ALBUQUERQUE'S CHAIN GANG CONTINUES TO OPERATE AT ITS USUAL HIGH EFFICIENCY, BUT RECRUITING IS GROWING DIFFICULT

PROOF Of the pudding may be in the eating, but proof of the fair is in the seeing. Watch the coming one.

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AFTER Lo, these many years, Santa Fe has a city building for the first time since the conquistadores.

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FRENCH ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMAN FORCES NOW BESIEGING VERDUN

Three-mile Front Subject of Attack Delivered by Republican Soldiers Who Succeed in Holding Gains Despite Enemy.

SITUATION IN SOMME AREA LOSES INTEREST

Business of Consolidating Positions Goes On All Night, Says British Official Statement; Slavs Report Success.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

The operations along the Somme on the western front are momentarily unsuccended in interest by the situation at Verdun.

Yesterday the French, taking the offensive, made an attack along a three mile front east of the Meuse, capturing several German trenches and organized points of support. Paris today reports this ground held against a series of German counter attacks delivered last night. Progress by the French in the Fleury sector northeast of the fortress, also is announced, together with the capture of 1,100 Germans in the fighting on the east bank of the river since August 1.

In the Somme region the Germans have made renewed attempts to regain the positions they were forced to give up to the French in the Monacu farm sector near the river on Tuesday night. These failed, Paris declared, and the new French positions between Monacu farm and Hem-wood were organized by their captors. Similarly a German attack south of the Somme, near Estrees was futile.

CURTAINS OF FIRE STOP GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK

Paris, Aug. 3 (2:25 p. m.)—The official statement reads as follows:

"North of the Somme we repulsed last night several German assaults upon the Monacu farm, and we organized our new position between this farm and the Hem-wood.

"It has been confirmed that the German units engaged in the region of the Monacu farm had to be relieved as a result of the heavy losses they have sustained since July 29.

"South of the river Somme, a counter attack upon our positions located to the south of Estrees failed under our fire.

"On the right bank of the river Meuse the Germans delivered several violent counter attacks upon the trenches which we captured yesterday. Everywhere our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry checked the efforts of our adversary, who suffered heavy losses. As for our troops following up their advantages, they have made notable progress to the south of Fleury. They have reached the immediate surroundings of this village and have even gone beyond the railroad station. The number of prisoners made by us yesterday in the region of Fleury alone is in excess of 100. This raises to 1,100 the total number of able-bodied prisoners who have fallen into our hands since the first of August on the right bank of the Meuse.

"To the region of Vaux to Chapitre and Chenois, there has been continued intense artillery fighting but without infantry participation. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front except in the forest of Apremont where we dispersed with rifle fire certain German patrols.

"On the front along the Somme Sergeant Chainat yesterday had two aerial encounters with German machines and in each case vanquished his adversary. These two new victories make a total of eight German machines which have been brought down by this aviator. Another German aeroplane, attacked at close quarters by one of our machines, fell to the ground and was wrecked near Chauny."

BRITISH SPEND NIGHT IN CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS

London, Aug. 3.—"During the night we continued the work of consolidating the ground which we had gained and opening up communication trenches," says the British official statement issued today. "Our guns were active and the enemy's artillery retaliated briskly during the evening along our front from Maltz farm to Longueval, also on the woods of Delville, Princourt and Recourt and the village of Flaucres."

FURTHER SUCCESSES ARE ANNOUNCED BY FRENCH

Berlin, Aug. 3 (via London 12 p. m.)—French troops have penetrated the German lines on Monacu farm in the region of the river Somme, and have taken a trench section to the north of that position, says the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters.

"In the region north of the fortress of Verdun, the announcement says, the French have recaptured a trench section which they had lost in the Laufee wood.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy broke forward to the attack strong forces against cote du Poivre and southwest of Fleury in parts of our first line trenches, and recaptured a French section in Laufee forest which he lost on Tuesday.

"At the Thiaumont work, southeast of Fleury, the enemy was completely repulsed, and in the mouvaux forests he was repulsed with heavy losses by a counter attack, after having temporarily broken into our lines."

GERMANS USE GAS IN ATTACKING SLAV TRENCHES

Petrograd, Aug. 3 (Via London, 2:14 p. m.)—"On the night of August 2 in the region of Smorgon," says the official Russian statement issued today, "the enemy launched gas attacks on both sides of the railway. The attack opened at 1 o'clock in the morning and the gas was released six times with intervals between the waves. The gas attacks finished at 6 o'clock in the morning.

"The use of gas was discovered in good time with the result that the Germans who were following the gas attacks were, in attempting to advance, met with rifle and machine gun fire and suffered severe loss.

"The enemy did not even succeed in getting outside of his own wire entanglements and rapidly retreated to his trenches.

"Galician front: In the direction of Karpat near the village of North-our detachments made an advance and forced back the enemy from his fortified position on the right bank of the river Euphrates at Mordilchovia."

SLAVS CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE AGAINST KOVEL

London, Aug. 3 (2:55 a. m.)—According to unofficial dispatches from Petrograd, the Russian advance against Kovel continues. General Kaledines troops, the dispatches say, have pushed forward ten miles after they crossed the bend of the Stokhod river, which would place them only ten miles from Kovel.

Interest is now centered in the prearrangement of General von Bothmer's army. These forces are threatening on the northern flank by the Russian pressure between Kovel and Brest and at the southern end of the line by General Letchitsky's advance toward Stanislau and across the Dolatyn-Jaslobitza railway. It thus appears that unless General von Bothmer acts promptly he is in danger of envelopment. In addition, should General Kaledines succeed in getting the Kovel-Lemberg railway, direct communication between the Germans in the north and the Austrians in the south would be destroyed.

AUSTRIANS USE AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY IN BOMBARDMENT

Rome, Aug. 3 (Via London, 4:40 p. m.)—In the Adige valley, the official announcement today says, "a bombardment by enemy artillery and aircraft is continuing. An enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on the town of Ala, but they did no damage."

St. Louis Strikers Attack Meat-laden Truck With Bricks

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The first violence in the strike of employes of St. Louis (Mo.) packing houses occurred today when a crowd of strikers attempted to stop a meat-laden truck. Bricks were hurled at the automobile and also at one in which special policemen were riding.

Hanger Designated as a Federal Mediator

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today designated H. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of mediation and conciliation, as a member of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to fill a vacancy which has existed for several years.

Believe Literacy Test Is Ahead in Oklahoma

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 3.—Estimates of the majority polled against the proposed literacy test amendment voted on Monday last in thirty-seven of the seventy-seven counties of the state today ranged from 4 to 5,000. No county so far has reported its official vote.

Seventy Per Cent of Ballots Cast on General Strike by Over 400,000 Railroad Men Are Counted Today

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Seventy per cent of the ballots cast by more than 400,000 railroad employes of the United States in the vote on a general strike has been counted by the special board of tellers in this city this afternoon. Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in charge of the work, declared that of these almost all favored a strike.

The count will not be completed, Mr. Shea said, until Monday of next week, owing to the fact that the western ballots are not expected until Saturday. The ballots counted to date are from the eastern and southern railroads. The vote from those districts virtually is complete.

If the strike vote is concluded by Monday night, Mr. Shea said, the leaders of the railroad brotherhoods, reinforced by the authority of the strike vote, will resume negotiations with the railroad managers on Tuesday.

DEUTSCHLAND PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK WITH ENEMY WAR VESSELS

Somewhere Out in Atlantic Submarine Liner Enacts Part of Mouse While British Cruisers Portray Role of Cats.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Norfolk Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the German merchant submarine Deutschland and allied warships were believed to be playing side and seek as the under sea boat sped homeward after passing out the Virginia capes last night.

The Deutschland submerged a mile off the coast shortly before 5 o'clock and so far as known here was unobserved by the allied warship patrol guarding the capes against her escape. One of the last acts of Captain Koenig, and his crew, according to Captain Hinsch of the tug Timonier, which acted as her convoy from Baltimore to the capes, was to stand on the deck of the submersible and give three rousing cheers for America and the American people.

The final dash was certainly secret and resilent. Eighteen miles up the Chesapeake bay, at the crossing of the Old Point and Cape Henry channels, the submersible began to gain speed and soon was traversing towards the Atlantic. With only a night relief after reaching the capes, she dashed into the sea and submerged. Only one warship, a United States torpedo destroyer, was sighted by the submersible on her entire trip from Baltimore.

RAILWAYS AGREE TO BAR EXPLOSIVES AND PERMIT INSPECTION

No More War Munitions to be Hauled Into Jersey City as Result of Accession by Roads to Council's Demand.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Jersey City, Aug. 3.—The railroads entering Jersey City have agreed not to bring high explosives into their terminals here and will not resist the edict of the city commission requiring an inspection of every freight train entering the city, it was announced today by Frank Hague, director of the public safety.

The railroads asked the director today to meet representatives in a conference to discuss the situation.

Will Ask Parliament for 5,000,000 Pounds for Further Pensions

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Aug. 3 (2:15 p. m.)—Parliament will next week be asked to vote £5,000,000 (including £1,000,000 already voted, to provide the full estimated cost of supplementary pensions of widows and dependents of non-commissioned officers and men, based on an estimate of the number of deaths not exceeding 220,000.

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Is Reduced Ten Cents a Barrel Today

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 3.—All grades of Pennsylvania crude oil with the exception of Bradford were reduced 10 cents a barrel at the opening of the market today, and Bradford was reduced 5 cents. The new prices are: Pennsylvania crude, $2.10; Mercer black, Corning and New Castle, $1.93; Cabell, $1.92; Somerset, $1.75, and Bradford, 75 cents.

Refiners said that the next move in the market would be reduced quotations for gasoline.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT VILLISTA LEADERS CAPTURED RECENTLY SAYS GEN. TREVINO

Six Minor Chieftains at One Time Connected With Outlaw Are Taken Prisoner or Give Themselves Up Lately.

CARRANCISTA TROOPS NOW PATROL BIG BEND BORDER

Strong Detachment Sent from Interior to Prevent Crossing of Rio Grande to Raid American Settlements.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 2.—Several important Villista leaders have been captured or have surrendered to government troops within the last few days, General Jacinto Treviño announced today. Included among the prisoners taken at Cerro Gordo and brought here today were Gabriel Valdivieso, a former Villa colonel; Gregorio Casco, formerly a Villa lieutenant colonel and two so-called lieutenants.

General Hilario Rodriguez reported from La Mancha that he had received the surrender of Lazaro Avalos, who held a general's commission under Villa, together with fifty-one men, while Teroso Morales a so-called colonel, with forty-five men, also has given himself up.

Colonel Jesus Leal, chief of staff to General Treviño, left today for an inspection trip to Salinas, Torreon and Monterey, preliminary to the redispositions of some of the forces of the army of the northwest.

STRONG MEXICAN FORCE NOW PATROLLING BORDER

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—Five hundred government troops, under General Mass, have arrived from the south and are patrolling the frontier along the Chihuahua-Sonora border and south of the big bend district of Texas, General Pershing headquarters announced in Juarez today. These troops have established posts about thirty miles south of Ciudad Juarez and their presence probably will put to rest reports that large bodies of bandits were in the section.

Through information leaked to authorities it is reported that a party of about 100 bandits crossed the Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, Texas, yesterday and troops sent from here to the scene were ordered to return today. A battalion of the Twenty-third infantry is returning in motor trucks, while two companies of the Eighth cavalry are marching overland.

Reports received in Juarez from San Ignacio, Chihuahua, said that Captain Marullo had returned there with the detachment of government troops which pursued the two Mexican bandits who escaped after the engagement near Fort Hancock, Texas, last Monday. The trail was lost in the desert, he said, and the pursuit was abandoned.

MEXICAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER-SECRETARY VERY ILL

Washington, Aug. 3.—Official information reached the state department today that Juan Amador, the Mexican under secretary for foreign affairs who has been ill, was in a critical condition.

INTERPRETER DYING OF GANGRENE IS REPORT

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 3.—Juan Mediali Amador, secretary of foreign relations, an interpreter at the conferences at El Paso between General Obregon, and Generals Scott and Funston, is dying of gangrene in Mexico City, according to a message received today by Mexican Consul Beltran. Amador's leg was broken some days ago in an accident and gangrene set in, his condition being such that amputation was impossible.

Lamm Is Leading His Opponents in Missouri

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Returns today on Tuesday's gubernatorial primary gave Henry Lamm a lead of 12,000 over John E. Lonker in the Republican race for the nomination for governor. About 75,000 Republican votes have not yet been tabulated.

Returns from the Democratic party gave Frederick D. Gardner of St. St. Louis a lead of 30,000 for the Democratic nomination for governor.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Committee meets on District of Columbia appropriation bill.

HOUSE

No session today. Friday Naval conferees resumed hearings on proposed personnel changes in the navy bill.

Mexican Government Names Men to Represent It on Joint Commission to Settle Difficulties With U. S.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the Mexican foreign office today that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani have been selected as the commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. The commission will be headed by Senor Cabrera, and Juan B. Rogo will act as secretary.

Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador at Washington, has been notified of the appointments. If acceptable to Washington, the delegation will start for the United States as soon as possible. Senor Bonillas already is on his way to New York.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS ASSUMED TO MEAN FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Aug. 3.—Announcement by the Carranza government of the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with representatives of the United States is assumed by officials here to mean that a favorable reply will be given to the American note accepting the proposal to undertake adjustment of issues between the two countries by a joint commission, but suggesting an extension of the scope of the proposed commission's work.

No official word on the subject had reached the state department late today.

Chief Justice White, Associate Justice Brandeis and Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis have been mentioned as likely to be chosen as the American commissioners.

CLOUDBURST DROWNS AT LEAST FIFTEEN; PROPERTY LOSS BIG

Nine Bodies Are Recovered from Stream in Tennessee Which Sudden Storm Swells to Maddened Fury; Many Missing.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—Between fifteen and twenty-five persons were drowned and enormous property damage was sustained by a cloudburst on Blair's creek near Tazewell, Tenn., last night, according to information received here today. Telephone messages say about 100 persons lived along the creek and of these only 15 have been accounted for.

Nine bodies have been recovered.

City officials and citizens of Tazewell have organized rescue parties. The region is very rough and communication is practically then cut off.

Many cottages in the miles long gorge of Bullpasture have been washed away. It has been ascertained that 150 persons lived in the neighborhood, although only 100 of them are supposed to have been directly in the path of the cloudburst and unaccounted for the majority of the dead overflowing the county.

The territory devastated by the torrential rain extended about a mile in width and six miles in length.

An unofficial report states that about twenty miles of the Shenandoah Iron branch of the Virginia railroad is under water and that one or more railroad trestles were carried away by the water.

The known dead are Robert Robinson, his wife and two children, Mrs. Samuel Wales and two children, and Hugh Hargrave and wife.

The home of Charles Robinson was destroyed. No trace of the family has been found.

SIX ZEPPELINS TAKE PART IN RAID UPON ENGLISH EAST COAST

Dutch Coast Guards Fire on L 11 When That Dirigible Flies Along Shore; British Report Only Losses 12 Horses.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Aug. 3 (2:25 p. m.)—Six German airships took part in the raid on the eastern counties of England this morning, according to an official announcement issued this afternoon, which says that eighty bombs are reported to have been dropped. Nine horses were killed and three horses were injured, the statement adds.

DUTCH COAST GUARDS FIRE ON RETURNING ZEPPELIN

Ymuiden, Holland (Via London, Aug. 3.)—The L 11, one of the Zeppelins which flew along the Dutch coast, was apparently damaged. Her motors were working badly and the ship had a heavy list. The Dutch guards fired on her and they believe she was hit.

Hearing on Colorado Petition for Change in Rates September 21

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Denver, Aug. 3.—Hearing of the freight rate petition filed in the Colorado Fuel Rate association with the interstate commerce commission has been set for September 21 by order issued today by Examiner Hoppe. Attorneys for the association said, however, they had not been advised. The fuel rates were asked in seeking readjustment of freight rates in the west. Denver and Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad and Florence are the principal points. The hearing is to be held in Denver, the advices said.

Colorado Highway Head to Attend Conference

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Denver, Aug. 3.—Plans were formally made today by T. J. Kelly, state highway commissioner, to go to Washington August 15 to represent Colorado at the conference to make definite plans for the expenditure of the federal appropriation for good roads. The decision to send Commissioner Kelly to Washington was reached yesterday afternoon at a conference of good roads supporters at which the advisability of a $2,000,000 bond issue for good roads purposes was supported by E. S. Billings. According to Mr. Billings the money already has received friendly consideration by the Colorado bankers' association.

Bush Fires Menace Towns in Ontario; Property Loss High

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3.—Refugees who arrived here today stated that much loss of a surprising proportion was occasioned. Twelve twenty-acre villas were burned.

Engineers made a run through from another town this day, and the people there are going to a million dollars and by noon it seemed as if no town would be left.

Fires are reported also at Cobalt, Haileybury and other towns. Large gangs from Kirkland Lake, east of Boston Creek, are reported to be in great danger.

All of these towns have among the dead the total. Many persons have left the threatened places and are at North Bay. Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad men report a loss of life at Mossey.

Stallings Receives Notice of Suspension for Abusing Empire

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Boston, Aug. 3.—George T. Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, today received notification of his suspension for three days by President Tener of the league for abusing Umpire Rigler after yesterday's game. Stallings got the bench during the first game of the Cub's double-header with Chicago. Fred Mitchell succeeding him in charge. The suspension followed a series of altercations between Boston players and league umpires during the past two months.

These differences and more especially Umpire Rigler's decisions of yesterday's game were the subject of a protest made to the league president in New York by President Daughton of Boston.

Stallings said after he left City Hall that he only intended to higher ups regarding some things after the game.

No Bids Offered at Fourth Sale Within Year of Moffat Road

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Denver, Aug. 3.—No bids were received today on Colony Hodge when the Denver, Northwestern & Southwestern railroad was offered for sale under a foreclosure decree for the fourth time within a year. Hodge was found as the date on which the road would be offered for sale.

Southern Democrats Fight Child Labor Act

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Aug. 3.—The child labor bill was taken up in the senate today and Senator Hardwick, Democrat, Georgia, made the opening address against the measure. Hardwick said the bill was unconstitutional and invaded the rights of the states. He said it was a "hypocritical pretense" to say that the bill was not a revenue measure and that it was a "mere bid for the votes of the women of the country."

Senator Hardwick said he was not in favor of the employment of children of any age in factories, but that the matter should be left to the states.

CASEMENT DIES ON SCAFFOLD IN JAIL AT PENTONVILLE AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

Irish Knight Convicted of Treason to King Pays the Death Penalty Without Showing Any Concern Over His Fate.

GREAT CROWD SURROUNDS GATES OF THE PRISON

Jeering Yells Greet Signal That Trap Is Sprung; Only One Newspaper Makes Editorial Comment on Execution.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in Pentonville jail for high treason. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid to that end.

Two hours before the execution a crowd of men, women and children gathered before the prison gates. At 8 o'clock the crowd had swollen to such proportions that it extended for two blocks from the prison front. At nine minutes after 9 a single stroke of the big bell announced that the trap had been sprung. It was the signal for a mocking, jeering yell from the crowd which suddenly died away into dead silence.

Earlier in the morning two priests of the Roman Catholic church administered the last rites in the cell of the condemned man and shortly afterward a little procession headed by the clergymen, with Casement following, a warder on either side, proceeded toward the execution shed, ten or twelve yards away. As the party reached the shed where the gallows was erected, the special executioner, a hooded figure, named Ellis, approached Casement and quickly pinioned him. Casement mounted the gallows firmly and commended his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was pulled. Casement was pronounced dead at four minutes after 9.

Outside the prison wall as the execution was in progress was a group of about thirty Irish men and women.

Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. On June 29 he was registered as a member of the Roman Catholic church and received the last rites and holy communion at 7 o'clock this morning when he assisted at mass in his cell. One of his attendants said that his overpowering love for God and Ireland was most striking. The last words of the condemned man were: "I die for my country."

The only editorial reference in the newspapers is in the Daily News, which says:

"The hanging gives the disaffected section of Ireland another martyr, embitters feeling throughout the island, alienates a large and important body of American opinion and enables Germany to play off the death of Casement against the death of Ryan.

"Practically to the very hour of Roger Casement's execution strenuous efforts were made by his friends and sympathizers in the United States and Ireland and even in England, to secure a reprieve. Petitions for mercy poured in upon the British government and efforts were made to obtain action by President Wilson. The only action taken in Washington was the passage of a resolution of the senate asking the president to use his good offices with the British authorities to obtain clemency for Irish political offenders in general. The hopes of the condemned man's friends were extinguished when Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, announced on Wednesday that the British government was determined not to grant a reprieve.

COUNSEL FOR CASEMENT DENIES CECIL'S STATEMENT

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Michael Francis Doyle, of counsel for Roger Casement, in a statement given out here in reply to that made by Lord Robert Cecil in London yesterday, said that the statement that Irish prisoners in Germany suffered under horrible sentence for that they did not join Casement's Irish brigade was false so far as evidence of it appeared at the trial.

Mr. Doyle further stated that the legal records of the indictment against Casement referred to, it is committed in Germany and that the British government refused a request made by Casement to bring sixty witnesses from Germany to testify in his behalf.

Dunning Found Guilty

Denver, Aug. 3.—John H. Dunning, charged with conspiracy to defraud investors of a company of more than $2,000,000, was found guilty today by a jury in the district court. The case against E. H. Pettingrew, who testified for the state, was stricken from the docket.