

GUARD FORMED INTO UNITS BY LATEST PLANS

New Divisions Are Arranged by War Department at the Border.

REGULARS PLACED AS COMMANDERS

Tactical Organization for First Time in History of Militia.

Washington, July 29.—The war department re-organization of the national guard was materially advanced by the announced change in the divisional organization which is practically complete.

Formerly the Illinois and Indiana troops for example made up one army division, and the Ohio and Michigan troops another. By the new system Illinois and Wisconsin are united for the twelfth army division with headquarters at San Antonio, and under the command of Brigadier General E. H. Plummer of the regular army.

Regulars Command. Of all 10 divisions of National Guard now at the border only two are commanded by national guard officers. These are the Sixth, entirely of New York guardsmen and commanded by Major General John F. O. Ryan of New York, with headquarters at McAllen, Texas, and the Pennsylvania troops commanded by Major General Charles A. Clement at El Paso.

ALLIES WILL NOT ABANDON BASE

Corfu, Greece, July 29.—The completion of the transfer of the Serbian army from Corfu to Saloniki, according to allied naval officers on the island by no means indicates that the Allies are going to abandon the island. Corfu is too valuable as a naval base from which the exit from the Adriatic can be commanded. With the "Warrior King" in the British base at Tarento and French bases at Corfu and Argostoli, the chances of Austrian or German vessels slipping into the Mediterranean from Pola or Durrës are very small. It will be a long time before the French flag ceases to float from the walls of the ancient fortress overlooking the town of Corfu, and the valiant French sailors to bask in the sun on the warm terrace of the Emperor William's villa, the Achilleion.

SHOOTING WAS AGAINST LAW

British Stirred Over Execution of Captain Fryatt by Germans.

London, July 29.—The Captain Fryatt case calls attention to the German prize regulations, which provide that under circumstances similar to the capture of the Brusilov, merchantmen are to be treated as prisoners of war. An appendix to those regulations issued June 22, 1914, reads:

"If an armed merchant vessel offers armed resistance to the right of visit and search and capture, this is to be broken down by all possible means. The merchantmen are responsible for any damage thereby caused to the ship, its cargo and passengers. The members of the crew are to be treated as prisoners of war. Passengers are to be liberated unless it is proved they have taken part in the resistance. In the latter case, they are to be proceeded against in accordance with the extraordinary martial law procedure."

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From inquiries made of the owners of the steamship Wrexham, which Captain Fryatt commanded when the alleged incident took place, the foreign office learned the captain had with him neither a watch nor a letter to the effect that he had attempted to ram a submarine with him when he was captured. Therefore, officials here state the charges must have been based on press reports.

Discussing the case with the Associated Press, Baron Newton, under secretary for foreign affairs, who during the conversation was announced to Foreign Secretary Grey's office for a conference on the subject said: "On the face of the detailed reports received, the execution of Captain Fryatt seems to be worse than the Cavalry case. It is an extremely grave incident, the importance of which it would be difficult to exaggerate. It must be borne in mind that when the alleged ramming took place, German submarines were attacking merchant ships without any warning whatsoever."

WEATHER FORECAST. North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

U. S. R. 76; barometer, 29.87; maximum, 93; minimum, 71; wind west, 5 miles.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP OFFICE OF "MENACE" AT AURORA

Springfield, Mo., July 29.—Three bombs were exploded beneath the floor of the Menace Publishing Co. plant at Aurora, Mo., at 4:15 o'clock this morning. The explosion slightly damaged the plant and set fire to a mass of copies of the Menace anti-Catholic publication, just off the press. The flames were soon extinguished.

WIFE RESIGNS MAN TO GIRL

"Just Suppose" Letter Results in Divorce Being Granted.

Chicago, July 29.—Recently a "just suppose" letter came to Mrs. Dorothy McCormick of this city and she gave a little cry of surprise when she read the address on the envelope, "because it was from her husband, from whom she had been separated. It did not say that he was coming back. Instead it presented to her a very difficult problem—a problem as old as matrimony and as old as sin. This is what the letter said:

"Suppose—remember, just suppose—that there was a girl here in a delicate condition. Also suppose that the child belongs to me, and that the girl is 8 years old, rather good looking, without parents, with no one to help her—as most of her friends turned her down when they found out she was in trouble. "Suppose she didn't know I was married, that she trusted me, thinking I would marry her. Suppose I told her I was married, and the circumstances are that she told me I would see her through her trouble and give her the support I could and help her to make a living for herself. Suppose I have sworn on the bible and on my honor as a gentleman to see her through, and suppose I am going to do it.

"That was the letter. That was the problem that Mrs. McCormick faced. She divorced her husband yesterday. He is free to marry the girl.

SONG APPLIED TO THE PRESENT WAR

Athens, July 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) A dramatic moment marked a military horse show given recently in the stadium. The jumping and riding exhibitions were marred by the white-skirted evzones had marched impressively past the royal tribune, and two regiments of soldiers were drawn up before King Constantine and Queen Sophie to sing Greek folk songs. Several songs passed pleasantly enough. Then there came one about the exploits of Constantine Paleologus, Emperor of Byzantium.

Even to those who could not understand the words there was something stirring in the martial lines. And when a thousand voices rang out: "The Warrior King Unsheathes His Sword," suddenly the whole mass blackening the gleaming marble of the stadium rose as of one impulse, applauding crying out: "Yes! Yes! The Warrior King Will Unsheath His Sword!" and craning their necks to see the sovereign, their warrior king of today.

Constantine I. sat erect and rigid in his smart, white uniform—a handsome, martial figure himself. He heard, but he made no movement. His left hand grasped the hilt of his sword. But the sword remained unsheathed, and the song went on.

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PRESIDENT TO ASK CLEMENCY

According to Resolution of Senate Regarding Irish Rebellion.

Washington, July 29.—By a vote of 44 to 18 the senate adopted a resolution requesting President Wilson to transmit to the British government an expression of the hope that they would use clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners.

By its action the senate overturned the report of the majority of the foreign relations committee and followed the course outlined in the minority report of Chairman Stone, and Senators O'Gorman and Pittman.

AUTOMOBILE RACES TODAY BRING GREAT GRAND FORKS FAIR TO A FITTING CLIMAX BEFORE CLOSE

Special Prizes Are Offered to Speed Artists At the Track This Afternoon; Other Big Features

With eight big automobile races on the program as the big feature, the closing day of the Grand Forks fair promises to be the biggest in years. The race program began promptly at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the trials were run off, but long before that time people commenced packing the grand stand and bleachers.

At noon, automobile parties began arriving at the grounds and taking advantageous positions around the track. The inner field also commenced to fill rapidly, and at 1 o'clock the indications were that a record-breaking crowd would witness the closing day's events.

Track is Prepared. During the morning a corps of workers were kept busy placing calcium chloride on the track to lay the dust. Previous to this, the track had been heavily sprinkled, so that there will be little if any dust during the races. The track, for 10 feet on each side, has been roped off, so that there will be no danger of accidents, if a car should head through the fence.

Drivers Entered. The drivers entered in the races are Eddie Hearne, Bill Edicott, John Rainey, Fred Horey, Irvin Hoffman, George Clark, Cliff Woodbury, Juddy Kilpatrick, John Ma... and Elfreida Mals.

At the state fair in Fairmont last week, George Clark established a state record, but he declares he is going to beat his own time this week. Clark maintains that the Grand Forks track is faster and he expects to make much better time.

Other drivers declare, however, that they not only are going to beat Clark today, but that they are going to beat his state record.

Special Prizes. Aside from the regular prizes, the fair association offers a bonus of \$100 and a beautiful trip for the driver who makes the fastest mile. A cup is offered Elfreida Mals if she breaks her record.

Other Big Features. Aside from the automobile races, there will be several interesting features. Walter Krub, the balloonist, will make two ascensions during the day. One was planned for 1 o'clock, but at that time the wind was too high to fill the balloon. The first ascension will be made about 5 o'clock.

The grand stand program will be carried out tonight as usual. Several new features are promised for the last night of the fair.

performance. The Kitties will give a big concert, which will be featured by several new numbers. The final auto polo game will be given tonight. This contest promises to be unusually exciting and hard-fought, as each team has won two games on the series. They are out tonight for the final honors.

Midway Open Late. The Midway will be open until late tonight and the usual closing night carnival crowd is expected to throng amusement row. The Great Patterner Shows will run until late tonight, after which they will begin tearing down for a big move to South Dakota. The company expects to leave here at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

One Great Northern stock train leaves Grand Forks at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It will carry away a number of the herds from the south, which were released at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Another train will leave at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Baxter Adams, the aviator, shipped his aeroplane west this morning, but he will remain in the city until tonight or tomorrow morning. He will fill a number of engagements in Montana and Idaho, after which he will begin flying at a number of big state fairs.

GERMANS LOSE APPAM ACTION IN U. S. COURT

Judge Hands Down Decision in Favor of British Owners of Ship.

NO ASYLUM RIGHT FOR WAR PRIZE

Appeal Will Probably be Taken, Teutonic Consul Declares.

AUTO PLUNGE KILLS WOMAN

Accident in Montana Fatal to Wife of State Senator of Hibbing.

RUSSIA'S GREATEST GENERALS IN CONFERENCE WITH CZAR

LAY PLANS FOR HUGE OFFENSIVE THAT STAGGERS AUSTRIA

The photograph shows Czar Nicholas and General Brusiloff on the right, facing camera.

On the left side of the council board, starting from the end are: General Shuvel, the Grand Duke Sergi Michaelovitch, General Alexoff, General Ewart and General Kretzinski.

On the right side of the table, starting from the upper end are: Major General Sievers, General Kuropatkin, the Czar of Russia, who presided at the council, and General Brusiloff.

General Brusiloff is the man credited with having won for Russia the great victories over the Austrians on the eastern front.

CHICAGO HAS MANY DEATHS IN HOT WAVE

Eighty-eight Have Passed Away Since it Began Thursday Night.

HEAVIEST LOSS AMONG INFANTS

No Relief Promised Before Sunday Evening by Forecasters.

Chicago, July 29.—The government weather bureau at 7 o'clock this morning officially reported a temperature of 85, one degree warmer than the same time yesterday morning. Eighty-five degrees was also the minimum for the night.

Two more deaths attributed to the excessive heat were reported before 7 o'clock this morning, making a total for the thirty hours preceding of 88, and since Thursday midnight of 72.

Health department officials so far have found the greatest burden to be the heavy baby mortality.

More Deaths. Administration officials let it be known that the plan to send the proposed commission abroad was being seriously considered in making public today a letter from President Wilson to Samuel M. Hastings of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, in reply to a telegram from the association suggesting that a special commission be appointed to visit all foreign nations to investigate economic conditions and trade opportunities.

The president said the suggestion was open to serious question, but that he was known to be satisfied if he intended to take advantage of the revenue bill's provision for investigation by the tariff commission.

DUNNE WANTS CANAL. Rock Island, Ill., July 29.—Governor Edward P. Dunne, in a speech here last night, declared he had begun to fight for the eight-foot waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river.

"We must have the waterway or endure the reproach of standing in our own light and in the middle of the roadway of our own progress," he said.

CAPTAIN AND AGENTS MEET

Conferences Held Today at Pier of German Submarine Deutschland.

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Conferences among the officials of the Eastern Forwarding company, the American agents of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, and the commander, Captain Paul Koenig, were frequent during the early forenoon, at the submarine's pier today, but nothing developed indicating final preparations for sailing.

UNITED STATES MAY MAKE PROTEST UPON TURKISH MASSACRES

Washington, July 29.—Information of Turkish atrocities upon Armenians more severe than ever have led the state department to consider making new representations to the Porte.

No reply was received to the representations for the same purpose made by the United States more than a month ago.

CANADIAN GIRL AWARDED CHILD

Judge Landis Scores Hospital in Opinion in Federal Court.

Chicago, July 29.—Margaret Ryan, a Canadian working girl, was declared by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court to be the mother of a year old child claimed also by Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, and given the custody of the infant.

The decision came at the close of a day of dramatic court incidents which included the hurried rounding up of material witnesses in automobiles and ended a contest which has resulted in a half dozen lawsuits. Previous to the opening of the final day of the federal court hearing suits against Mrs. Matters charging foisting a spurious heir on the probate court and perjury were dismissed in the state court.

"Where the question of maternity is involved, the real mother will not stand mute," Judge Landis said in announcing his decision.

The decision followed a speech in which the judge bitterly censured the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa, Ont., the sister in charge, and certain attendants who were charged with concealing the birth of the baby. It was in this hospital that Mrs. Matters, widow of a banker, claimed to have given birth to the child, and whose attendants at first supporting her claim, repudiated their testimony and in later hearings declared that Margaret Ryan was the mother and that it was taken from her and given to the Chicago widow.

TROLLEY STRIKE CAUSE OF RIOTS

New York, July 29.—At the end of a day of rioting continuing in the Bronx, leaders of the trolley men announced the disturbance would extend to Manhattan and Brooklyn within the next 24 hours. W. D. Mahon, president of the National Union of Street Railway employees, was authority for the statement.

TARIFF COMMISSION MAY TOUR EUROPE

Washington, July 29.—One of the first tasks assigned to the tariff commission to be created by the pending revenue bill may be a tour of European countries, including the belligerent nations, to study the effect of the war on industrial and trade relations of the United States which might aid in the adjustment of tariff duties to meet conditions likely to follow the restoration of peace.

ADMIRAL DEFEAT

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CAPTIVES ARE TAKEN IN THE RUSSIAN DRIVE

Twenty Thousand Men and 400 Officers Gathered in Friday.

ZEPPELINS RAID COAST OF ENGLAND

Teutonic Submarine Driven Away by Italian Merchant Ship.

Petrograd, via London, July 29.—The capture by the Russian troops fighting yesterday on the western front, included 400 officers, and 20,000 men, it was officially announced today.

Fifty-five Teuton guns were taken. The Austro-Germans were driven back along the whole front, from the Koveljok railway to Brody. General Letchitzky, the statement adds, won an important victory south of the Dniester in the direction of Sanislau.

ZEPPELIN RAID

London, July 29.—Three Zeppelin dirigible balloons participated in a raid early this morning on the east coast of England. It is officially announced this afternoon. There were no casualties.

This is the first German airship raid on England in twelve weeks. Misty weather favored the Zeppelins.

GERMANS DESERT

Telegraphing the Hague correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says he received a message from Maestricht, a Dutch town 56 miles from the German front.

"Fifteen German deserters, including a non-commissioned officer, arrived here (Maestricht) yesterday. All came from the Somme region. One said it was impossible to live through the Anglo-French artillery fire without going mad, and preferred desertion to insanity."

AIRCRAFT ATTACK

Rome, July 29.—Austrian aeroplanes yesterday attacked Bari, Mola di Bari, and Brindisi, and dropped bombs on the Adriatic. Two persons were wounded at Bari, and five killed and 20 wounded at Molfetta. Some slight damage to buildings was done at Mola Di Bari.

The aeroplanes flew high, but according to reports to the officials, slight damage to buildings was done by Italian artillery.

SERBS WILL FIGHT

Paris, July 29.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia when asked for his sentiments as to the future occasion of the second anniversary of the war, replied that the following message to the Matin:

"We want to fight, that is the sentiment which inspires me and all my soldiers. To win back freedom for all our brothers—that is my view of the future."

LINER ATTACKED

Rome, July 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Re D'Italia, a 6,320 ton vessel of the Italian Lloyd Sabauda line, was attacked by a Teutonic submarine at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 23, while the steamer was on a voyage from Genoa to New York. The defensive guns with which the vessel is equipped were brought into play, and the submarine was driven away. The liner then proceeded to America.

GERMANS TAKE PRISONERS

Berlin, July 29.—(Wireless Via Sayville.)—The capture of 1,000 Russians in the fighting north of Brody is reported in an Austro-Hungarian headquarters statement of July 21, which also records Russian repulses in this district.

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HUGHES ADDRESS NOW COMPLETED

Bridgeton, N. Y., July 29.—Charles E. Hughes virtually completed the speech of acceptance he will deliver at New York next Monday and expects to go over to tomorrow with William E. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, who will take luncheon at the nominee's summer home here.