

DECISIVE VICTORY SOUGHT OVER RUSS

SUCH AIM IS HELD BY TEUTON

Dardanelles Action Continues—No Infantry Movements in the West.

London, July 2.—Evidently bent upon a decisive victory against the Russians, the Germans are not yet sending troops to the western front...

In the Argonne region, the Germans on June 30 gained some ground, though at the expense of heavy losses.

ASK CHANGE TO FEDERAL COURT

Case Against C. M. and P. Road Preventing from Accepting Liquor Shipment

Mandan, N. D., July 2.—Alleging that the matter comes under interstate commerce rulings, attorneys Porter and Grantham of Aberdeen today filed a petition with Judge J. M. Hanley...

DEVINE ASSUMES DUTIES TODAY

J. W. Brown Resigns and Ex-Governor takes Place at State Reformatory.

Mandan, N. D., July 2.—Joseph M. Devine, ex-governor of North Dakota today assumed control of the state reformatory school here, succeeding superintendent J. W. Brown.

NOTE DEALS WITH MISUSE OF FLAG

Investigation in case of English Using U. S. Flag to Deceive Germans.

Washington, July 2.—Representations concerning the mis-use of the American flag by British merchant men will be included in the general note which the United States intends soon to send Great Britain covering restraints of American commerce in connection with the so-called blockade.

F. D. ROOSEVELT OPERATED ON

Washington, July 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at the naval hospital here.

APPLICATION IS REFUSED IN COURT

Toledo, Ohio, July 2.—An order was made in United States district court here yesterday refusing the application of Walter L. Ross, receiver for the Clover Leaf Railroad company...

London Papers Say "Leyland Liner Sunk"

London, July 2.—Even the final editions of yesterday's London evening papers did not print the fact that the Armenian was engaged in admiralty business.

NECESSITIES OF BRITISH OFFICERS

Eye Witness Furnishes Information on Plan Adopted to Maintain Supplies.

London, July 2.—In his latest dispatch from the front, Eye Witness at the British headquarters affords some useful information as to the measures being adopted by the German authorities to maintain the supply of officers.

To make good the enormous wastage in officers, Eye Witness says, the German government has taken special steps which are of interest as showing how jealously the military authorities seek to retain for their corps of officers the character of an exclusive caste.

The general purpose was to throw the allies back beyond the Yser in order to restrict the front occupied by the Germans, to straighten their line, and to cut off the Belgium still held by us.

It is curious, Eye Witness adds, that from beginning to end of this other-wise interesting account no mention is made of the use of gas.

It is of course possible that German public opinion has not yet been sufficiently educated to hear of such a thing with approval.

GERMANS STOP STEAMER SERVICE

Believed they are Sending Reinforcements from Russian to French Front.

Geneva, Switzerland, (via Paris, July 2).—The Swiss people are wondering what is happening on the other side of the Rhine. No German trains are arriving at Constance, and the Swiss railway, as a consequence, has been obliged to suspend its international service in this section.

RED CROSS AID GOES FORWARD TO THE CAPITOL

Special Train Passes Thru Carranza Lines For Mexico City.

ANOTHER TRAIN OUT OF VERA CRUZ

Indicated That Carranza Will Take It Through If His Troops Gain Possession—Nothing New from Stricken City.

Washington, July 2.—The American Red Cross relief expedition for Mexico City has safely passed Pachuca, within the Carranza lines and has gone on toward Mexico City.

The latter expedition is thought here to be one General Carranza expects to take into the capital if his troops enter.

GERMANY'S REPLY ON JULY 5 OR 6

High Officials Endeavoring to Bring About Friendly Settlement.

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SUSPEND RATES ON STONE

Washington, July 2.—Proposed increased rates on stone in carloads from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota Transfer Minn. to Des Moines, Iowa, were suspended yesterday until October 29 by the interstate commerce commission.

TO KEEP HUERTA OUT OF MEXICO IF POSSIBLE

Every Effort Will be Made to Restrain the Former Dictator.

FOUR DEPARTMENTS WORK ON PROBLEM

Plan of Deporting Him to Spain as Undesirable Alien Gains Attention—Strictest Watch is Being Maintained at the Border.

Washington, July 2.—Huerta, former dictator and president of Mexico, whose defiance of President Wilson led to the seizure of Vera Cruz by American marines and bluejackets, will not be permitted to enter Mexico from the United States at a time when his presence would be a further menace to the plans of this government to restore peace, if the federal government can prevent it.

The determination to keep Huerta from crossing the southern border of the United States, thus complicating the Mexican situation with a new revolution, has reached a point where four different ways of detaining Huerta are under consideration by the various departments of the United States government.

Secretary Lansing, in referring to the receipt of a formal request for the extradition of Huerta from military authorities of the state of Chihuahua, could, if it chose, withdraw its present charges of violating American neutrality laws and surrender Huerta to the Villa commander at Juarez.

Under the plan of the department of labor, has under consideration a plan for deporting Huerta to Spain under immigration laws governing the return of undesirable aliens.

General Funston of the department of Texas, has orders to use military force at his disposal to prevent Huerta from crossing the line while at liberty on bail.

The department of justice is gathering evidence for the prosecuting Huerta under federal statutes.

Close Watch. Fearing that Huerta might forfeit his \$15,000 bond and cross at some secluded point on the Mexican border to join the forces of Villa, it is believed to be awaiting him on Mexican territory officials ordered that the strictest watch be kept.

ELEVEN MONTHS ON TWO WEEKS TRIP

London, July 2.—The Norwegian ship Hansen has just arrived at Stratham, England, from Sweden, after being eleven months on a trip which ordinarily occupies less than a fortnight.

GETS TEN YEARS FOR FORGERY

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2.—Julius Dillman, known to the police throughout the country as the "Shirtsleeve Forger," yesterday pleaded guilty to passing a worthless check on a local business firm and was sentenced to ten years in state's prison.

RUSSIAN RETREAT CONTINUES IN WIDE DISTRICT; GERMAN ACTIVITY REAPS FIVE BRITISH SHIPS TODAY

HAMMERING AT FRENCH LINES AROUND VERDUN

London, July 2.—Germans are hammering away at the French lines in the Argonne region with the apparent determination of breaking through and reaching Verdun under a terrific onslaught of splashing bombs and large hand bombs.

BIG DEBATE AT ANETA ATTRACTS GREAT CROWDS

Twichell and Loftus Discuss Elevator Question—Fair is Big Success.

(Herald Special Service.) Aneta, N. D., July 2.—With the debate between Twichell, of Fargo and Geo. Loftus, the American Society of Equity man, as the magnet, an unusually large number of people were attracted to the Nelson county fair at Aneta today.

There are parties from Devils Lake, Lisbon, Mayville, Minneapolis and Grand Forks in the city.

SOUTH REDUCES COTTON ACREAGE

Washington, July 2.—Repeated appeals by the government to southern farmers to reduce their cotton plantings in view of the stagnation in the market caused by the war has resulted in a reduction of 5,871,000 acres from last year's acreage, which would, according to last year's yield, reduce cotton production approximately 2,454,078 bales of 500 pounds each.

German Forces Reach Russian Positions

Berlin, July 2.—The German forces have reached the Russian positions at Kras nika, in the southern district of Russian Poland, according to an official statement issued by the German army headquarters.

COLONIAL TROOPS AT DARDANELLES HOLDING THEIR OWN; TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY ON PART OF THE FRENCH

Five more British vessels, three of them steamers of considerable size, have fallen victims to German submarine warfare.

Evidence of the prosecution of this warfare on a large scale recently come to hand with frequency. Accounts of lives lost in attacks by undersea boats, however, have been lacking in most instances, the case of the Armenian, now widely under discussion, being the conspicuous exception, with stories of her officers and crew indicating that casualties among them were inflicted while the steamer was in flight after having been signalled to halt.

The craft in the latest group of torpedoing exploits include the British steamers Inglenoor, Caucasian, Schooner S. L. C. and Tower, and an unnamed bark. The crews of all were saved.

RUSSIANS ARE STILL BACKING UP

In the fighting in the east there is no indication, even in Russian official statements, that there is any halt in the sweep of the Teutonic armies northward and eastward from Lemberg.

Further south, however, the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas made what looks like a determined stand along the line of the Gnila Lipa river.

THINK GALICIA WILL BE ABANDONED

Austro-German accounts tell of victories even in that section of the curving eastern front, but Russians deny reverses there serious, declaring desperate attacks by Austro-Germans were repulsed with great losses to the Teutonic forces.

German observers believe the Russians are preparing to abandon Galicia, and attribute desperate fighting north of Halicz to the desire to give time for the preparation of strong defensive positions beyond the border.

RUSSIANS GET NEW SUPPLIES

Reports from neutral sources declare that the Russians recently have received supplies of high explosives, which enabled them in their retreat, to swell enormously the casualty lists of the assaulting armies.

ITALIAN FRONT SEES HOT FIGHTS

The latest statements from headquarters of Teutonic allies indicate there recently has been desperate fighting along the Austro-Italian front.

The main effort of the Italians to advance seems to have been northeast of Monfalcone, in the Isonzo region, and the invaders are admitted to have made slight advances.

A series of assaults as a whole failed, however, the Austrians claim. The Italian war office contents itself with claiming ground snatched "inch by inch" from Austrian defenders, while along the rest of the front the process of consolidating positions and breaking up preparations by the Austrians for defense is proceeding satisfactorily.

98 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN JUNE

All Are Ruined by German Submarines or Mines—111 Lives Lost.

London, July 2.—During the month of June 98 British ships aggregating slightly more than 39,000 tons, were sunk by German submarines or mines, with total losses of 111 lives.

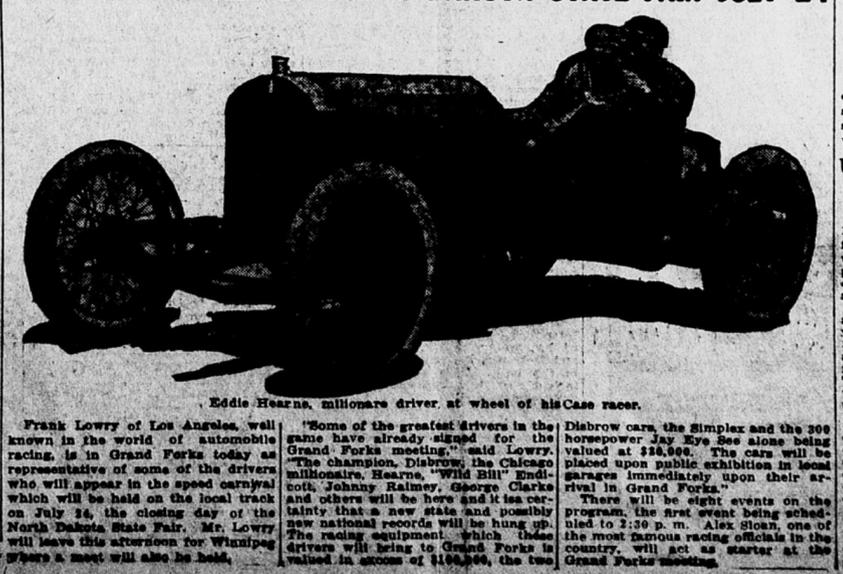
U. S. PEOPLE STAY OUT OF EUROPE

Washington, July 2.—Less than 170,000 tourists sought Europe in the fiscal year during eleven months of which period the war has been in progress. This is the smallest number of departures for Europe in a generation.

The war in Europe has frightened away the thousands of rich Americans who every summer to the number of 350,000 had gone to foreign countries and expended during their absence from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

UNIVERSITY WEATHER. I. a. m. 47; Maximum 66; Minimum 43; Wind Wind, 50 miles; Barometer 30.02.

GREATEST OF THE AUTOMOBILE RACES WILL BE STAGED AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR JULY 24



Eddie Hearns, millionaire driver at wheel of his Case racer.

Some of the greatest drivers in the world have already signed for the Grand Forks meeting, said Lowry. The champion, Diabro, the Chicago millionaire, Hearns, "Wild Bill" Emmons, Johnny Rainey, George Clarke and others will be here and it is certain that a new state and possibly new national records will be hung up.