

## RUSSIAN FORTRESS OF OLITA HAS BEEN TAKEN

### Ninth Important Polish Citadel TO Fall in Past Three Weeks

#### MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED BY TWO GENERALS OF THE KAISER

Cannon and Machine Guns Also Taken from Conquered Allies as They Flee to the Northern Region of the Baltic

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The Russian fortress of Olita on the Nieman river, thirty miles south of Kovno, has been evacuated. The capture of Olita leaves the fortress of Grodno as the only strongly fortified position in the wide sweep of Russian territory south of the Baltic. It was the ninth important fortress to fall in three weeks.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A German official says that General Von Hindenburg took 2450 prisoners, four cannons and three machine guns at Schonberg. General Von Gallwitz captured 3500 prisoners and five machine guns.

#### TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MINERS QUIT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Twenty-five thousand coal miners went on strike today in South Wales.

#### TO RATIFY PROTECTORATE CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—State department officials announce that there is every indication that the Haitian congress will ratify the financial protectorate convention soon.

#### DEMENTED FRENCHMAN SHOTS BISHOP

(By Associated Press.)  
WINONA, Minn., Aug. 27.—Bishop Patrick Beffron of Winona diocese was shot and seriously wounded at St. Mary's college this morning by a demented man of French birth, believed to be an ex-priest. Bishop Beffron was the head of the college.

#### FRENCH AVIATORS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 27.—French aviators are continuing their offensive against the German possessions near the eastern portion of the French line, bombarding the Woevre district and the railroad stations of Ivory and Clerges.

#### MANY MOURNERS AT BIER OF YOUNG MAN

FUNERAL OF LATE CHARLES HOWARD HUMPHREY HELD AT MANHATTAN

The wild flowers and home grown blooms of Manhattan were piled high over the casket of the late Charles Howard Humphrey when the last sad rites were administered yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The boy who met his death so tragically was borne to his rest by six of his playmates and companions, several of whom were present when the fatal accident occurred. The services were held in the union Protestant church and Mr. Bath, the lay reader, officiated. There were many present, some of the mines being closed down for the afternoon, while friends of the deceased came from Round Mountain, Ione, and upper Smoky valley. The interment was in the Manhattan cemetery.

#### MINING INSPECTOR WILL INVESTIGATE

To investigate the circumstances of a mine accident at the Pittsburg-Dolores mine near Yerington Tuesday, Andy Stinson, state mine inspector, passed through Reno last night on his way to Mason valley, says the Gazette.

The injured miner, John Mackay, is reported to be in a serious condition. He is said to have picked into a missed hole. The mining inspector said last night that the man was not expected to live.

#### LITTLE FOLK GIVE A SURPRISE PARTY

FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES PLAY GAMES AND ENJOY REFRESHMENTS

A surprise party was given last evening to Earl and Beori Murphy by a few friends and classmates. Games were played and refreshments served until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Gladys Douglass, Ethel Robb, Vera Parker, Vernie Cleary, Rhoda Lamb, Gladys Perry, Lettissue Sol, Muriel Durkee; Masters Theodore Fottler; Belmont Douglas, William Holland, Roy McQuillan, Lee Douglas, Lois Doust.

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular monthly social meeting of the Tonopah Woman's club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. E. McNamara. In connection with the domestic science course which the club is now taking up, a demonstration of labor saving devices is given at each of these meetings. At this meeting an electric washing machine was ably demonstrated by

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	59	59
9 a. m.	65	65
12 noon	80	73
2 p. m.	84	78
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 21 per cent.		

#### HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER REPORTED

WIND AND RAIN STORM TAKES PLACE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—A wind and rain storm in southern California yesterday followed the hottest day of the year, the thermometer reaching 96 at 10:30, with prospects of going higher.

#### WEDDING TOMORROW AT REESE RIVER

MISS DIERINGER AND NYE COLLINS TO BE MARRIED TOMORROW MORNING

The marriage of Miss Retta Dieringer of Reese River and Nye Collins of Ione will take place tomorrow morning at the Dieringer ranch at Reese River. Rev. Father Dermody came over from Goldfield this morning and was taken on by automobile to perform the ceremony.

The bride was raised in the Reese River country and for the past five years has taught the public school there. The groom is also well known and highly respected in that region. He is at present head blacksmith at the quicksilver mine at Ione.

After the ceremony tomorrow the young people will motor to Tonopah and take the train for Los Angeles. They will visit the east before returning.

#### TONOPAH PEOPLE ARE LICENSED TO WED

IF THEY'RE NOT, IT'S BECAUSE OF A MOST AMAZING COINCIDENCE

At Sacramento Wednesday a marriage license was issued to Louis Topper, aged 28, Los Angeles, Cal., and Jessie Evans, aged 26, Ashland, Ore. As a man by this name is employed in a Tonopah drug store and originally lived in Los Angeles, and a lady by the same name and from the town of Ashland, was a teacher in the Tonopah schools, the announcement is of local interest.

#### FULL SATISFACTION IN ARABIC CASE

"Germany Would Make More Than Mere Disavowal if Ship Was Sunk Without Warning"

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff, acting under instructions from Berlin, today notified Secretary Lansing that "full satisfaction will be given for the sinking of the Arabic," and explaining that Germany would make more than mere disavowal if it learns that the ship was sunk without warning.

#### NAMESAKE OF TEDDY WINS THE SINGLES

(By Associated Press.)  
SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt Pell of New York eliminated the last of his California opponents today, when he beat William M. Johnston.

#### FOUR KILLED IN SANTA FE ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 27.—A north bound Santa Fe train between Phoenix and Prescott was wrecked when the Date creek bridge, which had been weakened by a cloudburst, collapsed, seventy miles north of Phoenix. Four were killed and twelve injured.

#### EDUCATORS ENDORSE WILSON'S POLICIES

TEACHERS DEPLORE WAR AND URGE APPOINTING EDUCATIONAL ATTACHES

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, Aug. 27.—The National Educational association, in session here, has adopted principles endorsing President Wilson's policies in Europe and Mexico, deploring war, and urging the appointment of educational attaches as well as naval and military.

#### HANGED FOR MURDER OF PRISON OFFICIALS

FRANK CREEK, PRISON BREAKER, PAYS THE PENALTY TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
FOLSOM, Cal., Aug. 27.—Frank Creek was hanged today for the murder of Captain Drewry and Guard Maher, during a prison outbreak last October.

#### ECONOMY TEXTBOOK FOR GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 27.—"Saving means spending less than we get," is the maxim around which the parliamentary war savings committee has built up a textbook of economy which it will distribute broadcast throughout Great Britain with the aim of teaching Englishmen how to help meet the cost of the war. The instruction given is practical and elementary. The people must buy less from abroad and sell more.

#### HERNANDEZ LOST IN MEXICAN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Official advices to the state department today said General Hernandez, Villa's commander at Icamole, near Monterey, had been lost with part of his staff in a recent battle with Carranza soldiers, that his forces had withdrawn from the town and were awaiting reinforcements from Torreon.

#### WOMAN AND THREE DAUGHTERS SMOTHERED

Explosion of Lamp Causes the Residence at the Presidio To Be Destroyed

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Frances Warren Pershing, wife of Brigadier General Pershing, a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming, and her three daughters, Margaret, aged 6, Anne, aged 7, and Helen, aged 8, died of suffocation this morning in a fire which destroyed their antiquated quarters at the Presidio, probably caused from the explosion of a lamp. Warren, aged 5, and Mrs. Walter Boswell, wife of Lieutenant Boswell of the 21st infantry, and her children, Philip, aged 3, and James, aged 6, escaped by jumping. Mrs. Boswell's back was badly sprained in her escape. General Pershing, who is now in command of troops on the border at El Paso, was notified.

Rescuers on penetrating the burning rooms found Mrs. Pershing on the floor dead, an arm about one of the children who was still lying on the bed, the second girl on another bed, and the third child on the floor between the beds. Mrs. Boswell says she had succeeded in awakening Mrs. Pershing, who apparently groped through the smoke and fire to the separate room where Helen and Anne were asleep and carried them to her room, all dying together before they were able to reach the windows. General Pershing when notified at El Paso was overcome. He expected his family to join him there next week, and they had made all preparations to leave San Francisco immediately. Lieutenant Boswell left on Monday, detailed to a school of instruction at Atlanta, Ga.

#### GREAT NORTHERN TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS

WILL SELL BIG STEAMER AND QUIT TRADE ON THE PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—The Great Northern company is preparing to sell the Minnesota, its largest steamer, and discontinue its Pacific service, which is unprofitable. Now the Vladivostok will return and take a cargo from Seattle to England, going around the horn as the vessel is too large for the canal. The Minnesota is valued at \$2,000,000. It is believed that the English are the buyers.

#### MISS ROSENTHAL WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Miss Ellsine Rosenthal of Chicago today won the woman's western golf championship, defeating Mrs. Harry Hammond.

#### GOVERNOR SPEAKS ON EFFICIENCY

SAYS MOST STATES HAVE SEVERAL GOVERNORS INSTEAD OF ONE

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Aug. 27.—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 about the same relationship to these boards as he bears to the courts, and it is fundamental that the executive and the judiciary 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

#### ASKS PRODUCTS FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

In an effort to secure a sufficient amount of produce and green goods to keep up the perishable exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, says the Journal, Secretary Buck of the Commercial club is making a final call to the farmers and producers to leave select vegetables and produce at his office and he will see that the same are shipped direct to the exposition. He is trying to arrange a certain day of each week on which shipment will be made.

#### NEW STRIKE ON RIM OF SMOKY VALLEY

The new strike which occasioned the rush from Tonopah night before last is situated sixteen miles northwest of Darragh's hot springs. A good sized ledge has been found and the assays that Don Ritchie obtained run from \$50 to \$65 in gold. A number of auto loads of people have already visited the strike.

#### CAPTAIN W. G. COTTER, a mining man of Golden Arrow, is in town.

The captain is making a number of ore shipments by way of Tonopah.

#### 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.

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Exclusive Features  
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in  
"The Conspiracy"  
A Paramount Feature  
**TOMORROW**  
"THE ARRIVAL OF PERPETUA"  
A Five-Reel Schubert Production, and PATHE WEEKLY  
Matinee, 1:30. Night, 7:15-8:45  
Admission 10-15 cents