

ITALIANS STILL GAINING OVER THE AUSTRIANS

Success at Gorizia is Being Followed up—Many Prisoners Taken.

FRENCH BEGIN NEW SOMME OFFENSIVE

German Air Craft does Damage—Russians Progress in the East.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The number of prisoners taken by the Italians...

Italian cavalry and cyclists are clearing the valley of retreating Austrians today.

The importance of the Italian successes around Gorizia are becoming more evident hourly.

The battle is continuing behind the city over a front of 12 miles long.

Meanwhile, the Austrians are attempting to take the offensive at Monte Nero, and various other points on the Italian front.

French Open Bombardment. Paris, Aug. 11.—The French opened a heavy bombardment on German positions north of Somme...

German Air Attacks. Berlin, via London, Aug. 11.—Successful attacks by German air squadrons on a British war vessel off the Flemish coast...

Russians Are Advancing. Petrograd, Russia, Aug. 11.—(Via London).—The Russians are advancing on the Sereth river in Galicia...

Teutons Checked. Berlin, via London, Aug. 11.—Austro-German troops in the region of Monastyrzaka, at points on the Dniester and in the Bystritsa river regions...

EXCISE TAX IS NOW CONSIDERED

Net Profit Measure Suggested as Substitute to Munitions Tariff.

DEMOCRATS AGREE. Washington, Aug. 11.—A ten per cent net profit tax on the manufacture of munitions of war was agreed upon by democrats of the senate finance committee...

Washington, Aug. 11.—A net profit excise tax on all manufacturers selling goods to foreign governments as a substitute for the munitions tax in the pending revenue bill is being seriously considered by democrats of the Senate Finance committee.

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RESOLUTIONS FOR WOMAN'S PARTY ARE NAMED TODAY

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 11.—Members of the resolutions committee which is to draft a statement of election policy of the National Woman's party, in conference here, were selected today as follows: Mrs. William Kent, California; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Kansas; Mrs. Bertha Sippy, Illinois; Mrs. Bertha Fowler, Colorado; Miss Alice Paul, New Jersey.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY IS FOR WILSON

New York, Aug. 11.—Bainbridge Colby, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency at the Progressive national convention in Chicago, last night declared himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson.

SKIRTS TO COME BACK TO EARTH

New York, Aug. 11.—Some new Paris dress skirts are so long they touch the ground. In the latest collection of Paris models brought over there are afternoon and evening dresses which have this new skirt length.

SAY ITALIAN SHIP ATTACKED

Fired on Austrian Submarine, Semi-Official Report Says.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 11.—A semi-official account of the sinking by a submarine recently of the Italian mail steamship Letimbro, received here today from Vienna, says the Italian fired on the submarine with two guns and that there were troops aboard.

After the submarine had fired a warning shot at a distance of 3,000 metres, said the statement, "the vessel opened fire from two guns at her stern and attempted to escape by zig-zagging. The submarine pursued the steamship, replying to the fire without hitting the vessel, which had shown no flag."

Later boats were lowered from the steamer. After ascertaining that no one remained aboard the steamship, she was sunk by the submarine.

CAR SHORTAGE WARNING

Washington, Aug. 11.—Carriers, shippers and consignees were warned today by the interstate commerce commission of a threatened car shortage and their attention called to the need for close supervision of loading and unloading.

BRYAN REPLIES TO C. E. HUGHES

Declares He Enforced Civil Service Law to the Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, replied today to the criticism of his attitude towards the civil service law made by Charles E. Hughes.

Bryan challenged the republican nominee to state whether he "gave appointments to deserving republicans while governor of New York."

The statement was made in answer to recent references by Hughes in speeches.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday and in northwest portion tonight.

HUGHES GIVEN BIG OVATION AT BISMARCK

Visit Made Earlier Than Planned, But Many Are on Hand.

STANDS FOR FULL AMERICAN RIGHTS

Mandan Also Gives Him Welcome—To Speak at Billings Tonight.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 11.—Although the change of time of Governor Hughes' address was not announced in time to permit wide notification and despite the fact that 500 people at Bismarck gave the presidential candidate one of the most enthusiastic receptions he has received.

Plans for a rousing reception by big delegations from Bismarck and surrounding towns, headed by the "Elks" band, were abandoned when the hour was changed from noon to 8:20, but placards were printed announcing the change and a long call of the whistle at the electric works at 8 o'clock notified the citizens of the approach of the special.

Mr. Hughes said in part: "If I enter upon this campaign with a deep sense of responsibility, with a profound desire to be of the greatest possible service to the American people."

"We stand for the protection of American interests. Our opponents have derided the principle. They have again and again voiced their derision. Now they are silent. The crisis that is sure to be upon us at the close of the European war they are not very sure. They are prepared to admit that you cannot say that in this country we can get along without some measure of protection."

Not the Party. "But they are not the party to give a sound opinion on a political principle. They do not believe in it. They are opposed to it on every hand. With regard to a tariff they are party without principle, for you could not exactly call them still what they were a year or so ago, advocates for a tariff for revenue only and I am afraid they would not be for protection now. Nobody knows just what they are."

Mandan gave the presidential candidate another ovation.

"I desire to see the former justice," the business of the American government conducted in a business-like manner, not for partisanship, not for favor, not in an incompetent way, but conducted impartially and competently under the most approved leadership. I propose that the men appointed to see that the law is for the office to which they are appointed. I propose that the government shall be economically, not wastefully administered, and I propose that the American name shall be honored throughout the world, because we stand firmly for the maintenance of American rights."

Leaves Fargo Early. Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, left Fargo early today on a revised schedule, which will enable him to deliver an evening address here tonight.

Hughes left Fargo several hours earlier than expected. The campaign strain seriously has affected the nominee's voice. Train talks, except where imperative, will be abandoned for the present.

Hughes Changes Schedule. Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Republican of Billings and vicinity, yesterday announced that he would change his train to bring Chas. E. Hughes from Fargo in time to make an evening speech here today.

Mr. Hughes telegraphed that he would consent to a change in his schedule and left Fargo shortly after midnight. Short talks are to be made at Glendive, Miles City and Forsyth, Mont., before the special train arrives here at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hughes will depart from Billings at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning for Helena.

TWO MORE MEN MAKE ESCAPE

Exodus from North Dakota Penitentiary Continues.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 11.—Two new escapees added to the exodus from the state prison here last night, bringing the total to 23. Prison officials admitted today that Frank Murray and Nicholas Chernov, inmates, escaped last night.

HUGHES' ALLIANCE SPREADS RAPIDLY

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The National Hughes Alliance, organized to work among independent voters for the republican national ticket, will have branches in every state within a few weeks, according to an announcement made here. A. W. Shaw of Chicago, who has been chosen treasurer of the organization, left for New York to confer with William Cameron Forbes, president of the alliance.

TURKEY REJECTS U. S. REQUEST FOR NEUTRAL RELIEF WORK IN SYRIA

Washington, Aug. 11.—Turkey refused to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria, where thousands of native Christians are reported starving. George Miller of Constantinople in a cablegram to the state department today, said the Turkish government informed him that relief operations in Syria are considered unnecessary because the crops there are better than anywhere else in the empire.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

London, Aug. 11.—The general condition of affairs in Persia has recently shown a decided improvement, said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, trade and parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs in the house of commons today. The arrest or dispersal of most of the German parties and agents in the country, he added, gave good reason for hoping that the improvement would be maintained.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK

Toulouse, France, Aug. 11.—The Spanish steamship Ganeogorta Mendil, 3,061 tons gross, on a voyage from Bilbao, Spain, for this port, was sunk by an Austrian submarine. Her crew of 24 was saved.

NORSE EDITORS TO MEET HERE

Norwegian-Danish Press Association in Annual Convention Aug. 15-16.

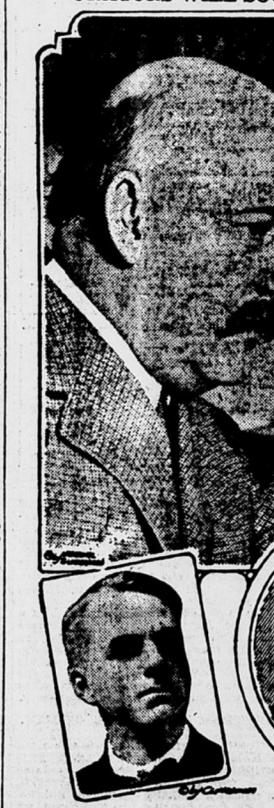
On August 15th and 16th, Grand Forks will entertain the Norwegian-Danish editors of America. P. O. Thorson, vice president of the national organization, has as chairman of the local committee on arrangements, completed plans for their entertainment in this city.

On Tuesday, the 15th, the forenoon will be occupied with a business session, and the afternoon with a program of speeches. A dinner will be the event of the evening session. On the 16th, the day will occur the election of officers. In the afternoon an auto trip into the neighboring country will be given the visitors by citizens of Grand Forks.

The organization meeting here has members in all parts of the United States. Several Scandinavian journals are printed both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. It is not known whether any of them will be represented at the convention. The representation from the papers of the northwest will be large, as indicated from reports received by the local committee. There are two Norwegian-Danish papers printed in Chicago, four in Minneapolis, one in each of the following cities: Decorah, Iowa; Fergus Falls, Minn.; Grand Forks, N. D.; Winnipeg, Man.; Grand Forks, N. D.; and others.

The last year's convention of the press association was held in Minneapolis. Two years ago they met in Winnipeg, and had the pleasure of being guests of the Canadian government in a trip over the Canadian northwest.

BIG ARMY OF BRILLIANT REPUBLICAN ORATORS WILL SOON DESCEND ON MAINE



Left to right, top, Senators Weeks and Lodge; bottom, Senators Kenyon and Harding.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The great early fall drive on Maine is about to begin. The generals of the republican and democratic armies have been chosen, the brigades formed, and the positions ordered taken. The first hard fighting is expected the latter part of this month.

Charles Evans Hughes will assume personal charge of the campaign in behalf of the republican party, and his lieutenants will consist of some of the ablest campaigners in the G. O. P. Ex-presidents Taft and Roosevelt are both expected to deliver speeches in the Pine Tree state.

PRESIDENT MAY MAKE TOUR OF THE COUNTRY

Cities From Every Section Invite Executive to Visit Them.

NO PLANS TO BE MADE AT PRESENT

Officials to Wait Until Congress Has Progressed Further.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson practically has decided to make a speaking trip across the continent. No details of the tour have been arranged, but it is understood today that his itinerary will be worked out within the next few weeks.

The president's advisers have been urging him to make a number of speeches, but he has been withholding decision until the work of congress has progressed further.

It is known definitely today, however, that if the present plans are carried out, President Wilson would go to the Pacific coast.

One of the suggestions is for the president to review some troops on the border, but no decision has been reached.

Invitations from cities in all parts of the country are before the president, but none will be accepted until they have been gone over carefully by Chairman McCormick of the democratic national committee and other democratic leaders.

The possibility that congress will remain in session until after September 1, preventing the president from making any definite campaign plans.

DANISH PARLIAMENT CONSIDERING SALE

Copenhagen, (via London), Aug. 11.—The first reading of the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was begun in the Folkething, the lower house of the Rigsdag. It is believed that the Folkething will adopt the measure, but the Landthing, or upper house, it is thought, is opposed to the measure. During the discussion there was much excitement in the House and some women among the spectators shouted "we will not sell."

KUROPATKIN MADE TURKESTAN HEAD

London, Aug. 11.—General Alexei Kuropatkin has been appointed governor general of Turkestan, a Central News dispatch from Petrograd states today.

General Kuropatkin was appointed commander in chief of the Russian armies on the northern front February 26 last, succeeding General Nicholas Ruzsky. Severe fighting has been reported frequently on the northern front since the beginning of the Russian offensive in the south, but no sustained movement developed.

BAD WIND STORM

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 11.—Reports from districts adjacent to Rockford indicate heavy loss as the result of a heavy wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon. Many farm buildings were demolished and some stock was killed. A number of houses were unroofed. Hay, wheat and oats stacks were blown away by the high wind and much corn was blown down.

PAVING WORK AT MANDAN HELD UP

I. W. W. Agitators Believed to be Responsible For It.

(Herald Special Service.) Mandan, N. D., Aug. 11.—I. W. W. agitators are held responsible for the strike this morning of 100 men on the quarter million dollar paving work in Mandan. They demand \$3 a day and eight hours.

The strike comes following the awarding of the paving contract to S. Birch & Sons company, for Fifth avenue and Second and Third streets, and may cause the work to go over till next year.

ASK DEITZ PARDON

Wife and Children of Cameron Dam Defender Petition.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 11.—Governor E. Phillips Fox has granted a pardon to the wife and five children of John F. Dietz, who is serving a 20 year term in state prison for killing Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp Cameron dam six years ago. The governor said he would review all the facts before he decided the petition for pardon. Former Governor F. E. McGovern three years ago commuted Dietz' sentence from life imprisonment to 20 years. Pardon is asked by the family on the ground of newly discovered evidence and the fact that Dietz is sick with heart disease and dropsy.

ESTATE WORTH \$1,000,000

Must Pay Inheritance Tax of Nearly \$30,000 to Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., Aug. 11.—The estate of Albert C. Ringling of Baraboo, who died last January, will pay an inheritance tax of \$29,400. John T. Harrington, counsel for the tax commission, who has just returned from Baraboo, says the estate was valued at \$1,127,000.

300,000 CLEVELAND PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT USUAL MILK SUPPLY

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—As a result of the strike of milk wagon drivers of the largest milk dealers in the city, 300,000 Clevelanders are without their usual supply of milk today. Drivers of the second largest company in the city are expected to strike today.

M'KENNA SCORED IN LOWER HOUSE

London, Aug. 11.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, was subjected to criticism in the house of over reliance upon treasury bills, his critics arguing that the large amount of ship bills outstanding constituted a danger and that the government ought to have issued another war loan.

CONFER REGARDING GUARD SUPPLIES

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 11.—Brig. Gen. Grander Adams, commanding the national guard encampment at Deming, N. M., conferred yesterday with Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Farnsworth, commandant here, on questions affecting supplies and equipment for the guardsmen ordered to Deming. It is expected that several thousand state troops will reach there within a few weeks. Construction of a new aviation field at Columbus, a unit of the size of the former one, was begun today.

FAMOUS 'BOOKE' DEAD

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 11.—Joe Yeager, famous as a bookmaker and horse owner, died here yesterday. He was operated on for appendicitis a week ago and came here hoping to recuperate.

RESCUE PARTIES CARRY RELIEF

Rushing to Thousand Homeless People in West Virginia Flood Section.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Relief was carried far into the mountain district today by rescue parties, who are rushing to the landless or homeless, suffering people in the Cabin Creek valley, swept by a flood, causing over three score deaths.

The appearance of an epidemic today sent hundreds of men clearing debris to open roads to supplies of food and medicine. The damage will run into the millions.

FEWER CARS AND ENGINES IN USE

Chicago, Aug. 11.—There were 7,342 fewer freight cars and 815 fewer locomotives in service in the United States at the close of the fiscal year 1915 than at the close of 1914, says the current number of the Railway Age Gazette, "notwithstanding the natural growth in the demand for railway equipment from year to year."

These figures, the publication says, are shown in the annual statistical statement of the interstate commerce commission. "In only one other year since 1890 has the number of locomotives shown a falling off from the previous year and in only three years during the last twenty-six has the number of freight cars in service shown a reduction from the number of the previous year, according to the Gazette."

"On a theoretical basis, this falling off in equipment in 1915 is a reflection of a condition in support of whose existence no argument is required. Transportation business was slack," the paper says. A special point of view, it says, indicates that as a measure of economy, the place of missing numbers was supplied by the use of old equipment.

RIOTING ON CAYUNA RANGE

Working Miners Beaten by I. W. Pickets—Deputies Beaten Back. Crosby, Minn., Aug. 11.—There was much rioting on the Cayuna range today. Working miners were beaten by I. W. Pickets. Industrial Workers of the World pickets. When pickets arrived they were met by a hail of bullets. The deputies retired, obtaining reinforcements. Returning they fired upon the pickets, but none is reported killed.

MEDIATORS ARE UNABLE TO END DEADLOCK TODAY

Efforts to Avert Nationwide Railroad Strike at Standstill.

COMPANIES DO NOT MAKE CONCESSIONS

Will Grant Nothing But Mediation—Brotherhoods Stand Pat.

New York, Aug. 11.—After deliberating the greater part of the night, Commissioners William J. Chambers, Martin Knapp and G. W. W. Hanger, of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, today were no nearer a solution of the "deadlock" in the dispute between the four railroad brotherhoods of the country and their employers, than they were yesterday.

The efforts of the mediators to avert a nation-wide strike virtually are at a halt, due to the fact that the railroads refuse to grant any concession other than arbitration. It is reported that the men are persisting in their stand for an eight hour day, and time and a halt for overtime.

STANISLAU IS WITHIN RANGE OF RUSSIANS

General Letchitzky's Forces by Rapid Movement are Near City.

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—The town of Stanislaw, in Galicia, is already within the range of the Russian guns. The Russian general, Letchitzky, losing no time to follow up his victory at Tysmenitzka, has pushed westward along the railroad and westward along the wagon road, and in the latter direction has approached to within six miles of Stanislaw. Simultaneously he has commenced a drive across the Korpicek river and the formation of a new line of advance north of the Dniester.

Hitherto Gen. Count von Bothmer had enjoyed more or less protection for his right of the Tarnopol position from the flooded Dniester. The appearance of an offensive north of the Dniester, which has already carried the Russians as far west as the crossing of the railroad at Niznifort, 20 miles east of Stanislaw, injects an entirely new element into the situation. With Monastyrzski seriously flanked, Gen. von Bothmer finds himself with Gen. Letchitzky in the rear of his advanced position along the Stripsa and in close touch. The Austrians are vainly striving to stem this new advance by desperate counter attacks, in which troops engage in hand-to-hand encounters, but apparently with the net result always favoring the Russians.

The totalling of Gen. Letchitzky's prisoners during the ten days' operations shows that he has taken upwards of 15,000, and it is estimated that 10,000 more men were put out of commission. This would bring the grand total of prisoners to Gen. Brusiloff's credit since early in June to 402,000.

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