

Kaiser Asks Bulgaria to Hurry Aid!

SUMMER TIME!

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YOU WANT EASY, BREEZY READING FOR THE SUMMERTIME. THAT'S WHERE THOSE NOVELS, A WEEK IN THE STAR COME IN JUST RIGHT AT THIS TIME. "THE LITTLE GRAY SHOE" STARTS NEXT MONDAY.

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THE GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD TODAY, ACCORDING TO THE GOLF NUTS, IS GEORGE, THE WEATHER MAN. HE CINCHED HIS TITLE BY PROPHESYING: "FAIR WEATHER TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY."

DISTRESS CALL FOR TROOPS IN GALICIA

BY JOHN H. HEARLEY

United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME, July 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Franz Josef have sent an urgent request to Cesar Ferdinand that he dispatch Bulgarian troops to the Galician and Trentino fronts to help check the Russian and Italian offensives. This information was received from Geneva today.

A delegation of Austro-German military and diplomatic officials arrived at Sofia Sunday, carrying the request. They pointed out to the Bulgarian ruler that continued successes for the Russians and Italians would bring Rumania into the war and that Bulgaria would then be squeezed between the Rumanian army on the north and the allied forces in Greece and crushed.

Cesar Ferdinand replied that the withdrawal of Bulgarian troops for service in Galicia or on the Italian front would invite an immediate attack by the allies from Salonika. He promised, however, to submit the appeal to the Bulgarian general staff.

271,000 PRISONERS

PETROGRAD, July 11.—Gen. Brusiloff has captured more than 271,000 Austro-German prisoners since the beginning of the Russian offensive. It was officially announced this afternoon.

Wilson May Take Stump

NEW YORK, July 11.—Today President Wilson is planning to disregard presidential precedent and make a brief stump tour in the interest of his candidacy for reelection. It became known here today, Democratic campaign managers refused to discuss the matter today.

President Wilson has always wanted to make a trip to the Pacific coast.

If the Mexican situation clears up and German-American relations remain undisturbed, as at present, politicians here today predicted that the executive would make his long-deferred trip westward.

TO BE NOTIFIED AUG. 5

WASHINGTON, July 11.—President Wilson will probably be notified of his re-nomination Aug. 5 at the summer White House at Long Branch, N. J., it was learned today. He has already begun work on the speech of acceptance.

NO TRACE FOUND OF JOHN GILLIES

OLYMPIA, July 11.—No trace of John F. Gillies, former claim agent of the Industrial Insurance commission, or Henry Roberts, who escaped with him from the county jail Saturday night was found Tuesday.

RIGHTOR ELECTED AS EXALTED RULER

BALTIMORE, Md., July 11.—Edward W. Rightor of New Orleans was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks over Lloyd Maxwell of Marshalltown, Iowa, by a vote of 583 to 388.

Boston was selected for the next reunion in 1918.

Judge Doesn't Know What to Do With Guilty Prisoner

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 11.—Judge Back is in a quandary today over what to do with Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, who yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter for shooting and killing her husband a month ago. Mrs. Mitchell pleaded guilty only on condition that Judge Back sentence her to one to twenty years in the state reformatory at Monroe, and recommend her for parole at the end of one year.

The superintendent of the reformatory today telegraphed Judge Back that he could not receive a woman prisoner. The board of control must decide now whether Mrs. Mitchell can be sent to some other state institution.

Is It the Final Chapter?



OFFICIALS BLOCK CHAS. REYNOLDS IN TOURIST CASE

Charles A. Reynolds, resigned chairman of the state public service commission and champion of the people of the Northwest in their fight for just tourist rates, wired The Star the following telegram Monday from Los Angeles:

"Received the following telegram: 'Attorney general rules we cannot pay your expenses to argue the differential tourist rate case. (Signed) Blaine, Lewis, Spinning.' Expected this. Small politics."

This means that Attorney General Tanner and Public Service Commissioners Blaine, Lewis and Spinning have stopped, as far as it is in their power to stop, Reynolds from completing his fight against the Southern Pacific system, the winning of which will add thousands, if not millions, of tourist dollars to the Northwest annually. Reynolds was to argue the case before the supreme court.

The purpose of the case is to equalize tourist rates from Chicago to San Francisco and return whether the route traveled be over Northern lines or Southern lines. The present rates over the Southern lines, a much longer distance, are \$17.50 per passenger less than over Northern lines. The Southern Pacific controls these rates.

Reynolds Led Fight

Reynolds, having led the fight of the people from the start, was agreed upon by all parties concerned in the campaign against the railroads as the logical man to present the final arguments before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C.

At the time of his resignation from the public service commission, Reynolds says he was given to understand that this state would bear half the expense and Oregon the other half of sending him to the national capital on that important mission.

The people's cause, the railroads gleefully admit, is in jeopardy in any other person's hands because of its intricate character and months of constant effort to figure out.

Other Way Out

But Reynolds and the people have an "out," happily.

If the state "cannot pay" his expenses, there are enough big commercial organizations back of this fight to pay them.

Will they come to the front?

STATE WILL ASK MILITIA CARRIED FOR MILD TERM IN RICKETY CARS

COURTROOM, Waukegan, Ill., July 11.—The anomalous position of the defense asking the death penalty for its client, if convicted, and the state asking merely a prison sentence, was the position in the Orpet trial today.

As the closing arguments proceeded, it was learned that the defense will ask the jury to eliminate half-way measures and either hang or free Orpet.

Special Prosecutor Joslyn, on the contrary, was expected to ask a mild prison sentence as an "object lesson."

The closing arguments are expected to occupy at least two days more after today.

TO CLOSE MARKETS AT 9 P. M. SATURDAY

In an effort to gradually educate the public to shop early, the public markets will close at 9:30 p. m. on Saturdays, starting August 1. The city has already decided to close the farmers' market at 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

TODAY'S TIDES AT SEATTLE
High, 7:13 a. m., 13 ft.
Low, 12:23 p. m., 10.2 ft.

Why, Mr. Tanner?

Why cannot the state pay half of Charles A. Reynolds' expenses to Washington, D. C., that he may perform a service to the people free? Why, Mr. Attorney General? Frequently the commission hires special counsel at fancy prices to do odd jobs. Very often the commission pays even more handsome figures to special engineers and appraisers. But here is a man who would do the state a service and charge nothing for it. All he asks is his railroad fare. Oregon is anxious to pay his fare one way. Yet you turn down his offer. You say the "state cannot pay" his expenses. Why? The Star and the people are groping blindly for a reason. CAN IT BE POLITICS?

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WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Baker was today called upon by unanimous house vote to answer charges that the railroads have transported the militia in Texas in dilapidated cars, that the men en route were poorly fed, and that many men left for the mobilization camps improperly equipped. The action was taken on a resolution of Representative Moore, Pennsylvania.

Another resolution proposed by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts was adopted, calling on Baker to advise the house how many members of the militia of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico failed to respond to the president's call for border service and how many men after reporting were excused from service.

RAISE \$1,000,000 TO FIGHT STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—A million dollars is being gathered here today by a "law and order" committee of the Chamber of Commerce to back up the fight for the "open shop" on the docks.

That sum was authorized at a meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon, and \$200,000 was immediately subscribed. It was impossible to move goods to and from certain docks "due to mob intimidation."

MILITARY HONORS FOR CAPTAIN BOYD

WASHINGTON, July 11.—With full military honors the bullet marked body of Capt. Charles Boyd was buried here in Arlington cemetery. Secretary of War Baker, Maj. Gen. Scott, members of the general staff, and other high army officers attended to pay to the hero of Carrizal the tribute due his rank.

MAY QUARANTINE CITY OF NEW YORK; DEATHS INCREASE

WHAT IS INFANTILE PARALYSIS?

Poliomyelitis is the technical name for the epidemic that is sweeping New York and menacing the rest of the nation!

All that is known of the way the disease is spread is that there is a virus present in the membrane of the nose which is spread by nasal discharges. Flies and dust may carry it.

It affects the gray matter at the base of the brain, and even if the child recovers, he is usually paralyzed for life.

The commonest among babies, adults are often victims, and people of 60 and 70 are known to have died of the disease.

TEUTON MERCHANT 'SUB' EXAMINED BY U. S. NAVAL OFFICER

JUST A MERCHANT SHIP WASHINGTON, July 11.—With no restrictions upon them, Capt. Hughes, U. S. N., and customs men boarded the big German super-submarine Deutschland this afternoon to inspect her for armament. This action was taken upon permission of Manager Hilken of the Ocean Transportation company, after Capt. Koenig, commander, had agreed the men could learn no secrets of the vessel's construction, and that they ought not to be hampered if they carried government credentials.

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NEW YORK, JULY 11.—IS THE BIGGEST CITY IN THE WORLD TO BE COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE UNIVERSE?

Absolute quarantine of New York has actually been suggested in medical circles.

With babies dying at the rate of one an hour from infantile paralysis, the most mysterious and most dreaded malady in the list of child disease, and with new cases springing up so rapidly they can't even be recorded, much less given full attention, New York is facing one of the most serious problems in the history of the great city.

It is said absolute quarantine of the city may be the only means of preventing a spread of the epidemic to other communities!

The total number of cases reported is now 1,278. Of this number 195 new cases were reported today. This is an increase of 92 over yesterday's report. Of the total new cases reported, 155 were in Brooklyn.

68 New Cases Only 68 additional babies were found to be suffering from the disease there yesterday. An increase in the number of new cases was also reported from other boroughs.

Seven new cases were reported from the Bronx, against none yesterday; from Queens 13, against one yesterday, and from Richmond six, against yesterday's four. Fourteen new cases were reported in Manhattan.

All states along the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Virginia have written to the health authorities here, asking for information as to the epidemic.

The authorities of Yonkers and New Rochelle today protested to the local health board against the number of children coming to those towns from the greater city, fearing the epidemic will spread there.

In 14 Other Cities Cases numbering from one to 15, which may be traced back to New York, have developed in each of 14 cities—Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Trenton, Paterson and Newark, N. J.; Newport and Bristol, Pa.; Kingston, Binghamton, Son, Albany, N. Y.; San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's prediction that the malady may spread to other cities rapidly has enforced the national menace of the situation. There is not a mother in the city who has not been on tenter hooks all week and now the possibilities of the plague are bringing just as great concern to

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GOV. LISTER WILL RAISE MONEY IF PLAGUE SHOWS HEAD HERE

Plans are being outlined by the state health department Tuesday to adopt statewide quarantine regulations to guard against the invasion of the infantile paralysis plague.

Following conferences with Gov. Lister and Northwest physicians, the state health authorities have agreed that isolation hospitals must be ready for any cases of infantile paralysis that may break out in Washington.

Lister Offers Funds Patients will be quarantined for not less than eight weeks, and persons exposed will be guarded for ten days at least.

Altho no state funds are on hand for any aggressive campaign, Gov. Lister said money could be raised if the situation becomes critical.

Some of the Washington state health board plans are patterned after the Oregon rules which went into effect Monday. The lack of funds here makes it impossible to follow them completely.

The Oregon officials have established quarantine offices at every railroad station in the state, and all passengers under 15 years of age are inspected there. This action was taken, following the report of several suspicious cases at ready within that state.

NEW CASES IN CHICAGO CHICAGO, July 11.—Health Commissioner Robertson says for New York today to study that city's method of handling the infantile paralysis epidemic. Two new cases were reported in Chicago today.

TWO IN KANSAS TOPEKA, Kan., July 11.—The second case of infantile paralysis in Kansas was reported to the state board of health today from McPherson county. The victim is Ruth Rariden, 3 years old.

THREE IN SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—While preventive steps were taken by the health authorities today, close watch was kept on the three known cases of suspected infantile paralysis in San Francisco. Mildred Davis, aged 4, who caught the malady in New York, will probably recover, physicians said today. Helen Van Dorn, 5, is at the isolation hospital. A third suspected case is under observation.

GIRLS, THIS BALL GAME NEEDS PROMPT HELP

Their mothers let them go to serve their country.

And when they got to the border they found the little luxuries—sugar for their coffee and butter on their bread—that the Seattle companies didn't have.

So the Star has arranged a ball game between the City Dads and the County Fathers, to be played at Dugdale park, on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Star has no one to sell the tickets.

Here is a fine chance for the sisters and sweethearts of the Seattle boys at the border to show their patriotism by helping to add to the comfort of those who marched away.

One hundred girls and young women are wanted to sell tickets to the militia mess fund baseball game.

Will you help?

Then be at a room 219 at the county-city building, and ask for Mr. Hull, at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Let's show the boys at the border that we still remember them!

TREATY A CHECK TO 'OPEN DOOR'?

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Senator Lewis of Illinois, today introduced a resolution directing Secretary Lansing to report to the senate whether the new Russo-Japanese alliance is not likely to close the "open door" in China and result in disaster to American business interests.

It became known today the United States government already has begun quiet inquiries abroad regarding the treaty. It is the understanding that it contains important secret provisions, and it is about these that the United States is chiefly concerned.