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ITALIANS CRUSH AUSTRIANS AT GORIZIA
Important Frontier City and 10,000 Prisoners Taken By Romans

SUBMISSION NOT INCORPORATED IN PARTY PLATFORM

PROHIBITION PLANK IS VOTED DOWN IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, ONLY 296 DELEGATES FAVORING IT.

FERGUSON IS ELOQUENT

Accepting Nomination for Second Term Governor Pledges Himself to Labor for the Best Interests of the State and its People.

Crucial Point In Bond Issue Fight Won By Defense

COURT HOLDS THAT ANY MAN WHO OWNED PROPERTY ON JANUARY FIRST, 1916, SUBJECT TO TAXATION, WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE ROLLS, WAS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN RECENT BOND ELECTION

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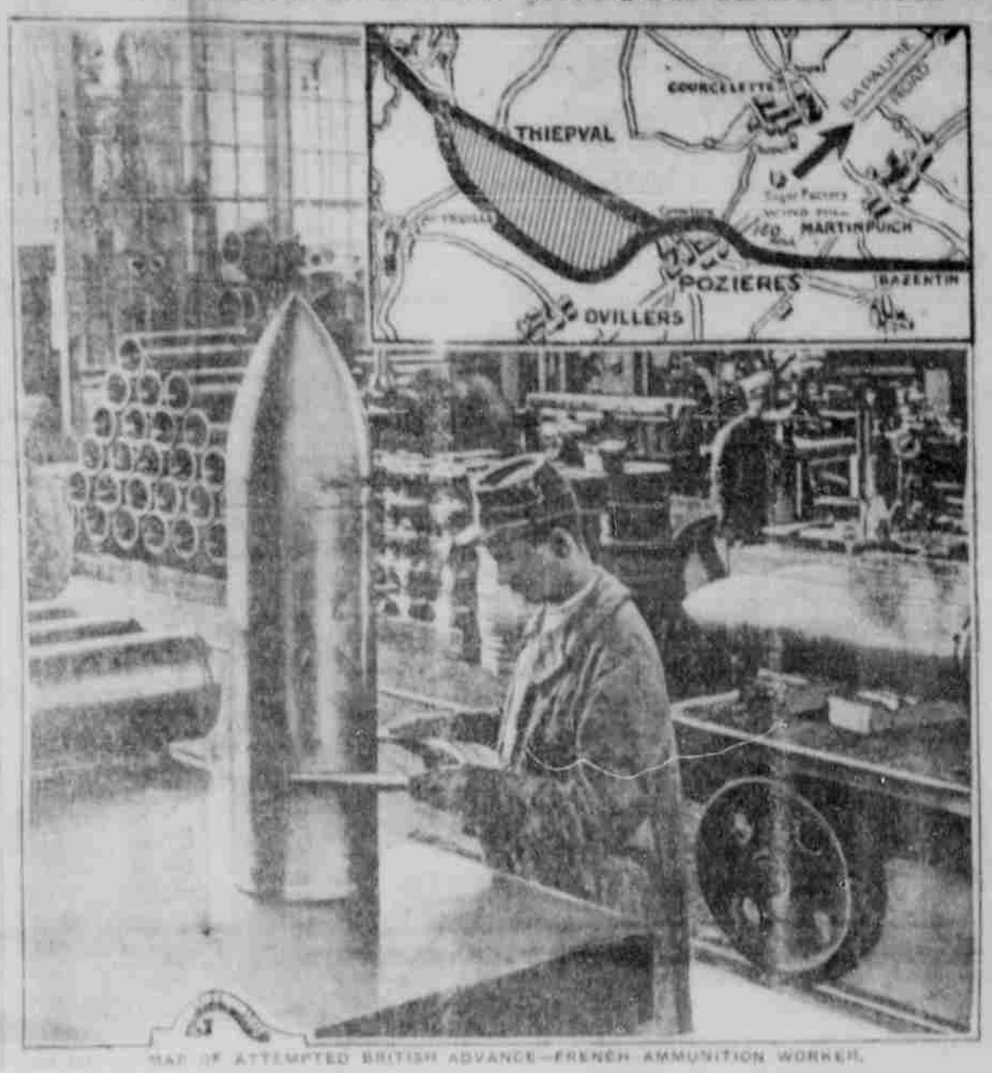
BRITISH TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN LINE; ALLIES HAVE NOW ENOUGH AMMUNITION



MAP OF ATTEMPTED BRITISH ADVANCE—FRENCH AMMUNITION WORKER.

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RUSSIANS SCORE HUGE GAINS IN GALICIAN DRIVE

CZAR'S MEN NOW IN STRIKING DISTANCE OF STANISLAU, THE LAST SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO LEMBERG

ANGLO-FRENCH ADVANCE

On the Western Front Germans Also Lose Considerable Ground, Both on the Somme and in the Neighborhood of Battle-Torn Verdun

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The vigorous allied offensives on the French, Russian and Italian fronts are still being rewarded with important successes, the Italians having captured the city of Gorizia, in Austria twenty miles southwest of Trieste. The Russians in quest of Lemberg have furthered their endeavors to capture Stanislau while in France the Anglo-French forces in the Somme region have won additional points of vantage.

The capture of Gorizia by the Italians is seemingly the most important allied gain of their present offensive, the city being the door through which the Italians will have to pass to carry out the long cherished desire to capture Trieste. In taking Gorizia the Italians inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians, completely routing Emperor Francis Joseph's men, taking 18,000 prisoners and large quantities of war materials.

The Russians have given their bridge destroyed into the Austro-German lines near Stanislau, capturing the town of Tysmenitsa, eight miles east of that important city, through which a railroad leads to Lemberg. Northwest of Tysmenitsa Russians have crossed to the right bank of the Kopitnica river, capturing a number of important positions, making their success against Halicz greater. South of Tysmenitsa the Russian advance has reached Stokorshets.

Berlin admits some retirement in this region but says that in the Carpathian heights held by Russian troops Zalkenitza and Vorochi and west of Tatarni, have been captured by Germans and are being held against counter attacks.

North of the Somme in France Australian troops have pushed back Germans near Pozieres for two hundred yards over a six hundred yard front, while the French have driven the Germans from a recently captured trench north of Hem Wood and conveyed it.

Heavy artillery bombardments are in progress in the Verdun sector, especially about Thiaumont, Fleury and Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois.

Constantinople reports and Petrograd admits it, that the Turks have recaptured Bitlis and Mush, Turkish Armenia. Obstinate fighting continues there.

HUGHES FINDS MORE FAULT WITH WILSON AND HIS POLICIES

THIS TIME REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PICKS ON PREPAREDNESS ISSUE.

ALSO HARPS ON MEXICO

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Emphasizes Wilson's Policies.

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WILSON'S NATIONAL DEFENSE LEGISLATION ALMOST COMPLETED

CONGRESS FINALLY DISPOSES OF BRANCHES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

NAVAL MEASURE NEXT

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DALLAS NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH ON GALLOWS

Jury Assesses Extreme Penalty in Punishment for Murder of White Woman.

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IMPORT DUTY ABOLISHED.

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COUNT FABRICIUS DEAD

Danish Artist Who Visited Corpus Christi Several Months Ago Died in California.

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AMADOR NEAR DEATH.

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Fortunes Made and Unmade As Wheat Values Soar To Unprecedented Heigths

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The disastrous crop losses in the United States were at one time announced today, the September wheat price skyward today, the advance of one dollar and eighty cents a bushel and three-quarters cents a bushel. Trading opened at a wholesale of seventy-eight and five-eighths to eighty cents, with September at three-eighths cents, with September at a dollar and forty-four and a half cents and December at a dollar and forty-eight and three-eighths cents a bushel.

Bewildering as the strain and consequences can be realized when it is remembered that the government crop report issued yesterday shows that the domestic yield this season will be 331,000,000 bushels under last year. Also at the time today the May delivery touched one dollar and fifty-three and a half cents a bushel. Huge hedging for losses account also had a big effect on sentiment.

The day's operations resulted in the making and smashing of several fortunes and its expected that some of the losses will be forced to the wall. If the upward movement continues to-

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS APPARENTLY CHECKED BY EUROPEAN WAR

NO NOTABLE DISCOVERIES MADE SINCE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES.

WIRELESS INVENTOR TALKS

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FEDERAL BOARD INTERVENES TO PREVENT STRIKE

SHOULD MEDIATION FAIL PRESIDENT WILSON AS A LAST RESORT, WILL BE ASKED TO USE HIS PERSONAL INFLUENCE.

MANAGERS ARE OBDURATE

Say That They Are Willing to Grant Men's Demands for Shorter Work Day But Will Not Concede Any Increase in Wages.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—If the United States board of mediation and conciliation, which was called in today, which the last railroad mediation so successfully, fails to adjust the differences between the railroads and their four hundred thousand employes, President Wilson will be asked to use his personal influence to avert a general strike. This statement was made tonight by the railway managers, who said such an appeal would be the last resort to save the country from trade paralysis.

Tonight efforts of the federal mediators to avert the threatened strike were all under way. Six hours after the railroads notified their men that they would not agree to their demands and proposed federal mediation, mediators and managers were closeted in secret session. What they discussed is not known, but it is understood that the railroads stood by their former attitude that they are willing to grant a shorter work day but not to double the compensation for different classes of service during the same work day.

Tomorrow the mediators will hear the employes' side, then hold alternate conference in an endeavor to reach a common basis of settlement.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—For West Texas: Thursday and Friday generally fair.

For East Texas: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy, showers on the coast.

SUFFRAGISTS TO PLAN CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY AT ATLANTIC CITY

CONVENTION WHICH MEETS IN SEPTEMBER IS TO TAKE IMPORTANT ACTION.

SENTIMENT FOR HUGHES

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 9.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held here September 5 to 9. The principal work of the convention will be to decide whether the Association will continue its efforts in the future to Federal or State legislation or both.

The convention will determine among other things, what course the suffragists will pursue to press the advantages held in the endorsement of their cause in the platforms of the various political parties. Leading suffragists are enthusiastic in the belief that the developments of the convention will pave the way for what they confidently assert is the inevitable establishment of national suffrage for women.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the Association, will preside over the convention. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president, is expected to address the delegates. Former Justice Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee and Theodore Roosevelt have been invited to speak.

The endorsement by Mr. Hughes of the proposed constitutional amendment for suffrage has appealed strongly to the delegates to the convention. It is more than likely that the action of the convention will influence many of the Congress women voters in the suffrage states.

The Executive Council of the Association will hold its session the day prior to the opening of the convention. At this time Mrs. Catt will report in her capacity of chairman of the Campaign and Survey Committees, preceding a "diagnosis" of the suffrage situation. A general discussion will follow. In the afternoon it is planned to have the Executive Council divide into groups, each selecting a State best adapted to immediate campaign work. The report of these groups will later be made to the entire Council. The evening session will be devoted to discussion of a possible constructive plan to secure greater efficiency.

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CLOUDBURST TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAD IN RAVAGED DISTRICT MAY RUN AS HIGH AS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 9.—At least twenty persons were drowned in a cloudburst in the Cabin Creek valley today and the property damage is estimated at $1,000,000. Scores of homes were washed away and thousands of persons are homeless. Unconfirmed reports place the dead at 150. Eleven bodies had been recovered at midnight.

Indescribable conditions exist in the flood zone, fifty houses having been dashed to pieces. Looting began early in the evening and two companies of the national guard have been ordered to the scene.

Towns known to have been destroyed are Acme, Eondy, Miami, Sharon, Dawes, Nayford and Eskdale. Rescuers so far have only been able to penetrate for a distance of five miles, finding everything in ruins.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Partly cloudy; light to moderate southerly winds.

At The Theaters.

Amusu—Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in "The Love Mask" a gripping five-part Western drama produced by Paramount.

Rex—Universal program of five reels latest pictures.

Today's Local Calendar.

Weekly luncheon Rotary club. Nueces hotel, at 12:15 o'clock.

Directors meeting Commercial club tonight at 8 o'clock.

Marine band concert Artesian park, 8 to 10 o'clock tonight.

Nueces County Poultry association meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall.