

PETROGRAD THE OBJECT OF WILHELM'S DRIVE

BIG BATTLE IN PROSPECT ON ROAD TO RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Dvina Has Been Reached by Hindenburg's Baltic Flank, with City of Kovno Still Holding Out Against the German Assault

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.--General Hindenburg's Baltic flank has attained Dvina, less than 300 miles from Petrograd. Kovno is still holding out, with the prospect of a great battle on the road to the Russian capital within a week. The Russians are fighting desperately, looking for a British onslaught on the Dardanelles to relieve them on the Polish front. Three fishing smacks, Ocean Gift, Esperance and George Barrows, were sunk. The crews were saved.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS KILLED IN SKIRMISH

Brigandage in Texas Charged by Nafarette to the Followers of General Huerta

(By Associated Press.)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 12.—Three more Mexican outlaws have been added to the list of dead in a battle near Mercedes. The officers have adopted a policy of silence, and it is impossible to say whether the opponents of the Mexicans were soldiers, county officers or rangers. General Nafarette denied that a thousand of his men entered Texas. He charged the brigandage to Huerta followers.

PETROGRAD MAY BE GERMAN OBJECTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—The press is awakening to the theory that Moscow was not the real object of the German offensive. Petrograd is only a night's ride from Riga. It is held that the possibility of attack will be a constant menace to the capital.

EIGHT ARE KILLED BY AERIAL BOMBS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Berlin wireless reports state that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibruecken and Saint Ingbert, killing eight persons. The Italians claim substantial gains on the Carso plateau.

MERITS OF TOOTH BRUSH WILL BE DISCUSSED

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Whether the toothbrush shall be declared as unhygienic and a menace to the continued well-being of the user is a subject which will doubtless be much discussed at the Panama-Pacific Dental Congress to be held in San Francisco from August 30 to September 9, inclusive. Nor will it be lightly discussed or in any spirit of levity as some of the foremost authorities from all quarters of the civilized globe on oral hygiene, bacteriology, prophylaxis, and kindred subjects will be in attendance at the congress.

WIRELESS STATION IS SOUGHT FOR IN VAIN

GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR MYSTERIOUS TELEGRAPH OUTFIT

(By Associated Press.)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The German authorities have offered a reward of \$500 to anyone who will give them information regarding a mysterious telegraph station which is known to be working in some private house in Brussels.
For nine months the police have searched in vain for the apparatus, which is believed to have revealed to people in Brussels a lot of important war news.

A KID TRICK

The sanitary drinking fountain at the corner of Main street and Brougher avenue has ever since its installation been most liberally patronized, but the small boys have claimed it for their own and ill-bede the adult who does not thoroughly understand the mechanism the mechanism thereof when essaying to quench his thirst. A little valve is manipulated by the boys which causes the full pressure of water to be turned on when the lever is pressed to take a drink. The result is an unexpected bath, with applause from the gallery.
If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

RUSH OF IMMIGRATION EXPECTED AFTER WAR

SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON OUTLINES PLAN TO UTILIZE HEAD TAX

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Secretary of Labor Wilson outlines a plan for the rush of immigration expected to follow the close of the war. He would utilize an immigrants' head tax amounting to a million a year for making loans on farm lands, secured by mortgages.

LUKOW AND ZANBROWO OCCUPIED BY TEUTONS

GERMAN ARMY CONTINUES TO PURSUE RUSSIANS IN THEIR RETREAT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The Teutons are pursuing the Russians who are retreating from Warsaw, and have occupied Lukow and Zanbrowo.

USEFULNESS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IMPAIRED

CONSTANT LITIGATION DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS IS THE CAUSE

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—The usefulness of the woman's auxiliary has become so impaired as the result of constant litigation since 1912, that the International Typographical union is considering the severing of relations with that body.

GOOD RECORD MADE BY HOME HOSPITALS

MORE THAN NINETY PER CENT OF CASES RESTORED FIT FOR SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Eight hundred and forty-eight of every 1000 wounded soldiers brought into German military hospitals not in the war zone in August, 1914, were discharged fit for service, and 30 of the remaining 152 died. In April the number restored to duty had risen to 912, and the deaths had fallen to 14. With the single exception of March, the death-rate shows a steady decrease, and the average for nine months from August to April inclusive is but 1.9 per cent. The percentages of those discharged fit for duty shows a steady increase, and the average of 88.5 per cent.

The home hospitals do not, of course, receive a great number of the severely wounded, but assuming the number received to have been fairly constant, the figures indicate a steady gain in surgical and medical work. In the Crimean war, 28 per cent of the wounded died; in the Italian war of 1859, 17 per cent; of the Prussians in the war with Denmark, 15.5 per cent; in 1870-71, 11.1 per cent; in the Russo-Japanese war, 6.8 per cent Japanese and 2.2 per cent Russians.

GEORGE SANFORD IMPROVING

Word was received in this city yesterday from Mrs. Sanford, saying that Mr. Sanford was resting easy, and was showing some improvement over the day before. It is stated that he is suffering from pneumonia as a result of the recent operation which he underwent. Mrs. Sanford left Carson City last Monday and will remain until he is recovered.—Carson News.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	66	66
9 a. m.	76	76
12 noon	83	85
2 p. m.	86	88

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 8 per cent.

ZEB KENDALL SUES FOR HIS SALARY

Suit was brought in the district court yesterday afternoon by Zeb Kendall against the State Bank of Nevada for the sum of \$2,621, costs of suit and attorney's fees of \$250, for salary as superintendent of the Nevada at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1914, and April and May and 17 days in January, 1915, and traveling expenses of \$120. This was tried down recently by the state board of examiners, hence the suit. George A. Bartlett is the attorney for Kendall.—Appeal.

TELLER REPUDIATES RECENT CONFESSION

PERRIN DENIES THAT HE ROB BED BANK OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(By Associated Press.)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 12.—Leo Perrin, paying teller of the National bank, today repudiated yesterday's confession that he had robbed the bank of \$20,000. He was placed under arrest.

PROPAGANDA ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT STORES

(By Associated Press.)
HAMBURG, Aug. 12.—The "Association of German Department Stores" has begun a propaganda among its members for assuring vacations to as many employees as possible this summer, and to give preference in granting leaves to such employees as were unable to get away last year, because of the breaking out of the war.

FIVE MEN ESCAPE DEATH FROM FLAME

HUNDREDS WORK TO STOP FIRE THAT THREATENED PROPERTY IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—Two hundred men, after an all night struggle in back-firing, are gaining control of an incendiary fire in Lytle Creek canyon. Five men who were entrapped on South Fork succeeded in escaping by wrapping their heads and plunging through the flames.

MISSING FLAGSHIP IS NOW SAFE IN PORT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Viking III, flagship of the South Coast Yacht club, arrived from San Pedro today after a perilous trip.

LANDER REDUCES TAX RATE

The tax rate for Lander county has so far been reduced by 24 cents and a further reduction is expected. The assessed valuation has been raised to \$4,500,000. Of the many thousands of dollars of protested taxes for 1915 there remains in the treasury only \$1200 under protest, the other contestants having failed to comply with the provisions of the law.

ELECTED TREASURER

Fred Hughes, great treasurer of the F. O. E., who has made his home in Nevada for the past few months, has been re-elected to his old position by the Eagles. He is expected to return to Nevada in a few days.

"CONDITIONS ON THE BORDER ARE PERILOUS AND GRAVE"

President Wilson Leaves the Summer Capital to Confer with Secretary Lansing at Washington on the Late Developments

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson has returned from Cornish to confer with Secretary Lansing on the Mexican, Haitian and other foreign situations. Upon the report of General Funston hinges the movement of troops on the Mexican border. Governor Ferguson of Texas has asked federal aid, saying, "The conditions on the border are perilous and grave."

PEACE APPEAL TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW

VILLA SAYS HE WILL CONSENT TO A TRUCE FOR THREE MONTHS

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Aug. 12.—The Pan-American appeal for peace will not be presented to Mexico until tomorrow, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing agree. General Villa has notified the United States that he would consent to a three months' truce to permit the holding of a peace conference.

CARRANZA SAYS VERA CRUZ NOT ENDANGERED

EXPLAINS THAT ORTEGA WAS EXPELLED FOR ENCOURAGING ZAPATISTAS

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Aug. 12.—Carranza cables a denial that foreigners at Vera Cruz are endangered, and saying that the Guatemalan minister, Ortega, was expelled under the "vicious foreigner" statute for encouraging Zapatistas.

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(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—A heavy wind has made the fire threatening again, and it has now reached the valuable spruces in the south fork of the canyon.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Dwight Leavitt had a very narrow escape while repairing the electric wires in the vicinity of the Butler plant yesterday afternoon. A short circuit occurred, which threw the lines out temporarily at the various mills. Mr. Leavitt was on the repair work and when the short circuit came he quickly slid down the pole and out of harm's way. No damage was done.—Enterprise.

CLEARED UP CALENDAR

Judge Taber announces that for the first time in many months he has not an Elko county case before him. He cleaned up the last of his Elko county work last Friday. He still has a number of cases from outside of his jurisdiction.—Elko Independent.

NEVADA MAN CHAMPION

Maurice E. McLaughlin, the lawn tennis player, recently played a brilliant

GREAT ACTIVITY IN NAVY IS NOW SHOWN

Preparations Being Made to Meet the New and Serious Conditions Now Arising

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The collier Jupiter has been ordered to Vera Cruz from Newport. The cruiser Denver, now on the west coast of Mexico, has been ordered to Mare Island to be held in reserve. The Albany, now in reserve, is replacing the Denver in the Pacific fleet. The gunboats Annapolis and Yorktown have arrived at Acapulco. The cruisers Chattanooga and Cleveland, which are also patrolling the west coast, have arrived at San Blas and Mula, respectively.

FATAL DROP OF A MILITARY AEROPLANE

(By Associated Press.)
FORT SILL, Okla., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox, of the first aero squadron, U. S. A., was killed, and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aide, was fatally injured when their aeroplane fell 500 feet. They had just been transferred from California.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 12.—Lieutenant Sutton gained his pilot's license a week ago, just before his transfer to Oklahoma. He was the son of a railroad man of Portland, Ore., and was born at Redondo, Cal. A brother was killed at Annapolis in 1907, just after graduation.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN A TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Four passengers were killed by the collision of a freight train with the Knights of Pythias picnic special.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR HAITIEN REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 12.—General Dartiguenave has been elected president of the Haitian republic by the national assembly. The election was calm, with United States troops patrolling the streets, with machine guns set at various street intersections.

(By Associated Press.)
M. H. JACOBS and H. H. Hill arrived today from Luning. They are making an auto tour of Nevada. Both men are interested in mining.

BUTLER THEATER

TONIGHT

NANCE O'NEIL
America's Foremost Emotional Actress in

"Princess Romanoff"

TOMORROW

MAY IRWIN
in "Mrs. Black is Back"

One Matinee, 1:30
Two Night Shows—7:15 and 8:45
Admission 10 and 15 cents

HEROIC MOTHER DIES

As the result of the mother instinct to save the life of her infant child, Mrs. Margaret Spray Nickerson of Seven Troughs passed away in Reno yesterday from burns occasioned by the explosion of a gasoline stove with which she was preparing a meal Sunday afternoon.—Journal.

AUTO THIEVES AT CARSON

From Carson City comes the report that an organized gang of auto thieves is operating in the valley section. Several of the residents of that region who have left their machines standing in front of their residences complain that they have mysteriously disappeared during the night.

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