

PLAGUE IS SPREADING RUSSIAN DRIVE IN FULL SWING

PHYSICIANS ARE STILL BAFFLED

Federal Public Health Service is to Experiment on Monkeys as Soon as Possible.

WARNING IS SENT OUT

Experts Do Not Know Whether Children or Adults Carry "Infantile Paralysis."

NEW YORK, July 8.—After a conference of federal, state and city health officials in this city today, to check the epidemic of infantile paralysis which already has cost 205 lives here, Dr. W. R. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the federal public health service, returned to Washington tonight to expedite the importation of monkeys for experimental purposes.

Dr. Haven Emerson, of the health service, it was reported tonight, said that while the rate of increase in patients had been lowered, there had been no constant decrease thus far, and that it could not be said the epidemic was under control.

The chief problem now confronting the health department, officials said, is the danger to the general public of the "carrier." A child or adult who may have the disease and without being aware of the fact, or showing symptoms of it, can carry it to others. It is hoped by experiments upon monkeys to determine how the disease is spread.

Dr. Emerson said the department is doing everything within its resources to cope with the plague, but that the service can be improved.

Keep Isolated. "Keep away as far as possible from everybody. You can't tell who the carrier may be," was the warning tonight of Dr. George Nicholas, head of the bureau of epidemiology. "There is entirely too promiscuous fondling and kissing of children."

Commissioner Emerson announced that with the aid of Dr. S. S. Goldwater, former health commissioner, hospital associations are being mobilized.

Many New Cases. Six new cases were reported today. (Continued on page 6, first section.)

RUSSIANS MAKE MORE PROGRESS

Against the Army of Count Von Bothmer in Galicia Taking 1,000 Men.

PETROGRAD, July 8.—Via London 7:08 p. m.—In Galicia the Russians have made further progress against the army of Count von Bothmer. In this war theater the Russians captured more than 1,000 men yesterday.

The announcement follows: "In the region of the lower Styria, west of Czarytorsk sector we are closely pressing the enemy. After the battle yesterday we occupied the Gorodok-Manevichi station, on Okon Zagoraska-Gruzlatyn line. In yesterday's combats seventy-five officers and 2,000 men were taken prisoners in the zone of the railway line and the Gruzlatyn region.

Austrians Sabred. "In the region of Oplevo a great number of Austrians were sabred during pursuit of the enemy after a cavalry charge. More than 600 men, five cannon, six machine guns, and three machine gun detachments with complete equipment were captured.

"Prisoners continue to arrive in masses. We have taken possession of a great quantity of arms, stores of provisions and other articles.

"According to the latest information, we have occupied the villages of Letchnievka and Griva, north of the market town of Gorkok and ten kilometers from the Stokhod river. Capture Village.

"East of Manoster in Galicia we took possession of the village of Grogov, carrying off more than 1,000 prisoners.

"South of the upper Stokhod and in the northern sector of the Galician front, there was nothing except a... (Continued on page 2, first section.)

RATE INCREASE

Is Asked for People's Telephone Company, of Jane Lew.

CHARLESTON, July 8.—Petitions have been received by the public service commission for permission to increase rates by the People's Telephone Company, of Jane Lew, and the Point Pleasant Natural Gas Company. The commission today declined to require the Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company to increase its facilities at Carbon.

CARRANZA'S SOLDIERS ARE BURNED AT STAKE

"BUD" FISHER HURT.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 8.—"Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, was pinned beneath his automobile when it overturned on the state road north of this city tonight, but he escaped with a broken rib and several bruises. He is in a local hospital. Two companions were unhurt.

RECEIVES RUSH ORDERS.

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 8.—The Fourth regiment of the Maryland National Guard passed through here today. It is said to be under orders to rush to Eagle Pass. The rush order, it is said, was probably due to the report that Villa bandits were reported moving toward the border in that direction.

FIFTEEN ARE INJURED IN A TRACTION CRASH

Near the Basin Street Tunnel on the Youngstown and Sharon Line.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 8.—Fifteen persons were injured, some seriously, when a crowded passenger car on the Youngstown and Sharon interurban line crashed into a work car near the Basin street tunnel here this evening.

Most of the injuries were received during a panic that followed the collision. The most seriously injured, in hospitals, where they were taken, are:

MRS. GEORGE JONES, Pittsburg, three ribs broken and severe bruises; may die.

H. CHARLES HOLLETT, Youngstown, motorman of the passenger car, leg broken.

KEZIA JANE WALLACE, Beaver, Pa., severely bruised and shocked.

JOHN SANKEY, Sharon, Pa., conductor on the work car, left leg broken.

ANNA GEORGE, Youngstown, severe cuts and bruises.

ORPET TRIAL

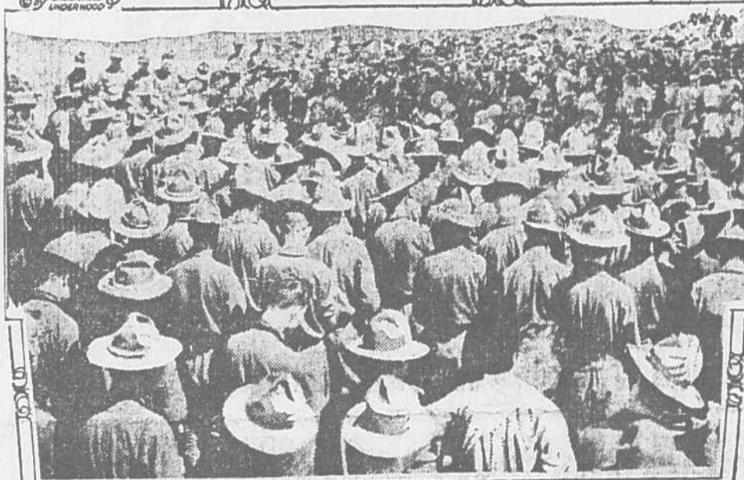
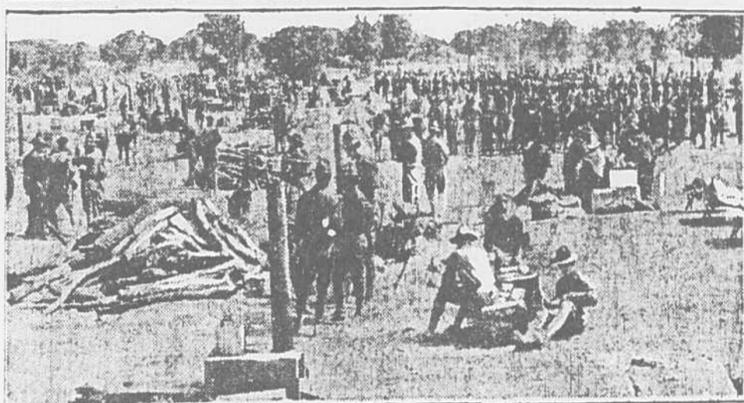
For Murder is Near the End as the Evidence is All In, in the Case.

WATKINSON, Ill., July 8.—Evidence in the case of William H. Orpet, the university student charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, was completed today. The defense moved that the testimony of Dr. Ralph W. Webster, a biologist, that the ash heap substance was potassium cyanide and that it was forty-nine per cent pure, be stricken out on the grounds that no proper analysis was made. It was overruled by Judge Donnelly, and James H. Wilkerson, chief of counsel for the defense, then made the usual motion to take the case from the jury and dismiss the prisoner. The motion was denied.

REGIMENT LEAVES.

MOUNT GRETN, Pa., July 8.—The Fourth infantry regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, left the mobilization camp here today for Texas.

WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD ON THE TEXAS BORDER



These pictures show some of the citizen soldiers at dinner while others are just lounging around. Lower photo shows Father O'Connor, chaplain of the Ninth infantry, Massachusetts national guard, holding field mass on Sunday morning.

ONE WOMAN KISSES ALMOST 1,000 MEN.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., July 8.—Nine hundred and seventy-one men of the Sixth Pennsylvania infantry enroute to the Mexican border today kissed Miss Mary Hainsey, aged 19, of this town. Only sixty men in the whole regiment failed to get a kiss.

News of the coming of the troops spread rapidly and Miss Hainsey went to the depot early. When the first section pulled into the station the young woman told a big sergeant she'd like to kiss him and he promptly agreed. Then she proceeded to smack the rest of the soldiers. The score for the first train troops train was 343 kisses. Then came the second section. When it left the score stood 699. The third section soon followed but its stop was very brief and some of the men failed to get a kiss. Final score 971.

CRITICAL

German Position is Admitted to Be By a German Paper in Editorial Review.

LONDON, July 8.—The Frankfort Zeitung in an editorial review of the situation, according to an Amsterdam despatch says:

"We all know that our position is critical, and we depend more than ever on the superiority of our leadership. What is important now is the perpetuating of our forces, which calls for weighty consideration. The immense responsibility devolving upon our staff in the west is terrible, but our fortress is firm."

LOCKED IN VAULT.

JARBATO, Kas., July 8.—An unmasked robber locked Kelly Moore, the cashier, into the vault of the Jarbato State Bank here today and escaped with about \$900. He ran to an automobile in which two men were seated and the car sped away toward Kansas City, less than thirty miles east of here.

CAMP KANAWHA IS SWEEPED BY A STORM

Of Wind and Rain and Considerable Damage is Done the First Regiment.

CHARLESTON, July 8.—A wind and rain storm swept the mobilization camp this afternoon. Considerable damage was done in the First regiment quarters, where tents were blown down and mess halls damaged. Only inconvenience was caused in the Second.

Permission from the war department has been asked by the adjutant general to hold the First-infantry in camp after Monday, but late tonight no reply had been received and the regiment will be in readiness to embark for home stations when the time comes unless countermarching orders are received.

Two general orders were issued today in the First, both of which deal with reassignment of officers and transfer and promotion of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

Captain Rollo Conley, of Fairmont, was assigned to command of the machine gun company, one platoon of which will have headquarters in Fairmont and another in Clarksburg. He has been commissary of the regiment.

First Lieutenant Theodore W. Hornor and Second Lieutenant Howard O. Charnock and Paul M. Kyle, have been transferred to the machine gun company. Lieutenant Hornor will have command of the Clarksburg platoon. Second Lieutenant Erill F. Cassidy is transferred and assigned to the supply company, which will be in command of Second Lieutenant Leonard H. Jones, detailed as quartermaster. Sergeant Major Clinton C. Kemp, of the headquarters company, is assigned to the company, the headquarters of which will be Morgantown.

ISSUANCE OF EQUIPMENT.

Orders have been received from the war department that the ordnance and equipment received here today will not be issued to any of the men in the Second except those above the requisite sixty-five to the company for all of which number the state has issued the necessary equipment. Some of this has not been issued by the state, but is said to be forthcoming from the arsenal as it is needed.

In the Second regiment, where the physical examination, first given the men, resulted in acceptance of sixty-five men to the company for two battalions, a second examination was necessary for some and it has resulted in the discharge of a majority. Discharged men are given transportation home and pay for the time in camp upon the return of their uniforms to their respective commanding officers. The attitude of no man

TEUTONS VERY MUCH WEAKER

Petrograd Claims Capture of More Than 2,000 Prisoners in the East.

RUSSIANS POUND TEUTONS

Germans Assert They Are Mowing Down Masses of Russian Troops Now.

Undeterred by rain and fog, the Franco-British offensive continues fiercely north of the Somme. The British in conjunction with the French are reported to have advanced a half mile on Saturday against the Germans. General Haig's forces also have made considerable progress at Contalmaison, where their position now is considered "satisfactory."

The French in an attack on Harde Court and Mamefont gained the desired positions in a little more than half an hour. The Germans counter-attacked twice against the Mamefont positions but were repulsed. The French inflicted heavy losses and took

260 prisoners. Artillery bombardments continue around Verdun.

A fierce preliminary bombardment by the British was followed by an infantry attack, which gained them lodgment in a strongly defended term and position known as the Boles De Trones. The Germans attempted this strong counter attack to regain this position, but, according to the British official statement, it broke down under the British fire.

The Russian drive for Kovel is again in full swing along both sides of the railway from Sany to this important junction in Volhynia. General Kalidens reports further important progress in this movement yesterday. His lines have now been pushed forward along a front of more than thirty miles in this sector until they extend from Letchnievka on the north to Gruzlatyn on the south, the present front lying approximately thirty-five miles from Kovel. The Teutonic resistance, which a week ago had not only stopped but was driving back the Russians along this front, apparently has been notably weakened. Berlin

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HUGHES DESIRES REUNITED PARTY

READY

For the Annual Meeting of Public Utilities Association.

PARKERSBURG, July 8.—P. P. Crafts, of this city, and G. O. Nagle, of Wheeling, announced today that they had completed all arrangements for the annual meeting here of the West Virginia Public Utilities Association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Over 200 visitors are expected from West Virginia and other states.

And He Repeats What He Said in Telegram to Progressives at Chicago.

BRIDGE HAMPTON, N.Y., July 8.—Charles E. Hughes today sent the following telegram to Governor Johnson at the California state conference of Progressives, held at San Francisco:

"I understand that the Progressive conference in California is to be held today. The national problems to which we are devoted is so important that I earnestly hope there may be more strong and effective cooperation which will insure their achievement. I desire a reunited party as the essential agency of national progress, a party drawing to itself the liberal sentiment of a quickened nation.

"I warmly appreciate the many assurances of support that are constantly coming in to me from Progressives, and the willingness that has been so frankly shown to forget former differences in order that by common efforts we may meet our country's imperative need. As to our common purpose, I repeat to your conference what is said in my telegram to the Progressive committee at Chicago. We are not divided in our ideals. Let us work together to attain them."

JOHNSON IS WILLING TO GO TO THE SENATE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson announced here today his willingness to be a candidate for the United States Senate. He was cheered by Progressives assembled in a meeting at which the announcement was made. The governor announced some time ago he would support Charles E. Hughes for president.

LESSONS ARE LEARNED FROM NATIONAL GUARD

By New York Bankers to Carranza is Reported in Mexico City as Offered.

MEXICO CITY, July 8.—Newspapers here today published a story that a group of New York bankers has offered to loan the Carranza government \$100,000,000. Editorially it is stated that with this new move the Mexican financial system is in a fair way to become settled.

There have been reports that American bankers might go to the aid of the defacto government but no announcement to this effect has been made. A despatch from Washington on July 7 declared that Ambassador Polk of the state department had stated that a conference he had with Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador-designate to Mexico, and Paul M. Warburg, of the federal reserve board, had nothing to do with the rumor that the American government would encourage American bankers to loan money to General Carranza.

And the Regular Army Reservists Which Have Been Summoned to the Colors.

Pending new developments in the diplomatic situation between the United States and the defacto government of Mexico, army officials are learning military lessons by watching the mobilization of the national guard and regular army reserves to the colors.

Today brought no further intimations from Mexico City as to the course of procedure General Carranza was to suggest for a diplomatic conference to settle border questions. At the Mexican embassy it is believed General Carranza's suggestions may not be received for several days. Then there will probably be some loss of time, as the defacto authorities doubtless will desire to give Elizo Arrundondo, ambassador-designate, specific instructions before authorizing him to open informal negotiations with Acting Secretary Polk, and the preparation of these will require time. Much attention is being given just now to the effect of the order directing that members of the national guard who have dependent families be discharged. Under

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