

DECISIVE BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

RUSSIAN ARMY FORCED BACK ENORMOUS LOSS Battle Line is Over Six Hundred Miles Long in East

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 17.—According to the Overseas news agency a decisive battle is in progress along the Russian front. It says the Germans along the Rawka river, west of Warsaw, have taken the offensive. The German battle line in Poland, Galicia and Bukovina is 682 miles long. The Germans and Austrians are attacking the enemy in a decisive battle and big results are expected.

RUSSIANS HAVE ABANDONED POSITIONS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 17.—It is officially announced that the Russians have abandoned their positions north of Siniawa, in Galicia, and have retreated toward Tarnograd. The Germans are concentrating their main efforts in developing another phase of the violent attacks in Russian Poland. At the same time the Germans are pushing back the Russians in the Baltic provinces.

ITALIANS REPULSE BRITISH

Triest is Center of Operations ENEMY RETREATING

AUSTRIA SUFFERS LOSSES IN ADIGE VALLEY AS WELL AS ON THE ISONZO BATTLE FRONT

(By Associated Press.) ROME, June 17.—The Italians are gaining all along the front, particularly in Adige valley, leading to Trent. On the Isonzo front, where centers the battle for possession of Triest, Italian successes are also claimed.

MILITARY MEDAL IS GIVEN TO AIRMAN

AVIATOR RECEIVES REWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES FOR FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 17.—Etienne Bunau-Varilla, the son of Philippe Bunau-Varilla, has been cited in the orders of the day for his daring work as an aviator and awarded the military medal. He distinguished himself especially in the Champagne country by his audacity and skill under difficult circumstances. Atmospheric difficulties exposed him repeatedly to great danger and his machine was struck many times by bullets and fragments of shell.

Monsieur Bunau-Varilla, the father, is a major in the engineers attached to the staff of an army corps on the fighting line.

FLASHLIGHT CAUSES FIRE

A flashlight set off by a Reno photographer caused \$1000 damage to be done to the Mecca saloon in that city.

HAVE BONANZA SENT TO SUMMER ADDRESS

Residents of Tonopah who are preparing to leave the city on their annual vacations may have the Bonanza forwarded to them at their summer addresses without any extra charge. Notify the circulation department when the change is desired and the paper will be forwarded promptly. Subscribers should advise the Bonanza of their return to the city so that the paper may be delivered at their home address.

WILSON IS PRAISED

Bryan Makes Another Statement

EUROPE IN ERROR

PREPAREDNESS PROVOKES INSTEAD OF PREVENTS WAR, ACCORDING TO FORMER SECRETARY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 17.—Asserting that preparedness provokes rather than prevents war, and that the upheaval in Europe is the result of the false philosophy that "might makes right," Mr. Bryan, in the second of his series of statements, submits arguments against military preparedness by the United States. He praises the course of the president in the international emergency. "If any nation is without excuse for entering into a mad rivalry with belligerent nations in preparation for war, it is the United States. How can preparedness prevent war if all prepare?" he concluded.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS TRANSPORTS

TURKISH VESSELS GO TO THE BOTTOM

MANY LIVES LOST WHEN ALLIES PURSUE TACTICS OF GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 17.—Athens wires that a British submarine sunk three Turkish transports loaded with troops in the Dardanelles, above Nagara. The greater part of the troops and crews are reported drowned.

KING CHRISTIAN OF GREECE IS STABBED

SECRECY IS NO LONGER PRESERVED

REPORTED ILLNESS IN REALITY CAUSED BY THRUST OF A DAGGER

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 17.—A private dispatch from Paris states that the illness of King Constantine of Greece, according to rumors current in the lobby of the chamber of deputies, was in reality due to a dagger wound. The British press bureau, on being asked to pass this dispatch for publication, stated: "We see no sufficient reason to stop publication of this matter, but the responsibility for the accuracy must rest with the publisher."

BATTLE CONTINUING BY DAY AND NIGHT

AUSTRIA AND ITALY ARE IN STRUGGLE

ROCKETS SENT UP TO ILLUMINATE THE FIELD OF CARNAGE

(By Associated Press.) UDINE, June 17.—The battle between Austrians and Italians continues in the Alps day and night. When darkness falls searchlights and rockets are brought into play, making fighting possible. The Italians appear to be maintaining the superiority.

A RESUME OF WEEK IN MINES

West End Dividend Is Feature

DISCOVERIES MADE IN BELMONT

THREE PROPERTIES RESUMING AFTER INSTALLATION OF NEW MACHINERY—ROU-TINE PROGRESS

The week past was marked by no unusual features in the physical reports of the mining companies. The usual amount of dead work was done in all the operated properties and the amount of ore extracted and bullion produced was about the same as last week. Tonopah is righting like an eight-day clock, much steadier in its production than an agricultural community and as carefully and as scientifically managed as an up-to-date factory.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS RECEIVE SNUBBING

ASK AUDIENCE BUT IT IS DENIED

CONGRESSMEN PROBABLY KNEW JUST WHAT A WOMAN'S "MINUTE" MEANS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Women suffrage was "snubbed" by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the congressional appropriations committee, and his colleagues. An announcement by the congressional union for woman suffrage said: "The congressmen, all but three, rushed by without even lifting their hats." Twenty-five women asked for an audience of a "minute to prove that the women of California stand behind the suffrage amendment" for universal suffrage. The audience was refused, said the women.

NORWAY ENGAGES IN ATTACK ON ALCOHOL

COMMISSION NAMED BY PARLIAMENT

REPORT FAVORS THE RIGID IMPORTATION LAWS OF SWEDEN

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, June 17.—An alcohol commission which was appointed by parliament three years ago to investigate certain conditions and recommend reforms, has just issued majority and minority reports. The commission consisted of nine members. The majority report, which is signed by six members, advises against the prohibition of the import and manufacture of brandy spirits, but would have the sale of spirits subjected to the same rigid laws which are now in force in Sweden, in accordance with what is known as the Bratske system. The sale of distilled liquors, according to this system, is subjected to the most rigid limitations. The majority

Table with 2 columns: Time, Temperature. Includes 'TODAY AND A YEAR AGO' and 'Relative humidity at 2 p. m. to day, 12 per cent.'

RELIEF IS SENT TO AMERICANS

KERMEEN DOOMED

Tonopah Boy Will Pay Death Penalty

HANGS TOMORROW

NEVADA YOUTH COMMITTED MANY CRIMES, ONE ALLEGED TO BE PERPETRATED IN THIS CITY

Among the five men in Arizona who were condemned to be hung last Friday, and who, at the eleventh hour, were relieved by the pardoning board for one week, is a former Nevada boy, Walter Kermeen, who in a cowardly manner murdered a friend for the small amount of money the friend possessed.

When he first committed a crime in Carson City his father had pulled enough with the powers that be to prevent a prosecution and the boy was allowed to go on his way and commit other crimes. He went to Mono county and after committing various crimes of vandalism around the mill of which his father was manager.

HENRY B. NEEDHAM FALLS WITH PLANE

WELL KNOWN AMERICAN WRITER KILLED WHILE AT THE BATTLE FRONT

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 17.—Henry Beech Needham, the American writer, was killed in the fall of a military aeroplane. He became known through his investigations of labor and living conditions in Minnesota and Panama, and by contributing to magazines.

MALINES INHABITANTS ARISE IN REVOLT

SOLDIERS ARE SAID TO FIRE INTO CROWD

REPORT THAT SEVEN HUNDRED CIVILIANS ARE KILLED BY GERMAN TROOPS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 17.—The Central News publishes an Amsterdam dispatch saying that a traveler from Ghent, Belgium, brought a report of a revolt Tuesday of the inhabitants of Malines. German soldiers fired into a crowd, the traveler says, and seven hundred civilians were killed. Since then, according to the traveler, Malines has been isolated by means of electrified wire fences.

PASTIME OF SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 17.—A favorite pastime of soldiers at the front is reported to be the carving of rings out of the aluminum fuses of unexploded German shells. They are highly prized as souvenirs.

There are two minority reports. One is signed by two members and recommends prohibition by local veto; the "semlag" (place of dispensing liquors) to be allowed to import and sell spirits. The third member of the minority recommends total prohibition, or, that the prohibition of distilled spirits be decided by referendum. The Norwegian government sent a commission to the United States two years ago to study prohibition and other legislative conditions affecting the liquor business in the United States.

TARS TO RESCUE

INDIANS, BESIEGING THE SETTLERS, WILL BE DRIVEN OFF

(By Associated Press.) SAN DIEGO, June 17.—With three companies of marines, about 300 men, the flagship Colorado, Admiral Howard commanding, set out from here today for Guaymas. With the bluejackets of the crew Admiral Howard will have a force of about 800 men available for landing duty in the event of an expedition for the American colonists besieged by Yaquis.

CHARGED WITH STEALING PRECIPITATES

J. H. Clark, one of the leasers at the Midway, was arrested this morning and will have his trial this afternoon before Justice Dunsenath on the charge of petty larceny. According to the officials of the West End mill, Mr. Clark is said to have gone to the works last evening to watch the sampling of a coagulation of eleven tons of ore from his lease. He is alleged to have taken a handful of precipitate while watching a bar of bullion poured. Fred Ninnis was observing at the time. This morning Clark went to the mill to oversee the settling on the sample and Mr. Ninnis says he observed him trying to salt the sample with some of the \$5 a pound precipitate. He caught hold of him and an officer was summoned. The Midway management today inaugurated a new policy of appointing an inspector who will hereafter see to the sampling of the shipments from the Midway leasers, instead of the tributaries themselves.

DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT SOLAR HEAT

GALORIC RECEIVED IS NOT CONSTANT EXHAUSTIVE TESTS WILL BE MADE AT MOUNT WILSON, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSMEN COME TO VIEW PROJECTS

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN JOINS PARTY

REPORT ON IRRIGATION WORK TO BE MADE WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—Progress in the work of exact determination of the amount of heat received by the earth from the sun, which has been the object of experiments recently conducted by Messrs. C. G. Abbot, F. E. Fowls and L. B. Aldrich of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, is described by these scientists in the June number of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. They have found that the amount of heat is 1.93 calories per square centimeter per minute; that is to say, enough heat is received from the sun on each square yard to heat a pound of water to boiling in 2 1/2 minutes. The heat which is received at the earth's surface is somewhat less than this, namely by the variable amount that is absorbed by the earth's atmosphere. The remarkable discovery has also been made that the heat received from the sun is not constant but variable from month to month or year to year by perhaps as much as 10 per cent. This variation might be expected to make pronounced differences in the growth of vegetation or in the general climate from year to year; but for some reason, perhaps through the variable effects of the earth's atmosphere, the variations in the heat received from the sun seem to be unimportant so far as crops are concerned. The National Academy of Sciences has recently made an appropriation of \$250 to Dr. Abbot for the purpose of enabling him to complete and test, in Mount Wilson in California, an apparatus consisting of a concave cylindrical mirror of about 100 square feet surface for concentrating the sun's heat on tubes containing oil, which is then made to circulate through a reservoir containing ovens and water pipes, so as to utilize solar radiation for cooking and heating water for domestic purposes.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT "The Cipher Key" a three-reel drama full of thrills and excitement Showing races between automobile, aeroplane and motor boat. "The Heavenly Cook" comedy Matinee 1:30—Night Show 7:15 Admission, 10c TOMORROW Mary Pickford