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BERLIN PAPER SCORES GERMAN WAR MINISTERS

IN EDITORIAL OF REMARKABLE FRANKNESS SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER SCORES CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS AND HELFERICH, VON STEIN AND VON CAPELLE

BLUNDERS ARE MENTIONED

"It is Enough to Make One Weep to Think That at This Time the Government Cannot Receive 'Respect Either at Home or Abroad' Says the Paper"

NATIONS GOLD RESERVE IS ORDERED MOBILIZED

President Wilson Monday Sent Out Call to the Banks of the Nation

CHIHUAHUA PACIFIED

Timon Takes Shot At Harry J. Leahy

District Judge Shoots at His Nephew But the Bullet Struck in Leahy's Pocket and Was Deflected

SHOOTING OCCURRED IN MILLER HOTEL, BROWNSVILLE

Judge Timon in Statement Given Out Asserts That Leahy Had Planned Timon's Death—Leahy Was Arrested and is Held in Default of Furnishing $25,000 Bond

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 15.—District Judge Walter F. Timon of Corpus Christi this afternoon shot at Harry J. Leahy, his nephew. Leahy owes his life, or at least escape from a serious injury to a gold watch carried in his pocket which deflected a bullet fired at close range by Judge Timon from a .44 calibre pistol.

The shooting occurred at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the Miller Hotel as Leahy entered the hotel coming from off Elizabeth street. It is alleged that while Leahy was not armed at the time that he had a rifle in the hotel.

Leahy came to Brownsville on Wednesday of last week and it is alleged that he attempted to secure a room in the Miller Hotel at the top of a flight of stairs leading up from the hotel lobby.

Finding the room occupied it is alleged that Leahy left for San Benito, where according to Judge Timon, Leahy had intended shooting him (Timon) as he passed through on a train.

Leahy returned to Brownsville yesterday and was told by the hotel clerk that he could have the room that it is said he had requested on his previous trip.

IOWA GIVES 30,000 MAJORITY FOR PROS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 15—With an estimated majority of 30,000 Iowa voters today decided to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors by a constitutional amendment. The state has been dry for two years by statutory prohibition.

GREEK OFFICIALS WERE ON TORPEDOED STEAMER

Life-Boats With Survivors of Italian Steamer Ecit Shelled by the Germans

WHITE SOX WON SIXTH GAME AND CHAMPIONSHIP BY SCORE 4 TO 2

Urban Faber and Rube Benton Engaged in Pitching Duel With the Chicagoan Emerging as the Victor

VICTORY OF CHICAGO WAS CLEAN CUT AND DECISIVE

NEW YORK, October 15.—Chicago Americans won the World's Baseball Championship here today defeating the New York Nationals 4 to 2 in the sixth and deciding game, the game being won decisively, being one of the cleanest cut victories that either team has achieved in the series.

It is the first time in almost a decade that the titular banner will flutter in the middle-west metropolist next spring when the pennant is raised at the beginning of the season.

TYPHOID PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED FROM NAVY

Surgeon General Braisted Submitted Report to Secretary Daniels on Communicable Diseases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14—Typhoid fever and other communicable diseases have practically been eliminated from the Navy by modern preventive methods Surgeon Braisted reported today to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Despite the enormous increase in the navy personnel fewer than ten cases of typhoid have been reported in the Navy since the war began.

The only diseases now giving any concern are mumps and measles with no mortality.

WEATHER BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—Forecast for East and West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday, possibly fair.

DUTCH BEAUTY EXECUTED AS A TEUTONIC SPY

MADAME MATA HARI, A WOMAN OF GREAT PERSONAL ATTRACTIVENESS WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE AND WAS EXECUTED BY THE FRENCH

CONVEYED WAR SECRETS

The Woman Was Accused of Conveying to the Germans the Secret of the Construction of "Tanks" Used by Entente on the Western Front

ARMENIAN BABIES BURIED ALIVE BY TURKISH SOLDIERS

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES PERPETRATED BY THE UNSPEAKABLE TURKS RECOUNTED BY AMERICAN WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM TURKEY

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED

HOMESEEKER RATES TO GULF COAST ORDERED

Through Efforts of C. W. Strain of Gulf Coast Lines, Excursion Rates Are Again in Effect

MIDDLE-WESTERN MINERS THREATENING TO STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15—A resolution calling for a strike affecting all mine associations in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, to begin next Friday, was passed at a meeting of the United Mine Workers of America here today. The point of contention between the miners and the operators is the violation of company rules.

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Germans Capture Arensburg Capital of Oesal Island

Cruisers and Torpedo Boats Aided the Land Operations Shelling Russian Coast Batteries and Surrounding Towns

Admiral Mayo Home From Europe; Meets With Naval Board

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, Commanding Atlantic Fleet

ATTEMPTS BY TEUTONIC FLEET TO ENTER RIGA GULF ARE RESISTED

German Fleet Declined to Accept Battle With Russian Warships and Retired—Teutons Have Not Attempted a Raid on the Ethonian Coast

ANOTHER BRITISH DRIVE IN FLANDERS IS EXPECTED

(Associated Press)

German forces which had landed on Oesal Island at the head of Gulf of Riga have captured Arensburg, the capital of the Island and are still pursuing the Russians at various places. Aiding the land operations are German cruisers and torpedo boats which shelled the coast batteries and towns.

Attempts by the German fleet to enter Riga Gulf or to operate in waters between Oesal and Dago Islands howevr are meeting with resistance from land and water forces.

In the latter region the German fleet declined to accept battle and retired in the face of Russian warships.

As yet the Germans have not attempted a raid on the Ethonian coast which would harrass the right flank of the Russian Army and neither has any effort been made to penetrate the final gulf which is heavily mined by the Russians and which will require extensive mine sweeping operations before the Germans can make a demonstration before the important port of Peval.

In Flanders no military operations on a large scale have been attempted and the big guns are carrying out reciprocal bombardments of great intensity the fires which precede every British forward rush.

After a lapse of two days heavy artillery duels between the French and Huns have been resumed in the Verdun sector.

The Entente on all of the Western front have carried out several successful raiding operations, affording evacuation on the Teutons.

Italian artillery is unusually busy on the Austrian front evidently preparatory to a big drive. Attempted Austrian offensives have been put down by other offensives have been put down by

CLAUD PIERSOL CONVICTED AND IS GIVEN 30 YEARS

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 15—Claud Piersol today was found guilty of kidnapping Lloyd Kast ishment at 30 years in the penishment at 30 years in the penitentiary.

The baby was stolen from the Kast home and a demand made on the father for a ransom, which he was unable to pay on account of inability to locate the kidnappers. Later the body of the child was found in a well.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN DUPONT POWDER PLANT

Two Workmen Were Killed and Several Others Were Injured

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15—A terrific explosion in the plant of the Dupont Powder Company located at Gibbstown, N. J., twenty miles from here at 3:30 o'clock this morning was of such proportions as to rock the fallen business in this city, breaking window-panes in top stories of many of the newspapers. The force of the explosion was so pronounced that many people thought it was an earthquake and force reigned for a short while until the cause was determined. Upon investigation, it was learned that the explosion occurred in the nitro starch dry house. Two workmen were killed and another is probably dead. A fourth was severely injured. The bodies were blown to pieces. Dupont officials were there to neither explicate about the explosion.

FLAT FEET THE CAUSE OF MANY REJECTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15—Owing to the number of otherwise efficient applicants rejected from the United States marine corps for flat feet, marine corps examiners physicians have issued the following simple exercises and pointers which if followed, they say, will greatly cure that ailment.

During exercises at all times toes the toes in.

Walk with toe of each foot pointing to the front, in straight line, if possible.

Stand with toes turned in, raise body on toes slowly, as high as possible. Rest a second, then with weight of body borne on toes, slowly down to floor and repeat.

When in the house in sitting position, walk on toes; heels not touching the floor, and toes turned in.

When sitting, cross the legs, the foot always resting on the outer sides.

The wearing of broad toe shoes with the metal "arch supporter" absolutely abandoned, this is advocated.

PERSHING WRITES TO CORPUS CHRISTI GIRL

Leader of American Expeditionary Force in France in Letter to Miss Eleanor Hopkins Recalls His Corpus Christi Visit

When General John J. Pershing, at that time commander of the Southern Department, succeeding the late Fred Funston, was in Corpus Christi last December Miss Eleanor Hopkins, daughter of District Judge and Mrs. W. B. Hopkins, went out to Camp Scurry hoping to have the opportunity of meeting the general who had led the Americans into Mexico and who had on so many occasions praised the bravery of Texas soldiers.

Miss Hopkins several weeks ago wrote to General Pershing telling him of the trip that she had made to Camp Scurry and also telling him of how proud Texans feel of the gallant officer who is leading the American expeditionary force in France.

From General Pershing Miss Hopkins yesterday received the following letter, postmarked September 15, "Somewhere in France:"

"Dear Miss Hopkins—

"Your very good letter has reached me in in France and I was very pleased to receive a letter from far-off Texas. In acknowledging its receipt and answering it briefly I shall hope that a chance may come for me to shake hands with you at least. I am sorry that you did not speak to me when I was in Corpus Christi. With very best regards, I am sincerely, John J. Pershing."

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Local forecast for today: Generally fair; light to moderate southerly winds.

At the Theatres.

Amusu—Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in "Her Great Secret."

Queen—Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Sisters" a Paramount.

Today's Calendar.

Third Texas Infantrymen stationed at Camp Scurry will leave this morning for Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.