

WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably thundershowers; not much change in temperature.
Temperature past twenty-four hours: High, 88, at 2 p.m. today; low, 73, at 4 a.m. today.
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U. S. FORCES LANDED IN HAITI'S CAPITAL

Three Hundred Marines and Bluejackets Control the Situation.

TWENTY MEN SENT ASHORE ALSO AT CAPE HAITIEN

Admiral Caperton Reports No Serious Disturbances Since Troops Disembarked.



ADMIRAL WILLIAM B. CAPERTON.

The Navy and State departments today received advices from Rear Admiral Caperton at Port au Prince, the capital of Haiti, that two companies of United States marines and two companies of seamen from the cruiser Washington are ashore there and in charge of the situation, which apparently has quieted down since the assassination of President Guillaume, Gov. Oscar and 160 political prisoners, including Gen. Zamor, former president of the republic.

In addition, a squad of marines has been landed at Cape Haitien from the U. S. S. Eagle, at the request of the French consul at that place, to protect the French consulate.

300 Men Sent Ashore.

Admiral Caperton reported that the United States forces landed at Port au Prince, which number 300 men, were sent ashore after consultation with the American, French and British charges d'affaires. The United States troops bivouacked last night at the market place in Port au Prince.

The secretary of the French embassy was a visitor today to the State Department as was Solon Menou, the Haitian minister at Washington, both in search of information as to conditions in Haiti. At the division of Latin American Affairs learned the American charge d'affaires at Port au Prince that the French legation at Port au Prince had seized and assassinated President Guillaume after he had taken refuge there, and precedents are being studied at the division today to ascertain the effect of international law, if any, of such an invasion of a diplomatic building.

At the Haitian legation today it was said that the French and British are both in session at Port au Prince and that if custom in followed a committee public safety will be formed in the capital to bring order out of the mob chaos that has existed during the past forty-eight hours.

May Wait on Dr. Bobo.

It was said to be possible that the senate and house might await some communication or proposal from Dr. Bobo, the revolutionist leader, who has been fighting against the Guillaume government, especially if it is learned that he has been in communication with the relatives and friends of the 160 political prisoners who were ordered executed by Guillaume and Oscar, following which they also were executed by the relatives and friends.

Admiral Caperton's Report.

Rear Admiral Caperton's cablegram, dated at Port au Prince last night, is as follows: "The landing force entered Port au Prince and bivouacked for the night at the market place in the northern part of the city. A guard was placed at the French legation. No serious disturbances. This action was decided on after consultation with the American charge d'affaires and the French and British charges d'affaires. The French warship Descartes is expected tonight.

U. S. OFFICIALS BEGIN EASTLAND INQUIRY

Secretary Redfield Presides at Steamboat Inspectors-Civilian Tribunal.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY ALSO TO INVESTIGATE

State's Attorney Hoyne Considers Jurisdiction—Believes Four Can Be Indicted for Manslaughter.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Examination of witnesses in the inquiry of the United States Department of Commerce into the cause of the Eastland disaster began here today under the personal supervision of Secretary Redfield. Witnesses, including the officers and crew of the steamer and a long list of survivors, were summoned to the federal building to tell their versions of the catastrophe.

While this inquiry was progressing United States District Attorney Charles F. Clynne prepared to empanel a federal grand jury to investigate the question of criminal responsibility for the accident.

In the state's attorney's office efforts were directed to determine the extent of the jurisdiction of the state grand jury over the persons held by the coroner's jury for grand jury action.

State Can Indict Four.

Assistant State's Attorney Edwin J. Raber, in charge of the drawing of indictments, said today after looking up the law, that in his opinion, indictments on charges of manslaughter, conspiracy or criminal carelessness could be sustained against four of the six persons ordered held by the coroner's jury. He is still investigating the jurisdiction of the grand jury over the federal inspectors who were also ordered held by the coroner's jury.

Visits the Eastland.

District Attorney Clynne visited the Eastland and inspected the bulk for the first time. He hinted that a number of well known excursion steamers "might be held" against the two steamboat inspectors and the boat captain, named by the coroner's jury, in advance of any action which may be taken by the state's attorney following indictments by the grand jury.

Mr. Raber was in government officers, the captain holding a government license and being under government jurisdiction. In all the proceedings, however, the Eastland disaster is being studied in cooperation from the government.

The independent investigation virtually abandoned today on the advice of the state attorney Clynne said: "If any action against those responsible is ordered by the state grand jury we will demand the right to attend proceedings against the two steamboat inspectors and the boat captain, named by the coroner's jury, in advance of any action which may be taken by the state's attorney following indictments by the grand jury.

Working on Eastland.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The plan to raise the Eastland with derricks was abandoned today because of the immense weight of water within the hull. Work was begun to seal the openings in the boat so that the water might be pumped out and the hull floated. The engineer in charge of the work said that it would require several days.

Contributions to the Eastland relief fund today reached \$260,000, according to James Simpson, chairman of the relief committee.

Headquarters for the American Red Cross were established in the mayor's office and preparations made to give immediate relief to all in want because of the river horror.

BECKER GAMBLER FACES DEATH CHAIR

Is Reported Bearing Up Well, With Virtually All Hope of Escape Gone.

WIFE TO SEE GOVERNOR, IN WHOM ONLY HOPE LIES

Counsel of Condemned Police Lieutenant Abandons Idea of Appealing for Stay.

OSSINING, N. Y., July 29.—Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant, condemned to die tomorrow for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, was reported to be bearing up well today under the realization that virtually all hope of his escape from the electric chair had passed.

Less than an hour after Becker received word that Supreme Court Justice Ford had denied his appeal for a third trial the condemned man threw himself on his cot. Becker lay in bed until 11 o'clock, and the guard said he did not move all night.

Becker arose at 7 o'clock today. After breakfast he was taken from his cell while the final preparations for his execution were made.

Finds Death Suit on Return.

When Becker returned to his cell he found that all of his clothing, personal belongings and even the few furnishings of the cell had been removed. On a new cot lay a thin black suit, white shirt and soft collar and a black tie. Black stockings and soft felt slippers were also provided. The left leg of the trousers was not slit when Becker donned the suit as the slitting is done before a condemned man is led to the execution chair.

Father Cashin, the prison chaplain and Becker's spiritual adviser, was expected to spend considerable time with the condemned man today and tonight. Father Cashin will accompany Becker to the death chair.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, who learned that some New York prisoners late today. The warden is opposed to capital punishment, and never has been known to sign a death warrant. Deputy Warden Johnson will have charge of the execution of Becker, and the execution of the negro, who probably will be electrocuted a few minutes before Becker.

Mrs. Becker in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.—Mrs. Charles Becker arrived here at 11:30 today to make a final plea to Gov. Whitman for her husband's life. She was accompanied by John B. Johnson of Becker's counsel. Gov. Whitman previously had left for Camp Whitman. Mrs. Becker did not learn until after her arrival of the governor's departure from the city. She said her plans were uncertain.

Shortly before Mrs. Becker's arrival the public entrance to the executive building was closed by the New York plain clothes men placed on guard. An unconfirmed rumor said that the autograph book of the governor was stolen in front of her home about 9 o'clock last night by a negro, who had robbery as his apparent motive. Mrs. Hopkins was thrown to the ground and her clothing partly torn from her body, but she was not seriously injured.

Seeks Interview With Governor.

Gov. Whitman and Maj. Moore, his military secretary, left Albany this morning by automobile for Camp Whitman, near Flakkill, to review the state troops encamped there. Before leaving Gov. Whitman received a telegram from Mrs. Becker asking for an interview. He replied that he was compelled to leave Albany, but would return to Albany on Monday, which will be about 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Gov. Whitman had nothing to add to his brief message. He was seen at night, saying that in denying a new trial for Becker, Justice Ford had done his duty. He said that he was not in a position to change his decision under the circumstances.

Entirely Up to Governor.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The sole hope of saving Charles Becker from dying in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tomorrow morning lies in Gov. Whitman. Counsel for the condemned man announced today that they had abandoned the idea of appealing to Judge Hogan of the court of appeals at Syracuse for a stay of execution. The attorneys added that the only course remaining open for the man was to appeal to the governor to reprieve Becker until October, when the case will be heard by the state supreme court. Should the governor grant such a stay of execution, counsel said they would enter an appeal from the decision of the supreme court. Mr. Johnson, who last night declined to grant a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, Martin T. Mantion, one of Becker's counsel, said that when Mrs. Becker and John Johnston, a member of his law firm, saw Gov. Whitman in Albany this evening they would make a final plea for the stay.



News Note.—Secretary Garrison says he is silent on new army plans because, like the sculptor, he must not show his work until it is completed.

ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON MRS. M. S. HOPKINS

Belmar Holland, Colored, Captured After Chase by Posse at Falls Church, Va.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.
FALLS CHURCH, Va., July 29.—Mrs. M. S. Hopkins, an artist, about sixty years old, who lives alone in a large house on Washington street, was attacked in front of her home about 9 o'clock last night by a negro, who had robbery as his apparent motive. Mrs. Hopkins was thrown to the ground and her clothing partly torn from her body, but she was not seriously injured.

Negro Had Been Intoxicated.

Holland had been seen about the village in the early evening in an intoxicated condition, it is declared. When Mrs. Hopkins was attacked she was on her way home from the drug store. Several men said that when Mrs. Hopkins left the drug store the negro was sitting on the steps and that he was seen to follow her, though at such a distance as not to arouse suspicion.

Holland told his captors, it is said, that when he came from Washington he had several dollars in his pocket, but that the money had disappeared and he had lost his return ticket. He spent the night in the village jail and is to be held in a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Magistrate Mankin on charges of assault and attempted robbery.

PERKINS BACK IN NAVY "Dreyfus of America" Wins Eight-Year Fight for Marine Corps Colony.

Col. Constantine Warrant Perkins, known as "the Dreyfus of the American navy" in consequence of eight years of alleged persecution, has been vindicated and restored to the active list of the Marine Corps. He has been allowed the full rank and number in grade for which he has fought so stubbornly during the eight years since he was forced from the active list as "crazy."

Many persons of prominence have taken this case to the White House, and it is stated on good authority that this "Dreyfus case" caused a split in the Taft cabinet just before election time.

BARS DIAMOND IMPORTS. British Royal Proclamation Excludes Unset Stones as Precious.

LONDON, July 29.—A royal proclamation prohibits the importation into the United Kingdom of unset diamonds, except under special license.

TRADING IN WAR STOCKS LIVELY IN WALL STREET

Steel and Railway Equipment Shares Furnish Excited Speculation Today.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Excited speculation in the stocks of corporations benefiting from war orders from European governments kept the stock market in a turmoil today.

New High Records Scored.

The most pronounced advances were in steel and railway equipment shares, which were traded in frequently in blocks of several thousand shares.

Confers With Progressive Leaders.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who, today, was on his way home, held a conference with leaders of the progressive party in southern California just before departing for the east. He said what took place at the meeting was confidential, and he would not discuss it.

BRITISH PERIL IS GREAT, LLOYD GEORGE AVOWS

Burden of Struggle Will Fall on Britain, He Tells Ministers.

LONDON, July 29.—Twenty-five hundred coal operators and representatives of the miners union packed the London Opera House today at a national conference called by the British government to discuss the coal situation in Wales, to give impetus to the coal supply.

Says Coal Means Life.

"Coal," said the minister of munitions, "means life for us and death for our foes. Steam means coal, rifles mean coal, shells are filled with coal, the very explosive inside them is coal, and coal carries them right on to the battlefield to help our men. Coal is everything to us, and we want more of it to win the victory."

Owed Strength to Coal.

The British navy, which drove the German flag from the seas, the minister of munitions pointed out, owed its strength to coal. The speaker said there were two schools—optimists and pessimists—but he believed in looking things straight in the face. He continued: "Events in the east, whatever they portend, mean that we must put forth all our strength. They mean that a larger share than ever of the burden of this struggle is to be cast on the shoulders of Great Britain. Do not shrink from it. We must pay the price of victory if we mean to get it. The peril our country faces is great, the demand for coal is great and the supply of labor has diminished. We must have more coal to win."

WILL COLONIZE SEIZED GERMAN POSSESSION

LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Cape Town says that Gen. Smuts, minister of the interior of the union of South Africa, in a speech dealing with the future of German Southwest Africa, made the announcement that the government was planning to send there a strong body of colonists from British South Africa.

IMMORALITY ON STEAMERS. Investigators at Chicago Condemn License on Excursion Boats.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Lax morals and gambling prevail on excursion boats plying out of Chicago, according to a report of an investigation by the Juvenile Protective Association presented to Ira B. Mansfield and William Nicholas, federal inspectors of steamships, and made public today.

TO MAKE A SURVEY OF CAPITAL PARKS

Members of Art Commission Plan to Devote Three Days to Work.

BUSINESS HAS INCREASED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Frieze Around Dome of Capitol One of Subjects Calling for Consideration.

For the purpose of making a thorough and comprehensive study of questions relating to the development of the city of Washington, the members of the national commission of fine arts will devote three full days to a personal survey and inspection of the topography of the District in connection with certain projected improvements. The steady increase in the business of the commission has made it necessary for the members to devote more time to their sessions in this city than has been required heretofore.

Seek First-Hand Information.

Most of the time will be spent in visiting various parks and reservations and the public buildings in process of construction in different sections, in order that the members may have the benefit of first-hand observation of the artistic and utilitarian demands for making this thorough personal inspection in the attendance for the first time of Herbert Adams, secretary of the commission in New York, recently appointed to membership on the commission by the resignation of Daniel C. French.

Special consideration will be given to the plans for the development of the memorial in West Potomac Park, the memorial to the women of the civil war meant prior to the war, the memorial theater and chapel in Arlington cemetery, the new building for the Department of the Interior at 15th and F streets and various other projected buildings, including schoolhouses and the new municipal hospital at 14th and Uphur streets.

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Study of Rock Creek Valley.

Studies are to be made of the valley of Rock Creek from its mouth to the site of the Zoological Park, with reference to the establishment of lines for the connecting parkway and as to the best method of making the connection with Potomac Park at the southern end of the Rock Creek valley. Attention also will be given to the question of the development of the Botanic Garden at the corner of the Mall, with special reference to the location of the Meade memorial, for which the State of Pennsylvania has donated a site near Pennsylvania avenue and 3d street. The idea of the Meade memorial in harmonious relation with the Grant memorial, on the 1st street side of the Potomac Park.

Frieze for Capitol Dome.

During the current session a visit will be made to the Capitol, for the special purpose of considering the design for the frieze around the dome. The idea of the frieze around the dome, in imitation marble, in accordance with the design and incomplete work of Brumidi, or of substituting entirely new work in real marble or other material. The commission has taken up that question at the instance of senator and representative, to guide them in reaching a decision on the subject.

RUSSIANS CONDEMNING TURCO-BULGAR PACT

PETROGRAD, via London, July 29.—Condemnation by the Russian press of the reported agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria is universal. The Novoye Vremya warns Bulgaria Russia is not likely to forget the former nation's indirect share in the defense of the Balkans.

ARMOR FOR MOTOR BOATS. Fleet to Be Prepared for Auxiliary Coast Defense.

NEW YORK, July 29.—J. Stuart Blackton, who owns a fleet of fast motor boats, said today that after the motor boat races to be held next month he will have his boats armored, so that they can be used as an auxiliary coast defense. Naval experts have agreed with him as to the efficacy of his plan.

WARSAW REALIZES DANGER.

"Although it is possible the present German drive may fail, as the attacks on Bolimow failed last January, the fear of gun and the arrival of wounded have convinced the population of Warsaw that the situation is critical," said the correspondent of the Times in that city in a dispatch filed Saturday.

CZAR'S ARMIES HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK AND REPORT GAINS

Austro-Hungarians Are Hurled Back Over the Dniester, Says Petrograd.

TEUTONS MEET REPULSE ON NAREW, IS CLAIM

Stubborn Fighting Between Vipers and Bug Results Successfully for Slavs.

SITUATION NOW PUZZLING Russians Have Not Yet Been Put to Severe Strain on Southern Front, Correspondent Declares.

LONDON, July 29.—The German endeavor to capture Warsaw, pushed forward with notable energy for a period covering more than two weeks, has not made any material progress since last Tuesday, according to reports coming from Petrograd, London and Berlin. On the contrary, the Russian authorities in their latest official announcement reiterate their claims that the German advance movements in the direction of the Polish capital have been checked, and they specify when and where. The Berlin announcements do not dispute Petrograd.

Going into details the latest Russian report recites the favorable outcome to advance guard engagements near Mitau, in Courland, Russia, and says the Germans are continuing their efforts to cross the Narew river at a point near Novogorod, north of Warsaw. The line on the left bank of the Narew, from Ostrolenka to the River Prut, has seen spirited fighting, but remains unchanged, and to the right of the Narew German attacks have been repulsed.

The Russians claim by a counter offensive to have thrown back the Austro-Hungarians across the Dniester river, near Sokal, Galicia.

Foes in Stubborn Fighting.

Between the Vipers and the Bug there has been stubborn fighting, in which the Russians claim success and the capture of 1,500 German soldiers. At Grubeshov, a point close to the Galician frontier north of Lemberg, the Germans made determined attempts to advance, but were driven back, according to the Russian war office. Desperate fighting still is going on at Sokal.

Status of Affairs Puzzles.

The exact status of the operations on the eastern front is proving a puzzle to students of the Warsaw campaign, even official Petrograd being uncertain whether the vast operations between the Vistula and the Bug are in the crisis of the battle or only a pause to allow one side or the other to draw breath or rearrange its forces.

Fight in Tropical Heat.

"They are also fighting in tropical heat, which makes even existence burdensome. The Russians have not yet been put to any severe strain, and deal with the German attacks faithfully wherever they are delivered. More than two-thirds of this front, namely, from the Vistula to the Vepres, is quiescent."

Not Opposing Teuton Advance.

"The Niemen-Dvina front is still the potential point of the future. For the present the only conflicts there are those between cavalry parties and advanced pickets. The Russians are watching and not opposing the German advance. I might liken the Russian position to that of a spider in his web. Whenever the enemy attacks the decision is promptly taken on whether to let him continue to entangle himself further or to displace or to compel the enemy to bring up more strength."

Warsaw Realizes Danger.

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