

KAISER HASTENS TO THE EASTERN BATTLE FRONT

Teutonic Forces Struggling Desperately to Withstand Attack.

RUSSIANS SWEEP ON IN GALICIA

In Volhynia, the Muscovite Army Apparently is at a Stand-still.

London, Aug. 15.—Emperor Wilhelm again is on the eastern front, where the Austro-German armies are struggling desperately to withstand the heavy strokes of the Russian in Galicia and Volhynia.

German Trenches Captured. Paris, Aug. 15.—French troops captured German trenches on a front 300 yards long and 100 yards deep, north of Champs de Mars, at the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, last night, says the war office today.

Austrians Have No Reserves. Rome, Aug. 15.—(Via London.)—On the Carso plateau and to the east of Gorizia, along the Isonzo front, the Austrians suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians today, the official statement says.

Russian Advance Continues. Petrograd, Aug. 15.—(Via London.)—The rapid Russian advance in Galicia continues. Russian troops are pressing to the western banks of the Zolota Lipa and Bystriya-Soloviyevka and are advancing along the upper Strpa, the war office announced today.

English Ho-Yoke Trenches. London, Aug. 15.—Nearly all the remaining trenches northwest of Pozieres on the Somme front, in which the Germans gained a footing Sunday, have been recaptured, the war office announces today.

British Get Footing. Berlin, via London, Aug. 15.—After a week of greatest violence on the Somme front, continuing until late last night, the British obtained a footing in the first line German trenches on the Thiepval-Pozieres front, the war office announces.

Austrian Retreat Continues. Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The retreat of the Austrians from the Strpa continues. Russian troops are pushing the Austrian rear guard on the Korpole, has fallen, and General Count von Bothmer's forces are taking up positions on the west bank of the Zolota Lipa.

British of the Austrian defense as it appears today runs from Berezhok through Shesturovitz and Shesturovitz along the headwaters of the Byr northward to Brody; and through Olesko-Sboroff to Brestany, forming a zig-zag to the upper Zolota Lipa, along that stream to Korsov, 10 miles above its junction with the Danester; then west to Jesopol, at the mouth of the Bystritsa-Maidan, 10 miles northwest of Stanislaw, thence south to Solyvian, 10 miles northwest of Jadrivna.

In other words, the Austrians, contracting the circle about Lemberg, are withdrawing to a line between the Carpathians and the First marches the shorter length of which will compensate them in some measure for the tremendous losses they have suffered since the beginning of the Russian advance. Military critics look for their eventual withdrawal to the line of Kamionka, Lemberg, Mikolajoff and Stryva in their logical line of defense.

BRISTOL WINS IN TENNIS TOURNAY

University Man Captures Match Against Missouri Valley Champion. Fargo, N. D., Aug. 15.—L. D. Bristol of Grand Forks surprised tennis enthusiasts this morning by defeating Knopp of LaMoure, 6-3, 6-4. Knopp is the Missouri valley champion, winning the open singles event at Blismarck last week. Bristol was four down in the second set, when he recovered himself and won.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT DAYS OF NEW BIG LOAN ENGLAND

New York, Aug. 15.—Official announcement of the new \$250,000,000 loan to Great Britain, negotiations for which have been in process for some time, probably will be made within a few days, it was said in financial circles here today.

ITALIANS STILL PRESSING AHEAD ON GORIZIA LINE

Near Town of Tolmino and its Fall is Expected Momentarily.

London, Aug. 15.—The Italians are making rapid strides in their drive on Austrian territory, both north and south of Gorizia, dispatches indicate. Northward they reached the suburbs of Tolmino, of 2,000 population, according to the dispatches, which report of the city burning and in process of evacuation by the Austrians. Its fall is expected momentarily.

SUSPECT ESCAPED TRUSTY OF ROBBERY

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—Denver police are searching for a suspect in a trusty who escaped from the county jail yesterday in connection with the hold-up and robbery yesterday of the First National Bank of Englewood, a suburb. According to the police, the description of the robber tallies with King.

\$1,000,000 MEMORIAL TO MURPHY PLANNED

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Funeral services for the late Dr. John R. Murphy, Chicago's noted surgeon, took place yesterday in St. James Catholic church. Prelates of the Catholic church, of which Dr. Murphy had been a life-long member, took part in the funeral. The interment was at Calvary cemetery. Six active pallbearers, from the late surgeon's personal associates, were augmented by a large body of honorary bearers.

REPRESENTATIVES RETURN FOR FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 15.—Scores of absentee representatives returned to the capitol last night for the fight over the conference report on the \$215,000,000 naval bill, which begins in the House today.

CARRANZA OFFICIALS SLIGHTLY CURIOUS

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—Carranza government officials expressed curiosity over the delay by the United States government in naming the American delegates to the American-Mexican conference on border difficulties. Local newspapers published the fact that Secretary Lane and Justice Brandeis had been asked by President Wilson to serve on the American delegation.

MONTANA FIRST IN METAL

Butte, Mont., Aug. 15.—Montana stands second only to New Jersey in the six months' period ended June 30, in mine dividends disbursed. New Jersey disbursed \$18,300,000 and Montana \$14,593,905. Michigan was third and Arizona fourth. As to actual mining is done in New Jersey, Montana in reality ranks first among the metal producing states.

CHINESE MONARCHIST'S TRIAL HAS BEEN ORDERED BY NEW PRESIDENT



Chow Tzu-Chi, China's ex-minister of finance and finance under the late Yuan Shai Kai, has been listed with other monarchists to be punished by the new president and will be put on trial if he can be brought within reach of Chinese jurisdiction. He is at present said to be living in the British concessions at Tien-Tsing, after disappearing at the time of his resignation and he is safe from apprehension unless original charges can be brought against him.

EXPLAINS MAIL EXAMINATIONS LIVELY FIGHT IS ANTICIPATED

Preliminary Statement to Great Britain's Reply to U. S. Protest.

Washington, Aug. 15.—An explanatory statement of how Great Britain's examination of mails is being conducted was presented to Secretary Lansing by the British embassy. It is preparatory to the more comprehensive reply to American representations now being prepared jointly by the London and Paris foreign office.

Washington, Aug. 15.—When the house took up for final action today the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$115,000,000, a lively fight was in prospect.

POWL UNDER SUSPICION

Member of Mayo Clinic Starts Infantile Paralysis Investigation. Rochester, Minn., Aug. 15.—Dr. Rossow of the research department of the Mayo clinic is determining whether a chicken found at Simpson, near here, has infantile paralysis. One case of the plague has been found at Simpson. The fowl first attracted attention by attempting to drink and knockdown senseless by a flying dove as he was driving his automobile, only the quick action of a companion saved the two from possible serious injury. The machine was traveling 30 miles an hour when the dove struck Edwards squarely in the forehead. His companion grabbed the steering wheel and stopped the car.

DRAINAGE HEARING CALLED

Project to Reclaim Thousands of Acres Before Norman County, Minn. Ada, Minn., Aug. 15.—Thousands of acres of farm lands will be drained if a proposed big ditch is approved at a hearing which opened here today. A main ditch and laterals are proposed, the ditch starting in Lockhart township and emptying in the Marsh river. It will do away with flood troubles in the region.

WETS LEADING IN BELTRAMI

Lead is Being Cut Down by Rural Section Vote, However.

HUGHES' KENTUCKY ITINERARY CHANGED

New York, Aug. 15.—William R. Hughes, chairman of the republican national committee, announced last night the itinerary of Charles E. Hughes had been changed through "politeness" to President Wilson to avoid speeches by both candidates in Kentucky, September 4.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company yesterday declared dividends of two per cent on the preferred stock for the half year and 1-1/2 per cent on the common stock, quarter ending June 30, last.

PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF EIGHT HOUR DAY NOW IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE RAILROADS

SUSPEND ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL GUARDS

Railroad Strike Situation Causes Delay in Sending Troops.

OFFICIALS MAKE NO EXPLANATION

Known, However, That Delicacy of Road Trouble is the Cause.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Orders for the remaining mobilized units of the national guard to proceed to the border have been suspended by the war department.

No official explanation was made, but it is known that the delicacy of the railroad strike situation has been under consideration.

The suspension of the orders to the troops, which would have moved some 25,000 should not be taken as an indication that the president's negotiations with the railroad brother-hoods and railroad managers has taken an unfavorable turn but that it is a measure of caution.

It is considered highly undesirable that all the remaining guardmen should be moved to the border, while the possibility of a strike in which they will be needed to preserve order.

There is even a possibility that some of the troops, in the event of a strike, might operate mail trains and train supplying troops already at the border.

Prevents Immediate Movement. The suspension of the orders prevents the immediate movement of troops from Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont and the movement of all other mobilized units which would have gone forward as soon as equipped.

The suspension of the orders is a revocation of orders. If the strike situation clears up, the troops will be moved to the border.

The official explanation of the war department is that the difficulties of transportation of the equipment which suddenly developed have made the delay necessary.

It is known, however, that the railroad situation is the real cause. A telegram from Major General Funston, made public by the war department, disclosed that the general recommended the suspension of the order.

ANNOUNCE REVOCATION

San Antonio, Aug. 15.—The order for the remainder of the country's militia, about 15,000 men, to proceed to the border has been revoked, according to an announcement at the southern department headquarters today. The war department notified the militia that the troops would continue to be held in their state mobilization camps.

DOVE NEARLY WRECKED AUTO

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 15.—When Edward Edwards, a salesman, was struck and knocked senseless by a flying dove as he was driving his automobile, only the quick action of a companion saved the two from possible serious injury. The machine was traveling 30 miles an hour when the dove struck Edwards squarely in the forehead. His companion grabbed the steering wheel and stopped the car.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DROPPED FROM LIST

Chicago, Aug. 15.—One hundred and sixty employees of the Chicago postoffice, who are on the Mexican border with the United States, were dropped from the rolls today by Postmaster D. A. Campbell. This action was taken in compliance with an order received from the postmaster general in Washington that all employees at the front should be dropped.

Postmaster Campbell said the men dropped might be reinstated in their former positions as soon as they are honorably discharged from the army.

CONDEMNED THEN RESPIRE

Innocent Man Saved From Chair by Murderer's Confession. Albion, N. Y., Aug. 15.—District Attorney Knickerbocker of Orleans county announced that Erwin King had repudiated his confession he made at Little Valley, Aug. 10, that he was guilty of the murder of Chas. Phelps and his housekeeper, Mary Woodcock, at West Shelby, on March 18, 1915. King now is in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death for these murders, but was reprieved recently on the day set for his execution. Stielow's friends believed King's confession would save the life of the condemned man.

MEXICAN BAND IN U. S.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.—For the first time since the inception of the recent crisis, a Mexican band crossed into El Paso to give a concert in a hotel at El Paso. The band, which is the brigade of General Jose Sandoz, who arrived in Juarez yesterday for a conference with General Francisco Coahuila, included thirty-two stringed instruments. The concert was arranged by Andres Garcia, local Mexican consul, with the consent of the American military authorities.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Three trainmen were killed and seven injured, when two trains of the Baltimore & Ohio crashed head on at Vance, Pa.

CHURCH COMMISSION

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 15.—The personnel of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church commission of 25 clergy could lay down their work in a similar commission of the Methodist Episcopal church and effect union was announced here today. It includes bishops A. W. Wilson, E. E. Hoss, Collins Denny, D. W. Day and W. A. Chandler. The joint commission expects to meet in December.

ITALIAN BATTLE SHIP DESTROYED

Catches Fire and Blows up in Harbor—300 Men Lose Lives.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Italian dreadnaught Leonardo Dornin caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Taranto, Italy, and 800 of her crew drowned, says a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal. The date of the disaster was given only as one day in August.

The dispatch says the fire was discovered in the dreadnaught's kitchen, and spread rapidly. Before the magazine could be flooded, one exploded, the vessel turning on her side.

She was a sister ship of the Conte Di Cavour. She had a displacement of 22,900 tons.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY INCREASES WAGES

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.—Increases in wages averaging 7-1/2 per cent for shopmen, section foremen, under clerks, telegraphers, train dispatchers and laborers were announced by the El Paso and Southern railway today. G. J. Hawkes, general manager for the El Paso and Southwestern. The increases do not affect the pay of trainmen or engineers, it was stated.

WANTS ONE MORE VOTE CERTIFIED

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 15.—U. S. Governor republished in the congressional nomination in the First district, late yesterday filed a mandamus suit against the county clerk of Linn county, Kan., to certify one more vote for him and an injunction suit to prevent the secretary of state from issuing a certificate of nomination to C. C. Little, his opponent. Little claims the nomination by one vote.

HIGH DEATH RATE FOR WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Aug. 15.—A death rate in the state of 12.67 per thousand and population, the highest rate recorded in a statement made public yesterday by the state board of health for the quarter just ending. The rate of 1915 was 11.6 per thousand population.

The high rate is caused by the very appreciable increase in the deaths from measles and pneumonia, says a statement by the health board. There were 512 deaths during the quarter.

ALL IOWA RIDE IN AUTOS

New Census Shows One Car for Every Thirteen of Population. Des Moines, Aug. 15.—There are 178,000 automobiles in Iowa, according to a statement made public recently by the automobile section of the secretary of state's office. A year ago the state had 141,000 motor cars. One for every 13 persons, or one for every 13 in the state. It is said Iowa had more automobiles per capita than any other state in the union.

BISHOP BREWER ON DEATHBED

Head of Montana Episcopal Diocese Dying, Say Physicians. Helena, Mont., Aug. 15.—The Right Rev. Leight Brewer, bishop of the Montana diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, is critically ill in a hospital here as a complication of diseases due to his advanced years. Attending physicians held out no hope for the patient, but say he may live several days. Bishop Brewer is 77 years old.

FIRST ORE CHARTERS MADE

Contracts Closed to Move 150,000 Tons at \$1 a Ton. Duluth, Aug. 15.—By the terms of the first charters for ore cars negotiated at a specific figure this season 150,000 tons of ore will be moved from the head of the lakes to Lake Erie at \$1 a ton. Offers of 40 cents a ton for carrying coal from Lake Erie to Duluth and Fort William have been turned down and the latest charters made have been at 50 cents for soft coal.

NEW HOLLAND LINE PROJECTED

The Hague, Aug. 15.—The new steamship line soon will be put in service between Rotterdam and America, according to an Amsterdam newspaper. A Rotterdam company is negotiating now for the former Greek steamer Macedonia, which can carry 3,000 passengers and 5,000 tons of freight.

GALVESTON GETS TROPHY

Washington, Aug. 15.—The general trophy for the cruiser class has been awarded for the third consecutive year to the Galveston, attached to the Atlantic fleet, which had a score of 25,755 against 29,856 by the New Orleans, the next highest.

PLAN STILL HAS TO GO BEFORE THE EMPLOYEES

Managers Said to be Ready to Yield, Providing Men Make Concessions.

WILSON TO CONFER WITH BROTHERHOODS

Workable System Must be Applied—No Official Statement is Made.

Washington, Aug. 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson today, it became known that a proposal is under consideration by which the railroads would accept the principle of the eight-hour day, leaving the working out of its application to the interstate commerce commission or some other body formed for that purpose.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement: "The president spent an hour and a half this morning with the representatives of the railway managers. After the conference, he said that it was impossible as yet to report on the results, and all that he could say was that a very candid and honest discussion was in progress about a practical basis of settlement."

Whether the plan considered can be worked out can not be known until the president presents it to the brotherhood leaders.

Wages Concessions. The railroads are understood to be ready to concede the principle of the eight-hour day, providing there are concessions made by the employees so that a workable system will not be placed on the railroads.

The men take the stand that they principally want an eight-hour day on the railroads, and that it be enforced whenever possible.

The railroads are said to believe it impossible to accept an eight-hour day unless a workable system of application is worked out.

The members of the managers' committee said they had no plans for the future and did not know whether they will be called to the White House again.

Went to White House Early. The committee of railroad managers reached the White House to continue their conference with President Wilson today. E. H. Lee, the managers' chairman, refused to say whether a counter-proposal for submission to the employees had been drawn up.

In the stage of the proceedings I can say absolutely nothing," Lee declared as he entered the White House. He carried a portfolio of papers.

After an hour and a half of conference with the president, the managers' committee left the White House by a side door, hoping to evade questioners. Chairman Lee said here yesterday: "We are entirely in the president's hands and agreed with him that he will make any statement to be made."

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK IN COLLISION

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 15.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Oriole was sunk in collision with the Norwegian steamer Forghild, which reported the loss of the vessel on her arrival here yesterday. Four of the schooner's crew were drowned. The collision occurred during a dense fog late on Saturday night, forty miles south-southwest of Seal Island.

Eighteen of the Oriole's crew were saved. She had a full cargo of fish.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING FATAL

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 15.—James Baker, 30 years old, died here yesterday from a bullet wound received Sunday afternoon when Hugh Larimer, under sheriff and member of the Topeka police force, made a raid on a farm near here, where it was alleged liquor was being sold. As Larimer was pursuing Baker, he fell over a hedge fence and his revolver was discharged, the bullet striking Baker in the back. A coroner's jury held that the shooting was accidental.

CONFER TODAY ON WHEAT ADVANCES

Federal Officials to Determine Whether Investigation is Needed.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Whether a federal investigation of the recent advance in wheat prices subsequent to the threatened advance in barley prices will be made and will be decided at a conference held today between Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, and Charles Clyn, United States district attorney. The wheat market made another sensational advance on crop reports today. Forty minutes before the close, December options advanced to the extreme of 2 cents.