

HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN VILLAS AND GARRANZA TROOPS REPORTED IN PROGRESS AT CERRO BLANCO

GUARD TROOPS ARE MOVED TO PREVENT RAID

Pennsylvania Soldiers Dispatched to Big Bend District of Texas.

CHIHUAHUA PEOPLE PLAN IMPROVEMENT

Foreign Residents Band Together to Aid Economic Conditions.

Chihuahua City, July 12.—Heavy fighting is now proceeding between the de facto government troops under General Ernesto Garcia and a large force of Villistas at Cerro Blanco, some distance below Parral, according to dispatches received today by General Jacinto Trevino.

To Guard Border. Plans for improvement of economic conditions are being made by foreign residents in this city, it was announced today.

No Information. The Mexican authorities in Juarez said today they were without information concerning the band but assumed that if the reports of the raiding of the mine were correct it was done by one of the detachments of the Villistas which scattered following the recent attack on Jimenez.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC HITS STATE TROOPS

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—An epidemic of measles has broken out in the state mobilization camp, and one battalion of the Third Infantry is under quarantine.

GIRL DROWNS IN A CISTERN

Five Year Old Tot Falls into Well at Thief River Falls—Mother is Ill.

(Herald Special Service.) Thief River Falls, Minn., July 12.—The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness was drowned in a cistern at the home of a neighbor here this afternoon.

The mother is now seriously ill at her home and it is feared that the news of the death of her daughter will result in a serious relapse. Mr. Ness is the manager of the hardware department of the Gen Mercantile company of this city and is well known throughout Pennington county.

WEATHER FORECAST. North Dakota: Fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS FROM PARALYSIS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS

New York, July 12.—Despite the worst heat wave of the season the epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today.

STATE STILL WINDING NET ABOUT ORPET

Prosecutor Continues His Address to Jury in the Murder Case.

BLUE PRINT USED TO ILLUSTRATE SCENE

Would be Satisfied if is Thot With Life Sentence for Prisoner.

Waukegon, Ill., July 12.—When Judge Donnelly viewed the packed and sweltering court room today and remarked with hesitation, "gentlemen may remove their coats," Will H. Orpet, being tried for the alleged murder of Marion Lampert, was one who did not take advantage of the privilege.

Continues Address. State Attorney Ralph P. Dady, resumed his argument before yesterday. By aid of a blue print Dady traced the footprints in the snow of Helm's Woods, as they appeared February 10, the day after Marion's death by cyanide of potassium poisoning. It is expected he would be followed by attorney Ralph F. Potter, for the defense.

Special prosecutor David R. Joslyn was quoted today as having said the state would prefer having Orpet sent to the penitentiary for life as a better object lesson.

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"And another thing. There was to be a social gathering with the school teachers that night, and at which refreshments were to be served by the girls, among them Marion. She carried with her an apron and a skirt to use while serving. We might question any one of these circumstances as proof if they stood alone, but taking them in sequence, gentlemen, do you think that Marion contemplated suicide? The evidence is too plain, and there is more of it, for when she left home that morning she said to her father: 'Meet me at the 8:45 train, father dear.' She intended to go from the school to the party and I think you know now, gentlemen, that it was not such a simple accident for Frank Lambert's anxiety when his daughter did not come on that train."

NO MOVEMENT OF TROOPS IS ORDERED YET

Boys Becoming Restless under Strain of Camp Life at Fort Lincoln.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR THE TRIP SOUTH

Several Rejected at Examination May Accompany Soldiers to the Border.

(Herald Special Service.) Fort Lincoln, N. D., July 12.—Members of the North Dakota guard are becoming restless because of the long delay before proceeding south. The transportation facilities have all been arranged and a large number of baggage cars which have been transformed into cool cars are waiting for the signal to proceed towards the Mexican border.

For the past three days the boys have been expecting to receive the orders to leave and it has been rumored that the destination will be San Diego, Cal. Rumors alone have kept the interest of the boys at a high pitch, but if they are again refused, it is believed that the situation will have culminated into anything definite.

It is still believed certain in camp that the trip to the south will be made and the boys are now hoping that the orders will be received tonight.

It was also reported that many of the boys who failed to pass the physical examination here, will accompany their companies, if the trip is made, as it is believed that another examination at the border will be as severe as the one held here.

HUNGARY FROWNS UPON FEMINISTS

Budapest, Hungary, July 12.—Hungary frowns on the feminist movement, in war time at least. The leaders of the Hungarian Feminist association had planned a big congress for this season, but has had to postpone it indefinitely because the police of Budapest raised insurmountable objections.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK RY. WITH DYNAMITE

Two Explosions Occur in Vicinity of Belwood, Tuesday Night.

DETECTIVES FIND HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Two Men, Dressed as Women, are Believed to be Responsible.

Altoona, Pa., July 12.—Pennsylvania railroad detectives are investigating today what appears to have been a deliberate attempt either to destroy railroad property or wreck trains at Belwood, seven miles east of here last night and early today.

Shortly before midnight, while the local train from Harrisburg was passing the water tank west of the Belwood station, a high explosive explosion and an investigation revealed that a heavy charge of dynamite had been exploded with a time fuse.

A second explosion occurred about 1:50 near the Belwood station. The latter explosion was in two passenger coaches stored for the night at Belwood. One was so badly damaged as to be unfit for service.

It was reported early today, but not confirmed, that the dynamite was placed by two men dressed as women, with the aid of accomplices hiding beneath the culvert where the explosions occurred.

CROPS APPEAR IN FINE SHAPE

Canadian Acreage is 20 Per Cent Smaller Than Last Year's.

Winnipeg, July 12.—That the Canadian west crop of 1916 will probably surpass the crop of 1915 is the opinion of E. W. Kneeland, vice president of the Port Arthur Elevator company who has returned from a tour of the grain fields in Saskatchewan.

He said, "J. P. Jones of the Dominion grain commission occurred in this view, although the acreage is 20 per cent less than last season."

The Barnett-McQueen company has received the contract for the construction of the foundation for the railway for this season, but has had to postpone it indefinitely because the police of Budapest raised insurmountable objections.

ASSISTANT TO TREASURER OUT

Resignation Due to Probe of Affairs in the Gopher State.

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—Edward D. Erickson, for 12 years connected with the state treasury and the last six years first assistant treasurer, resigned today.

The largest sum involved in the alleged transactions was \$500, the others were less than \$100 each. Erickson denied any connection with the transaction referred to by the treasurer, and the latter said he anticipated no arrests in connection with the transactions.

WAR MAKES CHANGE IN WEDDING RINGS

London, July 12.—The war has altered the etiquette of weddings in England. The war-wedding ring is not now always made of gold. A bride may be married with a lead ring made of the piece of shrapnel that injured her bridegroom.

The invitation list is, if not entirely suspended, much restricted. As a rule, only near relatives receive cards bidding them to the wedding.

The war-bride has revised the wedding present list also in a most satisfactory manner. It is understood to be unpropitious to give presents made of gold; silver is welcomed instead.

BRITISH AND FRENCH NOW ABLE TO FLANK GERMAN LINES IN THE SOMME SECTOR; MORE ATTACKS AT VERDUN

SECOND GREAT SUBMARINE IS THOUGHT NEAR

Rumor Caused by Departure of Tug for Virginia Capes.

BRITISH TAKE A MOST SERIOUS VIEW

Claim that Undersea Craft Cannot be Regarded as Merchant Ship.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—It is reported here that the tug Thomas A. Timmons is preparing to leave Baltimore for the Virginia Capes. Some believe the tug is under orders from the German undersea boat Bremen reported enroute to an American port.

British are Worried. London, July 12.—The Daily News says the British government is displeased to take a very serious view of the status of the German submarine "Deutschland." The official opinion is said to be that under the existing circumstances a submarine cannot be classed as a merchant vessel at all.

Formal Complaint. Formal representations have been made by the British and French embassies, holding that the submarine is a potential warship "not entitled to the freedom of American ports and subject to attack at sight."

Reports that the state department had advanced notice of the Deutschland's trip are denied. Officials say no information was forwarded by the (Continued on Page 5.)

BODY OF VICTIM OF RED RIVER FINALLY FOUND BY SEARCHERS

(Herald Special Service.) Fargo, N. D., July 12.—The body of John George, a drowning victim, who went to his death Monday evening in the swollen waters of the Red River, was brought to the surface today, after a thirty hour search.

FLAMES TAKE TWO VICTIMS

Former Moorhead Resident and Babe burned to Death at Stillwater.

(Herald Special Service.) Moorhead, Minn., July 12.—Mrs. Grace Boone, wife of Peyton Boone of Hermiton, Ore., daughter of the late Captain John Kent of Stillwater, Minn., and her six months old baby, were burned to death at Hermiton yesterday.

Telegraphic advices received by relatives here give no details. Mrs. Boone, formerly Grace Kent, was born in Moorhead where her father was at one time engaged as a captain in Red river transportation, in the pioneer days. Twenty-five years ago Captain Kent and his family returned to Stillwater, and he died there 10 years ago.

The husband and another child survived.

REWARD IS SENT TO SUBMARINE CREW

New York, July 12.—A check for \$10,000 was sent today to Captain Grace Koenig, captain of the German submarine "Deutschland," by August Heckbacher, a New York capitalist, in recognition of the submarine's feat.

CLOSER AMITY IS URGED ON WILSON

Chicago, July 12.—"Closer amity between the United States and other nations of the world was suggested in a telegram which was sent to President Wilson by the board of directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at its monthly meeting here.

The portion of the telegram dealing directly with the war, states that the manufacturers "respectfully recommend that you, as president of the United States, use your influence to secure the appointment of a commission of twelve to twenty Americans for the purpose of visiting the capitals and commercial organizations of all nations."

"We believe that an era of good will, mutual regard and a better understanding cannot fail to result from the visit of such a commission from the United States."

WORK PLANNED BY SENATORS

Effort to Be Made to Adjourn as Soon as Possible.

Washington, July 12.—Democratic and republican leaders in the senate will hold a conference to discuss means of expediting important legislation so that congress may adjourn for the political campaign.

Republican senators in conference appointed a special committee to confer with the democrats on the subject. The democratic steering committee has decided on a legislative program and voted to hold the senate session nine hours daily until it is completed. The navy and army appropriation bills, the shipping, child labor and corrupt practices measures and the \$200,000,000 revenue bill were listed as the imperative legislation on the program.

The attitude of republican senators reflected in the conference aroused hope of a reasonably early adjournment. General sentiment seemed to be against a filibuster on the shipping or revenue bills. The minority is expected to oppose both measures vigorously, but leaders are said not to favor dilatory methods as they are just as anxious as the democrats to get into the campaign.

Democratic members of the finance committee began work on the horse revenue bill. Some amendments are under consideration, one of them to eliminate the proposed copper tax. There also may be some readjustment of the income tax schedule, but it is said the Glasscock amendment on stamp duty will be no part of the legislation.

GERMANS MAKE ATTACKS UPON THREE FRONTS

Allies Believe Troops Are Being Shifted to Picardy Sector.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN GREAT DRIVE

Minor Successes Reported by Turks in Mesopotamia and Caucasus.

London, July 12.—Although extent ground gained by the British offensive is not great, there is general satisfaction in England at the success attained by the army of General Haig in the 12 days of the fighting, and the belief exists that the advantageous positions now occupied will make possible greater achievements.

The capture of Contalmaison, Mametz and the Trons woods, gives the British a line running almost due east and west so that the Germans to the north can be attacked on the flank when guns are brought up for the second phase of the operations. To the south of the river the French are in a position somewhat similar to that of the British and likewise can attack the German flank south of Belleau, and Etrees.

Renew Verdun Attack. Meanwhile Germans, renewing attacks at Verdun captured the Demolition battery, which they held for a time at the beginning of June. The loss is not taken seriously by the French command.

In the east the Russians are engaged in heavy battles in the extreme northwestern corner of Bukovina, where they are inflicting further defeats on the army of General Pflanzer.

Two Assaults Fail. Paris, July 12.—The Germans delivered two attacks last night on the French position in the neighborhood of Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front. The war office announcement today says both assaults failed, breaking down under the French fire. East of the Meuse the French took part of the ground won yesterday by the Germans.

In operation east of the Meuse the French took 50 prisoners, of whom one is an officer. There were no developments last night on the Somme front.

The French conducted successful raids in Champagne and Lorraine. Hevrie Struggles. Although battle in Picardy, which has been raging for the last 10 days, is absorbing most of the attention of the German commanders, they were able today to revive the struggle at Verdun, making some advance and delivering several sharp attacks in the Lorraine and Vosges sections, probably to conceal the transfer of troops to the Somme region.

English Port Attacked. London, July 12.—The English port of Seaham harbour was attacked last night by a German submarine. About 30 rounds of shrapnel were fired. One woman was killed by the bombardment. One house was struck by a shell.

The Germans, heavily reinforced, delivered a strong attack on the Somme front last night. They gained ground in the Mametz wood and the Trons wood.

EXPORT DUTY WAS DEMANDED

By Carranza General on Cargo of Oil Say Arriving Americans.

New York, July 12.—The motor ship Glenpool reached here today from Tampico and Turpan, Mexico, with a large cargo of oil.

About the vessel were 11 American, nine of whom the Carranza government demanded an export tax of \$100,000 on the cargo of oil.

The men until recently were employed in the Mexican oil fields. They said when the Glenpool was ready to leave Tampico the Carranza government demanded an export tax of \$100,000 on the cargo of oil.

The Glenpool was ready to leave Tampico when a Carranza vessel was ordered to accompany it without tax.

