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CZAR PUSHES ON IN KOVEL AND LEMBERG DRIVE

Russian Armies Tighten Iron Rings Around Great Strategic Centers.

(By the International News Service.) London, July 31.—The iron clutch of Gen Brusiloff's northern army around Kovel, the great fortified city in the heart of Volhynia, where five of the most important Russian railroads converge, has ominously lightened during the last twenty-four hours.

The Russians have crossed the entire stretch of the Stockhol River, between the Kovel-Barny and Kovel-Rohitchev Railroad sectors. Thus they have overcome the last natural obstacle in the road to Kovel from the east. The success was announced by the Petrograd war office tonight.

Simultaneously with this advance, the most important in Volhynia since the fall of Lutsk and Dubno, Brusiloff's Galician army has swept southward from Brody, taken last Friday, and moving along the northeastern border of Galicia, has reached the rivers Grabrleik and Sereth, thus advancing fifteen miles further toward Lemberg, the Galician capital, for the northernmost point of the Sereth lies nineteen miles south of Brody and forty-three miles due east of Lemberg.

One of the fiercest battles of the war is now in progress on the front south of Brody.

The Teutons, realizing that still further Russian headway in Galicia will spell the fall of Lemberg within a short period of time, and evidently convinced that Kovel is still safe, are throwing their might and main into the defense of the Galician lines.

"With this aim," says the Russian official night statement, "the enemy is bringing up all available reinforcements from every sector, even separate battalions."

The Teutons have launched a heavy bombardment on Brody, probably with a view to recapturing the town.

GERMANS LOSE ALONG SOMME

Teutonic Attacks Uniformly Repulsed with Heavy Casualties, Paris Reports.

(By the International News Service.) London, July 31.—Severe fighting has continued throughout the day on the French front north of the Somme, with the Germans launching strong counter attacks against the positions won yesterday by Gen. Foch's corps. The war office at Paris tonight reports that the Germans have been uniformly repulsed and that heavy losses have been inflicted upon them.

The Germans centered their attacks on the small wood north of Hemald, the Monaca Farm, which the French yesterday reported having captured.

The German report claims that the allies did not win a foot of ground and asserts that they suffered heavy losses.

The British were very active during the night, advancing their lines further across the Plateau, Gen. Haig reports. The majority of these gains were won north of Basenti. Against the hundreds of prisoners reported yesterday by the French and British, the Germans claim to have captured twelve officers, 79 men, thirteen machine guns in the same action.

The war office today publishes a casualty list containing the names of 7,041 officers and 52,581 men as the losses during the engagement on all fronts. At least four-fifths of the losses were sustained in Picardy, it is estimated.

AMATEUR SOLOIST SINGS; THREE SHOT, ONE IN JAIL

(By the International News Service.) Baltimore, July 31.—Cause—One solo by an untrained vocalist.

Effect—Three men shot; fourth in jail.

As the result of a song by an untrained singer outside a restaurant three men are being treated today for bullet wounds. Walter Salsky, 216 East Pratt street, one of the victims, is in a critical condition at Mercy Hospital.

WRITES ONE-LINE WILL

Seattle Man Fears Request in Single Sentence.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—Containing a single sentence, "I will my property to I. N. Hazlett, 2233 First avenue," the shortest will on record in Kings County, has been filed in the Superior Court.

The instrument was drawn by A. J. Keller, who died on June 16.

Order Endangers British Ships.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), July 31.—The Swedish paper Politiken reports that the mines recently placed in the sound by the Swedish government will make it impossible in the future for British ships, returning to England from Russia, to sail in Swedish territorial waters as a precaution against capture.

NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND APPOINTED

(By the International News Service.) London, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, K. C., has been appointed secretary of Ireland, succeeding Augustin Birrell. The appointment was announced in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

Mr. Duke is a famous lawyer and is a unionist member of Parliament. In 1915 he was appointed chairman of the royal commission on defense of the Realm losses.

The Premier said that the office of lord lieutenant would be maintained although there is no urgent necessity for appointing a successor to Lord Wimbourne at present.

THEIR BATHING SUITS ARE SMILES; MANY GAZE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, July 31.—All of Indiana Harbor society and a liberal sprinkling from adjacent territory was disporting itself in the lake front beach yesterday when there was a succession of squeals, screams, and a sudden rush for the shore on the part of hundreds of women and girls.

Meanwhile the beach guards and a number of men were engaged in a lively struggle with four men who had appeared in the midst of the bathers clad only in glad smiles.

The police wrapped them in barrels and took them to the station.

CLERGYMEN WOULD MAKE LORD'S PRAYER SHORTER

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 31.—A movement has been launched in the Protestant Episcopal Church to shorten the Lord's Prayer. This recommendation is made by the Commission on Revising the Book of Common Prayer. The committee will report at the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in St. Louis, beginning October 1, next.

The part of the prayer which the subcommittee recommends cutting out is "For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever."

CASH FOR MUSTACHE CLIPPED OFF AT BAR

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cartersville, Mo., July 31.—For the loss of the right side of his mustache, which he had cultivated for nearly fifteen years, and which, it is said, was long enough to be wrapped around his ear, William Mitchell has been compensated by Sherman Smith, in whose saloon the adornment was cut off a few days ago.

Mitchell had been in the saloon only a few minutes when a loiterer clipped off half the mustache.

Mitchell threatened the arrest of the saloonkeeper, but Smith's counsel consulted Mitchell and learned the monetary value at which he held the lost half of his mustache, which was \$10.

HOLDS UP GARAGE MAN; SPEEDS OFF WITH AUTO

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—A young man with a revolver in each hand entered a West Roxbury garage early today, backed the proprietor in a corner and bound him up.

He then selected a small, fast runabout from the cars there, filled it with gasoline and oil, took a supply of tubes and accessories—incidentally some cash from the office—and dashed out in the machine.

The last seen of him he was speeding along the Providence road.

ARMED WITH KNIFE, HE DUELS WITH DEVILFISH

Special to The Washington Herald.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—Aged Thomas Robertson, armed with a knife, fought a duel with a devilfish off Orcas Island the other day. In a dory trying for rock cod his gaff caught, as he supposed, in kelp. Suddenly a tangle of waving tentacles hung over the dory. One of the arms fastened about Robertson's shoulders, waist and hands.

Robertson freed himself and drew his knife, cut the tentacles clinging to the gunwales and rowed for shore. The boat came to a stop. The octopus, mistaking the gaff hook for a fish, had seized the steel in its mouth. Walter Towand and Barney Vierich dragged the boat, fisherman and devilfish ashore.

DICTAGRAPH RECORD MAY SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 31.—Misha Appelbaum and members of the Humanitarian Club today are discussing plans for the new trial of Charles Stielow, saved by a stay of execution as his family waited outside the Sing Sing death house with a casket.

"There is considerable new evidence upon which the trial will be based," said Mr. Appelbaum.

"Stielow's counsel say they have a dictaphone record of the boast of a detective that Stielow's confession was obtained by means of promises, threats and personal violence."

EXPECT ARRESTS FOR BIG BLAST

Explosion Probers Likely to Charge High Officials with Criminal Negligence.

(By the International News Service.) New York, July 31.—Investigation of the disastrous Black Tom explosion is expected to result tomorrow in the arrest of high officials of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroads. Officials of the Pennsylvania and Erie railroads may also be brought within the net of this far-reaching inquiry.

Criminal negligence, if not manslaughter, will be charged.

The New Jersey authorities expressed their determination tonight to prosecute vigorously the men responsible for the disaster which killed and injured more than a hundred people, and caused a property loss of \$30,000,000.

Three men were placed under arrest today charged with manslaughter. They were: Theodore B. Johnson, president of the Johnson Lighters Company; Albert M. Dickman, Lehigh Valley agent, stationed at Black Tom; Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storehouse Company warehouses at Black Tom.

A warrant also was issued tonight for the arrest of Edmund L. Mackenzie, president of the National Docks and Storage Warehouse Company.

Evidence unearthed by the police and Public Prosecutor Hudspeth, of Jersey City, today revealed the following facts: 1. The fire started in two sealed box cars loaded with munitions on the Black Tom Island pier of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Its origin was incendiary, according to the intimation of Johnson, following his arrest. These cars arrived only two hours before the fire.

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DRY DISTRICT, SENATE TOPIC

Senators Hear Those Who Would Make Capital Prohibition Center.

Prohibition for the District occupied much time of the Senate yesterday, with Senator Jones, of Washington, as leading man in the discussion.

The Washington Senator is very much opposed to the confirmation of Henry F. Baker, as Excise Commissioner of the District, to succeed himself and is also opposed to the confirmation of Andrew F. (Cy) Cummings, until the latter proves certain vested charges against his record to be unfounded.

When he attempted to read into the record an implied reflection on Col. Dennis F. Collins, of Elizabeth, N. J., Senator Martine was on his feet with vigorous objection.

Collins indorsed Commissioner Baker and Senator Jones sought to prove that he was allied with the brewery interests.

Senator Martine admitted the indorser was a brewery official, but asserted he was comptroller of the city of Elizabeth and a gentleman of unblemished character. In support of his defense, he cited that Vassar College was founded by a brewery official and endowed with brewery profits.

Senator Jones announced his intention of moving for action on a prohibition law for the District at the present session. In this attitude he was supported by Senator Sheppard, of Texas. The fate of the prohibitory amendment depends upon the attitude of the Senate on the Works amendment, which is scheduled to be voted down on an appeal from the decision of the Vice President which entitled it to consideration.

In the course of his speech, Senator Jones stated that an informal poll of the Senate Committee by Senator Smith, of Maryland, on the confirmation of Cummings disclosed sufficient votes to secure a recommendation that he be confirmed.

BOUNTY PUT ON CATS.

New Jersey Officials Buying Animals for Vivisection.

Ridgefield Park, N. J., July 31.—The board of health has offered a bounty of 25 cents for each full-sized cat and 10 cents for each kitten found at large in the borough.

An official scale has been laid down to mark the point where a kitten ceases to be a kitten and becomes a cat.

Recently the revelation that stray dogs were being sold by the borough officials for \$5 each for vivisection purposes aroused women of the place, and the practice was stopped.

FLORIST DEAD; NO FLOWERS.

Suicide Requests Omission of Funeral Services.

New York, July 31.—John Supper, 70 years old, a florist living on River avenue, near Lakewood, N. J., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself three times.

The man left a note asking that no flowers be sent by his friends, and that no services be held over his body. He also requested that he be buried in his back yard.

England Again Raided By Enemy Aeroplanes

(By International News Service.) London, July 31.—The war office announces:

"An attack by a number of hostile airships developed before Monday midnight. Bombs are being dropped off the Thames estuary. The attack is proceeding.

"The raid appears to have been carried out by a considerable number of airships. The raiders appear to have spent sometime cruising over the counties of Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Essex, Kent and Huntingdon."

TIDE TURNED, CLAIMS HAIG

British Commander Says Allies Now Have Initiative on All Fronts.

By FREDERICK PALMER. (International News Service.)

With the British Armies in the Field, July 31.—At the close of two years of war and of the first month of the British offensive, Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the group of British armies in France, speaking of the situation, laid particular emphasis on the fact that the beginning of the third year of war saw the initiative entirely with the allies on all fronts, while England, for the first time, was exerting something like the power worthy of her numbers and resources on land.

"The tide has turned," he said. "Time has been with the allies from the first. It is only a question of more time till we win a decisive victory, which is the one sure way to bring peace in this, as in other, wars."

"The problem of the first summer's campaign and of the second for the allies was to hold the Germans from forcing a decision with their ready numbers of men and guns and shells," continued Sir Douglas.

"Whether it was the able generalship and the heroism of the French on the Marne, the dogged retreat of the little British expeditionary force from Mons, the stubborn resistance of the French and British to German effort for the Channel ports, the Russian retreat last summer, Belgium's or Serbia's sacrifice, Italy's stone walling against Austria's offensive, or France's impetuous defense of Verdun—the purpose was always to gain time for the preparations necessary to take the offensive away from the enemy."

BORDER RAID ADDS TROUBLE

Recent Killing of Americans Will Increase Difficulty in Mexican Situation.

The raid at Sanchez Ranch, near Fort Hancock, Texas, yesterday morning, in which an American private and the United States customs inspector were killed, increased the difficulties in the way of the proposed commissioned plan for settling the Mexican problem, high army officers declared yesterday.

The War Department received the following dispatch from Gen. at Fort Hancock, transmitted by Gen. Funston:

"Five Mexican bandits resisting arrest killed at 5:30 a. m., one and one-half miles south of Sanchez Ranch. Private John J. Twoney, Troop F, Eighth Cavalry and Robert Wild, customs inspector, killed. Sending full report by messenger on train leaving here 9:30 a. m."

The fresh raid has profoundly stirred War Department and army circles. Officers declared that nothing has been done since the Columbus massacre to prevent depots upon the American frontier except the assembling on the border of 30,000 militiamen, who have not been drafted into the army and who cannot be sent into Mexico.

These officers charge that Carranza has placed upon the United States the whole burden of protecting the American border from Mexican raids, and that the cost to this country will be about \$30,000,000 a year.

SAVES HERSELF IN RUNAWAY.

Greenport Woman Steers Horse Into Auto and Is Unhurt.

Greenport, Long Island, July 31.—Fearing that her runaway horse, nearing Main street, would, in the darkness, carry her overboard, Mrs. E. S. Courtney screaming for help, drove the frightened animal between an automobile and a telegraph pole.

Mrs. Courtney was just stepping into her wagon, when the horse became frightened and dashed down Main street, through the business section.

Two Drown on Sunday.

New York, July 31.—Carl Schloss, 23, of 308 Prospect avenue, Bronx, was drowned while bathing at Rockaway Beach yesterday. The body of a man, 35, was found floating in Central Park reservoir. A coast-tag bore the name "L. A. Ryan."

GUARDSMEN FALL VICTIMS OF HEAT

Forty-five Collapse During Recruiting Parade—Cases Not Serious.

By WATSON DAVIS.

Forty-five cases of heat exhaustion resulted from the recruiting parade of the Third Infantry, District Militia, held on the White Lot yesterday afternoon. After a day of hard drill the long, hot hike from Camp Ordway, the standing at attention on the Ellipse in the heat caused thirty men to fall out, and fifteen were stricken on the return march.

None of the cases is serious, and practically every man joined his company after being given first-aid. Four of the cases were sent to the Emergency Hospital, but the men were back to Camp Ordway last night. One case in the post hospital at Fort Myer will be discharged today.

The militiamen treated in the city were: Private Wood, Company D; Private Charles F. Beavers, Company B; Private C. S. Calhoun, Company C; Private John Evans, Company D, and Private Joseph Madden, Company L.

It was not until after the regiment was on the White Lot that the heat began to tell on the men. When the command was presented to Col. Glendie B. Young by Capt. E. W. Fullam, the men began to drop in the ranks.

The sanitary troops, marching as a unit of the regiment, were called into service. As soon as the companies had passed in review and the field was left clear, owners of automobiles offered their cars to emergency hospital. Anxious mothers rushed into the field to see if their sons were stricken.

ALIEN BILL TO GO OVER

Democratic Senate Caucus Clears Field for Wilson, Deferring Immigration Act.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

By a decisive vote, the Democratic caucus of the Senate declared last night that President Wilson will not be asked to pass judgment on the immigration bill until the next session of Congress. There were thirty-nine Senators present when the caucus met, with seventeen absentees.

It was at once ordered that no action be taken on the immigration bill until the next session. The vote on the question showed thirty-two in the affirmative and seven against. Senators Bankhead, Underwood, Simmons, Overman, Martin, Swanson and Beckham opposed the motion.

Following this vote, a motion was made that the result of the caucus be binding upon all Senators attending. Before this motion could be put, Senator Overman left the caucus.

The action binding Democratic Senators to the vote was then put, with the entire membership in the affirmative.

The action of the caucus means that the majority of the Democrats will oppose the Borah amendment to make the immigration bill a rider to the child labor measure.

Before the caucus adjourned it was agreed that the immigration bill will be classed as preferred legislation to be considered during the first week of the short session in December.

TO AVENGE FRYATT DEATH.

British Government Says Crime Will Not Go Unpunished.

London, July 31.—Premier Asquith announced in Commons today that immediate action will be taken by the government relative to the execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt, of the British steamer "Brussels," by the Germans.

"The Fryatt crime will not go unpunished," the premier declared. He added that whoever the criminals were they would be brought to justice.

DISEASE EXPERT DEAD.

Prof. Neisser, Famous Dermatologist, Succumbs.

Berlin, July 31.—Prof. L. Albert Neisser, of Breslau University, died yesterday.

Prof. Neisser was a famous dermatologist, and for many years made important discoveries about incurable diseases. In 1894 he went to Norway to study leprosy, and was later sent to Batavia at the expense of the German government to prosecute his research work into other malignant diseases.

FOLLOWS BAND OUT WINDOW.

Musician Wakes Up When He Hits the Pavement.

Philadelphia, July 31.—In the midst of his dreams this morning, Philip Myers, a musician, imagined that he was following the drum major, and walked out the second-story window of his home.

Myers lay on the pavement for 15 minutes before he was discovered by a policeman. His condition is not serious.

U-Boat Sinks British Ship.

London, July 31.—The Press Bureau announced today that the British steamship Windmere, 1,328 tons, was sunk by a submarine on June 30.

TURKISH SUCCESSES IN PERSIA CLAIMED

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, (via Sayville), July 31.—Turkish successes in Persia, in the Caucasus, and on the Egyptian front are claimed in an official statement issued in Constantinople and received here today.

The chief success, according to the report, was scored in Persia, where the Ottoman troops drove the Russians from Ravanduz towards the frontier, and subsequently defeated them, taking a dominating height, while another Turkish force drove Russians from the town of Saking.

ONE LOOK IS ENOUGH; WEDDING CALLED OFF

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, N. Dak., July 31.—Because they resorted to the deception of sending each other photographs of moving-picture stars, Miss Esther Gulbranson, of Minneapolis, and William Benjamin failed to recognize each other when they met in Hagerstown, according to appointment, to be married.

"No wonder I did not recognize him," said Miss Gulbranson.

She had received, she said, a picture of Maurice Costello, while Mr. Benjamin said the photograph he got through the mail was that of a screen beauty, famous the world over.

POLICE JOB OFFERED TO PARDONED CONVICT

Special to The Washington Herald.

Macon, Ga., July 31.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who for nearly four years served as an escaped convict from Georgia, was offered a job of police at Danville, under the name of R. E. Morris, passed through here today to join his family at Columbus, Ga.

He said that news of his pardon Saturday by Gov. Harris had been followed by an offer from Danville for him to resume his position as police chief there. He said he would take a rest before deciding what to do.

CUTS THROAT IN COURT AFTER 5-YEAR SENTENCE

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 31.—A moment after he had been sentenced to State's prison for five years for burglary, Albert Gleason, twenty-seven years old, cut his throat with a razor this morning in the county court, Brooklyn, and was taken to Brooklyn Hospital in a dying condition.

Rev. Father Kelly of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who was in the courtroom, administered last rites to Gleason when the excitement caused by the deed had quieted.

SLAIN WHILE TRYING TO PROTECT DAUGHTER

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 31.—In resisting an effort to his daughter, William Bagdanski, a saloon keeper, was shot and killed in front of his place of business, Newark, N. J., early today.

A man who described himself as Daniel Seratelli, 19 years old, was locked up pending an investigation of the tragedy. The police say that the prisoner has been identified by the widow and daughter of the murdered man as one of the three men who participated in the attack on Bagdanski.

HEARSE AND CORTEGE, BUT CORPSE LACKING

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 31.—Residents of Eleventh avenue, near Forty-eighth street, in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn, were surprised yesterday afternoon to see a hearse and half a dozen funeral coaches stop on the corner.

"Who's dead?" they asked, but got no answer.

The drivers do not know yet whether they got the address wrong or somebody played a joke on them.

WITH BABE AT SIDE, SHE DIES OF HUNGER

Special to The Washington Herald.

Pascagoula, Miss., July 31.—With her 18-month-old baby crawling over her body calling for "mamma," Mrs. Emma Coakley, once wealthy, was found in her home today, dead from starvation.

Mrs. Coakley was in the home with her two children. They were not known to be in want until one of the children, aged 5, went to a neighbor's home saying she was hungry. This led to discovery of the mother's death.

CHURCH SINGER ADMITS HIS GUILT AS FORGER

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 31.—William E. McCann, 7, a chorister in the Church of St. Bartholomew, who was arrested on a charge of forgery yesterday as he was leaving the church, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Corrigan in Yorkville Court today and was held in \$3,000 bail for trial.

The complainant is Clarence S. Lambert, an inspector for the American Express Company, who charged that McCann on July 25 forged an express money order for \$50.

HUGHES SCORES FOREIGN POLICY IN SPICY WORDS

Charges Lusitania Disaster to Wilson Administration in Acceptance Address.

(By the International News Service.) New York, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes pledged himself tonight to "a policy of firmness and consistency" in dealing with Mexico if elected to the Presidency.

Accepting the formally-tendered Republican nomination, Mr. Hughes charges the sinking of the Lusitania, and the loss of American lives in that and subsequent U-boat disasters, together with the loss of national prestige abroad, to the weakness and vacillation of the Wilson administration.

He unequivocally indorsed the extension of suffrage to women.

He denounced "all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation."

Declaring the nation to be "shockingly unprepared," he declared for "adequate national defense and adequate protection on both our Western and Eastern coasts." In this he included both an enlarged navy and a greatly reinforced army.

The present national prosperity, Mr. Hughes characterized "as a fool's paradise," brought about by the "abnormal conditions of war," and he advocated as a needful safeguard against an "energized Europe," which will follow the close of the war, "protective upbuilding policies," which shall be applied "fairly without abuses, in as scientific a manner as possible."

He likewise declared for a merchant marine that will not put the government in competition with private capital.

Finally, Mr. Hughes made a strenuous plea for peace, to further which he proposed the formation of an industrial tribunal to dispose of controversies of a justifiable nature.

The capacity of Carnegie Hall was taxed by the throng of reunited Republican and Bull Moose, who gathered to participate in the notification proceedings.

United States Senator Warren G. Harding.

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U-LINER MAY SAIL TODAY

German Submarine Probably Will Leave Port Early This Morning.

By DAMON RUNYON.

(International News Service.)

On Board the Press Dispatch Boat Vallant, Off Locust Point, Baltimore, July 31.—The German submarine, Deutschland, probably will sail tomorrow.

The exact time of the departure is not known. Most likely it will be early in the morning. That will give the little U-boat an opportunity to get down around the Virginia capes, where the warboats of the allies are waiting, under cover of darkness.

Up to tonight, the Deutschland had not asked for a pilot, but it was stated at the office of the Pilots' Association that they were expecting such a request at any moment.

It will be necessary for the submarine to have a pilot if she goes out under her own party, which is said to be the plan. If she leaves under tow of the tugboat Thomas F. Timmons she will not require a pilot.

The tugboat Timmons this afternoon hauled out the old lighter, called The George Mays, which has laid alongside the Deutschland for some time. The submarine is concealed by a half dozen oil barges.

When the Timmons came back from disposing of the Mays this afternoon, it was noted that the tug was down to its water line, indicating that it had taken on still more coal.

HE DANCES HIMSELF TO DEATH AT CHURCH FAIR

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