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CONTINUOUS FIGHTING ON THE VERDUN AND SOMME FRONTS

GERMANS HAVE PRESENT ADVANTAGE ABOUT VERDUN WHILE ENTENTE ALLIES CONTINUE GAINS AT SOMME.

Germans Have Again Gained Footing in Thiaumont Works, Which Have Recently Changed Hands so Often, But Have Sustained Heavy Losses at Other Places According to Paris Statement—Several Lines of Entrenchments on the Isonzo Front Carried by Italians Who Took Thirty-Six Hundred Prisoners—Vienna Reports Lost Ground Only Partially Recovered—Berlin Reports Engagement Between Italian and Austrian Warships—Austrian Raids on Italian Coast—Vienna Claims Austrian Troops Escaped Unharmed, While Italians Retreated.

The continuous fighting continues at the Verdun and Somme fronts. The Germans have the present advantage at Verdun, and the entente allies at Somme.

The Germans gained a footing in Thiaumont work, which has recently changed hands so often, but they sustained heavy losses in their repulses at other places, according to Paris.

Along the Isonzo, several lines of entrenchments were carried by the Italians, who took thirty-six hundred prisoners. Vienna admits that the lost ground was only partly recovered.

Sea Battle Off Italy.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—An engagement between Austrian and Italian warships occurred August 2, following a raid on the Italian coast by Austrian torpedo boats. A Vienna official statement says Italian warships were struck and that the flotilla retreated, while the Austrian vessels were unharmed.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS MEET.

Temporary Officers for State Convention Announced.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—The democratic convention met today and the first business was the announcement of the temporary officers, which included David E. Becker of Quanah as temporary chairman.

M. M. Cane submitted a minority report on this, attacking the Ferguson delegations from Hays, Bell and Tom Bean counties.

EX-OFFICIAL SUICIDES FOLLOWING INDICTMENT

Covington, Okla., Aug. 7.—Like Creigler, 45 years old, former county clerk of Noble county, committed suicide here Monday morning by shooting himself through the head with a .45 caliber revolver. About two weeks ago Creigler was indicted by a grand jury at Perry, Okla., and charged with having misapplied public funds while county clerk of Noble county. Last Saturday Creigler was arrested on a bench warrant, haled into district court at Perry, Okla., and released on an appearance bond.

Creigler returned to Covington Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock and placed a long distance telephone call to his attorney at Perry. Immediately after placing the call Creigler walked out of the building onto a porch and killed himself. Funeral services will be held at Covington Tuesday morning. Creigler is survived by a widow, two stepchildren and two children by a former marriage.

Hartman Arrives in Arkansas.

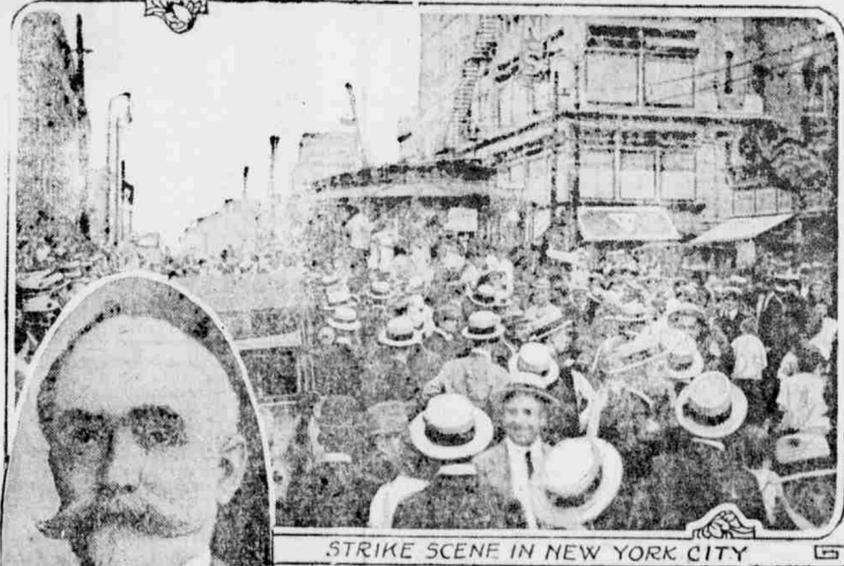
Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 7.—Guy L. Hartman, former distiller of this place, a government scout with General Cushing's punitive expedition, has arrived here in custody of government agents. He will be placed on trial charged with conspiracy in wholesale sunshine whiskey frauds. Hartman would not ask bond.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is unsettled.

Local Temperature. Maximum yesterday.....100 Minimum yesterday.....73

STRIKE BRINGS ALL NEW YORK FACE TO FACE WITH POSSIBILITY OF WALKING TO WORK



STRIKE SCENE IN NEW YORK CITY



F. W. WHITRIDGE

The strike on the surface car lines of New York City which threatened to tie up the entire transportation systems of the city unless checked speedily, began when the men of the lines in Westchester county went out. Thence the trouble spread to the borough of the Bronx, which has about 600,000 inhabitants. Next to fall in line were the motormen and conductors of the Manhattan street cars, and they proclaimed their belief that they could call out the workers of the subways and elevated railroads. The surface car men numbered 5450, and the passengers carried on their lines in normal times is estimated at 2,300,000 daily. The elevated and subway lines more than double these figures. The American Federation of Labor is trying to find a basis of adjustment of the men's demands, the chief of which is recognition of their right to organize into unions. The public service commission, which has been holding an inquiry into the events leading up to the strike of motormen and conductors employed by the Third Avenue Railroad company, ruled that Frederick P. Whitridge, president of the company, was intentionally violated an agreement he had made to arbitrate labor troubles with his employees "or that he was so negligent in his duties to his stockholders, his employees and the public as to forget entirely his important agreement." But for this oversight or negligence on Mr. Whitridge's part the city would not be confronted with the present transit situation, the commission held. This statement drew a protest from Alfred A. Cook, counsel for the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

REPAIRS ON BLOOMFIELD TO BEGIN SOON

CONTRACT WILL BE LET FOR ALL REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION. PLANS ARE ACCEPTED. SCHOOLS MAY BE OPENED.

Bids have been advertised for and these will be opened on the 16th of this month at which time the contract will be let for all necessary improvements and the erection of additional buildings at Hargrove college which has been purchased by the government and will hereafter be known as Bloomfield academy.

J. B. White of this city has prepared the plans for all this work and they have been accepted, they include not only the remodeling of the building proper, but the two dormitories as well and also the erection of two additional structures to be used for the same purpose as well as cottages for the teachers.

The city has already granted permit to connect with the sewer and water mains and much of this work was done over a year ago. It is hoped that Bloomfield will be ready for opening before the end of the present year.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED

Army Officer and Deputy Sheriff Are Killed When Train Hits Auto.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8.—Corporal Frank Bromley of the third Illinois infantry and Deputy Sheriff Henry Benoit were killed when a train struck their automobile Sunday night at New Braunfels. Bromley was a Spanish war veteran.

Will Towery Surrenders.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 7.—After eluding a mob for thirty-six hours, Will Towery, negro, who with his brother Cecil Towery is accused of the murder Friday night of Charles Vaughn, a wealthy oil man, near Hoffman, surrendered to the authorities here late Sunday afternoon. They are quoted by Under Sheriff Carl Lewis as saying: "We killed him when he accused us of stealing a quart of whiskey."

PUT QUESTION TO RAILROADS FOR LARGER NAVY

WITHOUT DEBATE SENATE TODAY AGREED TO CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL.

FOR LARGER NAVY

President Urges Senate and House Conferees on Naval Bill to Accept Senate Provisions for Larger Building Program.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Without debate the senate today agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,597,000 for the maintenance of the reorganized army and national guard.

Wilson Wants Bigger Navy.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson today urged the leaders of the senate and house conferees on the naval bill to induce the house to accept the senate provisions for a larger building program and an increase in the personnel of the navy. The president was told that a vote on the conference report would be taken Tuesday next.

POCKET EXPLOSIVES FATAL.

Kansas City Man Blown to Pieces By Blast Within Clothing.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—An unidentified man was blown to pieces here this afternoon in a crowded city park when either dynamite or nitroglycerine believed to have been concealed in his pocket exploded. Police authorities declared they were unable to tell how the explosive might have been set off, and are investigating.

Part of the man's body were blown fifty yards. Forty or fifty persons within a short radius of the man were uninjured.

Newspaper Plant Damaged.

Corseca, Tex., Aug. 8.—The plant of the Corseca Morning News was heavily damaged by fire this morning.

OUTLINE PLAN OF CARRANZA

WANTS SITUATION TREATED AT FIRST BY PROPOSED JOINT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

TO NAME AMERICANS

With Last Obstacle to Appointment of American Commissioners Removed, Believed Names of American Members to be Announced in Few Days.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The administration has decided to accept Carranza's suggestion for the discussion of differences between the two governments, and will appoint the American members of the commission.

Arredondo Explains Plan.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The Carranza government wants to treat the border situation first by the proposed joint international commission, but is willing that other matters be discussed later.

Arredondo so outlined the Mexican attitude to Acting Secretary Polk, who took the information to the cabinet meeting.

There is indication that the state department is satisfied and it is believed that the call of Arredondo has removed the last obstacle to the appointment of the American commissioners for the conference.

Guardman is Convicted.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 8.—L. O. Gardner, a private of the New Mexico national guard, was found guilty of the charge of falling to subscribe to the federal oath which would muster him into the service of the United States. The court martial verdict was forwarded to the secretary of war.

ONE MILLION FOR SCHOOLS

Apportionment Largest Ever Made; Per Capita Remains Same.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 7.—Commissioners of the state school land office have just completed figuring the apportionment of over a million dollars to the common schools funds of the several counties. The money being apportioned is from three sources—\$793,532 from earnings of permanent investments for common schools, \$416,384 from the gross production tax on oil and \$211,991 from the ad valorem tax of one-fourth mill.

This is the largest total distribution ever made in Oklahoma, although the per capita distribution is the same as last summer. The scholastic population has increased about 20,000 during the last year.

Creek county is the greatest beneficiary from this distribution. From the gross production tax the county will get \$243,593.68, from the state school land department \$347.65 and from the one-fourth mill state common school tax \$4,543.35, a total of \$256,574.68.

MEMBER CONGRESS 33 YEARS

Republicans and Democrats Rise and Cheer Speaker Clark.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Republican Leader Mann reminded the house today that Speaker Clark had just passed his thirty-third anniversary as a member of congress, and republicans and democrats arose and cheered the speaker for several minutes. Responding, Mr. Clark said he wasn't sure he wanted to remain in the house another thirty-three years, but did know he wanted to stay as long as he could.

WOODMEN MEETING.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 7.—Ada is taking on the appearance of a military post, as the uniform rank of the Woodmen of the World arrive in the city from all points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Tents are being erected on the campus of the East Central Normal school. The camp will be formally opened Tuesday at noon. More than 600 members of the rank will attend.

DIME OFF AT SHREVEPORT

Shreveport, La., Aug. 8.—The fourth cut of a dime a barrel on light oil production since July 25 was announced here today by the Standard company.