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GERMANS CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

Berlin, August 31.—Official reports say the eastern armies have taken close to 10,000 Russian prisoners during the advances of the three great army divisions under Von Hindenberg, Prince Leopold and Field Marshal Von Mackensen yesterday.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russian armies along the line of the upper Bug river and the Zlota Lipa river are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without a great loss as neither Vienna nor Berlin claims any extensive captures of prisoners or war munitions in this region.

In the center of the line due east of Warsaw, the invaders continue to make steady progress, while further north they are advancing more slowly. The fall of Lipsk brings the attacking forces near Grodno, the last big fortress on the front to be retained by the Russians.

Along the western front the usual artillery, mine and hand grenade warfare marks the operations. According to Paris these activities resulted in the destruction of several German trenches.

Constantinople again reports heavy fighting at the Dardanelles but the entente allies are silent regarding their military operations on this front.

In the Austro-Italian campaign Rome reports the capture of Cima Cista, 6,500 feet high. This summit has commanded the Italian positions on Monte Iabilio.

Rome also sends optimistic reports of the progress of the entente powers in diplomatic negotiations in the east. It is said that Serbia's promise are satisfactory as far as they go. Italian political circles express confidence that the Turko-Bulgarian railroad does not affect Bulgarian neutrality.

STRIKERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Bridgeport, Conn., Sep. 2.—Many hundreds of factory workers who have been on strike recently, returned to work, their differences with their employers over hours and compensation having been adjusted. In nearly all instances workers entered upon an eight hour schedule without reduction in wages. The largest delegation of returning employees was that of 800 girls at the Brown & Batcheller Corset Co.'s plant.

A conference will begin today to discuss the question of ordering a general strike against the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., because of alleged discrimination against polishers, the discharge of four who served on the shop committee. While the conference will deal specifically with alleged grievances at the Remington plant, plans for campaigns for an eight hour day are to be opened in New Haven this week, and later at Waterbury and Hartford will be considered.

JAPS SEIZE PACIFIC TRADE

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which with the retirement of the Pacific Mail Steamship company becomes the only steamship line carrying passengers between this port and the Orient, will seize the opportunity for expansion offered by the sale of the rival carriers to the Atlantic Transport company.

A statement to this effect was made here by Seichiro Asano, president of the Japanese line. The Japanese company has already purchased one liner to enlarge the fleet. Two more new steamers will be built.

AMERICAN IS KILLED IN MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 31.—Official dispatches from Vera Cruz tell of the receipt by mail reports on the killing of E. F. Welles, an American, auditor of a tobacco plantation company. No details were given, further than that Welles was killed by bandits, who blew up a train and shot at passengers, of whom Welles was one.

The state department acknowledged the receipt of General Zapata's acceptance of the Pan-American peace appeal. Favorable replies have been received from virtually all the chiefs outside of the Carranza forces.

Villa and Zapata agents said that a peace convention would soon be called in neutralized territory in Mexico to set up a provisional government. Independent Mexicans, yet unaffiliated with any of the factions, would take part they said and it was possible that the Pan-American conferees would be asked to arrange the details.

Delay in receiving General Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal has raised hopes that influence are at work to induce him to participate. Villa and Zapata adherents, however, announce their intention of proceeding without Carranza, if necessary.

EDGAR SELWYN IN THE "ARAB"

A PICTURIZATION OF MR. SELWYN'S OWN FAMOUS DRAMA PRODUCED UNDER DIRECTION OF CECIL B. DEMILLE.

AT THE GRAND SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

"The Arab", in the picturization of which Edgar Selwyn makes his first photodramatic appearance under the management of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co., is founded on the play of the same name by Mr. Selwyn himself in which this distinguished star-author-manager made one of his greatest New York personal hits.

"The Arab" has its scenes laid in Syria and is the extraordinary love story of Jamil, the darling son of a desert sheik, and Mary Hilbert, the daughter of an American missionary, who is loved not only by the bold desert Prince but by the evil Turkish Governor of the district. The main events of the drama center around a whole sale Christian massacre which has been ordered by the Sultan and from which Jamil saves Mary and her father as well as the pupils of the school. Even though he is suspected by Mary, he invades the very palace of the Governor and saves her from a fate worse to a Western woman than death itself.

In addition to Mr. Selwyn, the cast includes Theodore Roberts, Horace B. Carpenter, Milton Brown, Billy Elmer, Sydney Deane, Gertrude Robinson, Park Jones and Raymond Hatton. The production is the most spectacular ever made by the Lasky company.

THRESHING IS NOW GENERAL

The hum of the threshing machine can be heard in every direction, and the result of the season is showing up good in the half bushel. So far as we have heard from the yields of wheat is going from 15 to 25 bushels and the sample is very good, some weighing as high as 65 pounds to the bushel.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST. Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1915.

For Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: Higher temperature Wednesday will be followed by a moderate fall about Friday and by seasonable temperatures hereafter. The weather will be generally fair.

ILL FATED SUB-MARINE F-4 IS IN DRY DOCK

HOLES IN SIDE ADMITTED MARINE CREATURES—FEARED BODIES DESTROYED.

Honolulu, Sep. 2.—The hulk of the submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor on March 25th with her crew of twenty-two men, was raised and placed in drydock yesterday lies exposed to view the work of pumping out the drydock and raising the shattered and torn submarine from the harbor having been completed during the night. But the craft has not yet yielded up its secret. No trace of the bodies of the unfortunate crew has been discovered, nor has a brief examination thus far thrown any light on the cause of the accident that sunk the F-4.

The F-4 lies on her starboard side in the drydock. When the examining board composed of Rear Admiral C. J. Boush, Lieut. Com. Julius A. Furor, and Lieut. Kirby B. Crittenden, entered the vessel they found the starboard side and bottom filled with debris, battery plates, some sand and mud.

If any bodies remain in the F-4 they they are underneath the debris. Doubt is expressed, however, if any will be found, for great holes were torn in the submarine only a part of which was protected by mats during the months of the raising operations, which allowed marine creatures with which the waters of Hawaii swarm, to enter and it is anticipated that a further search will merely disclose the fact that the bodies of the crew have been destroyed.

Naval officers in charge of the work state that the debris will be removed from the vessel during the day and a thorough search made for the bodies.

In addition to the gaping holes in the stern of the vessel, a big hole has been torn in the forward port. The investigating board has not yet definitely ascertained whether it was this that occasioned the loss of the vessel or whether the hole was torn in the hull during operations.

DR. STEWART OF OMEMEE KILLED

WELL KNOWN BOTTINEAU CO. PRACTITIONER VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT.

Omemee, N. D., Sept. 1.—Dr. Stewart one of Bottineau county's oldest practitioners, was killed in an automobile accident last night while making a call near Overly. He was dead when discovered several hours later. He was 44 years old and had lived at Omemee for thirteen years. He was a prominent mason.

FAMINE IN MEXICO CITY MORE SERIOUS

ONE-FOURTH OF POPULATION MAKES APPLICATION TO RELIEF BODY FOR FOOD.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The international relief committee in Mexico City reported to Red Cross headquarters here today that despite other reports to the contrary, famine in Mexico City daily becomes more acute. It was said that applications to the committee for food were being made by more than one-fourth of the population of the city.

Troopers Sent to Ranch. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 31.—Colonel R. A. Brown, commanding the Fourteenth United States cavalry here, today ordered a detachment of fifteen men to rush to the ranch of Henry Edds, between Hebronville and Rio Grande City. Mr. Edds reported yesterday a band of Mexicans had ordered his foreman to leave the ranch under penalty of death.

Uneasiness in Guatemala. Guatemala, Aug. 31.—The Guatemalan authorities have made preparations to repel and chastise any Mexican bandits who may seek to ravage the frontier territory of Guatemala, the prospect of an incursion having been reported in dispatches from Tatchula, Mex. There is uneasiness among the Guatemalans inhabitants of the frontier towns, but outside these no apprehension is felt.

VETERAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Morgan Johnson, an aged Civil War veteran, passed away Monday at the home of his son, William, in this city, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the G. A. R. cemetery near the city.

Mr. Johnson was seventy-six years old and was quite smart until a short time ago when his health began to rapidly decline. He leaves a widow and two sons, William of this city and Ernest of Great Falls, Montana, besides a host of friends to mourn.

The wheat threshed on the John VanLiew farm the first of the week graded No. 1 hard, and went over 28 bushels to the acre. Barley and oats each went 40 bushels to the acre.

MARIETTA NO PLACE FOR STRANGERS

THIRTEEN WITH UNSATISFACTORY CREDENTIALS, DEPORTED FROM SCENE OF FRANK LYNCHING.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Eight men who did not give satisfactory explanations of their presence here were rounded up late last night, placed in a box car on a freight train, and sent away. The car was guarded safely until the train left the town limits.

Five Left Yesterday. Since Leo M. Frank was lynched near here, August 17, several persons, whose business in town was not known, have been invited to leave. Five men were ordered away yesterday, and today could not be found.

Fifteen More Policemen. These events and the continual receipt of letters threatening various sorts of vengeance for Frank's lynching caused police officials here to increase the number of officers by fifteen today. The letters are being received from all parts of the country by town and Cobb county officials and by persons who have been giving statements on the Frank case to newspapers outside of the state. Some of the letters have been turned over to postoffice inspectors at Atlanta.

Frank's Picture Starts Riot

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 31.—Joseph Lee and J. Sokelov, a merchant and several other men were arrested to-night after an altercation between Lee and Sokelov resulting from Lee's showing in Sokelov's store a photograph of the body of Leo M. Frank as it hung from a tree near Marietta. According to bystanders, Sokelov attempted to take the photograph away from Lee.

Those under arrest besides Lee and Sokelov, are held as a result of threats alleged to have been made against Sokelov. The police reported that an attempt was made after the trouble to burn Sokelov's store. Extra police remained on guard during the night.

THINGS ARE VERY BULL IN THE WEST

A. J. Stude recently returned from the Pacific coast, where he visited many points of interest and also took in the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego. He says that about all there is to induce one to live out in that country is the climate. He says that everything is dead on the coast, and that if a man can make a living in North Dakota he better stay here.

DEFENSE BODY HITS AT AN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MINISTRATION

OPEN LETTER TO GARRISON ALLEGES STEPS TO SAFEGUARD COUNTRY WERE THROTTLED.

SECRETARY DANIELS AND OTHERS CALLED UNFIT BY C. S. THOMPSON AND CUSHING STETSON.

New York, Aug. 28.—C. S. Thompson, as chairman, and Cushing Stetson as secretary, acting for the board of trustees of the American Defense Society, sent an open letter to Secretary of War Garrison accusing the administration of opposing practical efforts to put the country in a proper state of preparedness for defense, and in effect asking for an explanation. The letter in part reads:

"In view of your reprimand, publicly administered to Major General Leonard Wood for permitting former President Roosevelt to speak at the Plattsburg camp, the board of trustees of the American Defense society desires to know how the cause of preparedness is to be advanced unless by a statement of facts detailing our defenseless condition.

Open Statement Asked. "Each succeeding day seems to bring forth additional evidence that the administration at Washington is not in favor of an aggressive campaign for preparedness and in view of the part taken officially by you and in the past by the friends of the administration, public interest compels our board to ask for an open statement regarding your position.

"The board of trustees desires to state that numerous efforts have been made by friends of the administration not only to stifle statements regarding its lack of military policy, but to suppress the truth regarding the condition of defenses.

"We desire to call your attention specifically to the following: "First—Late in May a friend of the administration reported that you advised against an immediate agitation for better defenses and sought to postpone the holding of the recent Peace and Preparation Congress in New York on Flag day.

Second—At the time of the conference the same influences which had sought to suppress it were used successfully to suppress a resolution calling for a special session of Congress to take up the question of an adequate national defense.

Addresses Are Suppressed. "Third—Since the adjournment of the conference the same influences prevented the publication of the score for more of addresses delivered, many of which represent the best propaganda material in the agitation for better national defense.

"Fourth—Further efforts on the part of the friends of the administration have succeeded in delaying and suppressing a recital of the facts, first regarding the unfitness of Mr. Daniels for the post of Secretary of the Navy; second, regarding the unfitness of such men as Representative Hay, chairman of the committee on military affairs; Representative Kitchen, chairman of the ways and means committee, and many others.

Immediate Action Urged. "The society believes that something should be done immediately toward strengthening our national defenses. Army and naval officers have long made reports on our deplorable defenseless condition. What is needed now is action by Congress. "To secure this action by summoning public support is the definite wish of the American Defense society."

MAN CRUSHED IN HOTEL ELEVATOR

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 31.—Walter Carter, a porter in the McKenzie hotel, was injured in the elevator this morning, possibly fatally. He was scrubbing the elevator floor, when in some way the power was turned on. His body was caught and crushed, after which he fell to the basement about 25 feet.

STATE MAY HAVE SUPPORT THE "DRUNKS" HOME

OPTION ACT IN MINN. TAKES INCOME FROM INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—The entire support of the Willmar inebriate asylum may have to come from the revenue funds of the state as a result of the operation of the new county option law. According to figures prepared by State Auditor Preus and made public today, since the end of 1914 the revenues from the two per cent tax on liquor licenses have decreased more than \$10,000.

County after county voted to out license saloons last spring and the revenues expected from these counties to finance the Willmar institution were not forthcoming.

Further complications have resulted from the operation of the new law. The state board of control has outstanding \$51,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness, which were issued in advance of the tax collection for 1914. The collections amounted to \$48,593. The difference probably will have to be made up by a legislative appropriation, it is said.

NO TIME SET FOR HEARING

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 2.—Just when the case of the state against the Equity Co-operative Exchange will be resumed in the district court here is not known at the present time as it will probably depend on the length of time taken by an expert for the state, who it is understood here is making an inspection of the books of the corporation at the Minneapolis and Duluth offices, to complete his work.

This expert has been engaged in going over the books of the Equity for some time and it is understood that he is gathering data to be presented at the continuation of the hearing next month when the matter of the solvency or insolvency of the corporation will be considered by the court. Whether the corporation is solvent or not and whether its charter in this state should be cancelled or not will be the two principal matters considered at the next hearing, according to information here.

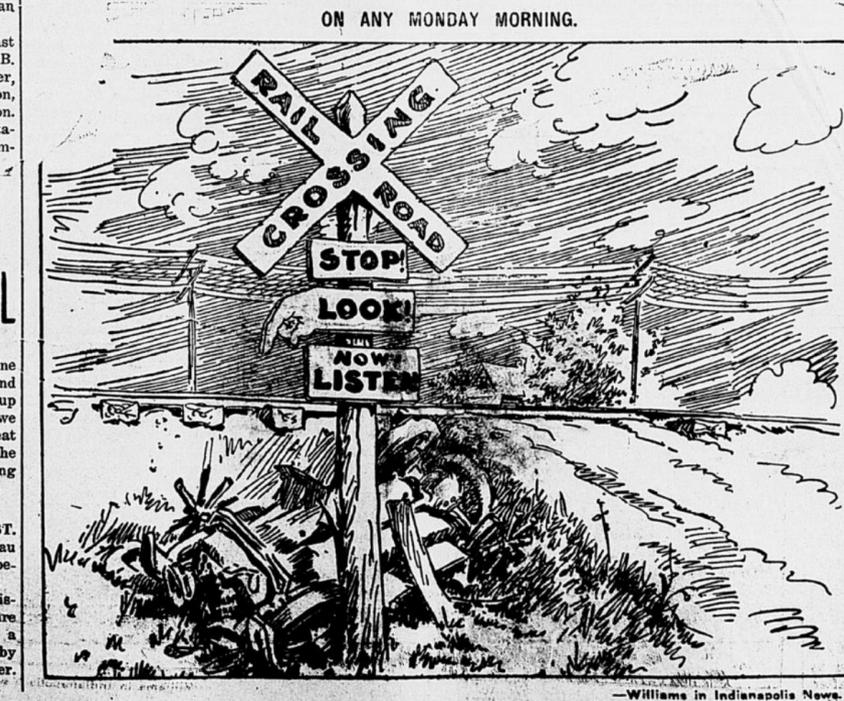
The September term of the district court opens here on Sept. 7, but just when the Equity case will come up cannot be ascertained as it depends on when the litigants are ready to present their case and when the docket of the court shall have been made ready to begin the hearing. It is believed that the hearing will be a long one and that the court will get all other rushing cases out of the way before the Equity matter is taken up.

CHAMBERS-WHITE NUPTIAL EVENT

Wednesday, August 25th at high noon, at the home of the bride's mother in this city occurred the marriage of Miss Georgia M., daughter of Mrs. George Chambers to Mr. Malcolm C. White of Westington Springs, South Dakota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Babcock of Churchs Ferry and was in the presence of only relatives.

The bride is the daughter of the late Geo. Chambers of Churchs Ferry, and sister of Thomas Chambers, deputy treasurer of this county. She is a splendid young woman, and for several years has been identified with the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was educated in the Churchs Ferry schools and the state normal at Albany, N. Y. The groom holds the position as manual training instructor in the city schools at Westington Springs.

The happy couple left on the evening train for their new home at Westington Springs, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.