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TURK DEFENSES FALL.

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ELS AND EDISON WERE IN NFERENCE FOUR HOURS VER MATTER YESTERDAY

RNSTORFF GIVES NEW PHASE OF GERMAN REPLY TO THE U. S.

LL TELL SECRETARY LANSING THAT GERMANY WANTS U. S. TO MEDIATE SUBMARINE QUESTION BETWEEN GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

MEANWHILE GERMANY MUST FOLLOW THE LAW

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The German ambassador, Von Bernstorff, will present to Secretary of State Lansing the view that Germany's reply to the latest American note was intended by Germany to pave the way for negotiations by the United States with England and Germany to adjust questions of contraband shipping and submarine warfare. A meeting between Lansing and Bernstorff has been arranged for this afternoon.

There has been considerable talk during the past few days that the United States might mediate between England and Germany on this question, but this cannot be done, it is pointed out, until Germany gives assurance that her submarine commanders in the meantime will be guided by the rules of international law.

In German quarters it is emphasized in this regard that German submarines have not torpedoed even enemy ships without warning during the past month. This fact is considerably lessening the tension in official quarters here over the situation.

VILLISTAS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN WEST MEXICO

REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN OFFENSIVE THERE AND HAVE CAPTURED TEPIC AND ARE FORGING FORWARD.

FIGHTING NEAR ICAMOLE

American Refugees Tell of Meeting of Small Forces Near Monterrey—Carranzistas Receive Shipment of Many guns and Quantities Ammunition.

Scripps-Herald Special.
LAREDO, Tex., July 15.—A skirmish between a band of Villa cavalry and a party of Carranzistas forty miles from Monterrey has been reported to the military commander of the Carranza forces in Nuevo Leon, who passed on to Mexican headquarters here this morning.

Villa arms and ammunition were immediately sent to Monterrey from where they will be distributed to the Carranzan forces now in the field.

Caller-Herald Special.
LAREDO, Tex., July 15.—According to advices brought here by American refugees arriving today from Monterrey, small forces of Carranzistas at Villaseca, near Icamole, engaged about noon yesterday morning and a number were killed on both sides.

The refugees say that when they left Monterrey there were a few wounded Carranzistas who had been brought into Monterrey from the front for treatment.

By Associated Press
EL PASO, Mexico, July 15.—The Villistas are reported to have gained an offensive in the Western states of Mexico by capturing Tepic and Santiago, in the state of Tepic.

The report states that they are now advancing on Rio Grande. The Carranzistas are reported to have been reinforced from Guadalajara and Mexico and to contest the Carranzistas in the other portions of the state of Jalisco.

VILLISTAS WERE ROUTED.

By Associated Press
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 15.—The Villista forces were completely routed near Cananea today by three thousand Carranzistas, the battle lasting four hours, according to a report here.

It is stated that the Villistas had twenty men dead on the field and a quantity of war material. The Carranza losses were placed at ten dead.

ZAPATISTAS AGAIN BEATEN.

By Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, July 15.—The Zapatista south on Wednesday defeated the Reactionist expedition from the Federal district to Jojutla, south of Cuernavaca.

WILSON IS PREPARING THE NOTE TO GERMANY

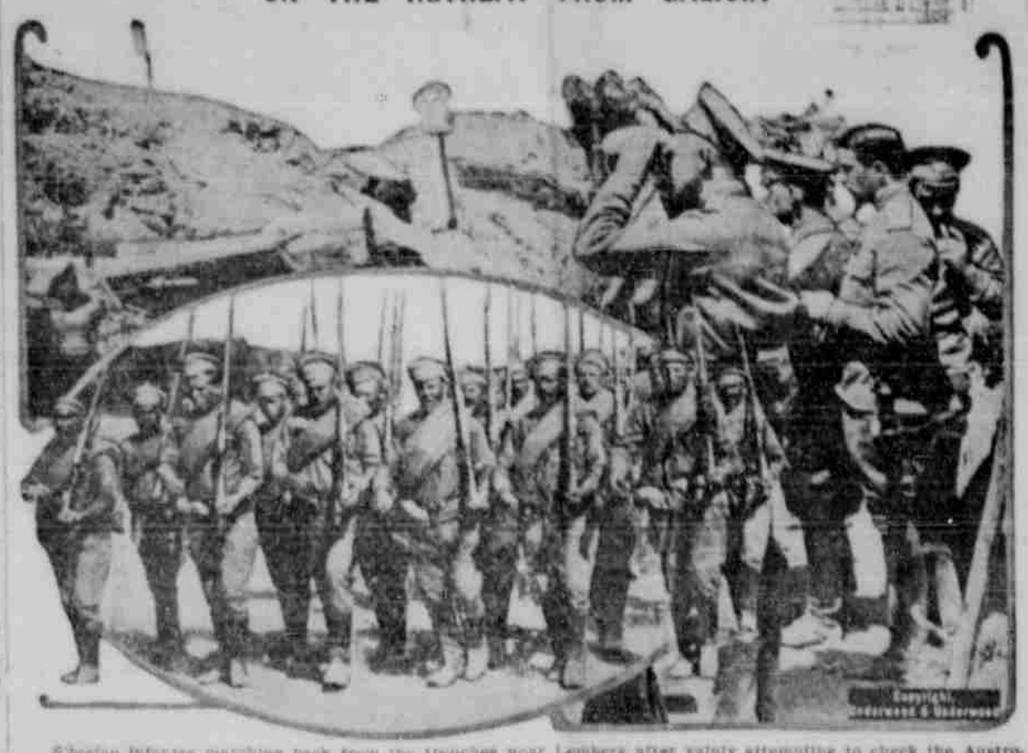
BEGINS OUTLINE OF REPLY IN REGARD TO SUBMARINE WARFARE—TO MEET CABINET ON TUESDAY.

By Associated Press
PRINCETON, N. J., July 15.—President Wilson today began work on the outline of the text of the next note to be sent Germany on the question of submarine warfare. Just how long it will be before the note is sent is not known.

He will reach Washington in time for the cabinet meeting Tuesday that will be held for a discussion of the German situation.

Springfield, Ohio—The 50th birthday of the Ohio Women Suffrage Association will be celebrated here on Saturday. All state officers will attend, with officers of the national organization.

ON THE RETREAT FROM GALICIA



Siberian infantry marching back from the trenches near Lemberg after vainly attempting to check the Austro-German advance. At the right are Russian officers at a post on the Dniester watching the progress of their enemies.

UNITED STATES TO CONTEND HER RIGHT SHIP AMMUNITION

WILL REPLY TO AUSTRIAN NOTE PROTESTING AGAINST SHIPMENTS TO THE ALLIES.

WILL CITE PRECEDENTS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The United States probably within a fortnight will reply to the Austro-Hungarian note recently received concerning the extensive shipment of war supplies to the Allies by Americans as "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality." It is officially stated that Turkey and Germany will issue representations on the subject.

It is understood that the United States will cite the rights under international law in the present and will recall precedents in which Austria and Germany were both interested in the permission of arms and ammunition to belligerents on a large scale.

8,000 COPS GO TO SCHOOL

THE UPLIFT MOVEMENT HAS STRUCK THE NEW YORK POLICE FORCE AND THEY FALL IN

NEW YORK, July 15.—The uplift movement has struck the New York police force. The people of the official White House, the commissioner, have run down the total crime, the prevention of life and note of the criminals and the loss of officers' "nigs" have been found lurking in each book small and most made all to which. The squadron of the new school for policemen will take place tomorrow. The call to patrolmen, special committee letter to the officers for duty with Special Weekly change have been excluded, wherein numerical and general order from of the patrolmen will be continued.

It is said that over 4000 patrolmen have applied for membership in the squads, for through this method a better chance of promotion is opened up. The military guardian will be wanted, if is the issues a name, command should know, which are said to include a list of 1,000 subjects.

PIUTE CHIEF FREED BY UNITED STATES COURT

TSE NE GAT, MAN WHO HELD POSSES AT BAY FOR DAYS AND THEN GAVE UP TO GENERAL SCOTT

By Associated Press
DENVER, Colo., July 15.—Tse Ne Gat, Piute Indian chief, who surrendered to General Hugh Scott recently after holding large posses at bay during several days, was acquitted of the charge of murder in the United States court here late today.

He was accused of having murdered a Mexican sheep herder in the Southwestern part of the state.

HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

By Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Three persons died here today from the results of the excessive heat.

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Three persons died today in nearly Illinois towns as the result of heat prostrations.

EXPECTING A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE SAYS 7,000 WILL BE IN AUSTIN JULY 27 TO 29.

PROGRAMS ARE PUBLISHED

Scripps-Herald Special.
AUSTIN, July 15.—Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis stated yesterday that there will be in all possibilities more than 7000 in attendance at the State meeting of the Farmers Institute to be held in Austin July 27 to 29, inclusive.

An excellent program has been arranged and printed, covering the four days and it is now ready for distribution. Gov. Colquitt will address the institute as well as J. A. Kinney, president of the College of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Education for the United States Government. The subject of his address will be "The Educational Ed. Allen Harrison of Pittsburg, who sets up the Institute publication to become a farmer, will present to the Institute his plan of farm financing.

The committee of the University Extension Department have been provided by the Commissioner in arranging the months a series and Mr. Davis announced the most lively and helpful cooperation in this matter. The Extension Department has prepared quite an extensive exhibit of school to farmers, which will be displayed on the University campus during the meeting. The University exhibition will be used as a modern line.

Governor Ferguson will address the institute on some subject which is dessing of interest. Dr. Rice Wright of Houston will deliver a lecture on the women on mining.

The Pay House of Austin will act as the reception committee and look after the comfort and convenience of the guests. The girls Boy Clubs, Boy Girls and Poultry Associations will also attend the institute bringing many boys and girls along with their elders. The Blind Institute buildings and equipment have been requisitioned and it will be filled with girls who will do their own cooking and serving while here. Many of the men and women in attendance upon the institute will be housed in University buildings.

Secretary Long of the Austin Chamber of Commerce declares that Austin is ready to accommodate 4000 guests if it is necessary.

FALLS COUNTY STILL WET

ANTIS WIN BY FOUR HUNDRED VOTES IN PROHIBITION ELECTION YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press
MARLAN, Texas, July 15.—With but one small box yet to hear from, the returns in the prohibition election held in Falls County today show that the anti-prohibitionists won by more than four hundred votes.

The county was already wet and was fit to remain so apparently.

TODAY'S CALENDER.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Local forecast for today: fair; fresh southerly winds.

AT THE THEATRES.
Amus: Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in fourth installment of "The Goddess" and two other reels.
Lyric: Marie Walcamp in a two act feature "The Test of a Man," and a comedy, "Fair, Fat and Saucy."
Rex: Four reels late release motion pictures.

TODAYS LOCAL CALENDAR.
Weekly meeting of the City Council this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WILL URGE BRITISH TO SETTLE FOR MEAT CARGOES NOW HELD

STATE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING NOTE IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF THE PACKERS.

VAST QUANTITY IS HELD

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Responding to the appeal of the American meat packers that England be told to stop interfering with the shipments of their cargoes to neutral ports and to pay for those cargoes now being held in the prize courts, the State Department is preparing a note to Great Britain saying that an early settlement for the seized cargoes be made or the ships released to their destination.

A 'SHIFTLESS FATHER' LAW

GEORGIA ASSEMBLY WILL CONSIDER LAW TO BLAME FATHERS FOR ILLLITERATE KIDS

ATLANTA, July 15.—A grand new compulsory school attendance is making its start in Georgia. The new law is to place the burden for attendance of children on the shoulders of the father. The State Superintendent of Schools, M. L. Duggan, has written the "shiftless father" law, which will go before the present session of the General Assembly.

The measure would give city and county boards of education power to decide whether or not a parent is able by his child physical, mental and educational attainment sufficient to enable the child to "read, write and cipher" and in case he is not able so to do, therefore the preparation for a criminal demand. The boards would have discretion in considering the mental or physical condition of the child, poverty, or pleading need for agricultural labor.

Mr. Duggan claims for the bill a long step toward the solution of the problems of the education of the negro and rural classes.

LUMBERMEN TO ADVERTISE

CHICAGO, July 15.—The first meeting of the new organization of lumbermen which will conduct a publicity campaign on the use of lumber will be held here today. A new permanent organization, headed by R. H. Downman, of New Orleans, president of the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association, has been formed, and the members will meet today and formulate the campaign to teach the public the methods, advantages and up-to-date improvements in the use of wooden construction.

A fund of $50,000 has been raised and the backers of the industry plan to spend $200,000 a year in their campaign of education. Some of the most prominent lumber men in the country are in the new committee for trade extension. They include Everett G. Griggs, of Tacoma, P. R. Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, John Barry of Cedar Rapids, F. S. Underhill of Philadelphia, A. L. Flewelling of Spokane, W. A. Gilchrist of Chicago, G. A. Long of Kansas City, George N. Wendling of San Francisco, A. T. Gerrans of Newberry, N. C., C. H. Worcester of Chicago and F. A. Hoffmeier of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—For West Texas: Fair Friday and Saturday, somewhat lower temperature in the panhandle. East Texas fair probably Friday and Saturday and continued warm.

Oklahoma generally fair Friday and Saturday, continued warm.

DIFFERENCES WITH GERMANY NOT SETTLED

OFFICIALS ARE MUCH PLEASED WITH LATEST NOTE, TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACK UPON AMERICAN SHIP.

WILL SEND ANOTHER NOTE

This Note Will Insist that All Merchantmen Must Be Visited and Searched to Determine Nationality and Kind of Cargoes Before Attack.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Although officials here are pleased over the receipt of a memorandum from the German government today admitting its liability and expressing its regret for the submarine attack upon the American steamer Nebraskan, they are practically decided that the legal points in the matter require that another note be dispatched to Germany to further reserve American rights on the high seas.

This note will insist that all merchantmen must be visited and searched to determine their nationality and the character of their cargoes before being attacked.

JUDGE TO RELEASE THAW EVEN IF STATE APPEALS

JUSTICE HENDRICKS WILL ANNOUNCE DECISION TODAY AND IT IS EXPECTED STATE WILL APPEAL.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, July 15.—Justice Hendricks will announce his decision as to Harry Thaw's sanity tomorrow. It is generally believed that the court will uphold the jury's decision that Thaw is sane.

If this is done Thaw will be freed. If he is freed the state will appeal the case. It is announced tonight, but Justice Hendricks has already indicated that he will accept bail, thus setting Thaw at liberty for the time being at least.

Mrs. H. F. Tarnt and family of San Antonio are enjoying the sea breezes of Corpus for the summer months at Hardin Court, 231 Carroll street.

SOUTH WALES COAL WORKERS WALKED OUT

PRACTICALLY ENTIRE COAL MINING DISTRICT FROM WHICH COMES BRITISH NAVY FUEL IS IDLE THOUGH MAY SETTLE

UNION LEADERS OPPOSE IT

The Miners Committee Has Agreed to Meet With President Runciman of the British Board of Trade and They May Be Persuaded to Settle Strike.

TO RESUME WORK
By Associated Press.
LONDON, July 16.—Friday—All the coal miners in the Western district of South Wales have agreed to resume work today.

By Associated Press
LONDON, July 15.—With the exception of two small collieries in the Rhonnda district all of the South Wales coal mines, from which comes the coal for the British navy, were idle today despite the entreaties of labor leaders and the action of the government in bringing the coal industry under the War Munitions Act.

The miners' committee, however, has agreed to meet with Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, tomorrow and to discuss the situation. It is believed tonight that the men will be influenced to return to work under the munitions act since it was passed for the safety of the country and become all responsible labor leaders oppose the action of the miners in walking out.

Only eight hundred men worked in the mines today out of a total of more than 120,000.

VALDEZ, ALASKA HAS FIRE

BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT BY HALF MILLION DOLLAR CONFLAGRATION.

By Associated Press
VALDEZ, Alaska, July 15.—Fire today destroyed the business section here. The flames were finally checked from spreading to other sections of the town by the use of dynamite to raze the building in its path.

The loss is estimated at five hundred thousand dollars.

FRIENDS BENDING EVERY EFFORT FOR NEW TRIAL FOR CHAS. BECKER

FORMER POLICE LIEUTENANT YESTERDAY FOR THE THIRD TIME ESCAPED THE ELECTRIC CHAIR BY THE GRANTING OF A REPRIEVE.

MRS. BECKER LEADS FIGHT TO SAVE HER HUSBAND

THE BECKER CASE.

Mar. 19, 1909—Held on Red Raven Racket Club; Rosenthal not caught. Warrant issued for his arrest.

Mar. 29.—Rosenthal arrested for gambling.

Apr. 15.—Rosenthal indicted for attempting to bribe process server in Dist. Atty. Jerome's office.

May 16, 1911.—Jury disagrees in bribery trial.

May 17.—Bomb exploded in Rosenthal's home.

Nov. 15.—Rosenthal's gambling house raided.

Dec. 15.—Rosenthal charges oppression by police, but drops charges when police surveillance was removed.

Apr. 15, 1912.—House raided again.

July 13.—Mrs. Rosenthal locks police officer in the house and he was released with an axe.

July 12.—Rosenthal brings charges against Lieut. Becker.

July 16.—Rosenthal murdered by gunmen.

Oct. 24.—Becker convicted of murder.

Feb. 14, 1914.—Court of Appeals granted a new trial.

May 12.—Becker convicted again.

Apr. 12.—Four gunmen hired by Becker electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Mar. 24, 1915.—Court of Appeals refuses to order new trial.

July 4.—Becker, under sentence of death in week of July 12, is given two weeks' reprieve.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Lieut. Charles Becker, under sentence of death as the instigator of the famous murder of Herman Rosenthal, today escaped the electric chair for the third time. Three death warrants have been made out, and the third one, which was to have been put into execution this morning, would have brought the death current three years to the day from the killing of Rosenthal in front of the Metropole Hotel. But a reprieve has been granted, the former police lieutenant has gained renewed hope for life, and his lawyers are bending every effort to secure a new opening of the case. That all hope for Becker centers in the belief that the informers who testified against him will recant at the last moment and exonerate Becker. Persistent rumors have been going the rounds that Rose, Webber, Schepps and Vallon are ready to go back to their testimony if this can be done in such a way as to shield them from prosecution.

Mrs. Helen Becker, the condemned man's wife, is leading the work of rounding up the enemies of her husband in the underworld, and she has interviewed them all and made a last appeal to them.

It was just three years ago—Friday morning that the most sensational "gang" murder ever committed in New York occurred in the heart of the tenderloin. Herman Rosenthal, noted gambler and the storm-center of the city's gaming scandal, was shot to death. His murderers used a heavy touring-car to make their get-away. For three years previously the police and Rosenthal had conducted a bitter feud, and the gambler had brought serious charges against Lieut. Becker of the New York police only a few days previously. It was this clue which led to the suspicion against the officer. The gunmen who committed the murder, and those who knew of the plot, were rounded up, and on July 29th Becker was arrested by order of District Attorney Whitman, now Governor of New York. He has gone through two trials, in both of which he was convicted. Just previous to the second trial, the four gunmen convicted of the shooting were executed at Sing Sing, and "Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the quartet made a confession in which he exonerated Becker. It was a gambler's fight, according to "Dago Frank", and he said that Harry Vallon, one of the principal witnesses against Becker, was one of the three men who fired the fatal shots at Rosenthal. Meeting death with "Dago Frank" were "Bug the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg.