

ADVANCE NOT CHECKED BY NEW TROOPS

German Armies Continue Their Sweep Into Russia Despite Stiffened Resistance of Their Enemy.

KOVNO'S FALL EXPECTED IN NEXT TWO DAYS

Warsaw-Petrograd Railroad at Matkindelna Is in Possession of Germans—Defense Weakening.

BERLIN (by wireless), Aug. 12.—The Bavarian army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, which captured Warsaw, has occupied the highly important railway junction city of Lukow.

(Lukow is 60 miles east of Warsaw on the Krzyna river. Four railway lines pass through the city. The strategic railway running from Lukow to the great fortress of Brest Litovsk runs through the city. Also railway lines from Stedler, Ivankoro and Kiev.)

The Austro-German army of Gen. von Gallwitz, which had been operating on the Narew river front, has stormed Zambrow and occupied the city.

Zambrow is 59 miles northeast of Warsaw, and 15 miles south of Lomza. It lies a short distance south of the railway line that branches off from the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad that curves northward toward Ostrolenka.

The army of Gen. von Scholtz, which has been cooperating in northern Poland with the forces of Gen. von Gallwitz, has captured the bridgeheads at Wlza on the Narew and at Wala.

All along the front from the Bug river to Barzew the Russians are in retreat. The crashing strokes of the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen have completely crushed all Russian resistance, the official report of the German war office says.

By Frederick Werner, BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Although Russian resistance has stiffened as a result of the arrival of reinforcements from the fronts in Courland and southern Poland, the Austro-German advance continues unchecked.

Optimistic dispatches received today from Warsaw indicated that the fall of Kovno might be anticipated within the next 48 hours. The Germans were said to be shattering the forts with their heavy guns.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is in personal command of all the Austro-German troops on the line between Riga and the Narew front, his presence indicating the extreme importance attached to the operations in that quarter by the German general staff.

With the Warsaw-Petrograd railway in possession of the Germans at Matkindelna, southeast of Ostrow, the Germans have cut off the escape of the Russian forces operating on the (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.)

CEMENT TRENCHES ARE BEING BUILT

Russians Are Strengthening Forts Which Command the Gateway to Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—The defenses of Pakov and Novogorod, commanding the gateway to Petrograd from the southwest as being strengthened. New works are being constructed, long lines of cement and steel built trenches are being made.

The seriousness of the German position in Courland is shown by the fact that Field Marshal von Hindenburg was sent there to direct the operations in person.

DISPENSARY IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Money Appropriated Not Sufficient to Run Institution This Month.

More money is needed to carry out the work of the children's dispensary according to a report made Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors. The report showed that \$435.89 will be received by the dispensary from the Federation for social services when the last disbursement is made.

The board of directors is at present looking for a permanent site for the dispensary. Several are under consideration, and a discussion is to be held to determine the better home for the dispensary took place at the meeting. The sites are all located in the west end.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IS PLANNED BY LAWYERS

Bar Association Will Honor Memory of Late Judge Lucius Hubbard.

Funeral services for Judge Lucius Hubbard, who died Monday following a protracted illness, were held Thursday afternoon from the residence, 117 E. Madison st., at 3 o'clock.

Plans for a memorial service in honor of Judge Hubbard were made Wednesday afternoon by the St. Joseph County Bar association at a special meeting held at 4 o'clock in the circuit court room.

The committee appointed by Pres't T. W. Slick to arrange for the memorial service are: W. N. Bergan, Fred Bingham, Fred Woodward, F. J. Lewis, Meyer and Miller, G. J. Judge, T. E. Howard, W. A. Rugeboe and L. Romig.

THEFT OF JEWELRY REPORTED TO POLICE

Mrs. Anna Ritter, Arnold Flats, Loses Articles Valued at More Than \$300.

Burglars made a rich haul at the home of Mrs. Anna Ritter in the Arnold flats Wednesday night. Jewelry valued at between \$300 and \$400 was taken when the apartment was entered by thieves who pried open a spring lock with a pocket knife.

The following articles were taken: One lady's gold watch with figure of horse engraved on back; one gold neck chain; one gold wedding ring; one pearl necklace; set of pearl earrings; one solid gold ear-ring; two sets of gold bangles; one gold bracelet; lot of old gold coins, among them a German 10-mark piece, and one United States \$2.50 piece.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED

B. B. Harris and Wife Are in Auto Hit by Car.

According to word received here, B. B. Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly a resident of this city, was killed recently and his wife was severely injured in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, when a street car crashed into the machine being driven by Mr. Harris.

PRINCIPAL SIMS IS BACK

Head of High School Spends Vacation at Lake Superior.

F. L. Sims, principal of the high school, has returned from an extended trip in the lake region. He spent several days on a little island called Isle Royal in Lake Superior, where he gathered a collection of stones, which he is having made into watch charms, etc. The stones are known as "green stones" and are secured by breaking up large rocks that are on the island sorting the stones from the other materials.

FIND DESERTER IN JAIL

Man Held for Burglary Proves to Be Fugitive Soldier.

A deserter from the United States army has been found in the person of Anthony Ruszki, held at the county jail pending trial for burglary. Ruszki, 27 years old, was arrested at Walkerton in June, charged with stealing a watch. He gave his name as Thomas Rocco. An army circular disclosed to the sheriff that the man had deserted the army at Laredo, Texas, in April, after having served only four months of a seven-year term.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Danyszuk, laborer; Barbara Blizczak, shirtmaker. Joseph W. Carter, farmer, Warrick Co.; Ethel Coleman, teacher. Harry R. Shineberger, telegraph operator, Granger, Ind.; Grace P. Coverly, Granger. S. J. Brunner, teacher, Michigan; Hilda Youngquist.

CASE AGAINST MAYOR BELL TO BE FIRST

Court Overrules the Motion to Quash the Indictments in All But Five Counts.

TAGGART'S ATTORNEYS WANT SPEEDY HEARING

Demand That His Case Be Tried Before Others—All Indicted Men Demand Separate Trials.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Judge W. H. Eichhorn, sitting as special judge in criminal court in the Marion county election fraud cases, today overruled the motion of the defense to quash the indictments on all but five minor counts. The trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, the first of approximately 125 officials and politicians to be tried, was set for Sept. 7.

All of the defendants are charged with conspiracy to commit a felony in connection with the registration, primaries and elections in Marion county, in 1914, and each is entitled to a separate trial.

It was suggested by the attorneys for the defendants that Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committee member and the first man brought to trial, but Prosecutor Ruckel said he had decided on Bell. A rather heated debate of more than half an hour between counsel for the state and defense preceded the selection of the date of Mayor Bell's trial.

Five Counts Quashed. Previous to that action, Judge Eichhorn announced that he had sustained the indictment of 48 counts except as to five counts, in ruling on the motion of the defendants to quash the indictment as a whole and each separate count thereof. He read to the attorneys a lengthy opinion in support of his action.

Each of the 109 defendants represented by Miller and Dowling, Ryan, and Ruckelshaus and Henry S. Spain filed their motions for separate trials, after waiving arraignment and entering pleas of not guilty.

The five counts of the indictment which were quashed related to minor details as to specific acts of individual defendants and had no important bearing on the indictment as a whole, which rests against all the defendants.

Just after Judge Eichhorn sustained the motion of the defendants for separate trials, former District Attorney Charles W. Miller, of counsel for defendants, said:

"References have always been made in these cases as against Thomas Taggart, Mayor Bell and Superintendent of Police Perrott, when they are referred to. We are ready for trial at any time and we suggest that the court set the trial of Thomas Taggart as early as possible. We believe this will benefit the public, the court, the defendants and all concerned since there has been so much talk about the 'higher ups'."

This statement started a debate between counsels as to whom should be tried and the time of the trial. Deputy Prosecutor Roach answered Miller as follows:

"I apprehend the court will take care of that matter at the proper time. I understood the prosecutor has the right to say who shall be tried first and Mr. Taggart will be taken care of, when his time comes."

Judge Eichhorn suggested that the attorneys confer and come to some amicable agreement on the matter.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

PORT SILL, Okla., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Knox of the first aero squadron, U. S. A., was instantly killed, and Lieut. Sutton was probably fatally injured today when an excursion plane in which they were making test flights, fell several hundred feet. The squadron had just been transferred here from California.

EXCURSION SPECIAL STRUCK BY FREIGHT

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Four persons were killed and 50 injured, some fatally, when an excursion train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad was telescoped by a freight train at Orient, Ohio, 15 miles south of here, at 3 o'clock this morning.

AMERICAN GIRL IS CARING FOR WOUNDED



MISS GRACE GASSETTE

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Miss Grace Gassette, an American portrait artist, has been placed at the head of the bandage department in the American ambulance hospital, at Neuilly, where 7,000 compressed, 2,000 cotton balls, 400 rolled bandages, 200 combines and 1,000 fluffs must be turned out daily. Miss Gassette has invented many devices which have aided in the caring for wounded. One of these is a wooden frame with a sliding cradle inside called "the leg puller," which prevents the bone from knitting wrong. The "flesh splint" and an ankle for low fractures are other devices of her invention.

HEAD OF SENATE HAITI PRESIDENT

Ludre Dartingeneve Is Opponent of Bobo and Trouble May Follow.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 12.—Sudre Dartingeneve, president of the senate was elected president of Haiti today by the national assembly. He succeeds Gen. Vibron Guillaume, who was assassinated by a mob.

The election of Dartingeneve will probably result in the continuation of the revolutionary fighting, as he is a bitter opponent of the followers of Dr. Rosalie Bobo.

The election took place and there were five candidates. The vote was divided as follows: Dartingeneve, 94; Luxembourg Cuvin, 14; Thezan, 4; Bobo, 3, and Blanc, 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—American marines were called upon yesterday to put down some disorder in Port au Prince, Haiti, Admiral Caperton advised the navy department today. No mention of casualties was made. The election of a new president of the republic will be held as scheduled at noon today, Caperton reported.

FEW PEOPLE AT MARKET

Rain Keeps Buyers Away and Prices Are Slashed.

Rain put a damper upon the city public market Thursday. The rain did not keep the growers away, but prevented the buyers from putting in an appearance. As a result garden produce sold for a song, the farmers cutting the price on vegetables in two in order that they might sell out and leave. Green corn, apples, cucumbers and pickles were in abundance. Peaches were scarce.

ILLINOIS MAN IS FINED

Failed to Display Proper License Tag on His Auto.

Leon Hagilas of Elgin, Ill., was arraigned in city court Thursday morning for failure to display proper license tags on his automobile. He was arrested by Patrolman Sorwich, who appeared against him. He was fined \$11.

Rumor Hints of Arrest in Macklin Case; Police Deny

Despite printed reports that the supposed murderer of little Hazel Macklin, the schoolgirl who decomposed body was found in an abandoned vault on Island park last October, and rumors in this city that the girl's slayer had been placed under lock and key, officials of the police, detective and sheriff's department steadfastly deny that such is true.

Next Thursday it will have been one year since Hazel Macklin left the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Miller, to seek a strange man at Springsbrook park. With this man she was to have gone into the country to care for a baby and do general housework. No trace of her was found until a workman accidentally discovered her body in the island park vault. Vague rumors have arisen from time to time that her slayer was known and that he would return.

"The murder of Hazel Macklin was one of the most skillfully concealed crimes in the history of South Bend," was Chief Kerr's statement Thursday. "The identity of the slayer is as much a mystery today as it was the day the body was discovered."

"We have not had an opportunity

BRITISH ARE EXPECTED TO START MOVE

German Troops Are Arriving in West Flanders to Prevent Further Advance of the Allied Forces.

FRENCH AIR FLEET PAYS VISIT TO ENEMY CITIES

Hard Fighting Is Reported All Along the Center and Right Wings by the French War Office.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—Preparations are being made by the Germans in West Flanders to meet another offensive movement by the British east of Ypres. Since the battle of Hooze, which resulted in extensive gains for the English, the Germans have been pouring heavy reinforcements into the region east of Ypres and north of that along the Yser. Not only infantry but great cavalry forces are thought to be engaged.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Replying to the recent German air raid over the British coast, French airmen attacked Zweibrucken and Sanktingbert today, killing eight persons and wounding several others.

All the victims were non-combatants. The damage to property was small. The aviators flew over upper Alsace, coming from Belfort.

Zweibrucken is between 50 and 55 miles east of Metz, and Sanktingbert is a few miles northwest of Zweibrucken.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Hard fighting is reported all along the center and right wing of the battle front in an official communique issued by the French war office today.

The German army of the crown prince is still on the offensive in the Artois in an effort to get hold of the lines of communication leading into Verdun from the west.

Artillery duels are occurring in Artois north of Arras. The text of the official statement follows: "In Artois, heavy artillery duels and combats with hand grenades have taken place, particularly around Souchez."

"Near Fontaine aux Charnes and Marie Therese, in the Artois, the Germans attacked our trenches twice last night, but both assaults were repulsed."

"In the forest of Le Petre there has been a very lively engagement with hand grenades, the fighting proceeding from trench to trench."

"At Linskeop, in the Vosges, a counter attack by the enemy was repulsed after a severe struggle in which hand grenades were used."

"There is nothing to report from the balance of the front."

MAIL SHIP IS HELD UP

German Submarines Send Three Vessels to Bottom.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—The Norwegian mail ship, Iris, bound from New Castle to Bergen, was held up in the North sea by a German submarine today and compelled to throw overboard all the Russian mail matter. Then she was allowed to proceed. Some of the lost mail was very valuable.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—The Danish schooner Jason was burned today. Her crew was saved by the gunboat Absalon.

CHICAGO FIREMAN WAS ALSO A COP

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Hugh Sand is a money maker, or rather was until yesterday. For three weeks he has been in the city's payroll as a fireman and also as a patrolman. For the former position he received \$113 a month and as a patrolman he received \$75.

Yesterday Chief of Police Healey learned that Sand was on the two payrolls and suspended him. Sand explained that he has a mother, an invalid father and a wife and two children to support. Discovery of his role was made by policemen comrades who saw him fighting a fire.

DEPARTMENT TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Will Not Offer Services in the Threatened Strike of Munition Workers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The department of labor will make no attempt to offer the services of its mediation and conciliation bureau to the munition plants in New England now threatened with eight-hour strikes, it was announced at the department today.

Sec'y Wilson has laid down the rule that until his assistance is asked, his commissioners will stay out of the controversy. None has as yet taken a hand in any of the strikes in munition plants in the eastern states.

That the service is active in other fields, however, was indicated today. It was stated that strikes affecting 45,287 workmen and indirectly additional 1,000,000 had been adjusted during the past fiscal year by the department's conciliators.

Conciliators now are at work in the coal miners' strike in southeastern Kansas; in the machinists' strike in the Becker Milling Co.'s plant at Boston; textile strikes in Philadelphia and Norristown, Pa.; strike of machinists at the plant of the Easton-Walsh Horse Nails Co. at Hartford, Conn., and the dispute between railroad shop men and the coal and coke company at Gassaway, W. Va.

Settlement of the strike of 8,000 employees of the Standard Oil Co. at Bayonne, N. J., and of even a larger number of employees of the International Paper Co. had been other recent achievements of the service.

INDICTED OFFICIALS TO PUT UP FIGHT

Will Resist Any Effort to Take Them from St. Joseph to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—W. H. Hull, vice president and general manager of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Co., and Ray W. Davis, assistant general manager, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Eastland disaster, were preparing to fight extradition today. Both men are at St. Joseph, Mich., and telephone conversations indicated their determination to oppose the state officials here.

Attorneys for the men have been in communication with Gov. Ferris of Michigan and asked that he decline to honor a requisition for their clients. Both state officials said they had been advised to resist by physical violence if necessary, efforts to bring them to Chicago.

Efforts to raise the Eastland were continued today. Sixty-five State Police break crews of men working the huge pumps that are emptying the vessel of water, and it is believed that enough will have been taken out to make feasible an attempt to right her.

CASHIER DENIES STORY

Says He Borrowed \$8,000 from a Friend in Chicago.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 12.—Following an announcement by the bank officials that detectives had Leo Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, had confessed to taking \$20,000 of the bank's funds Perrin repudiated their statement and said that he had borrowed the \$20,000 found in a sofa pillow in his mother's home from a friend in Chicago. He also said he was suffering from the wrongs of another. Investigation of his alleged Chicago loan is to be made by officers of the bank.

SERBIAN PARLIAMENT SESSION IMPORTANT

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Serbian parliament has been summoned to meet in Nish on Monday and upon this forthcoming session may depend the future course of Bulgaria. Representatives have been made to Serbia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece for the renewal of the Balkan league and this question will be considered.

It is reported that the Serbian government has already decided upon terms to insure the friendship of Bulgaria to the allies and these must be ratified by the Serbian parliament.

MEETING OF CABINET IS CALLED OFF

Pres't Wilson Reaches Washington and Will Go Over the Mexican Situation with Secretaries.

MAY DIVERT VESSELS TO SOME NAVAL BASE

Atlantic Fleet Will Not Leave Newport for Southern Drill Grounds Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Shortly after Pres't Wilson returned to the White House today it was announced that no cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow. It was explained that the president has returned to Washington to be in personal touch with the situation. He does not regard the situation so alarming, however, it was announced, as to require any concerted action. The trip was made without incident. Private Sec'y Tamm, who returned last night from a vacation in New Jersey, met the president at the station.

Sec'y Lansing, who conferred with the White House today, it was announced that the battleships ordered south should be diverted to an American port such as Hampton Roads or at the worst to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

He also told the president that the trouble in Texas was entirely due to disappointed bandits and former soldiers who were anxious to rob and murder and that his reports indicated that there was absolutely no connection between the fighting there and the Mexican revolution.

Quiet at Vera Cruz. Lansing brought with him certain reports received from Consul Canada and Silliman at Vera Cruz showing that the Carranza capital was quiet. At his request the navy department was directed to get a report from its representative at Vera Cruz which will be used to check up additional reports expected today from Vera Cruz state department agents.

Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon called upon General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the army, for a complete list of all troops in continental United States available for duty along the Mexican border. This includes all the soldiers in the country except the coast artillery and engineering corps.

Not only was the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico definitely removed before the Latin American diplomat entered into the recent conference with Secretary of State Lansing, but it was agreed beforehand that there should be no "act or design which might mean an interference in the internal affairs of Mexico."

This was the official statement of the Argentine government to General Carranza in reply to his protest, made public by the Carranza agency here today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Sec'y Daniels stated he had wired Capt. William P. Scott of the gunboat Marlotta, at Vera Cruz, for a complete report.

RESIDENTS ALONG BORDER PREPARED

Strong Anti-Mexican Demonstrations Are Reported—Invasion Was Planned.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 12.—Depredations by Mexicans continue on American soil. Strong anti-Mexican demonstrations were reported today from numerous points on the border. As such has risen that it requires but a match to set adrift hostilities along the Rio Grande. While the people of Texas are calling for more United States troops, all the citizens living in counties bordering upon Mexico are arming themselves.

Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the United States regulars on the border, believes that some of the recent depredations committed on the border, were the work of Texan outlaws, who had been in hiding in the Sierra Madre mountains, although he has been told by Mexicans themselves that an organized invasion was planned.

Some of the Mexican prisoners taken by Texas rangers proved to be ordinary cattle rustlers, or desperadoes who had crossed the Rio Grande to raid ranches. Others were soldiers in one faction or the other of the various armies in Mexico.

Keen interest has been aroused as to the relationship that would exist between the followers of Carranza and Villa in the event of an armed clash. While Carranza is denying the United States to interfere with Mexican affairs, Villa is believed to have pledged his support to the plan of Pres't Wilson to attempt to establish tranquility in Mexico through the establishment of a government suggested by the A. B. C. conferees.