE BREACH IN AUSTRIAN LINE

Lemberg and Left Wing of Gen. Linzinger's Army Said to Be in Danger.

CZAR'S MEN TAKE LUTZK

Troops Cross Rivers Ikva and Styr and Continue Offensive with Vengeance.

ENEMY'S FRONT SMASHED HARD

Eleven Thousand Additional Soldiers and Fifty-eight Officers Captured During Fighting.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Petrograd, June 8.—Russia's tremendous drive against the Austrian forces along a far-flung battle line of more than 200 miles continues with a vengeance.

The district and town of Lutzk and also many points on the line of the river Ikva and Styr were captured by the czar's troops on Tuesday, according to an official statement issued tonight. The Russian soldiers have crossed the rivers and are continuing their offensive.

In Galicia, on the lower Strypa, the Russians stormed the Austrian positions on the Trzybouchow-Yazlovetz front and are now close to the Strypa.

In addition to the 40,000 prisoners previously recorded, the Russians have now captured fifty-eight officers and 11,000 men, together with a large number of machine guns.

As a result of the fighting in Volhynia and Galicia, an important victory has been crowned by the smashing of the enemy's front to a great depth.

According to details supplementing the official reports of the Russian success, the artillery preparation by which the Russians cleared the path for the infantry surpassed in intensity all previous efforts of their gunners.

A well-informed military critic says: "All five of the Austrian armies are on the eve of general retreat, and Lemberg is in great strategic danger. A breach 100 miles wide has been blown in the Austrian front, involving the left wing of Gen. Linzinger's army group, which consisted of from eighteen to twenty divisions.

Germans Continue Verdun Assaults

Prepare for Attack on Fort De Thiaumont—Paris Admits Fall of Fort Vaux.

(By The International News Service.) Paris, June 8.—The capture by the Germans of the shattered Fort Vaux was officially admitted today by the French war office.

The Germans are now impetuously attacking the French positions around Thiaumont Farm, preparatory, apparently, to an assault on Fort De Thiaumont, about three miles west of Fort Vaux.

Nothing is yet known of the fate of Gen. Raynal and his garrison, who for five days defended the fort without supplies or communication, against the German assault. Doubtless all are killed or captured.

Italy Checks Austrians

Rome, June 8.—Semi-official assurance was given to the correspondent of the Sun News Service today that the menace of an Austrian invasion had now been averted since the occupation of Monte Cengio. The Austrians are unable to debouch in the valleys, where they are mowed down by Italian machine guns, while the Austrian infantry attacks are checked by the Italian artillery.

"Daylight Saving" Bill Passed.

Paris, June 8.—The "Daylight Saving" bill was passed today. The clocks will be advanced one hour on June 14, until October 1.

G. O. P. Platform Adopted, With America as Keynote, Bitterly Arraigns Wilson

Senator Lodge, Chief Builder, Believes Declaration of Principles Will Satisfy Roosevelt—Administration's Foreign and Mexican Policies Attacked. Suffrage Plank Stays In.

(By Sun News Service.) Chicago, June 8.—The party platform of 1916 as adopted today by the Republican National Convention carries two chapters on "Americanism," a subject that has been given prominence in recent addresses by Theodore Roosevelt.

President Wilson's foreign policy is bitterly arraigned, and the charge made by inference that the administration has not been as "straight" in its protestations of neutrality as regards Europe as has been represented.

President Wilson's Mexican policy is severely condemned and an intimation is conveyed that the trouble south of the border can be remedied only by intervention.

Preparedness Demanded.

The platform is emphatic in demanding a big army and a big navy together with ample reserves for use in case of trouble. An equal suffrage plank appears in the platform. It favors the extension of the suffrage to women but recognizes "the right of each State to settle this question for itself."

The tariff plank is drawn along conventional lines. Senator Lodge, the chief platform maker, is satisfied that the Republican declaration of principles will be entirely satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt. Before coming to Chicago Mr. Lodge conferred with the former President and in drafting the platform Mr. Lodge had the assistance of Senator Borah, who speaks the language of the Progressives.

Moose Give O. K. The platform is approved in the main by Progressive leaders. They are a little disappointed that a plank for enforced military service was not adopted, but agree with the regulars that the country is not ready for the conscriptive system.

Only perfunctory opposition to the platform was offered in committee and in the convention. In committee D. F. Gauss, of Wisconsin, a LaFollette leader, proposed substitutes for every plank recommended by the subcommittee of which Mr. Lodge was chairman. He followed a like course on the floor of the convention, but was bowled over in every vote.

Delegate Gauss, of Wisconsin, was the only one of the forty-eight members present to vote for a plank proposed by Mr. Gauss that recommended an embargo.

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Consulate Burned By Mexican Mob

Town of Santa Barbara Also Raided and Looted by Bandits.

(By International News Service.) El Paso, June 8.—Gen. George Bell, Jr., military commander here, was informed tonight that a mob of citizens and Carranza soldiers attacked the consulate in Chihuahua. The report states the building was burned. Other details are lacking.

Confirmation was obtained here tonight through officials of the Mines Company of America that the town of Santa Barbara, in Chihuahua, was raided and looted by bandits on Monday. Santa Barbara is twenty-five miles south of Parral. The largest properties of the Mines Company of America are located just eight miles from this point.

Bulgarian Port Stormed.

London, June 8.—The Russian Black Sea fleet bombarded the Bulgarian port of Burgas on Saturday, destroying a German submarine works, says a Central News dispatch from Bucharest today.

Flag Burner's Sanity Questioned.

New York, June 8.—A descendant of Miles Standish was sent today to Bellevue's psychopathic ward for a sanity test. He is Ned Ames, master of ceremonies at the burning of the American flag by Bouck White's Social Revolutionists.

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The Washington Herald Will Receive Donations For Preparedness Parade Fund

Here is an opportunity for you to aid in making Washington's preparedness parade June 14 the biggest and most spectacular yet staged by any city.

Fill out the blank below and mail it to The Preparedness Editor, The Washington Herald, together with your contribution, and the donation will be acknowledged and forwarded promptly to Rudolph Kauffmann, treasurer of the committee in charge:

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Pledges in Platform Of Republican Party

Protection of American rights: "We will enforce the protection of every American citizen in all rights secured to him by the Constitution, treaties and the law of nations, at home and abroad, by land and sea."

Foreign relations: "Firm, consistent and courageous foreign policy. Maintenance of honest neutrality between European belligerents, with insistence upon American rights without fear or favor. Establishment of world court to settle international disputes."

Mexico: "We promise to our citizens on and near our border, and to those in Mexico, adequate and absolute protection of lives, liberty and property."

Honorable Disfranchisement: "We reaffirm our approval and declare its maintenance essential to the achievement of its manifest destiny."

Philippines: "We accept the responsibility of the islands as a duty to civilization and renew our allegiance to the policy inaugurated by McKinley. To leave the task half done would injure our prestige among nations."

Protection of the country: "Adequate national defense, sufficient and effective regular army, with provision for ample drilled and disciplined reserves. A navy so strong that no enemy can gain command of the sea and land on either our Eastern or Western coast."

Tariff: "Protection to American industries, and labor adjusted to prevent undue exactions by trusts, and the creation of a tariff commission. We do not regard an anti-dumping provision an adequate substitute."

Merchant marine: "Private ownership and upbuilding by government aid that will give ships which can be requisitioned in emergency."

Civil service reform: "Enforcement of civil service law and reorganization along lines of efficiency and economy."

Labor laws: "Enforcement of Federal labor protection laws. Enactment and rigid enforcement of child-labor laws; enactment of generous workmen's compensation laws; protection of labor from dangers incident to industry."

Suffrage: "Extension of suffrage to women, recognizing the right of each State to settle the question for itself."

T. R. Boomers Ask Hughes to Quit

(By The International News Service.) Chicago, June 8.—Roosevelt boomers from the South joined today in dispatching the following telegram to Justice Hughes:

"The Roosevelt Non-Partisan Boosters' League, of the South, have opened headquarters in Chicago to fight for the nomination of America's strongest man, who is also the world's greatest statesman. As American patriots who place country above party we appeal to you to be true to the stainless traditions of the Supreme Court of the United States by announcing in language which no one can fail to understand that you will not accept the nomination for President.

"This action on your part will be applauded by millions who believe that the supreme bench should be kept above the trail of politics."

NEW SEA BATTLE HEARD.

British Squadron Reported in Fight West of Flushing.

London, June 8.—Heavy firing was heard to the westward of Flushing today, according to a dispatch transmitted here by the Amsterdam Telegram.

A telegram to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that seamen report a large British squadron, including a warship, participated in a battle, while patrolling the North Sea. The sailors did not see any German warships, but stated that Zeppelin airships were seen to be active in the general direction of the reported battle.

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HUGHES FINAL CHOICE WHEN PEACE PARLEY COMES TO AN END

Moose Envoys, After Fight, Agree to G. O. P. Conference; Republicans Hear Platform

Republican Convention Listens to Draft of Platform and Hears Old Guard Orators Tune Up for Today.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, June 8.—The introduction of the draft of the platform and the speeches in this connection provided the principal features of the second day of the Republican National Convention.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge—tall, spare and cold—read the draft of the platform. He frequently was interrupted by the applause of the galleries and delegates, when some particularly striking plank was nailed into place.

The enthusiasm of the day was aroused, however, by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho.

Pleds for Equal Suffrage.

He made a fervent plea for woman suffrage and incidentally took a few potshots at President Wilson and his administration.

Senator Borah's reference to the suffrage plank was the signal for an explosive demonstration from the galleries, where hundreds of women were congregated. Their shrill cheers and cries drowned out the deep basses of the male delegates on the floor below, and the tumult for a few moments rivaled that in progress at the Bull Moose convention about a mile distant.

When the resolution adopted by the Progressives was read, the air was thick with apprehension, and there was very little enthusiasm. Clearly this was something the rank and file of delegates had not counted upon, and they did not know just how to take it. There were a few feeble cheers, but for the most part there was a buzz and hum of conversation, as the delegates conferred with each other as to the probable outcome of the mediation offer.

Takes Shot at Bryan.

During the morning session Chauncey Depew and "Uncle Joe" Cannon enlivened the proceedings with characteristic speeches, thoroughly impregnated with the brand of humor affected by these two veteran orators. Mr. Depew, however, loosed a few shafts, aimed at the Democratic administration. At one point in particular, he aroused great enthusiasm by making pointed reference to William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was seated in the press box and accepted the shot with a smile.

Throughout the session there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm, the only exceptions being when the principal speakers unlimbered their heavy artillery. It was apparent that the program was more or less cut and dried. The leaders had settled upon Hughes as the standard bearer, and the "favorite sons" camps were in more or less gloom, accepting without question the word handed down.

All Over but Shouting.

A few delegations were grooming their chosen speakers for the nominating speeches tomorrow, but all seemed to realize that it was all over but the shouting, in so far as naming a candidate was concerned. They tried to shake off their lethargy at various periods during the session, but the attempts were more or less feeble, except when the platform makers came out, and when the barb was prepared for the Wilson administration.

NEW YORK "L" TRAINS CRASH.

One Killed and Twelve Critically Injured in Wreck.

New York, June 8.—One person is dead, twelve persons are in a critical condition in Lincoln and Lebanon hospitals, and a score more are suffering from minor injuries as a result of a collision between a crowded Third avenue elevated train and an empty train standing at the station at Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. The collision occurred at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Frank Kerrigan, motorman of the second train, died in Lincoln Hospital as a result of his injuries.

Maine's Chaplain Honored.

New York, June 8.—Rev. Father John P. Chidwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine at the time she was blown up in Havana Harbor, has been elevated to the rank of Monsignor.

Austrian Transport Sunk.

Rome, June 8.—An Austrian transport was sunk in Durazzo Bay by an Italian submarine last night. It was officially announced today.

Low Week-end and Sunday Excursions.

Southern Railway. Consult agents—Adv.

TO PROPOSE JURIST AT SESSION TODAY; MOOSE STICK TO T. R.

Both Conventions Expected to Go Ahead With Nominations Regardless of Consequences—Colonel May Refuse to Head Third Party.

WHITMAN TO PROPOSE JUSTICE

(By Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 9.—The harmony conference between the Republicans and Progressives adjourned at 1:45 o'clock this morning without having reached any decision.

(By The Washington Herald's Special Correspondent.)

Chicago, June 8.—Charles Evans Hughes, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be nominated on the first ballot by the Republicans tomorrow morning, unless all calculations of G. O. P. leaders go for naught.

Even before the jurist is made the candidate of the Republicans, Theodore Roosevelt will be acclaimed the standard-bearer of the Progressives.

Tonight there is a question as to whether Col. Roosevelt will accept the nomination at the hands of his followers. Progressive leaders say he will and hint that perhaps Justice Hughes will decline. The Colonel, for once, maintains silence.

MEDIATION UNSUCCESSFUL.

The effort at mediation, started by James G. Garfield in the Progressive convention, apparently had accomplished nothing at a late hour tonight. It was even hinted that the breach between the two wings of the party had been widened.

The Progressives, George W. Perkins, Governor Johnson, of California; Horace S. Wilkinson, of Syracuse; John M. Parker, of New Orleans; and Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, with the possible exception of Governor Johnson, went into the conference with an earnest desire to effect a compromise. They realized that the Colonel could not be forced upon the Republicans and hoped to gain for him the right of naming a compromise candidate. They were disappointed.

Republicans Gladly Confer.

The Republican conference committee, composed of Senators Smoot, Borah and Crane; Nicholas Murray Butler and former Congressman A. B. Johnson, of Ohio, went into the conference with the idea that nothing was to be lost and possibly something might be gained, so some of the G. O. P. leaders admitted tonight.

It also was admitted by some Republican leaders that the Progressive invitation to confer was accepted only because it was undesirable to permit the impression to get before the public that the Progressives were willing to make terms, but were spurned. They took upon the invitation as a bluff, and they considered it was their duty to call it.

While the "harmony" conference occupied the political limelight tonight, it did not have the effect of halting the plans of the G. O. P. leaders or their friends in the enemy camp from nominating their respective candidates.

An arrangement was perfected tonight by the New York delegation under which Arizona will yield to New York on the roll call of the States, thus giving Justice Hughes the honor of the first being placed before the convention. Alabama is the first on the list, but will neither

Whitman to Nominate Jurist.

When Arizona is called, the chairman of that delegation will arise and give way to New York. Chairman Harding will recognize simultaneously Gov. Whitman and Nicholas Murray Butler. Gov. Whitman will nominate Justice Hughes, and the succeeding speech will be made by Senator Harding. Mr. Whitman will be given the preference because of his post as governor. Mr. Butler will nominate E. J. Ross.

The Hughes candidacy will get the first chance for an ovation, and the forces behind the jurist intend to take full advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

George R. Sheldon, of New York, left the Chicago Club at 12:30 a. m., after talking with members of the "Peace Conference." Mr. Sheldon understood that the name of Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts, was in high favor on both sides. Proposed by the Progressive conferees as a candidate who would be acceptable to Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Lodge, it is understood, is almost equally acceptable to the Republicans.

Lodge May Be Compromise.

It was Mr. Sheldon's opinion that the two parties were coming together and that Lodge was a possible selection.

Pacifists Become Warlike.

Geneva, June 8.—Austro-Hungarian pacifists have become so truculent that machine guns have been mounted around the Schoenbrunn Castle, where Emperor Francis Joseph lives. The castle is heavily guarded.

Grocers Will Close Stores To Enable Clerks to March

Wholesalers and Retailers to Constitute Interesting Unit in Preparedness Parade—Pretty Girl Employees of Department Stores to Take Part.

Wholesale and retail grocers in all parts of the city are planning to close their establishments next Wednesday to allow their employees to march in the preparedness parade.

A committee of wholesalers met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and, after organizing a grocer's unit, sent out an appeal to all wholesalers, retailers, and market dealers to close their places on the day of the parade. There will be at least 500 in this division. N. H. Shea presided. N. W. Burchell was secretary, and George Cornell acted as treasurer. Arrangements will be completed at another meeting at the same place Monday night.

Words of praise were heard on all sides yesterday for the managers and proprietors of the big department stores for their patriotism in deciding to remain closed on the day of the parade at a loss of hundreds of dollars in business. The parade committee was particularly gratified at their action, feeling that the

closing of the big stores would do more than anything else to extend the holiday spirit over the city.

The committee in charge of the parade expects the unit of employees of department stores to be one of the most attractive in the line of march. It has been said that the prettiest and best dressed sales girls in the country are employed in Washington.

It is expected that the unit will include more than 1,500 marchers, and, though men and boy employees of the stores expect to participate, a big majority of the unit will be girls and women. Some of the women will be the heads of big departments in the stores.

These women and girls are very enthusiastic, and if some of their plans for costumes are carried into effect, they may present a sort of "fashion" unit. A clash between peace and preparedness advocates over the question of closing the public schools on the day of