

FRENCH CRUSH SOME BARRIERS ON SOMME FRONT

Resumption of Methodical Drive is Expected Immediately.

TEUTONIC DEFENSE IN EAST STIFFENS

Violent Counter Attacks Against Russians—English Gain in Africa.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A violent artillery duel is in progress north of Maurepas, in the Somme region, says the war office statement today.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN BALKANS

London, Aug. 17.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in the official statement today from Sofia.

ENGLISH PRESSING GERMANS

London, Aug. 17.—The ring around the forces defending German East Africa is being drawn closer.

TEUTONIC DEFENSE STIFFENS

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Further indications of the stiffening of the Teutonic resistance to the Russian advance in Galicia is contained in today's official statement.

MAKE HEAVY ATTACKS

Berlin, Aug. 17.—French and British troops made heavy attacks on the Somme front yesterday.

INSANE MAN KILLS NEIGHBOR AND SELF

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 17.—Willey Honeycutt, 23 years old, shot and killed Felix Wadsack, a neighbor, slightly wounded Wadsack's wife and two children and then committed suicide by blowing his head off with a shotgun yesterday.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

New York, Aug. 17.—Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent annually.

OPERATORS TO MEET

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—The general conference of coal operators and miners' representatives, considering the threatened strike situation will reconvene in an effort to reach an agreement on the two-year working contract.

BRYAN SEEKS NEW POLITICAL FIELD

Going Back to North Carolina—Wants to be Senator.

Washington, Aug. 17.—William Jennings Bryan is to leave Nebraska finally after the elections this November.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS FOUR AT RIMINI; MANY ARE HOMELESS

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 17.—The chief damage resulting from the earthquake which shook a dozen cities in central Italy yesterday, was at Rimini, where four persons are dead and thirty injured.

PRODIGIOUS USE OF SHELLS MADE BY THE ENTENTE

Often 90,000 are Dropped in Single Hour on Somme Front.

Headquarters of German Army Group on the Somme Front, Saturday, Aug. 12.—(Via Berlin) to London, Aug. 17.—The expenditure of artillery ammunition by the entente during this front has reached a prodigious volume.

HORSEMAN KILLED IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Washington, Aug. 17.—The death of Major William Alexander Trotter, well known as a breeder of fine Virginia horses, in a trench with an English regiment before Triaucourt, France, while the action on July 12, has been reported to friends here in a letter from abroad.

WETS HAVE LEAD OF FIVE VOTES

Four Precincts to Hear from—Beltrami Election the Closest in the State.

MISSIONARIES GO TO SERBIAN FIELD

New York, Aug. 17.—A party of five missionaries attached to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions left here today on board the Danish steamship Oscar II for service in Serbia.

STRIKERS EVICTED

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 17.—Striking employees of the American Bauk company at Bauk, were ordered yesterday to vacate in fifteen days the homes they are occupying if they are unwilling to return to work.

To Fight Justice of \$25,000

Fine in Manila Against the British Ship, Chinese Prince

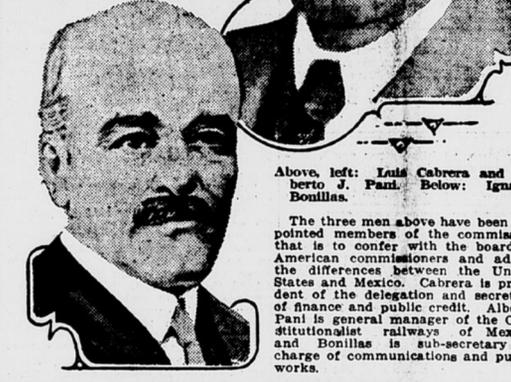
Manila, July 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The justice of the fine of \$25,000 in the case of the British steamer, Chinese Prince, imposed on her for failure to deliver to the consignees in Manila some 2,000 packages of merchandise shipped on her from San Francisco will be fought out on appeal in the local courts.

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MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS SELECTED TO ADJUST WITH U. S. OUR DIFFERENCES



Above, left: Luis Cabrera and Alberto Bonillas. Below: Ignacia Bonillas.

PIER DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

Seattle Scene of Bomb Outrage—Three Men Narrowly Escape.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The timbers in the southeastern corner of pier D, at the foot of King street, were blown down and a shack built alongside the pier was entirely destroyed early today.

INFANT PLAGUE STUDIED TODAY

Prominent Scientists and Health Officials Begin Discussion.

Washington, Aug. 17.—State health officials from throughout the country, officials of the public health service and prominent scientists, today began a discussion of plans for combating infantile paralysis, which has been causing scores of deaths throughout the United States this summer.

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Greatest Measure in History of Country Ready For President.

Washington, Aug. 17.—As the naval bill finally was perfected today the Pacific coast won the fight for the big battleship construction yard at Puget Sound, but lost the appropriation for a submarine and torpedo boat base on the Columbia river.

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MANAGERS REJECT EIGHT HOUR DAY PROPOSAL; PRESIDENTS OF ROADS ARE SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE

FOOD FRAUDS IN GERMANY BARED

"War Usury Bureau" Already Has Justified its Existence.

The Hague, Aug. 17.—The new German "war usury bureau" has justified its existence by revealing surprising details of widely ramified food frauds, according to reports received here, which frauds are said to involve a half dozen leaders and a hundred accomplices.

SUFFRAGE SOCIETY DOES NOT ATTACK

Chicago, Aug. 17.—At a special meeting of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

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SAYS MEN WHO ROBBED PAY CAR HID MONEY IN TOWN AND MADE ESCAPE

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—The Detroit News today printed a statement by Miss Jessie Scott, a local stenographer, declaring that the robbers who looted the pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine company of \$32,000 on August 4, hid the cash in local rooming houses and escaped with their loot last Saturday.

NEW YORK STREET CAR DIFFICULTIES ARE NO NEARER A SOLUTION

New York, Aug. 17.—A conference today between Frank Henry, general manager of New York Railways company, and a committee of union leaders and employees failed to bring their differences, which threaten a renewal of a strike of surface and elevated lines, any nearer a settlement.

STEFANSSON AIDS ARRIVE AT NOME

Dr. Anderson Tells of Experiences in Polar Regions.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 17.—Six members of the Vilhjalmur Stefansson Arctic expedition arrived here on the power schooner Alaska, related their experiences in the polar regions during the last three years.

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