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PETROGRAD REPORTS FURTHER VICTORIES FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

STRONGLY FORTIFIED POSITIONS ALONG SERETH AND GRABERAKA TAKEN BY THE SLAVS, ACCORDING TO PETROGRAD REPORT.

Heavy fighting continues in the Verdun region, but Paris says Germans have been entirely unsuccessful in efforts to regain lost ground—Intense artillery activity reported near Chaules on Somme front—British claim Turks have been crushed east of Suez Canal and thirty-one hundred taken prisoner—Also claim British gain in German East Africa—Prisoners taken by British in battle at Roumania are beginning to arrive in Cairo—Turks pursued for eighteen miles by British in this battle.

Petrograd reports further advances for the Russians and the capture of the strongly fortified positions along Sereth and Graberaka fronts.

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Intense artillery activity is reported near Chaules, on the Somme front. A British official statement says the Turks have been crushed east of the Suez canal and thirty-one hundred prisoners were taken. The British also have made gains in British East Africa.

Three Thousand Prisoners.

London, Aug. 7.—Three thousand, one hundred and forty-five unwounded Turks were captured by the British in the battle at Romania, according to an official statement. The capture of the Turks was made after eighteen miles of pursuit.

Now Arriving at Cairo.

Sixteen hundred of the Turkish prisoners of the army captured by the British at Romania, have arrived here.

No British Holidays Now.

London, Aug. 7.—With the exception of a number of coal miners in South Wales and the cotton brokers of Lancashire, the working people today accepted the government's decision that holidays be postponed until the demand for munitions is not so urgent.

SWITCHMEN HAVE AGREED TO ARBITRATE

REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED STATES BOARD OF ARBITRATION SAYS SWITCHMEN HAVE AGREED TO ARBITRATE.

New York, Aug. 7.—The United States board of mediation representatives announced that at a conference of representatives of the Switchmen's Union of North America and the railroads, both sides agreed to settle the differences by arbitration.

STARTING NEW HOME.

J. C. McIntyre Will Build Two-Story Building on North Washington.

J. C. McIntyre has awarded a contract to A. C. Bagby to build a two-story frame building of fourteen rooms on the site of his home on North Washington street between Second avenue and Broadway. Work will be begun at once. Mr. Bagby is also making some improvements at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mullen on C street.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Aug. 7.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Tuesday is, partly cloudy.
Local Temperature.
Maximum yesterday 95
Minimum yesterday 73

HEAT CLAIMING MANY VICTIMS

TODAY PROMISES A RECORD BREAKER IN NUMBER OF HEAT PROSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES.

HUMIDITY IS HIGH

Only Once Before This Year Has Humidity in New York Been Higher Than Today—Five Deaths From Heat in St. Louis.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 7.—With two deaths and many prostrations during the last twelve hours, indications are that all previous records of humidity will be broken today.

The temperature was at 78 at 10 o'clock this morning, but the humidity was 99. It was 100 once this year.

Five Dead in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—Five persons died of heat here yesterday. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees.

VALUE APPAM AT MILLION AND QUARTER

PRIVATE AND GERMAN NAVAL ARCHITECTS PLACE VALUE UPON VESSEL IN CASE SHE IS TURNED OVER TO BRITISH.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—Private and German naval architects have fixed the value of the prize ship Appam at \$1,250,000, according to a report made today in the United States district court.

The value will be used in fixing bond in case the vessel is turned over to the British owners, pending the result of the appeal to the supreme court, a motion to which effect will be made at once.

VILLA DECLARED SUICIDE

Mexican Paper Asserts Bandit Killed Self After Recent Battle.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6.—Francisco Villa, wounded in the right side in a skirmish with the troops of General Matias Ramos at Hacienda San Juan, Durango, July 16, ordered his men to scatter to save themselves and then committed suicide after he had been pursued into the nearby foothills, according to a story printed in *La Radical*, a newspaper of Torreon, July 29, a copy of which reached here today.

However, the story was not credited at military headquarters here or in Juarez.

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FRENCHMEN "SNAPPED" BY PHOTOGRAPHER AS THEY CHARGE GERMAN POSITION



This war photograph, one of the most remarkable to reach this country recently from the war zones, shows French soldiers, wearing the new steel helmet, advancing through a hail of fire from German machine guns shooting through embrasures in the crest of the ridge above them. The picture is official, made with the authority of the French government and was taken in the very midst of recent fighting around Verdun, where the French are reported to have made further advances in furious attacks on the German lines.

QUESTION OF ISSUING ROAD BONDS

WILL BE IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT THIS MEETING — BIG DEMAND.

Although the Board of County Commissioners have their hands full of routine business to be disposed of at this meeting, they will have added to their burdens the question of whether they shall call an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether the people desire to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for building permanent roads.

This question was discussed by the board and some of the business men of the county some time ago, and a tentative agreement was reached whereby the board intimated that they would call the election and put the matter up to the people. This will be discussed at this session, and in all probability some action will be taken.

Business men of Ardmore, who are among the heaviest taxpayers of the county, are all eager for the bonds, and will urge the commissioners to call the election. They contend that they have spent all the money they intend to spend in making temporary repairs, and will make a strenuous campaign for the bonds all over the county if the commissioners will only authorize the election.

Volunteer work on the roads of the county in every precinct for a couple of days, as recently contemplated, would do much toward putting them in shape for the fall business, but the people are almost a unit for permanent roads, and the only way this can be accomplished is by issuing bonds.

The streets of the city that have been treated to an oil coating are growing more in favor as they become packed and the chances are that much more of this work will be done in the city before the rainy months set in.

CHANGES IN GUARANTY BANK MADE RECENTLY

DR. E. E. CHIVERS HAS RESIGNED AS CASHIER, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER FIRST — FITZGERALD RETIRES.

Dr. E. E. Chivers has disposed of his stock in the Guaranty State bank and will sever his connections with that institution on the first of September. P. C. Dings, president of the bank, bought the stock and it is said that the stock sold for a nice premium above what Dr. Chivers paid for it four years ago. Dr. Chivers has been with the bank as cashier for four years. During that time he has been at the window every day except one week. He has oil interests in Marshall county which are paying him a nice dividend and he also has live stock and farm interests which demand his attention.

C. H. Butler, who has been transferred from the Guaranty State here to the bank at Wirt has been succeeded by Sherman Pyle, who comes from the First State bank of Gainesville. Mr. Pyle is in the bookkeeping department now, but will be transferred within a few days to the front, where he will be one of the tellers of the institution.

Charis Rogers, who has been with the bank for some time, will succeed D. C. Fitzgerald as representative of Inman Nelms & company, cotton exporters of Houston, Tex. Mr. Fitzgerald has made several very successful investments in oil and he has so much business of his own that he has resigned as representative of Inman Nelms & company and has been succeeded by Mr. Rogers. Charis Rogers is an experienced cotton man and the cotton company will be ably represented in this territory.

VISITS HIS OLD HOME.

John Bibb Accompanied by Wife is Here From San Antonio. John Bibb accompanied by Mrs. Bibb is here from San Antonio and

will spend several days visiting old time friends in this city. Mr. Bibb is a lieutenant of the police force in San Antonio and has been in that city for five years and has this entire time been with the police department. While he lived here he was rather tall and lean but since residing in Texas for five years his weight has increased to 200 pounds and many of the old timers do not recognize him. He has the reputation of being a very efficient police officer and is well satisfied with his surroundings.

SUB SIGHTED OFF PORTLAND, MAINE, TODAY

LOOKOUT OF GUARD AT CROSS ISLAND SAW SUBMARINE RISE TO SURFACE AND SUBMERGE FEW MINUTES LATER.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 7.—A submarine was sighted five miles off the coast by a lookout at the coast guard station on Cross Island at 11:25 today, moving west and the weather thick. The nationality of the submarine is not known. The submarine was sighted on coming to the surface and submerged fifteen minutes later. The submarine is believed to have possibly been the Deutschland or Bremen. A second submarine was sighted later.

FARM LOAN COMMISSIONER

George Norris of Philadelphia Named By President. Washington, Aug. 7.—George Norris of Philadelphia was today designated by President Wilson as farm loan commissioner and the executive head of the farm loan bank system created by the new rural credits act.

RAILROADERS FAVOR STRIKE.

Count of Vote Completed Today and is Overwhelmingly for a Strike. New York, Aug. 7.—The counting of the votes of the railroad employees on the question of calling a strike was completed today. It is said to be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

CARMEN STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

ALTHOUGH STRIKE WAS CALLED TODAY, CARS ARE STILL RUNNING.

MAINTAIN SCHEDULE

Union Officials Say Eighteen Hundred of the Forty-Seven Hundred Men Quit Work, But That Strikebreakers Took Their Places.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7.—Although the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees was called this morning, there was apparently no change in the running of cars on the rapid transit line.

Union officials say that eighteen hundred of the forty-seven hundred men quit work, but that strikebreakers replaced them.

Violence in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—A bomb explosion in the rear of the Shaw Taxicab company's building this morning was declared by the company to be the result of labor troubles. The damage was minor. The explosion followed a series of assaults upon employees and attempts to destroy the company's property, officials said.

MAN MISSING FOR 19 YEARS RETURNS

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 6.—Mourned as dead by his family, W. J. Connors returned home here today after an absence of nineteen years in Mexico and the west, where he has been engaged in mining. On his arrival he learned for the first time that his mother had died three years ago, leaving in her will a bequest granting him a share in her estate if he could be found within four years of her death.

A HANDSOME CATCH.

Will Make Boys in Michigan Envious of Fisherman at Home.

Frank Adams and Mark Kirkpatrick returned Saturday night from Chickasaw lake with five bass that weighed 18 pounds. The largest of the five weighed 7 pounds. Pictures were made of the catch and these pictures will be sent to P. C. Dings, B. A. Simpson and others at Petoskey, Mich., just to remind them that the finest fishing in all the U. S. A. is at Ardmore in the placid lakes that surround this city.

KILL SHERIFF'S SLAYER.

Baylor County Sheriff Killed by Negro Prisoner—Later Shot.

Seymour, Tex., Aug. 7.—W. L. Ellis, sheriff of Baylor county, was shot and killed near here by Stephen Brown, a negro prisoner Sunday. A posse was immediately organized and went in pursuit of the negro who was found about four miles west of Seymour late Sunday and killed by the posse.

ALLIES PLACE ORDER FOR 1,000,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6.—An order for 1,000,000 barrels of flour has been received from the entente allies by Shane Bros. & Wilson of this city. A large part of the order, which amounts to about \$5,000,000, will be milled in South Dakota and Minneapolis, it was announced.

The excise board after a three days session finished their labors Saturday and passed upon the city and county budgets.

ANOTHER PRAIRIE CUT
Independence, Kan., Aug. 7.—The price of crude oil was cut ten cents per barrel by the Prairie Oil & Gas company today. The price is now \$1.15 per barrel.