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Fair tonight. Cooler in east portion. Thursday fair.

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AUSTRIAN CAVALRY ADVANCING TO THE NORTH

GERMAN ADVANCE CHECKED BY RAIN

Furious Efforts of the Teutons Along the Eastern Front are Not as Usually Fruitful.

SOME ADVANCES RECITED

Great Loss of Life and Desperat Fighting at the Dardanelles Are Reported.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BERLIN, Aug. 25—The Russian advanced positions to the southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken through yesterday by the Germans, according to an announcenouncement given out today by the army headquarters staff.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states are unquestionably nearer determination of the future relations with the warring powers, but so far as has been announced officially no definite step has been taken in the direction of revival of the Balkan League and its adhesion to the cause of the entente allies. There was no confirmation today of various rumors which excited London yesterday, chief of which were that Bulgaria had declared war against Turkey and would assist in the attempt to force the Dardanelles.

The situation brought about by the sinking of the Arabic is still eliciting comment from the English press, which characterized unofficial German explanation as inadequate, but interprets efforts to explain the disaster as evidence of German's relization that her relations with the United States had reached a serious phase.

The furious efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front in the last twenty-four hours have not been as fruitful as usual in respect of the amount of ground gained, which is taken to mean that they have now reached the dreaded swamp region. German and Austrian reports state that further advances have been achieved both north and south of Brest-Litovsk and that the Pulva river line has been passed. Austrian cavalry has entered Kovel and is said to be advancing to the north, but the outflanking movement from this quarter will be confronted by the barrier formed by the river Pripet and the adjacent marshes.

The German press recognizing this difficulty points out that the armies of the central powers face a serious obstacle in the immence and roadless Pripet swamps, while the leading Hungarian newspapers describe the tactical position of the Russians in this region as extremely favorable.

Another explanation of the pause in the Austro-German advance against Brest-Litovsk is that the invaders are being held up by continual rain and mist which hamper artillery fire.

From the other fronts there have been reported no actions physically changing the respective positions of the combatants. The English public, stirred by the large loss of life at the Dardanelles and Turkish reports of desperate fighting awaits with keen interest official details of the operations there.

FOURTEEN BODIES

Are Being Conveyed by Steamer from Scene of Attack on Submarine.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Aug. 25—A telegram from Copenhagen says that the Danish steamer Vidal sailed for Hull today with the bodies of fourteen men who lost their lives as a result of the attack on the British submarine E-13 by German warships after the submarine grounded last week on the Danish island of Saltholm. Before the departure of the Viday a funeral service was held in Copenhagen. Danish bluejackets bore the coffins between decks and placed them in an improvised chapel. The coffins were covered with undreds of flags and wreaths in Danish and British colors. Vast throngs assembled at the water front and the people stood with uncovered heads as the Vidal steamed out acompanied by Danish gunboats. All flags in Copenhagen were at half mast.

AMENDMENT ADVANCES.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The C. H. Young amendment, which will provide that all voters must be able to read and write the English language was advanced to the order of final passage in the constitutional convention today by a vote of seventy to sixty-one.

ZEPPELIN

Passes Over an Island Off Entrance Zendler Zee.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 25—The Telegraaf learns from Vlieland that a Zeppelin dirigible balloon passed over that island off the Netherlands today traveling from an eastern to a northwestern direction.

Vlieland is off the entrance to the Zeudier zee and in a northwesterly direction lies the northeast coast of England.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS: SQUIRREL SEASON TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 16.

BELINGTON, Aug. 25.—Through a typographical error in the game laws many people have been informed that the open season for squirrels begins September 16. This is wrong and the correct open season is from September 16 until December 1, says J. A. Vizuesney, state game warden. The last date is the beginning of the closed season, so one can hunt on September 16, but not on the first day of December.

SWEDEN PROTESTS

Again against Germany's Submarine Warfare and Seizure of Neutral Vessels.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

STOCKHOLM, via Londan, Aug. 25.—Another protest has been made to the German government by Sweden. The complaint in this instance has to do with the shelling of the Swedish steamer Gotland, which was subsequently taken into Cuxhaven by the Germans. The Swedish government states that the steamer carried no contraband.

PROMINENT MEN

Are Placed on Trial in a Kentucky Town Charged with Night Riding Outrages.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HARTFORD, Ky., Aug. 25—Selection of a jury to try the first of a number of cases in which sixty-four persons are charged with participation in night riding outrages in Ohio county began in circuit court here today. Some of the most prominent men in the county are named in the indictments. It is alleged that a number of men and women including whites and negroes recently have been taken from their homes and flogged. The regulators advanced as a reason for their action in one case that the victims lacked industry and thrift. Reports that twenty persons called as witnesses in the two cases had been threatened with punishment if they testified in the trial and were barricaded in a building in Centertown, are declared to be without foundation.

ANOTHER TRAWLER SUNK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Aug. 25—The sailing trawler Young Frank of Lowestoft has been sunk by a submarine. Its crew was landed.

CONNELL IS DEPORTED.

James Connell was advised by Mayor Gordon in police court Wednesday morning that the healthiest thing he could do would be to shake the dust of Clarksburg from his pedal extremities. James asked what the alternative would be and when told a term in jail, he quickly agreed to seek other climes. James was arrested by Officer McCloud Tuesday night on a charge of vagrancy.

NEXT GERMAN NOTE WILL SATISFY UNITED STATES

Is the Assurance Given Wilson from Sources Close to German Ambassador.

OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED

Assurances of Berlin's Desire to Avoid a Break Relieves Situation Very Much.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—President Wilson has been informed unofficially from sources close to Count von Burnstorf, the German ambassador, that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic will be of a character satisfactory to the United States.

Coming close on the telegram which the ambassador forwarded to the state department yesterday by direction of his government, declaring it was not the intention of Germany that any American lives should be sacrificed in the sinking of the ship, this devlopment was regarded as indicating that Germany would make some proposal satisfactory to the United States respecting vessels purely of passenger carrying nature.

Officials are at a loss to conjecture what the German government will propose but the assurances that there is every desire in Berlin to avoid a break with the United States has relieved the situation very much.

Heretofore Germany has contended that neutral lives could not insure a belligerent ship against attack especially those carrying war munitions. In reply to the first Lusitania note Germany proposed to designate certain ships which would be guaranteed against attack but the American government flatly rejected that proposal. Officials were eager to know what position Germany would now take without surrendering its contended right to submarine warfare against enemy commerce.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF SINKING OF THE ARABIC

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, called on foreign minister von Jagow last evening and asked for information concerning the sinking of the steamship Arabia. Mr. Gerard learned that the government had no officials news on the subject.

CRUISER TO GO

To Haitian Waters Just as Soon as Stores of Coal and Like Are Taken On.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25—The United States armored cruiser Tennessee passed in the Delaware breakwater this morning from Annapolis and will arrive at the Philadelphia navy yard this afternoon. After taking on stores, coal and ammunition the cruiser will proceed to Hayti to join the fleet under command of Rear Admiral Caperton. In addition to its regular crew the Tennessee carries 350 marines, who were taken on board at Annapolis. A company or two of marines from the local navy yard will also leave on the Tennessee.

PEACE AIMS

Of the Socialists of the German Reichstag Are Given in Summarized Publications.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The Socialist newspapers publish the results of conferences by the party's Reichstag members and members of the party committee concerning the Socialist peace aims and summarized these aims as follows:

Peace must be a permanent one, leading the European nations to closer relations.

Germany's opponents must not be permitted to acquire any German territory.

Most favored nation clauses should be introduced into peace treaties with all belligerents.

Tariff walls should be removed.

So far as possible freedom of the seas should be established, the right of capture abolished and "narrows important for the world's commerce" should be internationalized.

Austria and Turkey must not be weakened.

Annexations of foreign territories violate the rights of peoples to self rule and weaken internal strength and harmony of the German nation.

Therefore "we oppose all plans of this sort of short-sighted politicians favoring conquest."

Finally the party demands the establishment of an international court to which all future conflicts of nations may be submitted.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

ELKINS, Aug. 25.—John May, aged 45, foreman at a stone quarry near here, was killed, and his son, Albert, aged 14, was perhaps fatally injured late Tuesday by an explosion of dynamite.

BURGLAR SHOT AS HE CLIMBS IN WINDOW

Simpson Merchant Fires Shotgun at Young Man in Store.

A young man named Davis, who says his home is at Marion, O., is a prisoner in the Taylor county jail under the care of a physician with a load of buckshot in his face and chest, inflicted Tuesday night with a shotgun by J. M. Haller, proprietor of a general store at Simpson, when Davivs attempted to commit burglary there.

Asleep in Store.

Mr. Haller sleeps in his store and soon after he locked up the place and went to bed there Tuesday night he was awakened by the noice of some one at the window. As Mr. Davis started to get out of bed, the burglar climbed through the window, having taken out a pane of glass, loosened the catch and raised the sash. Mr. Haller picked up his shotgun and fired at the intruder, the shot taking effect in the latter's face and chest.

The burglar was not seriously hurt, however, and he climbed out the window and ran down the road. H. J. Huffman, who resides in a house adjoining the store, had been aroused by the noise of the shooting and as he came out in front of his house he saw the burglar running away. He immediately started in pursuit and after a chase of about a mile, captured the man.

Taken to Jail.

Taylor county authorities were immediately notified and deputy sheriffs soon arrived on the scene and took the prisoner to the county jail at Grafton, where the county physician attended him. His wounds were not considered serious enough to warrant his removal to a hospital.

When searched by officers, a revolver, two razors and a quantity of jewelry were found in Davis's pockets The jewelry indicated that he had committed burglary the same night at a residence in that section. The prisoner is about 19 or 20 years old.

BULGARIA

Assures the Athens Government of No Hostile Intentions against Greece.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

COLOGNE, Germany, via London, Aug. 25—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia says:

"Bulgaria has assured the Athens government that no hostile intentions against Greece are entertained by Bulgaria. Evidence is at hand that Roumania has not abandoned its efforts to induce Bulgaria to join in united action against Turkey in aid of the quadruple entente powers. The conclusion of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement is regarded as a great success for Bulgarian diplomacy."

NEW METHOD OF FARMING WILL BE THEME

Of the Big Farmers' Day Observance at Central West Virginia Fair.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Farmers' Day observance at the Central West Virginia Fair here next week and all indications are that it will be the biggest and most profitable gathering in the interest of scientific agriculture ever held in central West Virginia. Wednesday, September 1, is the day set apart by the fair officials as Farmers' Day.

The special program that is to be carried out that day will be in charge of Howard E. Williams, of Charleston, state commissioner of agriculture, and W. D. Zinn, Harrison county agricultural expert. Mr. Williams has written a letter to S. C. Denham, president of the fair association, stating that he has made arrangements to be here and take part in this special observance. He will also remain over for the Governor's Day observance Thursday.

Several Experts.

Efforts are also being made by President Denham to bring a noted agricultural expert to the fair from Columbus, O., for the purpose of making an address on modern methods of agriculture. Addresses will also be made by Mr. Williams and Mr. Zinn. Miss Sadie R. Guseman, of Morgantown, state agent in charge of girls' canning and garden clubs, and Miss Minnie Martin, of Shinnston, instructor of the Harrison County Farm Bureau and county agent in charge of girls' clubs, will also participate in the program. Untiring efforts have been exerted by Mr. Denham and other officials of the fair to further modern methods of agriculture in the special Farmers' Day observance and a highly instructive and interesting program is to be carried out.

Parade to Be Held.

Mr. Zinn has sent personal notices to all the farmers of the county in regard to Farmers' Day and has asked them to take part in a big parade that afternoon, as many of them as possible in their own automobiles. The county agent is making a special effort to have the farmers show the other people of the county what a large part they play in the development of the county and in its economic aspects.

Not only will this special day for the farmers have the support and cooperation of county authorities but also that of the agricultural extension department of the state university and the United States Department of Agriculture. Scientific agriculture, over which the farmers of Harrison county are wildly enthusiastic, will be presented in all its phases not only in addresses but in demonstrations, literature and exhibits. Farmers of the county cannot afford to miss this big thing if they expect to keep pace with the times and compete with their progressive fellow farmers.

BURIAL IN GREENLAWN.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of River road, Point Comfort, died at 5 oclock Wednesday morning after a few hours' illness of stomach trouble. The funeral service will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

TURKISH VESSEL SENT TO BOTTOM

By a French Aviator in the Fighting at the Dardanelles Straits.

TRENCHES ARE OCCUPIED

British Left Wing Makes Progress against the Turkish Forces at Straits.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, Aug. 25.—A French official report on fighting in the Dardanelles between August 20 and the morning of August 25 relates that the British left wing had made progress against the Turks, occupying 800 yards of Turkish trenches in the northern zone of the fighting and that a French aviator on August 20 was successful in sending to the bottom a large Turkish transport. The statement reads:

"The period of five days since the last communication on the Dardanelles has been marked in the northern zone by further progress on the part of the British left wing. These British troops have occupied 800 yards of enemy trenches. In the southern zone operations have been limited to artillery actions. During the night of August 23 and 24 a French company was successful in a surprise attack on a Turkish position used by the enemy for listening purposes. In the morning of August 25 a detachment of Turkish soldiers endeavored to reoccupy this position, but they were repulsed. On August 20 our squadron bombarded with success a point of debarkment at Acbachilliman on the European side of the straits to the north of Nagara. In spite of the violent fire of numerous hostile batteries, one of our aviators was successful in sinking a large Turkish transport."

EXPONENT TO BE SOLD TO PAY OFF ITS DEBTS.

In default of paying the interest on its debts, the Exponent is to be sold to the highest bidder. E. Bryan Templeman, trustee, is advertising the plant, newspaper and its contents for sale at 1 o'clock the afternoon of September 1 on the Exponent premises.

MINISTER MURDERED

In Community of Slav Workers on Account of His Pro-German Utterances.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

GARY, Ind., Aug. 25—The murder of the Rev. Edmund Kayser, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church in Tolleston, a suburb, whose body was found near his home last night, occupied the attention of the entire local police force today. The preacher recently had appealed to the police for protection, threats having been made against him because of his pro-German utterances. The body was found in a vacant lot adjoining the minister's home in a community of Slav steel workers. There was a bullet wound in the throat. A window cord was wound tightly about the neck.

The Rev. Mr. Kayser was born in Bavaria forty years ago. A month ago he appealed to Chief of Police Heintz for permission to carry a revolver, alleging threats had been made against his life. For weeks members of his congregation guarded their pastor, escorting him to and from church.

AIR ATTACK

On the Outskirts of Constantinople Kills or Injures Forty-one Persons.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian air squadron, resulting in the death or injury of forty-one persons, is announced in a despatch from Athens. According to these advices the attack was made on Monday. A number of bombs were dropped, throwing the people into a panic. Thirty Turks, eight Greeks and three Armenians were killed or wounded.

OPEN HOUSE

Is Kept by President Wilson at Noon and He Meets All Callers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson kept open house at the executive offices for an hour at noon today and met all callers. Senator Simmons, Representative Garner, of Texas, a group of New Jersey state officials and visitors from other states took the opportunity to shake hands with the president, who told inquirers that his health was excellent. Several times the eGrman situation was brought up, but the president made only general comment, expressing his hope that a solution would be found.

TRAWLER SUNK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The trawler Integrity, of Lowestoft, has been sunk. Its crew was landed.

LIKE THE DEW

Harrison and Adjoining Counties Are Covered with Fair Advertisements.

William G. Osborn, chairman of the advertising committee of the West Virginia Fair Association, has completed all his work of advertising the Central West Virginia Fair to be held next week on the big exposition grounds here. His work has been very efficient and he and the large force of men working under his direction have covered Harrison and adjoining counties like the dew with advertising matter descriptive of the fair. Associated with Mr. Osborn on the advertising committee are J. B. Supler and F. B. Haymaker, whose co-operation with Mr. Osborn in the work has been of great aid in spreading information of the big exposition.

DYING DEARER

Now Than before the European War Declares a Casket Salesman.

If the present European war continues it will be far more expensive to die than to live, says a representative of the Clarksburg Casket Company. Nearly every commodity, including caskets has been affected by the war and the last blow came when casket hardware manufacturers notified undertakers that prices had increased from forty to sixty per cent, due to their inability to receive metals mined in Germany.

It seems that American factories, unlike other industries, have been unable to find a substitute for the German metals.

Embalming fluids have also taken a jump. The chemists, it is said, are unable to account for this rise, but the undertakers are free in their assertion that it is cheaper to live than die at the present "high cost of dying."

MR. BAILEY DEAD

First Vice President of the Grasselli Chemical Company Expires in Cleveland.

Announcement is made here of the death of Al Bailey, of Cleveland, O., first vice president of the Grasselli Chemical Company, at his home in Cleveland Tuesday morning, following a lingering illness. He was advanced in years. Mr. Bailey was one of a party of officials of his company who visited the company's operations here a few years ago and he is kindly remembered by a number of Clarksburg citizens who met him then. Richard Ziesing, genral manager of the company's plants here, has gone to Cleveland to attend the funeral.

GETS JAIL SENTENCE.

For being drunk and disorderly in the rear of stores on West Main street near Third, Sam Clegg today began serving a ten days sentence in the county jail, imposed by Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court this morning. Clegg was arrested Tuesday night by Officers Sherman and Shahan.

TOO MANY GOVERNORS IN MOST OF THE STATES

Executive Work Should Be Done by Individuals and Not by Boards.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—Governor Winfield S. Hammond, of Minnesota, who addressed the Governors Conference here today on "Efficiency and Economy in State Government," said that one reason for the present lack of efficiency was that, in effect, most states have several governors instead of one. Enumerating the various state commissions and boards which have come into being as a part of the executive department of a state administration, he said:

"All this has resulted in giving the state not one governor but a number of governors, one of whom is elected, the others appointed by various boards and commissions. The governor of the state bears the same relationship to many of these boards as he bears to the courts, and it is fundamental that the executive and the judicial departments shall be independent of each other. If a judge resigns, the governor may appoint his successor, so if one of these members should resign, the governor could appoint his successor, but he has about as much to do with the policies and the work of these boards as he has with the hearing and determination of cases of law.

Little Coordination.

"There is little or no coordination between these various bodies. Inspectors, examiners, investigators, and employes of these various governing bodies, busy in the performance of their duties, are traveling over the state, some times several of them descending at the same time upon a little hamlet of two or three hundred inhabitants, where all examinations and investigations for all of the state departments could be done by an able-bodied man in half a day. Salaries and traveling expenses are continually increasing, while in political campaigns the cry for economy goes merrily on.

"In Minnesota for some time there has been a feeling that there should be a thorough reorganization of these various offices, that they should be included in the executive department, and should be under the control and direction of the executive himself or department officers selected by him. My predecessor in office appointed a commission of thirty citizens of the state, known as the "Efficiency and Economy Commission." They were asked to make a study of our system of state government and to suggest changes, if needed, to make the government an efficient one and an economical one.

"The members of this body made a report to the last legislature and presented a proposed bill of enactment into law.

Board System Wrong.

"Referring to the board system, the commission said:

"'Students in political science are all agreed that executive work should be done by individuals and not by boards. The average citizen has come to the same conclusion. The board system tends to delay and inefficiency. It dissipates responsibility. No one

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INSTITUTE WORK VERY ABLY DONE

Lectures and Demonstrations by the Instructors Are Helpful Lessons for Teachers.

The third day's session of the teachers' institute at the Washington Irving high school building opened Wednesday morning with 355 teachers present, the largest number attending any session yet. The usual song service was conducted by the leader and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

A representative of "The School Methods Company" was then introduced. He gave a short talk of the works his company has for sale.

"Night Schools and Other Continuation Schools" were then discussed by Prof. Friend. To show that we have some illiteracy he gave the following figures: West Virginia is thirty-fourth in the list of illiterate states. The percentage of illiterate persons in this state is 8.2. Harrison county is twentieth in the list of illiterate counties, with a percentage of 7-8 per cent of illiterate persons in the county.

In speaking further Prof. Friend said that eighty per cent of those who enroll in the elementary schools do not finish the eight grade work. Twenty-one per cent of those of high school age are not in school.

He then spoke of the continuation schools in Kentucky and other places. The peculiar industrial condition in West Virginia and Harrison county as well demand that we provide some form of instruction for the adult illiterate, especially the foreigners.

Prof. Rynearson next discussed the topic of grading and promotion. In discussing this topic. Prof. Rynearson said he did not believe in the system of passing in all brances or failing in all branches. Grading and promotion should adjust themselves to the variable ability of the pupil. He cited a number of examples to show that teachers vary greatly in grading. In closing his talk he showed the teachers a number of new system of grading.

At 11 o'clock Prof. Work gave a demonstration lesson in arithmetic. It was followed by a discussion lead by Prof. Friend and participated in by a large number of the teachers.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock with the customary

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