

15,000 PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED BY POLES PURSUING RUSSIANS

Soviet Debacle Continues and the Great Military Triumph of the Poles Has Undoubtedly Liberated Their Country From the Hands of the Invaders.

MAIN RUSSIAN FORCE WILL ESCAPE TRAP

Because the Poles Are Too Wary of Their Strenuous Defense and Fierce Counter-Attacks to Prosecute the Pursuit With Much Rapidity.

Warsaw, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press).—The Poles had captured 15,000 soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it was announced here to-day.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Liberation of Poland is assured by the great victory won during the last week over the Russian forces, according to the opinion generally entertained in French military circles, but there is doubt that it will yield more important results.

In following up this success, it will be logical for the Poles, after crossing the Bug river, to march northward toward Bialystok and Grodno, thus making the retreat of the soviet army impossible.

In addition the counter-offensive north of Warsaw seems to be going slowly, as the bolsheviks are still reported to be at Wloclawek, 90 miles west of Warsaw.

HEAVY FIGHTING. MOSCOW REPORTS

Both North and Northeast of Warsaw—Battle Is Also Proceeding on Western Bank of the Bug River.

London, Aug. 21.—Heavy fighting continues north and northeast of Warsaw, near Plousk and Ciechanow, according to a bolshevik official statement issued yesterday in Moscow.

Near Lemberg, the statement says, the bolsheviks are developing their advance, after occupying the village of Glimany and, during the fighting, have advanced to a line of villages south and southeast of Lemberg.

In the Crimean sector the bolsheviks have occupied the village of Vasil'yevka, after fierce fighting, during which they captured an armored train and its auxiliaries.

BREST-LITOVSK IS OCCUPIED BY POLES

Washington Hears that Polish Army Is in Possession of City.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Brest-Litovsk has been occupied by the Polish army, according to advices received to-day by the state department from the American commissioner at Berlin.

ALARMED BY AGREEMENT

Constantinople, Aug. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Soviet Russia has concluded an agreement with Armenia by which the provinces of Karadagh and Zanzagour, in southern Armenia, will be neutralized.

THREE RESCUED, ONE DROWNED

When Lumber Lighter Was Rammed and Sunk by Liner Tennessee

LIGHTER WENT DOWN STERN FOREMOST

Collision Took Place Near Bullocks Point, Providence Bay

Providence, R. I., Aug. 21.—One man lost his life and three others had a narrow escape from drowning early this morning when the Bay State liner Tennessee rammed and sunk a lumber lighter in the bay near Bullocks point.

Manuel Williams of this city, engineer on the lighter, which was owned by James A. Potter company, lost his life. The other members of the crew were floating about on a lumber raft when they were picked up by a life boat from the Colonial liner Concord, which was just behind the Tennessee.

The liner was bound for Bristol with 40,000 feet of lumber. She struck stern down in 30 feet of water.

AMERICANS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

During the Fighting Between Bandits and British and Greek Troops on Eastern Shore of Bosphorus.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Many Americans have had narrow escapes in the fighting which British and Greek troops have kept up for several weeks with the bandits which are harassing the eastern shore of the Bosphorus.

An American oil company is erecting two great steel tanks at Beikos, which came well within the line of fire between the rival forces. The steel riveters were compelled to flee for their lives and for several days bullets played a tattoo on the tanks which was nearly as constant as the tune of the riveting machines.

Mr. Larkin said the Knights of Columbus welcomed the opportunity to symbolize the age-old binding America to France. He declared the organization had chosen Lafayette because he typified pre-eminently and beyond all others the incarnation of France's fraternal feelings towards America throughout the centuries and because he was a loved and trusted friend of Washington.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, in his address discussed the Russian situation in describing Lafayette's service to an ideal.

"What would this great apostle of liberty think of the crime being committed to-day in the name of liberty?" the ambassador said.

"Those among them who honestly are deceived will cease to follow their false prophets and the nation will turn to its wise men and through them establish a government worthy to endure. The imperial autocracy once dethroned on the battlefield is not to be regained again through the excesses of a barbarous proletariat, nor can the great battle of civilization won in the west be lost."

Mr. Wallace retold the career of Lafayette and his relations with the Americans, "who took him to their hearts."

PORTUGUESE NOBLEMAN MURDERED ON STREET

Count Villar of Lisbon Was With Wife of the Officer who Fired the Fatal Shot.

Lisbon, Aug. 19.—Count Villar, a widely-known Portuguese nobleman, was shot and killed yesterday by a distinguished army officer of high rank, as he was alighting from a carriage with the officer's wife. The assassin then fired upon the woman, who was about to enter the offices of a firm of lawyers, which she had retained to arrange for a divorce suit in which she alleged cruelty. She was slightly wounded.

McDONALD HEAVED BEST

New Yorker Took First in the 55-Pound Weight Event. Antwerp, Aug. 21.—P. J. McDonald, New York A. C., won the final of the 55-pound weight post-to-day with a put of 11.265 metres.

"DRY" OFFICERS DEFENDANTS

In Suit Brought by Maine Hotel Keeper to Test Extent of Powers

ACTION GREW OUT OF ROAD COLLISION

After the Smash of Autos, the Agents Raided and Secured Liquor

Houlton, Me., Aug. 21.—A case that is expected to go far towards defining in some measure how far federal officers may go in enforcing the Volstead act was started here last night when special federal prohibition enforcement officers, F. W. Horgan and H. L. Harvey of Boston, were confined in the county jail for several hours before they were released under \$2500 bonds, furnished by Customs Collector E. J. Feeley, to appear before the September term of the supreme judicial court at Caribou, where they will be called upon to answer to a suit for damages instituted by Albanie J. Violette, a hotel proprietor of Van Buren, charging trespass, negligence, recklessness and a violation of the laws of the road.

The action which grew out of a collision between an automobile driven by Violette and one in which the federal officers were riding on Wednesday last at Caribou and in which both cars were destroyed, following which the federal officers searched Violette and his companions for intoxicating liquor, has aroused much interest throughout the county.

GASOLINE RESERVOIR EXPLODES

Two Men Killed and 12 Hurt at Syracuse, N. Y.

AMERICANS LOST IN HOP, STEP AND JUMP

One Finn and Three Swedes Were Ahead of Landers and Ahern at Antwerp To-day

Antwerp, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press).—Times of Finland won the final in the hop, step and jump event of the Olympic games here to-day with 14.50 1/2 metres.

CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL

Summer Riley Alleged to Have Stabbed Mary Davidson, Held in \$5,000.

ELGIN RACE POSTPONED.

Too Much Water Caused Postponement for a Week.

TROPHY GOES TO CALIFORNIA.

Because the Two Teams Contesting for Tennis Doubles Came from There.

Farmer Secretary Wilson Ill.

Tracer, Ia., Aug. 21.—James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, who has been ill at his home here for several months, is reported in a critical condition. He was 86 years old Monday.

COX RENEWS ATTACK ON SENATE 'OLIGARCHY'

Democratic Candidate Says the Republican Clique Has Deliberately Interfered With Welfare of the World.

Orrville, O., Aug. 21.—Another spirited attack on the "senator oligarchy" was made here to-day by Governor Cox, in an address replying to that delivered recently by Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, in which Mr. Harding commended the Senate as a forum of popular government.

"The Republican candidate," said Governor Cox, "has devoted a front-porch session to the defense of the United States Senate. With characteristic reactionary isolation from the current of public thought, he fails to distinguish between the United States Senate as an institution and the list of United States senators who have taken charge of an important part of the government."

"It is our contention that a group of men have formed a domineering, arrogant oligarchy in the Senate and that they have deliberately interfered with the welfare of the world, delayed readjustment in this country, all to the distinct injury and disadvantage of the people."

"The feeling against the Senate," Governor Cox declared, "grows specifically out of the abuses by the oligarchy. Prompted by its success in obstructive tactics, it has moved into an entirely new undertaking and it seeks now to annex the presidency."

Continuing his attack upon Republican campaign contributions, Governor Cox also charged that "the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy."

In attacking the Senate leaders, Governor Cox also stressed the necessity for the league of nations, reiterating and explaining former arguments in its support.

Senator Harding in his address defending the Senate, Governor Cox declared, "stripped his discussions of the personal equation and elaborated on the wisdom of the fathers in creating two parts of the legislative branch of government, the Senate and the House."

"The people," Governor Cox predicted, "would resent the attempt now being made to turn the Senate and the presidency into a single unit."

"If the presidential responsibility is to be shared, it will be with the councilors of the leaders," said the governor. "He owes his nomination to them. His gratitude is naturally to them. There is scarcely a day that some member of the group is not in conference with him. The public prints announced, not 48 hours ago, that a part of the oligarchy had visited Marion, and had discussed with the presidential candidate the subject matters which would be treated in the front-porch speeches of the next two or three weeks."

"The relation between the president and Congress should be cordial and cooperative, but independence should be supreme."

"The man in the street looks with great misgivings on the whole chain of circumstances that has developed since the early hours of the morning when the choice of the Republican leaders was made in the hotel, and not in the convention hall at Chicago. Not the least disquieting phase of the situation is the unblinking continuance of the gathering together of millions of dollars for campaign purposes. This is not only offensive to public sensibility, but the people know perfectly well that the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy which is now attempting to gather unto itself the power of that law-making branch and the presidency as well."

"The three branches of government were intended to be separate and distinct," he said. "Certainly nothing could be more clearly subversive of that arrangement than the carefully-thought-out plan of having the leaders of the Senate dominate a political convention and make the choice of the party for the presidency. The argument which Senator Harding presents in support of senatorial individuality certainly holds with equal logic to the presentation of executive individuality. Not only will the people at all times regard any departure from this principle as dangerous, but they resent the attempt now being made to turn the Senate and presidency into a single unit of government."

Because the two teams contesting for tennis doubles came from there.

Boston, Aug. 21.—California was assured of the national doubles tennis championship to-day when the final round for the title was played at Chestnut Hill. William M. Johnston, national champion, and C. J. Griffin met Willis Davis and Roland Roberts for the honor of taking the trophy to California, the home of the members of both teams.

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TREAS. BURRELL IS UNDER FIRE

Gov. Coolidge and Council Order Audit of the Treasurer's Books

Boston, Aug. 21.—Governor Coolidge and members of the financial committee of the council, at a special meeting to-day, authorized State Auditor Altonzo B. Cook to make an audit of the books of State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell. Mr. Cook said this was equivalent to a complete investigation of the treasurer's office.

CLARK-CARR

Groom Served 18 Months Overseas—Bride Resident Here Three Years.

At 7 o'clock this morning a very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Methodist church, when Miss Ila A. Carr was given in marriage by her mother to Frank J. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Orange. The couple were unattended and the single ring service was used. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white net and wore a white hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a two weeks' wedding trip to points in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Carr of Woodbury, but has made her home in Barre with her sister, Mrs. Harry Holt, for the past three years. The groom served overseas for 18 months in the 101st machine gun battalion.

ST. JOHNSBURY BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Albert Ross, Aged Four, Was Playing Near the Street and Ran in Front of Machine.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 21.—Albert Ross, the four-year-old son of Arthur Ross, was run over by an automobile driven by Lewis Cheney of East Barnet last night and died 20 minutes afterwards. The child was playing near the street and ran in front of the car. No blame is attached to the driver of the automobile.

FOUR INDEFINITE SUSPENSIONS

Three of Them for Participation in Fatal Accidents.

The Vermont secretary of state to-day suspended the operators' licenses of six persons, three of them because of fatal accidents. The latter were as follows: Lewis Cheney of Barnet, Wallace W. Manchester of Fair Haven and David E. Williams of Powne. These licenses are suspended indefinitely. The other three are: Frank D. Mehan of Salisbury, suspended indefinitely as a person not fit to operate a car; Harry Grodzinsky of Swanton, suspended for 30 days because of careless driving; Rufus E. Earl of Cuttingsville, suspended 40 days because of violation of the law of the road causing an accident.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE

Eight-Year-Old Boy Shot While Visiting at Charlestown, N. H.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 21.—While playing with a shot gun found in the home of his host, Maxwell Scofield, ten, of Springfield, Mass., shot and killed his playmate, Edward Jennings, eight, of Holyoke, Mass., at Charlestown Thursday evening about eight o'clock. The two lads who were visiting Frank Scofield were playing with the weapon, supposedly not knowing it was loaded, when young Scofield pulled the trigger and Jennings received a horrible abdominal wound. Aid was summoned, but the boy only lived twenty minutes.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Aurelia Villa of Barre has brought suit against Valdis Bengston to recover \$700 and the case has been filed in county court.

Leslie Ladd of Orange street returned to his duties at the F. D. Ladd Co. store this morning after having spent a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Jane Cowie of Wollaston, Mass., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Henderson, 21 Brook street, during a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. A. E. Joslyn and wife of Lynn, Mass., and Dr. L. B. Johnson and wife of Chicago arrived in Barre this morning and will spend a few days at their cousin's, N. D. Phelps. They have been touring for three weeks through Canada and Nova Scotia.

Miss Nellie Sadlier of Merchant street has completed her duties at the Perry Automobile Co. office, after having been employed there for almost three years. Her place is being filled by Robert Mackie, who, until recently, has been employed in the State House at Montpelier.

A Tom Thumb wedding took place last night in East Barre, with Cameron and Harold Titcomb as the principals. The entire ceremony was undertaken by children. The young butler would announce the guests, and the young ushers would escort them to seats. When all had arrived, the young couple made their entrance, and were "married." The young men were dressed in equally quaint costumes. The entire evening was one of pleasure for those who attended.

BOARD OF TRADE NEEDS 1,000 MEMBERSHIPS

Canvass Will Be Held Next Week and Co-operation Is Urged.

During the coming week the Barre Board of Trade is to canvass for new members. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of our city should be a member. The dues are \$5 for the year and it is hoped that 1,000 memberships may be secured before the week ends. When the solicitors call, be prepared to sign the application and then help to do the work that can be done for the upbuilding of Barre.

The landing field for airplanes is being prepared and it is expected that during the American Legion meeting on Aug. 30 and 31 an aviator will come to Barre.

WAR CORRESPONDENT SIBLEY WILL TELL HIS INTERESTING STORY OF THE 26TH

Bulletin No. five of the Vermont department of the American Legion, just issued from department headquarters, announces a program for the Barre convention, August 30 and 31, which assures a very interesting meeting for the Vermont legionaries.

General Edwards, now commanding the northeastern department and the famous 26th division leader, is expected for the public meeting in the opera house Monday evening. Frank P. Sibley, famous war correspondent of the Boston Globe, will tell his famous story of the Yankee division at this meeting.

The convention will continue through Tuesday, when delegates will be elected to the national convention and important amendments to the department constitution will be considered. The Barre board of trade is cooperating with the Barre post of the Legion in providing a lunch at Williamstown and automobile trip to the quarries and the new Barre aviation field where Major Drenan, air service officer of the northeastern department, is expected to arrive from Boston. All in all the second convention of the Legion is likely to duplicate in pep and enthusiasm the celebrated first convention held in Burlington a year ago.

It is especially fortunate that the Legion is to hear Frank P. Sibley of the Boston Globe, known to every man of the 26th division and to thousands all over New England as the war correspondent for his paper with the Yankee division. Since his return from France he has been speaking constantly and has come to be recognized as one of the most vivid speakers on the subject of the boys who went from New England. No other correspondent knows the daily life and the heroic actions of the New England boys so intimately as Mr. Sibley. His long training as an observer and his facility of expression have made him a speaker of more than usual interest.

Mr. Sibley has come to crystallize from the experiences of American citizens in the war and his own observations thereon a belief that the satisfaction always felt by the man who has served ought to be capitalized by our country. He has formulated this in a lecture of intense patriotic fervor and has illustrated every point of his argument with incidents so pungent and with facts so significant that he has met with universally favorable response through a year and a half speaking on the average three times a week.

Mr. Sibley's own personality is best known as that of a rather humorous, dry Yankee and his talk, though always earnest, is illumined with many good stories and flashes of typical New England humor.

BURIAL IN BERLIN

Following Funeral of Mrs. W. L. Lawrence in Barre Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Warren L. Lawrence, who died Tuesday evening at the City hospital from abdominal trouble, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Leslie, on Eastern avenue. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed officiated at the service in Barre, and later accompanied the body to its final resting place in the Strong family lot in the Berlin cemetery. There a prayer service was held. The numerous relatives who attended the ceremony on Eastern avenue also accompanied the body to Berlin.

The pall bearers were all relatives of the deceased. They were Ira and Leslie Lawrence, sons of the deceased, George Lawrence, Wilbur Lawrence, Arthur Lawrence and Etelo Prestini.

DEATH OF DUXBURY WOMAN.

Mrs. Lester Murray, Wife of Prominent Farmer, Died at Age of 63.

Waterbury, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Lester Murray of South Duxbury died late yesterday afternoon. She was the wife of a prominent farmer and well-known town official. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Assanah (Porter) Murray was born in Fayston in 1860, being the daughter of Warren and Amanda Porter. She was married to Mr. Murray in 1882 and they had spent most of their married life in Duxbury. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Charles Porter of Williamstown and Lester Porter of Shirley, Mass.

SENTENCED TO GO TO BED.

Six Boys of West Orange, N. J. Are Also Liable to Castor Oil Punishment.

West Orange, N. J., Aug. 21.—Six boys, ranging in age from 10 to 13 years, found guilty of robbing neighbors' fruit trees, to-day faced a court sentence to go to bed at 6:30 o'clock each evening for 30 days. The parents, who were given discretionary powers by administering further punishment of castor oil to the culprits.

ON LAST OF HER TRIALS.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 21.—The defendant Pruitt left to-day for the last of her official trials, a six-hour run at 2 1/2 knots testing fuel economy. She was to return to the builders' yard at Bath at its conclusion.