

CRISIS REACHED IN BIG RAIL CONTROVERSY

NO ONE OF COMPANY A IN HOSPITAL

Stomach Trouble Worst Ailment of Bismarck's Soldiers at the Front.

REPORTS OF BITES BRING DAINTRIES FROM HOME

Suggest Newspaper Men Refrain From Telling Folks at Home Stings Are Not Dangerous.

By Ewing Lewis

Mercedes, Tex., Aug. 14.—Captain A. B. Welch has a Spanish garden in front of his tent, graced with many palms as a church wedding.

The men of a company were wiser than the soldiers from Indiana and Nebraska, quartered three miles to the west at Llano Grande.

"I cannot get over the idea that a big palm is worth a twenty-dollar bill," said Arthur Brown.

A Minnesota officer who admired Capt. Welch's new "door-plate," cunningly made of shells, told how his men had made a similar work of art.

William Carriek was the first man of Company A to be stung by a scorpion.

Owen Posner was bitten by a centipede and the wound made an ugly swelling.

It is still a subject of dispute in the camps from Hartington to Mission whether a newspaper correspondent ought to admit to the people up north that a scorpion or centipede would isn't a very serious matter.

There isn't a Co. A man in the hospital and with the exception of a few cases of stomach disorders, the health of the company is perfect.

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Stork Brings Twins for Third Time

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Koberteen of Hebron are the proud parents of twins, two bouncing baby boys who arrived yesterday.

This is the third occasion that twins have graced the Koberteen household and the fond parents are greatly elated.

EXAMINATION OF MAILS BY G. B. IS EXPLAINED

British Embassy Tells of Method Used in Looking Over Intercepted Mails.

DELAY HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED

Washington, Aug. 14.—An explanatory statement of how Great Britain's examination of mails is being conducted was presented today to Secretary Lansing by the British embassy.

Figures given in the statement show the average time for examination of intercepted mail is from one to three days.

"It is admitted," says the statement, "that at the outset, neutral correspondence in which enemy interests were in no way concerned, was subjected to a delay, which is greatly regretted and which has since been reduced to a minimum."

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POSSE CAPTURE BOY WHO SHOTS HIS SWEETHEART

Guy O'Brien, Wealthy Young Farmer, Attempts Murder, Then Flees.

GIRL IS IN A VERY PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Officers Fear Attempt at Lynching and Guard Criminal Vigilantly.

Morris, Ill., Aug. 14.—Facing a charge of murder, Guy O'Brien, a wealthy young farmer, is locked in jail at Yorkville, Ill., tonight for shooting and probably fatally wounding his sweetheart, Miss Ida Torkelson, here last Wednesday.

The youth was captured early today, after he had eluded a posse, which had hunted him since the shooting. He was in a state of collapse when a posse, headed by Mayor F. M. Makestad of Lee, Ill., overpowered him as he was trudging over a country road two miles west of Lee.

When O'Brien shot his sweetheart, who was riding to Morris, he fled in his high-powered motor car. He drove to the home of an uncle near Lee Thursday night and demanded a change of clothing.

The youth drew a revolver on his uncle when the latter advised him to surrender.

HAGGART WILL BE NAME OF BUILDING

The new building being erected by E. A. Hughes on Third and Broadway, opposite the postoffice, will be called The Haggart.

It will be ready for occupancy October 1.

REVENUE BILL IS APPROVED

Washington, Aug. 14.—The administration revenue bill, as amended by the senate's finance committee, was approved late tonight by the Democratic senate caucus, and will be reported in the senate by Wednesday.

HUGHES TALKS TO SUFFRAGISTS AT SPOKANE

Nominee Addresses Audience Consisting Solely of Women Voters.

APPLAUDED WHEN HE SAYS "YELLOW CITIZENS"

Speaks to Women as He Does to Men and Is Royally Received by Fair Sex.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—Charles E. Hughes today addressed his first audience composed solely of women voters. They heard him in the first of two speeches delivered here.

"I speak to you women as I do to men," the nominee said. "I did not come here to make a different kind of speech from the kind I make to men."

Mr. Hughes' salutation of the women as "yellow-citizens" was applauded. He told them he was interested in good national housekeeping and the means of effecting it.

"It is easy for some to become enthusiastic when the bands are playing, and the flags unfurled."

Mr. Hughes declared that he considered a protective tariff essential to the continuance of prosperity.

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THEY MAY PREVENT BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TODAY WITH PRESIDENT

Foremost Question Is What Form of Arbitration Shall Be Adopted.

THOUGHT STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED

Brotherhood Impressed by President's Grasp of the Impending Critical Situation.

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson conferred today with both parties to the country-wide threatened railroad strike and tonight it appeared that a working basis for a settlement of the differences of the employees and employers.

At the conclusion of the day's conferences the president issued this statement: "I have met both sides and have gone over the case with the utmost frankness. I shall not be able to judge until tomorrow whether we have found a feasible basis for settlement."

The foremost questions are what shall be arbitrated, if arbitration is to be resorted to, and what form of arbitration shall be adopted.

While representatives of the employees insisted that they had not yet agreed to arbitrate any feature of their differences, there was a growing impression that arbitration, or some form of compromise would be agreed upon.

Both sides agreed absolutely to discuss their meeting with the president or venture any forecast on the probable outcome of the negotiations, but leaders of the two factions were optimistic tonight that a strike would be avoided.

Will Meet Again Today. The president, it was declared, made no compromise propositions to either side today.

Reports that the president had notified the managers that unless some agreement could be reached with the men, he would invoke his power with congress to pass an eight-hour law, were circulated but discounted by those in close touch with the situation.

CHINESE TROOPS ATTACK THE JAPS

Fifteen Japanese Soldiers and One Officer Killed as Result of Arrest of Merchant.

Tokio, Aug. 14.—Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Chengchiatun, between Mukden and Chaoyangtu, and have killed or wounded 15 Japanese soldiers and killed one officer.

Reinforcements are being rushed to the besieged garrison from the Japanese forces stationed at Kaiyuan and Sudinghai.

PETER ECKROTH DIES AT MANDAN

To work for a year and a half to get a home with a wife, for whom he had traveled all around the earth, and then to live with her in the North Dakota home for but four months, was the trick fate played on Peter Eckroth, farmer of the St. Anthony vicinity.

AUSTRINIANS AND GERMANS FORCED TO FALL BACK

Russians Advance Steadily and Take Tustobody, Northwest of Dniester.

TEUTONS STAND STRONG AT SOME POSITIONS

Bad Weather Hinders Movements of French and British Troops in France.

London, Aug. 14.—The Austrians and Germans in Galicia are still falling back before the advance of the Russians, who, according to Petrograd, have made additional gains along the Styra and Zlota-Lipa rivers, and have captured the strongly fortified town of Tustobady, northwest of the Dniester.

On the upper Styra, however, the Teutonic allies, at some points on their newly chosen lines, are holding back the Russians.

Berlin says that south of Brody, on the Lub and Graberka sector, Russian who had penetrated Teutonic positions on the Soboroff-Kanjiucy line, northeast of Tarnopol, were driven off and 300 of them taken prisoners.

According to Vienna, a Russian attack southwest of Podkamen, near Brody, ended with the field before the Austro-German positions covered with Russian dead.

Bad Weather Hinders Operation. No change took place Monday along either the British or French lines in France, bad weather hindering the operations, which were confined almost exclusively to artillery duels.

In the latter sector another line of trenches was penetrated and more men taken prisoners. On the Gorizia sector, Rome says, the Austrian guns are being busily employed against the Italians.

Turkish Offensive Continues. Petrograd reports a continuation of the Turkish offensive on the Persian frontier, but asserts that a retreat of the Turks has been effected on the southwest bank of Lake Van, Turkish Armenia, through the fire of the Russian flotilla on the lake.

Torpedo Boat Sunk. The British torpedo boat destroyer Lassoo has been sunk by a German submarine.

PROTEST USE OF FLAG ON POSTERS

Asks Hughes to Take Old Glory From Advertising Matter.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A protest against the use of the American flag on posters bearing the names and photographs of the Republican candidates for president and vice president were sent to Charles Evans Hughes tonight by Captain Lewis, president of the American Flag Day association.

The American Flag Day association protests against your managers using the United States flag on your folders bearing the pictures of your honor and of Charles W. Fairbanks, which have appeared in Chicago and other places today.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY HAIL STONES

Rolette, N. D., Aug. 14.—Andrew Erickson, farmer, is dead here today, because he went out in a hail storm to rescue his chickens. The hail stones were so large he was badly beaten. Heavy crop damage resulted.

Van Hook Contributes Twenty-Eight Dollars to Ambulance Fund for First

TOTALS TO DATE. Bismarck \$367.25, Mandan 125.75, Van Hook 28.50, Dickinson 57.00, Total \$578.50

Small towns of the state are taking a keen interest in the fund being raised to purchase a motor ambulance for the First North Dakota regiment.

Van Hook has contributed \$28, representing 19 donors.

Dickinson is responding splendidly to the call for help.

The Dickinson Press says: "The ambulance fund which is being subscribed for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the North Dakota regiment, now stationed on the Mexican border, is meeting with considerable encouragement in regard to donations.

Total \$578.50. The Dickinson friends of Co. K and the North Dakota regiment are urged to come to the front and increase this fund to \$250. It can be done. Let's do it by next Friday."

OUR CARTOONET

THIS CAMEL WILL DRINK 5,000,000 VOTES TO LAST IT ACROSS THE NEXT FOUR YEAR DESERT



\$28.50