

MORE DEATHS IN NEW YORK FROM PLAGUE

Twenty-four Children Succumb During the Last 24 Hours.

NEW CASES ARE FEWER IN NUMBER

Health Officials of Other Cities are Asked to Co-operate.

New York, July 13.—A slight decrease in the number of new cases and a marked increase in the number of deaths in the last 24 hours of the epidemic of infantile paralysis was shown by the bulletin of the health department at noon today.

Other Cities Co-operate. It was announced that health officers of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Albany and Syracuse and other cities have been asked to report any persons who go to those cities from the infected areas in New York and develop the disease there.

SPEECH A BREACH OF FAITH CLAIM

London, July 13.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists today issued a statement characterizing the speech of the Marquis of Lansdowne in the House of Lords on Tuesday as a declaration of war on the Irish people. He says also that the speech was a breach of faith on the part of the Marquis, made with the intention of wrecking the negotiations for a compromise.

BANKS AGREE TO NEW PLAN

Will Make no Charge For Clearing and Collection of Checks.

Chicago, July 13.—Non-member institutions to the number of 1,266 in the Chicago federal reserve bank district agreed to participate in the new check clearing and collection plan, to be inaugurated next Saturday, according to an announcement by Governor James B. McDougall of the local reserve bank today.

LIVING COST WENT DOWNWARD

Shows Decrease for First Time Since the Year 1911.

Washington, July 13.—The cost of living, after rising steadily since 1907, except in 1911, took a downward trend during 1915. A report by the bureau of labor, issued yesterday, analyzing retail prices during 1915, showed a general decline in prices of most commodities, with the exception of sugar, flour and eggs, which averaged from one to nine per cent lower, while potatoes were 22 per cent lower.

IOWA DEMOCRATS FOR PROHIBITION. Des Moines, Ia., July 13.—Iowa democrats in convention for the first time in the memory of any of the leaders present, went on record in the state platform as favoring prohibition.

SENTIMENT AMONG MEXICANS NOW GENERALLY FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES IS REPORT

Such is Word Received From General Pershing—Preparations Made to Guard Border From Possible Raid by Small Command of Bandits in the Valley.

Washington, July 13.—General Pershing reported today that it is generally believed both by Mexicans and foreigners along the line of communication of his expedition that the crisis between the United States and Mexico had been averted and this had brought about a new friendly relationship between Americans and Mexicans.

Prepare Attack. Columbus, July 13.—In anticipation that a small bandit unit in the San Simon valley, Arizona may make good a threat to raid American territory, Colonel Sikes in charge of the border patrol, ordered the cavalry line riders in the San Simon district near the New Mexico boundary to be on the alert.

FINAL SCENES IN CASE ARE DRAWING NEAR

Fate of William Orpet to be in Jury's Hands Saturday Night.

ARGUMENTS NOW NEARLY FINISHED

Defense's Counsel Explains Away Net Drawn by the State.

Waukegan, Ill., July 13.—Final scenes in the long drawn out trial of William H. Orpet, former university student, charged with the murder of Miss Marion Lambert, in Helms wood, last February, began to materialize today with the assurance that in all probability the case will be reached by Saturday night. At least it is believed the jury will begin its deliberations by that time.

HUGHES TO HAVE HELP FROM WOMEN. New York, July 13.—Plans were perfected today for the work in the coming presidential campaign of the Hughes Women's Alliance. It was decided that the work should be under the control of a central committee of 1,000 women. It was declared that the enrollment of the women in this country would number more than 100,000.

More German Supersubmarines Will Defy British and Visit U. S., Declares Deutschland Commander. That more German supersubmarines like the Deutschland will defy the British fleet and visit the United States with costly cargoes of dye stuffs and chemicals is the statement of Captain Paul Koenig, the Deutschland's commander.

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BOYS AWAITING ORDER TO MOVE TO BORDER LINE

Members of State Guard are Growing Restless Under Routine Camp Program

TROOPS ARE BEING DRILLED STEADILY

Believed that Start Will be Made Friday—Transportation has been Prepared

Camp Lincoln, July 13.—Everything is in readiness for the boys of the North Dakota national guard to proceed south, but no orders have been received by the officers that have been announced.

LORIMER IS URGED TO BE A CANDIDATE

Chicago, July 13.—William Lorimer, former United States Senator, is to be urged to become a candidate for his old seat in the lower house of congress, according to a statement published here today. It is announced that 2,400 names have been attached to Lorimer's name in the sixth Illinois district.

PARTY CHIEFS PLAN CAMPAIGN

Conference of Chairman and Dem Leaders Held in Chicago.

STANDARD OIL PLANT BURNED

Three Injured in Early Morning Blaze—Damage is \$250,000.

Chicago, July 13.—Early this morning a fire at Whiting, Ind., damaged four sections of the immense Standard Oil company plant to the extent of \$250,000.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Washington, July 13.—The annual agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$24,000,000, was passed by the Senate in virtually the same form as passed by the House. It contains provisions for federal grain inspection and licensing of grain warehouses, and levies a tax of two cents a pound on cotton sold for future delivery.

HUGHES WILL BE FORMALLY NOTIFIED

New York, July 13.—The official notification ceremonies of the nomination of Charles E. Hughes will be held in New York July 31, at 8 p. m. at Carnegie hall, it was announced today.

TROOPS ON STRIKE DUTY

Springfield, Ill., July 13.—State troops have been ordered to LaSalle, Ill., for strike duty on the request of Sheriff Davis of LaSalle county, announced Governor Dunne this morning.

FURTHER PROBLEMS LOOKED FOR IN CONNECTION WITH GREAT MERCHANT SUBMARINE

Craft is Not as Large as Was First Supposed—German Paper Urges People Not to Attach Undue Importance to Exploit of the Under-sea Boat.

Washington, July 13.—Reports of the customs and navy officials on the character of the German submarine Deutschland were the subject of a long conference at the state department today between Acting Secretary Polk and members of the governments neutrality board, called in to give information and informal advice.

Other Problems. Washington, July 13.—Other troublesome questions probably will arise from the voyage of the Deutschland to America. That a vessel would be able to force the blockade was to be expected, and furthermore, Great Britain will not be able to do much against such transport service in the future, but it is too much to expect that the British blockade of Germany will be ended by this means.

Over-all draft, figured when submarine was under construction, shows that it needs at least 32 feet for complete submergence. The crew of the "Deutschland" have decided to turn over to the Red Cross fund the \$10,000 gift for valor from a New Yorker.

Amsterdam, July 13, via London.—Discussing the German submarine "Deutschland," Deutsche Tages Zeitung, Berlin, says: "We Germans should not hope for too much from the voyage of the Deutschland to America."

HEART DISEASE IS FATAL TO COTTON

Chicago, July 13.—Dr. Arthur Cleveland Cotton, 69, specialist in children's diseases, and author of several text books on the subject, died of heart disease at his home here late yesterday. He had been ill since Sunday. Decedent served in the Civil war as drummer. He has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Chicago since 1878 and at one time was professor of children's diseases in Rush medical college. He is survived by a widow, a daughter and one son.

CLARK LIKELY TO BE CHOICE

Is Strongly Considered by Woodrow Wilson For Supreme Bench.

Washington, July 13.—John H. Clark, United States district judge of Cleveland, Ohio, is understood today to be the probable choice of President Wilson for the seat in the supreme court made vacant by the resignation of Justice Hughes.

GERMANS FAIL TO BREAK UP ALLIED DRIVE

Attempts to Raid Trenches Along Front Reported Frustrated.

BOMBARDMENT REPORTED HEAVY

Capture of Ancient Field Gun Points to Shortage For Teutons.

London, July 13.—Fighting continues at various points along the Somme front, but there is no change in the situation on any part of the British lines, says the official French military experts today. The department of the British trenches west of Ysbaeete and the South Labessee canal were frustrated.

Paris, July 13.—No infantry fighting of importance occurred last night on the Verdun front, or over the position of the Somme front, held by the French, today's official report says. Intermittent artillery engagements occurred in the Somme sector. In the vicinity of Souville, Chenois, and Laufe and before Verdun a heavy bombardment was maintained by the Germans. In Champagne French penetrated a salient of the German front at Verdun. Two German raids in the Argonne were stopped by French fire.

Attacks Repulsed. The British commander tells also of the repulse of two heavy German attacks against Contalmaison and of steady progress by his forces at the Trones wood, the scene of much heavy and desperate fighting during the past few days. Incidentally General Haig comforts the British with the casualties sustained by the Germans in their attacks against the British forces north of the Somme.

Steady Advance. From General Haig's bulletins it is seen that the British are steadily towards the crest of the ridge commanding the wide Bipaume plateau. According to the view of French military experts there are no less than 600,000 German bayonets opposing the advance of General Haig's forces.

Ancient Guns. The Reuter correspondent at two German field guns bearing the date 1874 have been captured by the British. The correspondent asks whether, without attaching undue importance to the incident, if these guns do not indicate the straits to which the Germans are beginning to be reduced in order to find sufficient armament.

Russian Front. On the Russian front the battle continues along the Stokhod river with the same determination to win. The Germans are reported to be bringing up possible reinforcements and guns in an endeavor to save Kovel, against which the Russians are advancing along two railway lines.

STRIKERS LAND IN DULUTH JAIL

Duluth, July 13.—Strike trouble on the Mesaba iron range has landed 28 men in jail here to date.

Of this number twelve are held on charges of first degree murder and the remainder for assault, treason and other minor charges.

Most of the men under arrest are charged with murder, are industrial workers of the Mesaba range and are accused of having shot and killed a miner and a foreman.

ELEVEN LOSE LIVES IN TWO EXPLOSIONS

Third Blow-up in Colorado Causes no Fatalities to Result.

AMMONIA TANK IS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Powder House Becomes Ignited and Kills Three Men.

New York, July 13.—Seven persons are reported killed and a number of others injured when the ammonia tank of a Brooklyn butcher shop exploded today. The entire three-story building in which the shop was located collapsed burying the occupants.

Powder House Goes. Pompton Lakes, N. J., July 13.—One powder house of the DuPont powder works near here blew up at 11:20 o'clock today shaking the surrounding country. It is reported four persons were killed and three injured.

Magazine Explodes. Trinidad, Col., July 13.—An explosion of one magazine at the Du Pont Co. powder works at Trinidad, wrecked the major portion of the plant, shook the town of Aguilar, shattered windows of houses in the vicinity for two miles and cut off telephone and telegraph communication with the plant and nearby stations. No one was killed.

MUNITIONS HELPER IS MADE A KNIGHT

London, July 13.—Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Hamilton Lee, secretary to the minister of munitions, has been created a knight commander of the Order of the British Empire in connection with the supply of war munitions.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Jamilton Lee was appointed secretary to David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, last October. He is a former civil lord of the admiralty and is a member of parliament for the Fareham division of Hants, and is a Conservative. Late in June it was reported that Lieutenant Colonel Lee would be appointed undersecretary for war.

BOMB FOUND IN LOT AT SUPERIOR

Superior, Wis., July 13.—The Superior police reported today that they had found a bomb in a vacant lot which the police believe was hidden for the use of strikers in case of a walk-out by the local authorities.

Strike agitators were busy at Milwaukee. Members of the I. W. W. claim to have held two meetings which were attended, they said, by many workers from the docks. A strike was reported to have been called by the I. W. W. at Milwaukee. Members of the I. W. W. claim to have held two meetings which were attended, they said, by many workers from the docks.

PROTEST MADE BY U. S. CONSUL

Against High Handed Seizures by the Turkish Government.

Washington, July 13.—Vigorous protest has been made by the United States to the Turkish government against the action of the governor general of Syria in breaking into the French and British consular archives at Beirut and carrying off their archives after the American consul general there had placed the seal of the United States on the archives.

It became known here that many prominent Syrians recently executed by the Turks were condemned because their names appeared in papers taken from the violated consular archives. According to official information, the mere presence of the names in the consular records was held as death warrant, without further proof, against the Turkish government.

The American consul general W. Stanley Hollis, already had strained his relations with the local authorities at Beirut by his activities in behalf of the citizens of allied countries left in his care upon the withdrawal of the British and French consuls there. When the Turkish governor demanded access to the consulate papers, Mr. Hollis not only refused it, but appealed to the American embassy at Constantinople for assistance in formal remonstrance with the port. Even this was unavailing. The papers were taken and still are held.

Turning up the papers, the consul general announced the captivities to free himself of restraints imposed by joint international treaties and in this case is alleged to have violated a well established principle of international law which officials here say must be maintained whether or not treaties exist. Little satisfaction has been obtained from any of the numerous protests lodged at Constantinople since the war began, but it is hoped at the state department that in this case punishment of the offender may be brought about.

UNIVERSITY REBELLION. A student strike at the University of Chicago is reported to have broken out today.

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