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WEATHER. Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; light variable winds. Temperature past twenty-four hours: high, 82, at 1 p. m. today; low, 54, at 5 a. m. today. (For full report see page 18.)

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TO RENEW PROTEST IN NEW U. S. NOTE

Officials Here Regard British Statement of Detentions as Evasive.

WASHINGTON NOT READY TO ACCEPT ITS PRINCIPLE

Next Letter to London to Insist Non-Contraband Cargo for Neutral Port Shall Not Be Molested.

United States government officials today had under consideration, in connection with the new note which is to be sent to Great Britain concerning delays to neutral commerce, a memorandum from the British government...

Total Detentions Not Stated.

Officials here regard the British statement of detentions as evasive. The memorandum puts the total number of vessels "still detained" at twenty-seven.

Small Consolation Offered.

Washington is not ready to accept the principle embodied in that statement and officials contend it is small consolation for an American owner of a "public cargo."

To Minimize Inconveniences.

The British note today explains in detail measures taken by the British government to minimize inconveniences to neutral commerce under the order in council.

Emphasizes Favors Shown.

In brief, the British memorandum emphasizes the various favors shown to owners of cargoes sent abroad from the United States.

KNOX BOOTH IS INDICTED.

Former Revenue Official and Six Others Face Conspiracy Charges.

PORT SMITH, Ark., June 25.—Knox Booth, former chief of the government internal revenue district of Tennessee and Alabama, with headquarters at Nashville, John L. Casper, a Kansas City distiller, and a number of other grand jurors indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal operation of distilleries.

Chaplain McGinty Succumbs.

Special Dispatch to the Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 25.—Chaplain Joseph M. F. McGinty of the navy, assigned to the battleship USS Wisconsin of the Naval Academy practice squadron, died here last night.

Joseffy, the Pianist, Dies.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Rafael Joseffy, well known throughout the country several years ago as a concert pianist and a former pupil of Liszt and Taubert, died at his home here today.

ZAPATA'S GUNS HALT MOVE ON CAPITAL

Officials Here Told of Series of Artillery Duels Between Mexican Factions.

PRESIDENT TO ACT ON RETURN TO CITY

Reported That While Country Is Starving Food Is Being Shipped to Buy Munitions of War.

Zapata forces defending Mexico City have engaged the attacking Carranza army under Gen. Gonzalez in a series of artillery duels and have delayed the advance of the latter, according to information reaching the State Department today.

Say Food Is Being Shipped Out.

The necessity of some line of action is growing apparent, diplomats believe. Some of the diplomats, who have been following the situation closely, have received official reports that while the population of Mexico is starving food is being exported to buy munitions of war.

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A Silent Salesman.

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A list of the advertisers in last Sunday's Star is a list of the most progressive and successful merchants in Washington.

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TELLS RAILROADERS HE'S AGAINST WAR

President Wilson Replies to Group of Workers While on His Way to Cornish.

SEES LITTLE PROSPECT OF EUROPEAN PEACE

Mr. Wilson Hears of Conditions Abroad From Col. House, His Unofficial Envoy.

CORNISH, N. H., June 25.—President Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, arrived at his summer home here today at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Springfield, Mass., June 25.—"Keep us out of war, Mr. President," "I will if I can," the President responded to a group of railroad men here.

President Wilson was in Springfield for five minutes at 9 o'clock this morning while on his way to his summer home in Cornish, N. H.

The President does not see any prospect for an early peace in Europe.

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Carranza and His Coterie in Mexico.

Charles M. Pepper writes of recent developments in the Mexican situation which show the Carranzistas as more virile than they were at first believed to be.

TEST OF THE "TRAILER" PROVES SATISFACTORY

Public Utilities Board Permits Continuance on Washington Street Car Lines.

Open "trailer" cars, which have been on trial with the public utilities commission for the last three months, will become fixtures of Washington's transportation system.

Long a Debated Question.

The "trailer" question has been up many times. The operation of this class of cars was discontinued under an order issued shortly before the creation of the public utilities commission by the old District electric railway board.

Seats for Motormen.

It was announced today that beginning next Monday all the cars of the Capital Traction Company will be provided with seats for motormen.

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RECEIVER WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE HERDICS

Coach Service on 16th Street to Go On, Under Direction of the Court, Indefinitely.

TO ARREST COLLECTORS FOR LOAN SHARK FIRMS

Any Person Attempting to Obtain Money to Be Prosecuted, Says Corporation Counsel.

That any person attempting to make collections for any of the so-called loan shark companies recently forced out of business will be arrested as a violator of the loan shark law and vigorously prosecuted.

Numerous Complaints Made.

"I have received numerous complaints," said Mr. Syme, "from persons who had obtained loans from the Citizens' Loan Company that they were receiving dunning, and, in some instances, threatening letters with such force as to require attention to such letters and to report to the corporation counsel's office any attempt made to collect any of these loans."

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It was learned today that the commission had offered to permit the company to charge a straight fare of 5 cents, provided certain improvements in its equipment were made to the satisfaction of the commission.

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Italian howitzers lower down have the exact range of the top of the pass and fire through the clouds. Their principal target is a hotel on the summit in which the Austrian staff is lodged.

Summarizes Campaign.

One of the chief generals in the Italian war office summarizes the first month of the Italian campaign against Austria about as follows:

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PORTUGAL WILL SEEK REVENGE FOR DAMAGE

Manifestations of Sympathy for Allies.

PARIS, June 25.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says that the ministerial declaration read in the chamber yesterday afternoon reveals manifestations of sympathy for the allies, discloses the governmental decision to present to parliament documents which throw light on the attitude assumed by Portugal in relation to the European war and in conclusion affirms the country's resolution to seek revenge for damage suffered in Africa.

Autonomy for Poland Will Be Carried Out

PETROGRAD, June 25.—The Russian council of ministers today decided to appoint a commission composed of six Russians and six Poles, under the presidency of Premier Yermolov, with the preliminary necessary to the carrying out of autonomy for Poland, which was proclaimed by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, August 14 of last year.

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DESPERATE BATTLE ON DNIESTER RIVER; RUSS HOLD ENEMY

Germans Cross River, But Are Forced Back to Banks, Is Claim.

CZAR'S MEN TAKE HEIGHT IN KOSMIERJINE DISTRICT

"Enormous" Losses Said to Have Been Inflicted on Teutons in Kozany Region.

HARD FIGHTING IN POLAND

Berlin Admits Evacuation of Kopyczyka After Claiming Capture of Village and Repulse of Enemy Attacks.

LONDON, June 25.—Desperate battles, according to the official reports, are continuing along the Dniester, where the Russians claim to have retained the advantage, despite their admission that Austro-German forces have pushed their way across the river in two places.

In the Kosmierjine district the Russians carried by assault a strongly fortified height. "Enormous" losses are said to have been inflicted upon the Germans in the Kozany region.

Referring to operations near Lemberg the statement asserts that Russian counter attacks were successful.

Kopacyzka Evacuated.

Several enemy attacks were frustrated, and the village of Kopacyzka, south of the Vistula, was captured in the campaign in Poland, according to last night's official German statement.

The German army under Gen. von Linsingen has crossed the Dniester river between Huzul, and Zuzrawno. A fierce battle was waged on the northern bank, according to the pursuit of Russian forces continues in the region of Lemberg and the village of Kopacyzka.

Scouts Transfer of Troops.

A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd says that owing to the unpaired fighting power of the Russian army the Austro-Germans will be unable to transfer troops either to the Warsaw or the western battle fronts.

Germanic Allies Delayed.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "Although the buildings in Lemberg were left intact, the engineers effectively destroyed the roads behind the retreating Russians. The rear guard corps were brilliantly handled and gained invaluable time by delaying the Austro-Germans from the west and south of the city. The new Russian front, which was referred to in Wednesday's official communication as the point on which the Russians were retiring, is on Galician territory."

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