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RUSSIANS HAVE FOUGHT WAY TO CARPATHIANS

The Austro-German Losses on the Eastern Front Since the New Russian Offensive Have Been Very Heavy, the Number Reported as Captured Being More Than 358,000—The Russians Have Now Fought Their Way Into the Carpathian Mountains and Are Still Gaining—The Italians Have Made Further Gains Against the Austrians—It is Stated Germany Is Sending Troops to the Defense of Trieste.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—(Bulletin)—Between June 4th and August 12th, General Brusiloffs forces have captured more than three hundred and fifty-eight thousand Austro-Germans, the war office announced today.

Germans to the Rescue.

Paris, Aug. 16.—It is reported that Germany is taking over the defenses of Trieste and is sending troops especially organized for that purpose, says a dispatch to the Temps from Milan.

War Summary.

London, Aug. 16.—A violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Faux and Chapitre, east of the Meuse. Along the greater part of the front the night passed quietly.

The Paris official report today says a squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste today and are reported to have inflicted extensive damage. One French aeroplane was lost.

Further advances for the Italians east of Gorizia, in which the Austrian trenches along the slopes of the Monte Pecinka, on the northern edge of Carso plateau, were taken, it was announced today by Rome.

The Russians captured a series of heights west of Worchhya and Ardemyoy, in the Carpathians in the Dejatyn region. The Petrograd statement says the Austrians are retiring to the east.

London says there was no change on the Somme front last night.

The Germans are claiming successes against the Russians in the Carpathians, capturing Starawipoxyna north of Capol. Berlin also claims the Russian attacks are weak.

WILL TRY THE DEUT- SCHLAND STUNT

Reports from London That Two Other German Subs Will Soon Leave For the United States.

London, Aug. 16.—Two new German submarines of large size will soon leave for the United States, according to Hague dispatches.

MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES CONFER

President Took No Steps in Strike Matter Today—Will Receive Full Committee Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson today decided to postpone further conferences with representatives of the railroads and employees on the strike situation until tomorrow when he will receive the general committee of six hundred. In the meantime the managers and employees are conferring among themselves.

The plan on which the President is working is to put into effect the eight-hour day and the Federal committee to investigate the collateral issues. The details of the plan have not been worked out, but it is said if the railroads conceded the eight-hour day the employees might be urged to give up the time and a half demands.

Will Attend Conference.

New York, Aug. 16.—Six hundred general chairmen of railroad employees announced today they would leave on special trains this afternoon for Washington to accept President Wilson's invitation to confer on the strike problem.

May Publish Remarks.

Washington, Aug. 16.—After speaking tomorrow to the representatives of the employees, President Wilson may make public his remarks to the conferees, which would be the first disclosure of what has taken place.

STEFANSON WILL REMAIN IN NORTH

Will Spend Perhaps the Remainder of the Season Exploring Newly Discovered Land.

(By Associated Press.)

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Six members of the Vilhjalmr Stefansson Arctic Expedition who arrived here yesterday, said Mr. Stefansson would remain in the Arctic to continue the work of exploring the newly discovered land, and probably would not return to civilization the coming season.

SLIGHT DECREASE N. Y. EPIDEMIC

With Cooler Weather Prevailing It is Hoped by Authorities That Disease Can be Checked.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 16.—There was one hundred and thirteen new cases and thirty-four deaths reported this morning in the infantile paralysis epidemic here. The authorities are of the opinion that the cooler weather is the cause of the slight decrease in the fatalities and are very hopeful that with continued cool weather the disease can soon be checked.

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14 ROOM RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Home of L. J. Cox, With All Outbuildings, Is Burned—Water Pressure is Inadequate.

Fire supposed to have originated from the range in the kitchen, on last night destroyed the 14-room residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox, on the corner of Fannin and Wheelock streets. The house, which was one of the largest in the city, was all in flames before the fire was discovered. It was about 8:15 and it is the belief of Mr. Cox that the fire started from the range in the kitchen, as there had been a fire there early in the evening while Mrs. Cox was preparing supper. All the outbuildings which included a good sized barn, a wood shed, a shed for his cows and a servant's house about 15 feet square, also were totally destroyed. There were five calves in the cow shed, but all were saved. In the servant's house Mr. Cox estimates that from \$700 to \$800 worth of furniture was stored, which included a piano. The only thing saved was some porch furniture and one bedstead and a feather bed.

In summing up his loss this morning Mr. Cox said he was hit very hard. On the big house, which was completely furnished, he only had \$1,500 insurance, and on the contents there was no insurance at all. He valued the house at from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and the contents at about \$3,000.

The fire department made a very quick response, but were unable to save the house, owing to two reasons: first, because the entire building was enveloped in flames when they arrived, and second, on account of the low water pressure.

The fence between the Cox home and the Sam Lora property, at the rear, was burned; also the outhouses at the latter place were badly damaged. There were two or three holes burned in the roof of the Free Baptist church, which is located in the same block.

T. L. Petty, who with his wife, had rooms in the building, was quite seriously burned on the arm and about the face. Only three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Petty suffered the complete loss of their household effects by fire and had moved into the Cox residence. While he said his belongings were few at their new location, he did not feel able to lose them. After they had gotten out of the house his wife told him about her clothes and \$14 in money in a dresser drawer, he returned and started out with the drawer, but when he opened a hall door with the belongings, the flames struck him in the face and he was forced to drop them and flee for his life.

The burns are not at all serious, but are very painful.

F. A. Sommerlatte, who had a room in the Cox home, also lost all his belongings, consisting of clothing, books, pictures and various other articles. He is secretary of the Bryan Lodge, Sons of Herman, and his books and papers of this order were lost. Mr. Sommerlatte had traveled widely and in his travels had gathered together a valuable collection of books, periodicals, papers, pictures, etc., and their loss is a hard blow, as they can never be replaced. Mr. Sommerlatte carried but \$100 insurance.

The Fire Demon visits us when least expected. He may visit you any minute. If you are not prepared with insurance, or have an insufficient amount, phone me immediately. We will serve you promptly and efficiently. Geo. A. Adams, Phone 399 and 539.

WILSON NOT TO HARRANGUE VOTERS

Stumping Country Considered Incompatible With Dignity of Office.

Washington, Aug. 16.—After a conference Tuesday between President Wilson and the members of the Democratic campaign committee, Vance McCormick, chairman of the National committee announced that the president would make no speaking tour, but probably would accept invitations to speak at different places.

Mr. McCormick explained the president's decision by saying Mr. Wilson considered a stumping tour incompatible with the dignity of the office of president.

Last week congressional callers at the White House gained the distinct impression that Mr. Wilson would make a trip to the Pacific coast. So far the president's only speaking engagements are Hodgenville, Ky., Sept. 4th, and St. Louis, Sept. 29. He probably will speak before a suffrage meeting at Atlantic City Sept. 8, and in Boston October 12.

ANOTHER NEW CITIZEN.

Mr. J. L. Humphreys of Dallas arrived in the city this week and will become a citizen of Bryan. He will be the local representative of the M. H. Wolfe & Company, cotton brokers. Mr. Humphreys said that he was very favorably impressed with Bryan and that at first he did not intend bringing his family here for some time, but now he thought he would have them come at once.

MAY BE FLOOD OF CHEAP LABOR

United States May Have to Prevent Hungarians Flocking Here After the War.

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Hungary, probably more than any European nation, is going to have to erect restrictive barriers against the emigration of its inhabitants to America after the war. In the opinion of Dr. Gustave Gratz, member of Parliament and director of the Hungarian Manufacturers' Association. At the same time if the United States hopes entirely to escape from an inundation of so-called "cheap labor", it must cooperate and itself put up barriers which shall help to keep out the thousands who, Dr. Gratz believes will want and try to forsake their native country and its heavy problems.

Dr. Gratz says that he knows from personal investigation that the tendency to emigrate from agricultural Hungary will be in strong contrast to the tendency in industrial Austria and Germany to stay at home.

The cause for this tendency of course, he explains, is to be found in the fact that the agricultural worker is not going to be so fortunately situated after the war as the industrial man, especially as the worker in Germany and as a part of Austria who is probably going to find plenty of work at wages high enough to offset the present and prospective high prices.

Yet, he believes, there will be some tendency on the part of the skilled laborer to go across to the new home. His hope that this is going to be prevented during a critical period in Europe lies not only in possible legislation here, but in the repeated indications from America that she would like to check the number of emigrants coming to her.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be regular prayer meeting at the Christian church tonight. Let all members come.

J. C. WELCH.

STATE GAME LAWS BEING VIOLATED

Fishing With Illegal Nets, and in Closed Waters is Frequent Complaint.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—Despite the efforts of the state fish, game and oyster department, the practice of fishing with illegal nets and in closed waters is still prevalent, according to H. T. Bailey, chief game warden. He is almost daily receiving reports from deputies throughout the state of such violations.

During a recent trip of C. S. Beasley, one of the department's inspectors in the northern portion of the state, he caused to be destroyed over 30 illegal nets.

TAX GATHERERS IN ANNUAL MEET

Collectors and Assessors Assemble at Galveston for Three-Day Session.

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 16.—The fifteenth annual convention of State and County Tax Collectors Association of Texas was opened here today for a three days session.

H. B. Terrell, state comptroller and two attaches of his department are on the program for addresses. Mr. Terrell will discuss the affairs of his department as they relate to tax collectors. A. T. Barrett, a deputy, will address the collectors on "Delinquent Taxes and Cancellations," while A. W. Tabor, also of the department, will deliver an address on "Tax Collectors Monthly Reports and Annual Settlements."

R. D. Simonton is acting president of the association and will preside at the meeting. The program includes several features of entertainment for the visitors.

PRAYER MEETING.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held tonight. Let us have a large attendance. C. H. STOREY, Pastor.

NICE FURNITURE

Something unusually nice for a small town store. We are prepared to show a class of FURNITURE never before shown in Bryan. Our store has very recently been fitted with a number of large DUST-PROOF show rooms in which we have displayed some of the handsomest period styles of bed room suits made by Grand Rapids Best Furniture Factories. Pay the store a visit, see what we have to show you, visit our Music Department and be entertained with some of EDISON'S choicest selections, played on the great Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

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