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RUSS FORCED FROM GALICIA

Teutonic Allies Making Last Effort to Force Out Invaders.

NEXT ATTACK IN NEAR EAST

Central Powers Reported to Be Massing Troops in Rumanian Frontier—Heavy Fighting Under Way in Dardanelles—Artillery Duels Along Entire Western Front—Canadian Transport Not Sunk.

London, Aug. 30.—Reports from the east indicating that the Austrians and Germans are engaged in an effort to clear the last corner of Galicia of their opponents has excited great interest here. The upper line of the Zlota Lipa and the Bug rivers have been pierced, but it is not yet clear how serious a resistance is being offered to the enveloping movement.

Having lost Brest-Litovsk, Grand Duke Nicholas can not afford to hold the river positions in the south in the face of an important movement, for to do so would endanger his armies. The opinion is ventured that this latest movement may conclude for the present the great offensive movement against the Russians, and that once Austrian soil is clear of the invaders a new campaign may be undertaken by the Teutonic forces, this time in the near east.

It is said the central powers are massing troops near the Rumanian border. The week-end witnessed activities on the part of the allies' artillery all the way from the North sea to the Vosges. There are no indications, however, that this expenditure of big gun munitions is being followed by infantry attacks.

London aviators reported that the campaign at the Dardanelles, where, according to Constantinople, heavy fighting is under way.

Teutons Capture Lipsk.
Berlin, via London, Aug. 30.—German forces have made a further advance on the Russian fortress of Grodno, the only one of their fortified positions near the German border which still remains in their possession. The capture of Lipsk, in northern Russian Poland, about twenty miles to the west of Grodno, has been reported.

Interned Aviator Arrives.
Paris, Aug. 30.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, whose return to Switzerland after his escape from internment from that country was ordered by the French government, arrived in Bern yesterday escorted by Captain Bufour of the Swiss army, according to a Havas News Agency dispatch today from Bern.

Artillery Duels in Argonne.
Paris, Aug. 30.—Violent artillery fighting took place last evening at many points in the Argonne district, as a result of which the German trenches were seriously damaged.

Transport Ship Not Lost.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—Official denial was given today concerning the report contained in the Berlin message by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., that a British troop ship carrying 2,000 Canadian troops had been sunk off the Scilly islands on Aug. 15.

MORGANTHAU HAS HUGE TASK.
U. S. Ambassador to Represent Eight Warring Nations in Constantinople.
Washington, Aug. 30.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has taken over the diplomatic interests of Italy, Rumania and Montenegro. These added responsibilities for the United States cabled to the state department today, make this government diplomatic agent at the porte for eight European countries.

EXCHANGE RATES UNAFFECTED.
England's Shipment of Gold and Securities Fails to Bolster Market.
New York, Aug. 30.—England's \$45,000,000 shipment of gold and securities which reached here yesterday from Halifax, produced virtually no effect whatever today on exchange rates. Pounds sterling were reported at \$4.62, only 1/4 of a cent above the lowest value ever recorded here, which was reached last Saturday. France also was weaker, today's quotation of 5.99 1/2 being 1 cent lower than Saturday's close. Lires, however, were slightly stronger, being quoted at 6.53, as against 6.52 on Saturday.

What is to be done with the \$25,000,000 of American securities which formed part of the shipment was the subject of speculation. Beyond stating that the total of American securities sent here in Great Britain's account, in this and the previous account, was between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, consignees had nothing to say. It was believed these securities would be used to establish some sort of foreign credit here. Adjustment of the situation awaits the arrival of British and French financiers.

English pound in the face of the big gold shipment.
This is 25 1/2 cents less than the normal value of the pound in this market and establishes a new low record for the fourth consecutive business day.

ROOSEVELT ANSWERS GARRISON.

Calls Sharp Attention to Policy of Inertia in Naval Management.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt Saturday night issued another lengthy statement in reply to Secretary of War Garrison in the controversy brought about by Mr. Roosevelt's Plattsburgh speech. Colonel Roosevelt took issue with the secretary on the administration's attitude toward Mexico and Haiti. He also called attention to what he called the unpreparedness of our fleet, saying in part:

"I point out to him that for nearly two years in 1913 and 1914, the ships of the navy were never exercised in fleet maneuvers and, as I am reliably informed, were never exercised, in fleet or squadron gunnery. A moderately intelligent child of six knows that the failure for two years to undertake such maneuvers means a literally criminal deterioration in the fleet and cannot possibly mean anything else. No expert knowledge is needed on this point, it is a mere matter of ordinary common sense.

"The very great falling off in the gunnery that was shown by the results last spring and the early part of this summer are directly due to this culpable misconduct in handling our navy, and it represents unpreparedness of the very worst kind because unpreparedness that takes the shape of letting the weapons that have been made ready utterly deteriorate is even worse than failure to provide new weapons."

BOARD EXPLAINS RULINGS.

Arbitration Commission Interprets Findings in Wage Dispute.
Chicago, Aug. 30.—The rulings of the board of arbitration as to the meaning and application of the award it handed down last spring in arbitrating the wage controversy between ninety-eight western railroads and their engineers were made public today.

The award dealt with the western railroad field as a whole and the peculiarities of service at certain points gave rise to differences of opinion as to whether the award applied or how it applied in these instances.

It became necessary to reconvene the board consisting of two railroad men, two men representing the engineers and two neutrals, including Judge Prichard, the chairman, to interpret the award.

The interpretations are contained in a volume of sixty-one pages and are of a technical nature.

MILITARY COURT IN COLORADO

Inquiry Into Conduct of Militia Officials During Miners' Strike Begins in Denver Behind Closed Doors—Detective Files Seized.
Denver, Aug. 30.—The military court of inquiry appointed by Governor George A. Carlson to investigate charges against Adj. Gen. John Chase and other militia officials, resulted in the taking of testimony behind closed doors today. The court consists of Maj. C. J. Boughton, Capt. W. P. Hersey and Capt. Henry M. Pingree.

It was stated that a partial report might be submitted to the governor before the close of the day, although there was little prospect that the court would complete its work by that time.

The appointment of the court was the culmination of the public and secret charges against the officers, growing largely out of the military administration during the recent strike of coal miners. Published statements declared that certain departments of the government were investigating the charges.

Saturday night the court officially seized a large number of letters in the files of a detective agency office. These later, it was said, indicated that the agency had been employed by the United Mine Workers of America to conduct the national guard and for other secret purposes. Officers of the United Mine Workers denied that they had employed detectives to prevent militia enlistments.

Shortly before noon it became known that C. B. Elliott, former adjutant general of the national guard of West Virginia during the coal miners' strike in that state, had been called to appear before the court. It was said the subpoena was issued on the information that Elliott had been in the employ of the United Mine Workers and has been in Colorado for several months.

Members of the Colorado national guard court of inquiry appointed by Governor Carlson at the request of several militia officers against whom charges have been brought, last night made a partial report to the governor. They allege to have in their possession evidence in the form of letters and other documents which they claim show a general conspiracy on the part of the United Mine Workers to prevent the reorganization of the state militia, and that they were employed by the United Mine Workers.

BRITAIN, TOO, IS YIELDING

Government Ready to Make Concessions to U. S. Shipping.

ORDER IN COUNCIL TO BE MODIFIED

Instances of Undue Hardship to Receive Special Consideration by British Officials—American Flag Now Flying Over More Ships Engaged in Foreign Trade Than Since 1863—Ship Registry Act Responsible.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Concessions in the enforcement against American commerce of the British order in council were announced today as a result of informal negotiations just completed by the foreign trade advisers of the state department.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, assured the trade advisers that British informal representations in cases where the British orders have caused "undue hardship" to American commerce will receive special consideration.

Information in the hands of the state department that private brokers were securing permits in London for shipments of goods from Rotterdam, while the trade advisers were unable even to present special cases, was transmitted to London.

More Ships in Trade.
The American flag now floats over more ships in the foreign trade than at any time since 1863, and the United States is pressing close on France and Norway as a marine nation.

Figures regarding the Arabie case has a record increase in American ships for the year ending June 30. There are registered 2,768 ships totaling 1,813,775 gross tons, an increase of 383 ships and 377,623 tons for the year.

Practically all the increases are due to the new American registry law. Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the department of commerce, said in a statement today:

"This is about triple the increase in registered tonnage for any previous year in American history. Our tonnage is now much greater than at any time since 1863, when we had 2,028,114 gross tons in foreign trade. It is many times more efficient, however, as the steam tonnage now amounts to 1,273,067 gross tons, while in 1863 it amounted to only 132,215 tons."

"The increase from the ship registry act of Aug. 18, 1914, to June 13, 1915, was so rapid that tonnage under the American flag now employed in foreign trade is nearly equal to such tonnage under the French or Norwegian flags. British tonnage of course is more than ten fold greater."

GERMANY CONCILIATORY.

Officials at Conference With Kaiser Decide on Bethmann-Hollweg Plan.
Berlin, via London, Aug. 30.—It is understood today that Germany's course regarding the Arabie case has been decided upon and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

This development followed the return to Berlin of the chancellor, Admiral Von Tirpitz, and other participants in the conference with the emperor at his headquarters on the eastern front.

No official statement has been made regarding the decision, but there are good grounds for the belief that the government has accepted the viewpoint set forth by the chancellor.

JOHN D. LONG DIES SUDDENLY.

Former Secretary of Navy Passes Away at Age of 77 Years.
Hingham, Mass., Aug. 30.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here Saturday.

Passengers on Liner Wear Identification Tags Thru War Zone

New York, Aug. 30.—Passengers arriving here today aboard the steamer Espagne from Bordeaux wore identification tags issued to them before sailing so that they might be identified in case German submarines should send their ship to the bottom while passing thru the war zone. It was the first time that such tags had been worn by passengers aboard a liner since the war began.

To escape submarines the Espagne sailed at a clock in the morning on Aug. 21, shortly after the sinking of the Arabie had become known. The trip, however, was without special incident.

Among the passengers was Dr. C. Burns Craig, of the New York Neurological Institute, who had been in Paris for ten months, studying the effect of constant firing on the nerves of soldiers. Dr. Craig said that the whine of rifle bullets was apparently not harmful to the nervous system of the men in the trenches, as they soon became accustomed to it, but that the crashing of big guns had a very serious effect, as the sound shattered the nerves and made some men insane.

President, I think this ought to go. He said: 'All right. Sign it.' He was born in Buckfield, Maine, in 1838.

VILLA AND ZAPATA WOULD MAKE PEACE

Declare Mexican Peace Convention Soon Will Be Called in Neutralized Territory—Pan-American Conference May Be Asked to Arrange Details.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Villa and Zapata agents here today said that a peace convention soon would be called in neutralized territory of Mexico to set up a new government.

It was possible, they said, that the Pan-American conference would be asked to arrange the details. The delay in receiving General Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal has raised hope that influences are at work to induce him to participate.

The Villa and Zapata adherents announced their intention of proceeding without Carranza if necessary. Carranza troops in northern Mexico are reported to be concentrating troops to defend Monterey.

STOP SALE OF DRUGS.

Zion City Druggists Enjoined From Harboring Physician.
Zion City, Ill., Aug. 30.—Judge Edwards today granted an injunction restraining B. E. Simmons and W. H. Feby from operating a drug store, selling, storing or harboring a physician on their premises in this city.

The restraining order was applied for by Wilbur John Voliva, ex-head of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, which was founded by the late John Alexander Dowie. The lease under which the grounds were rented to the druggists, Simmons and Feby, is said to prohibit the use of the land for purposes opposed by the Dowie religion, a tenet of which is cure by faith.

EXPLOSION DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Authorities Abandon Inquiry Into Wrecking of Powder Plant.
Acton, Mass., Aug. 30.—Convinced that the blowing up of the glazing mill of the American Powder Company yesterday was due to accident, the local authorities made no effort today to continue the investigation into the explosion. No decision has yet been reached as to its future location. Major General Bell, commanding the division, recommended the Texas City camp be abandoned.

TEXANS KILL 47 MEXICANS.

Posses Overtake Invaders Who Raided Ranch North of Brownville.
Brownville, Tex., Aug. 30.—A seven county posse was received last night by county officers here that forty-seven Mexican bandits who participated in the attack on the Norias ranch, sixty-five miles north of Brownville, on Aug. 8 have been killed by American posses and officers and that the others of the band, numbering probably fifteen, are still at large in the brush.

TAMA CONTRACTOR, AGED 80, STAYS ON JOB—LIKES WORK

Special to Times-Republican.
Tama, Aug. 28.—Albert Fife will celebrate his eightieth birthday on Sunday, when four children and ten grandchildren will gather from distant points and spend the day at the family home. Mr. Fife first came to Tama in 1853, and several years later returned to Ohio. He came back to Tama in 1882, and as a contractor and builder he has accumulated a competence. Despite his age and wealth, however, he is still working at his trade, because he finds no enjoyment in idleness. He is in remarkable health for a man of his years. Mrs. Fife, to whom he was married fifty-four years ago, is as active as her husband and looks after her household duties as faithfully as she did in the younger and less prosperous days.

FROSTS COME; CORN ESCAPES

Abnormally Cold Weather For August Over Middle West.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO CORN CROP

Freezing Weather in Spots, Including Northern Iowa, Believed to Have Caused Only Slight Injury—Potatoes and Garden Truck in Wisconsin Killed—Tender Vegetation in Iowa Nipped.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Abnormally low temperatures prevail today over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri river valleys and the upper lakes region. In some places the weather bureau reported today the thermometer showed temperatures which made records for the month of August. In some places frosts were heavy and caused considerable damage to crop.

Over almost all the sections mentioned the temperatures were from 10 to 23 degrees below the seasonal average. The cold came down from the Canadian northwest and will spread tonight eastward, reaching the Atlantic states tomorrow. Frost is predicted as probable tonight in Michigan and northern and central Indiana and Ohio.

New Record in Southwest.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Unofficial report from Atchison, Emporia, and Junction City, Kan., indicated that light frost prevailed at those places early today.

In Kansas City the mercury dropped to 46.8, which was within 3 of a degree of the lowest August record, established Aug. 24, 1891.

Chicago Shivering.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Overcoats and fur coats were popular here today, with the temperature registering 74 degrees. Only twice before in the history of the local weather bureau has the mercury dropped so low in August. This was in 1872 and again in 1887.

Crops Damaged in Wisconsin.

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 30.—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck thruout Marathon county last night by a killing frost. The corn crop also suffered heavily losses.

Slight Damage in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Reports of light frosts in the northern and western sections of Nebraska were received by the local weather bureau this morning. No damage to the corn crop is feared. Small garden truck was slightly injured.

Freeze at Mason City.

Special to Times-Republican.
Mason City, Aug. 30.—Serious damage to the corn crop in this section of the state is probable because of freezing weather last night. The temperature dropped to 30 degrees or two below the freezing point, during the night, and there was a heavy frost that killed tomato vines and other tender vegetation. The extent of the damage to corn can not be estimated as yet.

Frost at Waterloo.

Special to Times-Republican.
Waterloo, Aug. 30.—Ice formed in low places last night and the government thermometer registered 24. All tender vegetation was killed, including melons, late potatoes and some sweet corn. Field corn probably escaped serious damage, but it was badly frozen on low land and along streams. Reports from northern Iowa are to the effect that the damage to corn was much more serious.

Frost at Cedar Rapids.

Special to Times-Republican.
Cedar Rapids, Aug. 30.—There was a light frost here but little damage is reported, the thermometer registering 35 degrees above zero.

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KANSAS CROP REPORT.

Total Wheat Yield Falls Before June and July Estimates.
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture in his report issued today, estimates the Kansas wheat yield for this year at 98,690,000 bushels, as against an estimate of 115,700,000 bushels in July, and 138,700,000 in June.

Continued rains that made impossible the harvesting of the Kansas wheat were held responsible for the big loss in the crop production.

Corn conditions are unchanged, the report continuing to estimate the yield at 149,820,000 as against a yield of 177,238,272 in 1914. The yield of oats is estimated at 35,000,000, as against the estimated yield in the July report of 38,000,000.

IOWA FARMER IS SLAIN ON HIGHWAY

Sullivan Surprised by Challenge of Old Enemy, Who Fires From Field With Shotgun—Dies Instantly From Wound.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 30.—George Sullivan, 32 years old, a farmer, was shot and killed instantly while walking on a country road by a man who emerged from a cornfield and fired on him with a shotgun.

John Butler, another farmer, is in the county jail charged with the murder. Butler was saved from a band of men who set out to avenge Sullivan's life, by Coroner Wildman, Sheriff John and deputies, who succeeded in lodging the alleged murderer in jail.

Sullivan was walking with a man named Nelson when Butler emerged from a field with a shotgun in his hand. Butler is alleged to have called out: "Have'n't I told you to keep off my land?"

The next moment the gun was discharged and Sullivan fell dead. Butler returned to his home, where he gave himself up. A crowd of Sullivan's neighbors gathered but the sheriff's men persuaded them against any show of violence.

The cause of the murder is ascribed to be an old dispute the two men had over property lines. A widow and one child survive Sullivan.

The wife of murdered George Sullivan gave birth to a son during the night of sorrow last night. Her condition is very critical.

PROGRESSIVES MEET TUESDAY.

Second Call Out For Conference of Iowa Bull Moose.
Waterloo, Aug. 28.—Whether or not the progressive party will be a factor in Iowa politics in the coming campaign will be revealed by the number of voters who answer the call of the Bull Moose, issued by J. H. Wylie, of Sioux county, chairman of the progressive state committee, requesting the leaders of the third party to meet in Des Moines on Tuesday, Aug. 31, for an important conference.

M. L. Fuller, of Des Moines, who is one of the eleven committeemen representing the Seventh district of Iowa, notified V. L. Belt of this city of the big rally and Mr. Belt announced that already there are a dozen progressives who will attend the meeting from Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

HOUSE BANKER OF DOUBLE LIFE

Arkansas Financier Said to Have Maintained Dual Identity.

ALLEGED FORGER OF REALTY DEEDS

Known in Forest City Ark., as John W. Bernhardt, Banker, and Accused of Operating Thruout the Country as John W. Kline, Swindler—Said to Have Confessed to Swindling Aggregating More Than \$500,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—After maintaining for years a dual identity of banker and prominent citizen, of Forest City, Ark., and an alleged forger of realty documents in other parts of the country, John W. Kline, of St. Louis, was under arrest here today. He has confessed, according to detectives, to swindles aggregating more than \$500,000.

As a bank director in the Arkansas city, Kline was known as John W. Bernhardt. He had been urged to become a candidate for member of the state senate. In Forest City he and his family were socially prominent. Kline or Bernhardt was arrested here last night. He had escaped jail two weeks ago, the police said, from Waukesha, Wis., where his methods in attempting to mortgage property brought him under suspicion. He is charged with going into farming communities, inquiring for good farms which he might buy, and when he had selected a farm he either borrowed the deed and made out a bogus deed for himself or bought the deed, seriously wounded, and took possession. He took charge of the farm, and before the check was returned "no good," he would mortgage the farm and go back to Arkansas.

Council Bluffs Swindler Recalled.
Council Bluffs, Aug. 30.—In 1904 a man giving the name of Joseph Fisher and also John M. Binkman victimized a number of capitalists in this vicinity by means of fraudulent deeds and mortgages. N. F. Dodger, Sr., of Council Bluffs, lost \$5,000. Some months ago a man arrested in Minnesota, under the name of George Adler, is understood to have confessed to the Council Bluffs swindles among others.

TEXANS BURN TWO NEGROES.
Blacks Who Shot Sheriff and Deputy Lynched by Mob.
Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 30.—Revenge for the slaying of a deputy sheriff and the fatal wounding of Sheriff J. E. Butler was taken by a mob here late Sunday when King Richmond, a negro, seriously wounded, and the body of his brother, Joe, killed in a fight with a posse, were burned at the stake in Buford park.

Earlier in the day the two negroes, resisting arrest, had shot and killed Deputy Sheriff N. F. Flippen and inflicted wounds on Sheriff Butler, which physicians said tonight would cost him his life.

News of the affray spread rapidly thruout the country and several hundred armed men, organized into a posse, were coming when the wounded man and the shot torn body were taken to Buford Park on the outskirts of the city. They both were burned at the stake.

There was no disorder attending on the lynching and the crowd dispersed quietly.

MILITIA GUARDS NEGRO.
Mob Felled When Alleged Murderer Is Smuggled From Jail.
Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 30.—To prevent the carrying out of threats of lynching made against Joe Deberry, a negro charged with the murder of Mrs. James Martin, three companies of the Illinois state militia stood guard about the jail and court house here today, the day set for the negro's trial.

A mob of several hundred persons who surrounded the Harrisburg, Ill. jail last night, intent on lynching the negro, was felled when officers smuggled the negro from the jail and hurried him here.

Deberry is alleged to have confessed the murder.

BANDITS KILL AMERICAN.

Mexican Outlaws Blow Up Train and Shoot Passengers.
Washington, Aug. 30.—Official dispatches from Vera Cruz today tell of the receipts of stories of the killing of W. E. Welles, an American auditor of the Tobacco Plantation Company. No details were given further than that Welles was killed by bandits, who blew up the train and shot the passengers of whom Welles was one.

The state department today acknowledged receipts of the acceptance by General Zapata of the Pan-American conference peace appeal.

The national fire losses reach beyond the half-billion and amount to a per capita tax on everyone of \$6 a year.