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Russians Said to Have Made Desperate But Futile Resistance North of Warsaw, Where Twenty-two Officers and Forty-Eight Hundred Soldiers Were Captured—In Courland, Germans Claim to Have Captured Twenty-two Hundred Russians—Vast Turning Movement of Germans North of Warsaw Must Cut Off Line of Retreat and Heavy Fighting Occurs at Kupisch, One of Most Important Russian Defenses—Germans Being Held in Check Along Narew River and at one Point have Been Repulsed with Heavy Losses—British Steamship Contello Sunk by German Submarine, Crew with Exception of One man Being Saved.

BERLIN, AUG. 5.—WARSAW WAS TAKEN TODAY BY THE GERMAN TROOPS, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE AT THE GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS. YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT THE BAVARIAN TROOPS BROKE THROUGH THE FORTS OF THE OUTER AND INNER LINES OF THE CITY'S DEFENSES.

THE RUSSIANS MADE A DESPERATE BUT FUTILE RESISTANCE NORTH OF WARSAW, WHERE TWENTY-TWO OFFICERS AND FORTY-EIGHT HUNDRED SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED.

In Courland Yesterday, the Germans captured twenty-two hundred Russians in Fught Geneze.

Germans Nearing Riga Now.

London, Aug. 5.—The vast turning movement of the Germans to the north of Warsaw may cut off the retreat of the Russian armies. The Germans are now within one day's march of Riga in the north, and the cavalry menace the Warsaw-Petrograd railways. At Kupisch the heavy fighting continues with the Russians resisting desperately. Defeat there would let the Germans through one of the most important lines of defense. The battle rages now along the Narew river where the Russians still hold the Germans in check and at one place in this section repulsed them with heavy losses.

Sink Another Steamer

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamship Contello of 891 tons net, has been sunk. With the exception of one man, who was drowned, the crew has been saved.

Demand Permanent Peace.

Paris, Aug. —President Poincare sent a message to the chamber of deputies today saying France will not sign peace until a treaty securing permanent European peace is possible.

Closing in On Warsaw.

Petrograd, Aug 5, via London.—An official statement issued from general headquarters admits the Russians have retired from the Blonie-Nadarzia line on Warsaw.

After trying for three weeks to force the Russians to evacuate Warsaw and the Polish salient by encircling movements from the north and pressure from the west, the Austro-Germans have commenced attacks on the fortresses of the capital and those of Lomza and Ostrolenka to the northeast and Ivangorod to the southeast.

Berlin claimed last night that the Russians have been driven back to the advanced defenses of Lomza; that the Narew has been crossed near Ostralenka; that, driven out of their Blonie positions the Russians have fallen back into the outer lines of Warsaw, which the Bavarians are attacking, and that the Austrians have captured the western part of the fortress of Ivangorod.

Thus what should prove a decisive battle for the Polish capital has begun in earnest.

In the meantime Field Marshal von Mackensen slowly is advancing from the southeast between the [illegible]stula and the Pug[illegible] in an effort [illegible] off the Russian armies, which [illegible]rently are making a leisurely exit [illegible] Warsaw and the western [illegible] while General von Buelow in h[illegible]der encircling movement throu[illegible] Courland has reached Kupischki, [illegible]ne fifty miles west of Dvinsk, [illegible]e Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Although the operations of von Mackensen and von Buelow appear to offer the most dangerous threats to the retiring Russian armies, the Russian general staff is paying more attention to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who has been trying with more or less success to force the line of the Narew. Here the Russians are offering the most stubborn resistance and, according to an official dispatch from Petrograd, in two battles of three days each, succeeded in checking the Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them. The Russians also admit severe casualties.

When the dispatch was sent a third battle was in progress.

Berlin claims that in this battle the Germans have been successful and have forced a crossing of the Narew near Ostrolenka.

On the whole the Russians, so far as can be gathered from the official reports, are making an extremely orderly retirement. They are losing comparatively few prisoners and, except for the thirty-two guns abandoned to the west of Ivangorod, the Germans make no claims to the capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

Quiet has settled down along the western front except in the Argonne and the Vosges, where the German attempts to recapture lost ground or take new trenches have failed according to the French communication.

New moves of the greatest importance are anticipated in the near east. Ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have had a conference with the Greek government. A dispatch from Paris says that an Italian officer recently arrived at British headquarters in the Mediterranean to arrange for this.

WAR MAKING PROFITS FOR STEEL MEN

BETHLEHEM STEEL COMMON STOCK SOLD TODAY AT 301, WHICH IS GAIN OF 269 POINTS SINCE WAR BEGAN.

New York, Aug. 5.—Bethlehem steel common stock, which sold today at 301, has gained 269 points since the war started. The rise of the shares of this munition-supplying corporation has seen few parallels in the history of the stock exchange. The company was incorporated in 1904, and has never paid dividends.

Sunday Blue Law Defeated.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 4.—By a vote of 24 to 7 the drastic Sunday blue laws measure was defeated at last night's session of the senate. The bill provided for the prohibition of baseball, moving pictures and all Sunday amusements except golf.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Friday is partly cloudy.

450 MINERS ESCAPE TRAP

Heavy Rains Flood Mine, but Men Get Out by Airshaft.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 4.—Wading in water, at times to their necks, 450 miners escaped early today from the Sample Run mine near here after being imprisoned for several hours. It is believed no lives were lost.

During the night heavy rains so swelled a little stream near the shaft that a great volume of water poured into the mine. Exit by the usual way was cut off, and the men made their way to an airshaft and climbed to safety.

Mrs. Eula Day Makes Bond.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Eula Day, who shot and killed her husband, Ed L. Day at Gunter, this county, yesterday afternoon, was brought to Sherman this morning and immediately went before the grand jury. After an indictment had been returned her bond was set by agreement between her attorney and the county attorney at $500. She made the bond immediately.

MORE TICKETS FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

MAYOR SAYS HIS OFFER, LIKE TENNYSON'S LITTLE BROOK, RUNS ON FOREVER — ALL UNDER FOURTEEN GET TICKETS.

Last Sunday the Sunday schools of the city were greatly augmented by the addition of substantial numbers in attendance, thanks to the offer of the mayor and proprietors of the picture shows of the city.

The mayor stated this morning that many did not understand that the offer was to be made permanent, but that such is the case. Any child under the age limit will be given a ticket to one of the picture shows the coming week.

These tickets are good only for a matinee, and not for the night shows. The pastors report that the scheme is eminently satisfactry, and are looking for a record-breaking crowd on next Sunday morning.

The mayor has had ample tickets printed, and all the pastors or superintendents of the Sunday schools are required to do is to call, and they will be furnished.

Texas Abstracters Adjourn.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 5.—The Texas abstracters today at their closing session elected J. O. Morris of Galveston as president. Next year's convention town was not chosen.

STATE BOARD RAISE VALUES IN CARTER CO.

CATTLE, SWINE, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY, LANDS AND CITY LOTS ARE RAISED BY STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The state board of equalization has passed upon the valuations rendered by the county tax assessor and has reported the following changes in values to the Board of County Commissioners:

"That the valuation of cattle should be raised 8 per cent, swine 15 per cent, diamonds and jewelry, 25 per cent, tanks for storing crude oil to 15 cents per barrel. That valuation of lands should be raised 9 per cent, city, town and village lots 8 per cent, making a total aggregate increase in the assessed valuation of the county of $672,[illegible]."

The budget submitted to the excise board of the county has not been passed on yet, but will be Saturday. The city is asking for a substantial increase, and that question is being threshed out by the board.

SEVENTY-FIVE DEAD IN FLOOD

CORONER AT ERIE ESTIMATES THAT SEVENTY-FIVE LIVES WERE LOST IN FLOOD.

MILITIA IS ON SCENE

Troops Being Used to Keep Order and Crowds of Sightseers Away—Vaccination Against Typhoid General—Five Million Dollars' Loss.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 5.—The coroner today estimates the total deaths at 75 as the toll of Tuesday's cloudburst here.

The state militia has been called out to keep order and sight-seers are being kept away.

Vaccination against typhoid is general.

The property losses will reach five million dollars.

FIRE SWEPT LAKE RESORT THREE DEAD

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED, EIGHT COTTAGES BURNED AND THREE OTHERS DYNAMITED AT LAKE DELAVAN, WIS.

Delavan, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three children were burned to death, eight cottages were destroyed, and three others dynamited to save others, in a fire last night at Lake Delavan. The children were confused and refused to jump from an upper story window to safety.

KING ALBERT DECORATED

President Poincare Confers Cross of War on Belgian Ruler

Paris, Aug. 4.—President Poincare, during a visit yesterday to the king and queen of Belgium at the village of Loo, the occasion being the first anniversary of the German ultimatum to Belgium, conferred upon King Albert the decoration of the Cross of War.

At the same time M. Poincare said that France considered Belgium's cause to be indissolubly linked with hers.

WHAT BETTER WEATHER DO YOU WANT?

SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS OF COLORADO HARBOR NOTHING BETTER THAN CITIZENS OF THIS CITY ENJOY.

The weather has been most delightful here all season, but yesterday and last night have exceeded all records so far. The mercury at the local observatory yesterday registered a maximum of 86, with a minimum of 66.

Blankets were very comfortable this morning, and most people arose later than usual on account of that comfortable feeling experienced just after dawn.

Weather conditions in this county have been good all season for all crops, with the exception of wheat and oats, which were cut short by excessive rains, but cotton, corn and all other crops give promise of an abundant harvest. Only twice this season has the mercury passed the 100 mark.

WILSON'S BUSY DAY.

President Was at Work at Six O'clock This Morning.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 5.—President Wilson was at work at 6 o'clock today. Rain prevented his game of golf, and he passed the morning in study. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will have been dead one year tomorrow.

Man's Body Found in Box Car

Enid, Okla., Aug. 4.—The body of an unidentified man was found in an empty box car here today. A blood-stained iron pin about ten inches long and weighing about three pounds, was found near by. Evidence at the Coroner's inquiry developed the fact that the man purchased a pair of shoes Friday and had $5 in money then. The coroner's jury decided the man had been murdered and robbed. An unfinished letter addressed to Burt Longlows, Hennessey, Okla., was found in a pocket. The man was killed at least three days ago, officers believe.

MASONS HAVE BIG TIME AT LONE GROVE

THIRD DEGREE TEAM OF THIS CITY AND SEVERAL VISITORS ARE ROYALLY FEASTED AFTER CEREMONIES

Several Masons of this city, including the third degree team of this lodge, went to Lone Grove last night to confer the third degree upon one candidate there. After the work was finished, the visitors were ushered into the dining room where a long table was groaning beneath the weight of the finest fried chicken that ever tickled the palate of a hungry pilgrim.

After the visitors had finished with the last course, of ice cream, they were simply transferred to another table, where the finest melons grown in a community made famous by them, were cut ready to be served. By the time the visitors had finished with the melons, they insisted that they be permitted to go home, before the hospitality of Lone Grove overcame them, and they were not able to do so. Among those present from this city were: Ed Sandlin, Otis M. Smith, Roy M. Johnson, Dr. Harlow, W. L. Davis, A. Eddleman, Harold Wallace, Errett Dunlap, R. A. Fox, Mr. Butzow, Ralph Ramsey, Roy Shores, Dr. Howard Cox, H. H. Sayre, W. R. Roberts and Jim Murphy.

Every visitor was loud in praise of the entertainment given them by the people of Lone Grove, and are looking forward to the time when the Lone Grove lodge will require the services of the third degree team again.

HOW LONG TILL RELIEF MAY BE EXPECTED

THAT IS THE CRY OF SUBSCRIBERS OF PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THIS CITY — ARE COMPLAINING.

"How long will it be before we can expect the corporation commission give us some relief?" is the cry that comes to the ears of the city officials every day, and they supplant their query by passing a few opinions themselves upon the telephone service, to which they are inclined to believe they are entitled.

Mayor Mullen has calls every day relative to this subject, and the only answer he can give them is that he hopes the commission will get at the question pretty soon and do something about the matter, whether favorable to the citizens or not. Then they will know what steps to take to get the relief sought.

TO ASSIST THIS GOVERNMENT

SIX PAN-AMERICAN DIPLOMATS INVITED BY PRESIDENT WILSON TO JOIN UNITED STATES.

WANT GROUND PLAN

Pan-American Diplomats to Confer With Lansing as to Plans for Establishing Form of Government. U. S. A. Mexico's Best Friend.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 5.—Six Pan-American diplomats, who were invited by President Wilson to join the United States in formulating a plan for restoring peace in Mexico, arrived today for a conference with Secertary Lansing.

The first task of the conference will be to establish a ground plan to bring about a form of government, yet retaining the sovereignty to Mexico.

The United States will make it plain to the world that it is Mexico's most powerful friend.

Troops Leaving Nogales.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The retirement of the Carranza troops from Nogales has relieved the critical situation, making the use of force by Americans unnecessary.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER OF MESSENGER BOY

CLINT WILLIAMS INSISTED ON HAVING SHOES SHINED JUST BEFORE GOING TO THE SCAFFOLD.

Fort Worth, Texas., Aug. 5.—Clint Williams was hanged here today. His neck was broken by the fall. He insisted on having his shoes shined before going to the scaffold and had eaten a hearty breakfast, telling the jailors, "This is the life."

Clint Williams, a young negro who killed Oscar Scroggins a young white messenger boy here last winter, had only one expressed ambition while awaiting hanging during the past few weeks. That was to eat as many watermelons as possible. Officers at the jail here did their best to supply his want. Williams killed the messenger boy and took his bicycle. He threw the body into a well. When arrested, the negro confessed. The rope for hanging the negro has been used at several previous hangings in north Texas. It was borrowed for this execution from Sherman, Texas.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Warney Evans, Sherman Business Man, Victim of Heart Trouble.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 5.—Warney Evans, a leading young business man of Sherman died suddenly today of heart trouble.

GERMANY'S BIGGEST OX LED TO THE SLAUGHTER

Schwerin, German, Aug. 5.—"Sultan," the biggest ox in the world, has been brought here for slaughter. He was exhibited at all the big cattle fairs in Germany. He is a giant of flesh and bone, just a fraction of an inch under 6 feet, 10 inches in height, and weighs 4,189 pounds. He is pure white, and was bred from a zebu or Indian bull.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 5.—Alabama's first bale of cotton brought ten cents here today.