

GERMANS ARE ON OFFENSIVE ALONG BALTIC

Gen. von Buelow Is Carrying Battle to Russians Southwest of Riga—One Object Is Attained.

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Important News of Fresh Developments Are Predicted by Military Experts at Berlin.

BERLIN (by wireless), Aug. 11.—Russia's line of defense east of Warsaw has been smashed by the Germans. The official report from the general staff received this afternoon states that the entire Russian line south of Lomza, the Narw river fortress taken yesterday, is in full retreat eastward.

PEUROGRAD, Aug. 11.—A Zeppelin flew over the fort at Ost-Dvinst today and dropped many bombs. German aeroplanes attack Riga every day.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—For the first time since the mighty Austro-German offensive opened in Poland the Teuton forces are now within actual striking distance of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, one of the objectives of the campaign.

ALLIES EXPECTING HELP OF BALKANS

Greece and Bulgaria About Ready to Enter War, Says Dispatches to London.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—That the entente allies have won over the wavering Balkan states of Greece and Bulgaria and that they will soon throw their military forces against the Teutonic-Turkish armies is indicated by advices received today from the near east.

Another Athens message brings the information that ex-Premier Venizelos is again in the saddle of the Greek government and that he will form a war cabinet when parliament reconvenes on August 14. This means the retirement of Premier Gounaris, who came into power when Venizelos fell with the collapse of his plans for aiding the allies.

APPLEMAN RETAINED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Head of Manual Training Department Gets Advance in Present Salary.

H. W. Appleman, who has been in charge of the manual training work of the public schools of the city, and who recently was offered a position as director of manual training in the Rochester, N. Y., schools, has been reappointed director of the manual training work of this city. A recent action of the school board reaffirmed the appointment.

HUBBARD FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Services Will Be Private and Will Be Held at the Residence at 3 O'Clock.

Out of respect to the late Judge Lucius Hubbard, who died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at his home, 117 E. Madison st., the First National bank will close its doors at noon for the rest of the day. Mr. Hubbard was 30 years old. As president of the bank Mr. Hubbard was esteemed highly and out of regard the bank will remain closed during the afternoon, the funeral being held at the same time.

JUNK DEALER ARRAIGNED

Said to Have Purchased Goods from Youngsters.

Ben Hurwich, junk dealer living at 409 Cottage Grove av., was arraigned in city court Wednesday morning on two charges of purchasing junk from minors. He was alleged by William A. Bertica to have bought copper wire bonds from Floyd Mekula, 14 years old, and John Popielak, 15 years old. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and the cases were set for trial Aug. 18. Bonds of \$25 in each case were furnished.

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CAMPBELL CAME AT HER WITH AX IN HIS HAND

Woman Telephones Police—Arrested in City Court and Hearing Is Set for Next Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Campbell, a negress, 1123 Lawrence st., shot and killed her husband with a 22 calibre rifle in the right lung Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. A few minutes later she called the police department and informed them of her deed. Campbell died from an internal hemorrhage of the lung four minutes after the bullet struck him.

Used Baseball Bat

Wednesday morning Campbell is alleged to have rushed to her room armed with a baseball bat. Threats that he would kill her followed, until she fled to the yard in the rear of the house. She followed and dropped the bat to take up an ax. With this in his hand he is said to have advanced upon the woman with the remark that he would kill her. She stepped upon the porch and picking up the rifle, pointed it at her husband.

Married Six Years Ago

According to the woman's attorney, J. W. Thomas, the couple have been married for six years. For the past three years the man is alleged to have failed to provide a home and necessities for his wife and her three children, all of whom work and contribute to their mother's support. She herself has served as a domestic in several prominent homes in the city.

Retains Counsel

The woman is represented by Attorney's Farabaugh and Hagerty, and J. W. Thomas, Farabaugh and Hagerty defended Mrs. Augusta Suhl, who was found not guilty of poisoning her husband in circuit court last winter.

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Increase Asked

The western advance rate case—the second big railroad rate case of the year involving additional revenues for the railroads—has been referred to a subcommittee of the interstate commerce commission.

Largest Treasure Ever Sent Across Atlantic Reaches U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—In seven instant action while the work of unloading the gold proceeded. Among the men were several secret service men, said to have been assigned by the federal officials, as well as representatives of the British consul.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE CALLED BY UNIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Prepared to call a general strike if necessary to obtain a \$2-a-day in every munition plant in New England, President James M. Johnston of the International Association of Machinists, returned to Washington today to line up organized labor support.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—It cost J. A. Kaufman of Guthrie, Iowa, \$25 to bet on which way the tiger in the animal house at Lincoln park would wave his tail.

A tiger, two men assured Kaufman, nearly always waves his tail up and down. However, owing to weather conditions, they declared they would give him \$1 every time the Lincoln park tiger did so, if he in turn would save them \$1 each time the beast waved its tail to right or left. Kaufman couldn't see how the weather affected the tiger's tail and so he took their bets right and left.

BANKS PLACED ON MOVING PICTURE

Mayor Keller Stops the Showing of "Hypocrites"—One Section Was Not Shown.

Mayor Keller prohibited further exhibition of the film "Hypocrites" at the LaSalle theater Wednesday morning. This action was taken after members of the censors' committee recently appointed by Mayor Keller reconsidered their approval of the photoplay, given last Monday morning. It was alleged that the theater management failed to exhibit the entire film at the private performance given at that time, and the portion which was left out is said to have been the most objectionable of the entire picture.

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