

ESTABLISHED 1861

IVANGOROD IS TAKEN AND FORCES OF RUSSIA ARE GRAVELY MENACED

NIPPERS CLOSING UPON THE SLAVS

Forces of Grand Duke Nicholas Retreat to Vistula and Are in Peril.

NEW POLAND TO BE FORMED

Fall of Riga, Capital of Baltic Provinces, Now Believed to Be Imminent.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—With the great Russian fortresses of Warsaw and Ivangorod captured and the fall of Riga, the capital of the Baltic provinces, imminent, the Austro-German onslaught has reached its high tide in the East and the next step will be the German emperor's triumphant entry into the Polish capital. That event is likely soon to be followed by the pronouncement of a united and semi-autonomous Poland embracing not only the territory wrested from the Russians but the Austrian crownland of Galicia.

Fighting Backward. Meantime the Russian armies are fighting their way backward toward Russia proper inflicting blows on the invaders wherever possible, trying to fend them off the railways running north and south in order that the ends of the German nippers may not meet and enclosing bring disaster to Russian arms.

The position of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas now is a matter of solitude as the occupation of Warsaw is believed to be a prelude to a greater purpose, that of enveloping the retreating forces.

Retires to Vistula. Petrograd reports show the Grand Duke has retired to the right bank of the Vistula, both at Warsaw and Ivangorod, destroying the bridges at both points and contesting the German advance across the river.

Back of the retreating Russians is the vast morass of central Poland, with few railways and primitive roads making it virtually impossible a quick movement of guns and supplies; while back of Warsaw the only fortress available as a rallying point for the Russians is Brest-Litovsk. Thus the Russians are menaced by General von Buelow's columns bending southward and by Field Marshal von Mackensen's southern army. The fall of Ivangorod proper, forecasted in the Russian retreatment from the west of the city, is officially reported today in bulletins from Berlin and Vienna.

To Elect a Governor. The occupation of Warsaw is now centering attention on a series of important events that are being arranged. First will be the selection of a German governor. Reports indicate the appointment will be a German prince possibly the son of the German emperor, or an Austrian archduke with authority akin to that which Napoleon gave to his brother and his marshals as kings of occupied territory.

Berlin reports a council to be held on Sunday which will formulate a proclamation declaring Poland to be a semi-autonomous state under joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule.

The German offer of autonomy is regarded as a bid for the support of the population of Poland as against a similar declaration of Emperor Nicholas promising eventual Polish autonomy under Russian sovereignty. The outcome of these events in Warsaw probably will determine the political status of Poland during the war.

Next German Move. What the Germans will do next in a military way after attempting to complete their enveloping movement is a matter of much speculation. If the campaign against the Russians is not energetically pushed there is the possibility of the present victory being undone, while an offensive in the East is being met by the Germans face the rigors and danger of a winter campaign in Russia.

Conservative students here think it will result in a compromise in which the Germans will withdraw part of their eastern armies, leaving enough men to maintain and secure the defensive positions when they have dug themselves in.

TO PURSUE THE WAR TO VICTORIOUS END

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—The Russian newspapers today are unanimous in stating that Russia's determination to pursue the war to a victorious end has been strengthened by the enforced evacuation of Warsaw. The Reich slogan as the army is intact we can confidently face the future."

BIG FORTRESS STILL IN RUSSIAN HANDS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—Novogorodsk nine miles northwest of Warsaw, still remains in Russian hands today notwithstanding the evacuation of the Polish capital, according to information received by the Russian war office. The fortress has been prepared for a siege and it already is invested. It constitutes the only fortified position on the Vistula river in possession of the Russians. The immediate causes of the evacuation of Warsaw, according to the war office, were "the advances of the enemy in great force on the roads towards Ostrov from Ostrolenka and Rozan on the one hand and the presence of large forces of the enemy, who had broken across the Vistula River between Ivangorod and Warsaw at Matcivitz."

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TOWNS LEFT BURNING BY RETREATING SLAVS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—A letter from Warsaw dated Tuesday, August 3, received here today says the town of Jastradow, Golezi and Blonie all were in flames when the Germans reached them.

The invaders are said to have been forced to fight fire so persistently in the advance to the Vistula river that the Teutonic armies were preceded by detachments of military firemen.

FIERCE FIGHTING WITH BOMBS IN THE ARGONNE

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French war office today gave out an official statement on the progress of hostilities in France, which reads: "In the Argonne the fighting with bombs and other explosives supported by artillery actions took on greater intensity during the night, particularly in the neighborhood of Hill No. 213. In the region of Fontaine-Aux-Charnes and in the direction of St. Hubert to the west of Hill No. 213 the German endeavor to move out from the trenches but they were checked by our fire.

In Lorraine the Germans last night bombarded the village of Embremont as well as our positions around Reiller. Two German aviators have thrown down on the village of Fraize in the valley of the river Meurthe, a total of ten bombs, killing two women and one soldier."

TRAINS ARRANGED FOR GUARDSMEN

Special Will Take Sutton, Buckhannon, Weston and Clarksburg Companies.

In order to facilitate the movement of the West Virginia National Guard to its state encampment at Parkersburg, August 9 to 18, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has completed arrangements for handling the militiamen on special and regular trains from all sections of the state. The schedule for mobilizing the state encampment is as follows:

Spencer company, 50 men, occupying one coach and baggage car, will leave Spencer on train 712 at 6:30 a. m.

Ravenswood company, 50 men, occupying one coach, will leave Ravenswood on train 712 at 8:12 a. m. The Ravenswood and Spencer companies will use the same baggage car.

Five Coaches for Huntington. The three Huntington companies, 210 men, will use a special train of five coaches and baggage car and leave Huntington at 7 a. m.

Martinsburg company, 60 men, occupying two coaches and baggage car, will leave Martinsburg on train 23, at 6:30 a. m.

A special train of equipment of the Martinsburg company and members of the band, with an additional coach to be added for the Piedmont Hospital Corps of 20 men, will leave Cumberland, stopping at Piedmont, Terra Alta, Morgantown and Kingwood Junction, taking on the Terra Alta company of 70 men and the Kingwood company of 50 men. Leaving Morgantown and Kingwood Junction the special train will consist of seven coaches and two baggage cars.

On Train No. 72. Littleton company of 60 men, occupying two coaches and one baggage car, will leave Littleton on train 72, at 9:33 a. m., sharing the baggage car with the Morgantown company from Fairmont.

Morgantown company, 50 men, occupying one coach, will leave Morgantown on train No. 50 at 9:45 a. m.

Two Fairmont companies, 120 men, occupying three coaches and baggage car, will leave Fairmont at 9:45 a. m. Sutton company, 60 men, occupying one coach and combination car, will leave by special train at 6 a. m.

Buckhannon company, 50 men, occupying one coach and baggage car, will leave Buckhannon on train 1, at 6:25 a. m.

A special train of three coaches, combination car and baggage car, will leave Weston after arrival of the Buckhannon company. Clarksburg company, 50 men and band, 25 men, occupying one coach and sharing baggage car with the Buckhannon company, will use the special train from Weston.

The Return Movement. For the return movement the schedule will be carried out as follows: Martinsburg, Piedmont, Terra



This picture was taken in Erie, Pa., Wednesday morning following the great flood which during the previous night inundated one-fourth of the city, killing and injuring scores and causing an estimated damage to property of \$3,000,000. Photo shows the new brick plant of the interior washed out, and just ready to topple into Mill creek. In the center water is spouting from a broken water main, a sight common through the flooded districts of Erie. The picture was taken from the second story window of a house where the water had poured in but nine hours before. Not a vestige of the household goods had been left in

TWO LOOTERS AT ERIE ARE SHOT

Newspaper Reporter Wounds Man Caught Taking Things from a House.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 6.—Troopers of the state constabulary patrolled the flood section today enforcing strictly the regulations of the Pennsylvania health authorities and the Erie city council, while increased forces of workers in their search for bodies went further into the great masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek by Tuesday night's mad freshet. No bodies were uncovered during the night. Sensational rumors of looting during the night kept the police busy and early today it became known that Guy Fowler, a reporter on the Erie Dispatch, had shot a man, who it was alleged, was seen taking articles from a house abandoned by the occupants. Later the man appeared at the Hamet hospital, where it was said he was suffering from a wound in the shoulder and was not in danger. Another report was that a citizen had shot a man on Twelfth street, but the police were unable to locate the wounded man. Strict orders were issued to the constabulary and police to stop any attempts at looting with a stern hand and to take to headquarters immediately all suspected persons.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS IN SUBURB

Jealousy Prompts Hungarian to Kill Wife and Then Shoot Himself.

Believed to have been crazed by jealousy, a Hungarian, employed at the Grasselli Chemical Company's plant at Grasselli, shot and killed his wife at their home at that place and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound, shortly after noon today. The husband, lying in a local hospital, declared to attending physicians that his wife shot him and that in retaliation he fired the bullet, which ended her life. However, foremen at Grasselli, some of whom are said to have been eye witnesses of the shooting, declare that the man killed his wife, and then shot himself.

WARDEN TO QUIT

Because He Has to Live in Prison Where Wife Was Murdered.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Warden E. M. Allen, of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, declared he would resign because Governor Dunne has denied him the privilege of living outside the prison in which his wife was murdered. "I had no idea Governor Dunne would turn down my request," said Warden Allen. "Any man, who would ask that I live behind those prison walls in the very walls where my wife was murdered, must be inhuman."

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

SHAWNEE, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed. Berry, a negro, charged with many crimes, was taken from officers today by a mob and lynched. He was accused of killing two women and said to have confessed to having attacked many women.

SPLENDID RECORD MADE BY GUY GOFF

Former Clarksburger Achieves Distinction as United States District Attorney.

The Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, Wis., published the following article concerning the retirement of this week's United States district attorney there of Guy D. Goff, son of United States Senator Nathan Goff, of Clarksburg.

Guy D. Goff, who retires this afternoon as United States district attorney in favor of A. H. Sawyer, of Hartford, leaves a record that clearly shows that he has considered the office an opportunity, not merely a job.

Until the last two or three years, the people in general have not known what an important position the United States district attorney holds in the community and have had no idea of the results that might be attained by the right man in that place. Mr. Goff, however, is so big a man that he has not only brought home to the public mind the importance of the duties of that office but has made the office a bigger one than it ever was before. Under his administration the community and the people have had a sense of those rights upon which the home depends and liberty and life itself depend on the enforcement of the law. The federal statutes, in spite of the quasi-independence of state government, are far-reaching, and the violation of such matters as the postal law, the so-called white slave law, and others fall into the hands of the United States district attorney, representing the federal government, for action and enforcement. It is true to say that such a man must be courageous and incorruptible, but the more important is that their cases should be represented in court by a man of really first-class ability and learning. But Mr. Goff has shown how the people may be served. The wealthier class of lawyers (an always retain able attorneys to defend them; and for the defense of the poor, lawbreaker, the court should and will appoint one, according to the ethics of the legal profession, must see to it that the accused receives a fair trial and all advantages which the law affords them and that the prosecution prove their guilt beyond reasonable doubt. First class ability on the part of the prosecution, therefore, is needed.

TO REPAIR ROAD.

F. G. Blair, Jr., of Beckley, has written the state road bureau that the business men's association and officials of Beckley and Raleigh counties are setting about to put in good repair and condition the road leading through Raleigh county so that tourists passing through that way will find it a pleasure to travel over the road.

WORK STARTS MONDAY

On the Helen's Run Railroad Branch by Contracting Firm of Altoona, Pa.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 6.—Having been awarded the contract for the construction work, members of the contracting firm of A. L. Anderson and Brothers of Altoona, Pa., accompanied by officials of the engineering department of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, Thursday went over the route that will connect the Helen's Run mines with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. During the day a number of workers reached the city and the outfits of the contractor will arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio this week. Active work on the road which will be over six miles long and will cost \$400,000, will be commenced next Monday.

There were a dozen or more bids in for the work and while the successful contractor was named it is the Baltimore office of the company several days ago, it was not made public. Local interest centered in the bid of Keeley Brothers of Clarksburg, who were bidders. They have done much work in this section and are well-known locally.

FUNERAL

Of Kathleen Coughlin Will Be Held at Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The funeral of Kathleen Coughlin, aged eight months, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Coughlin, of 213 Jackson street, who died at 11 o'clock Thursday night after suffering three days from cholera infantum, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery. Surviving relatives of the deceased child are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Coughlin, a brother, Guy Coughlin, and Mary and Beulah Coughlin, sisters, all living at home.

Mrs. W. L. Keyes and Miss Grace Keyes departed Friday on a trip to Columbus, O., where they will visit relatives, and to Battle Creek, Mich. at the present time, I have absolutely no opinion of doing so."

Probably Mr. Goff has served in the office as long as he can possibly afford to serve. He has given the public the benefit of devoted and capable service and the advantage of uncommonly wide learning in every branch of his profession. He refused to take on again his private practice, but he has the gratitude and best wishes of the public which he has served so well.

PYTHIAN MEETING ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS

Close of Successful Membership Campaign is Fittingly Celebrated.

With over 500 Pythians from all parts of the state in attendance, the close of a membership campaign, in which the local lodge made a new record by securing nearly 180 members, was fittingly celebrated Thursday by an open meeting held in the courtrooms. Among those present was Grand Chancellor John P. Arben, of Wheeling, who delivered the principal address of the evening. The silver loving cup, which was won by the local lodge by its great record made in the campaign just closed, was presented by Grand Chancellor Arben, who made a fitting address, which was complimentary of the zeal and enthusiasm with which members of the local lodge had conducted the membership campaign. The cup was accepted for the local lodge by Judge James W. Robinson, grand inner guard.

An excellent program of music was rendered by an orchestra, and refreshments were served. The program opened with the singing of "America" by the entire gathering. This was followed by the invocation given by the Rev. W. L. Heuser. Past Grand Chancellor W. Frank Stout then delivered the address of welcome to the visiting Pythians. "Hayseed" That Art Knights of Pythias" was the subject of an address delivered by G. W. West, grand inner guard.

Grand Chancellor Arben then delivered the principal address of the evening, his subject being "Pythianism, Progress and Power." His speech was interesting and delivered in a scholarly manner. Following this, came the presentation of the silver loving cup. The meeting was closed with benediction by the Rev. W. H. Foglesong.

Samuel B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, grand keeper of records and seals, who was on the program for an address on "Charity," was unable to be present and this number of the program was cancelled.

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