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Huns Rush 420,000 Troops to Stem Uprising

TRACTION

Council Will Then Decide on Fare Increase Proposals

NEED 7 CENTS

Outside accountants will be brought to Seattle to make a complete investigation to determine whether or not the trac-tion company is fairly represent-ing its plea for higher fares and concessions from the city.

This course was determined Thursday morning when the city council tackled the traction

ence, first decided to assemble facts and then see what fares are necessary to give the company a revenue on alleged \$15,-

Mayor Hanson told the counsel they could increase fares and then legalize the proceedings by securing the O. K. of the war labor board. Seven-cent fares in Seattle are unessary, he declared, but the tracon company is entitled to make a revenue which will not exceed that of pre-war days. The traction com pany is entitled to a fare in excess of 5 cents, he said, if they require that to pay increased wages and not

exceed pre-war profits. A conference within 24 hours between Mayor Hanson, Utilities Superintendent Murphine, and officials of the three car systems and union representatives is expected to settle the wage scales that will be paid on

all city traction lines. If the different parties fail to agree, the war labor board will be alled upon to make a settlement. Mayor Hanson Traction President Leonard and the union leaders have

agreed to this. With a wage scale drawn, the expert accountants called in by the city to examine the books of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Co. will have the material by means of which they will strike the street railway fare that is to prevail in Se tors apparently have attained abso-

By majority vote, the council committed itself to the principle that the traction company was entitled to fare far behind the German lines. 1913 to 1917, inclusive.

Traction President Leonard said think that a public service corporacent on its investment. There were no answers to this question.

Hesketh Objects

Leonard, the mayor and council then agreed that "the company's books should be audited by the city comptroller's department to determine if the company's claim was correct-that profits for the past five years had not exceeded 2 per cent. Councilman Hesketh bitterly fought the suggestion that workingmen should be asked to pay 1 cent for transfers and a fare of more

5 cents in addition. 'They might as well purchase au-

tomobiles," he declared. To Increase Wages

of Street Car Men WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The na-

tional war labor board is preparing to hand down wage increase awards in the cases of 24 street car companies, whose employes appealed for higher scales.



profit. Or if you need a home to live in you will

be sure to find one listed that will meet your requirements in every way. Remember—next Saturday's Star.

"SIGN HERE, PLEASE!"



BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS United Press Correspondent

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, July 11 .- Allied avialute mastery of the air.

They are carrying the aerial war

the same rate of interest on its in- Altho given the best weather of the vestment as it earned in the years whole war, there is comparatively little battling, due to the extreme his company did not want to prof. caution of the German airmen. Their iteer, but asked if the council did not activities are confined to night bombing, while the British bomb all night tion was entitled to more than 2 per and fight all day, when anything can be seen.

operations from an altitude of about of the Northern bank of Seattle, is 10,000 feet, owing to the belching fire expected in Olympia today. to prefrom our "archies." The British sent a petition for a pardon for bombers drop down to a height of husband, who was sentenced to the 500 feet or even 50 feet before their penitentiary at Walla Walla for demakes for extreme accuracy.

havoc wrought on the Bapaume rail savings in the bank. way and station, where a British plane swooped low and dropped a Steam Trawler Is bomb in the midst of troops waiting to board a train.

The Brtiish airmen are not allowing cobwebs to cover their machines. One well known aviator has brought His total now néarly equals Baron

men brought down 10 German war office announced today. planes July 9, while anti-aircraft French company, feeling its way guns accounted for another, the air down the valley of the Devoli, was ministry announced today. Three repulsed." British machines were lost. Seventeen tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy during the day and night.

GEDDES SAYS

LONDON. July 11 .- "The gut marines are now controlled," Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty declared today in opening the official exhibition of naval photo-

"Fewer are operating now than in Germany grows, it will be comfor some time past. The depth pulsory, owing to the scarcity of macharge has changed the hunters into terial, according to an official state-

Once More, Folks, We Remind You of Saturday, at 7:30

Another reminder-don't forget that the big moment of The Star's Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" drive will come at 7:30 Saturday, at Woodland park. Meet the crowd at the band

stand. There will be plenty of fun and excitement," said Manager Hazen J. Titus today. "And we'll have four automobiles to put ginger into the affair." The public is invited.

Seek Pardon for Banker Collier

OLYMPIA, July 11 .- Mrs. Will The boches conduct their bombing Collier, wife of the former president let loose their high explosives. This frauding depositors. Thus far, only dispatches under government control 25 per cent of the deposits have been of telegraph lines, Postmaster Gen- H

Georgia's crew was saved and land sion of press messages. ed here. The accident occurred during a heavy fog.

Vienna Reports

VIENNA, via London, July 11 .--We have organized our new defen-LONDON, July 11.—British air sive line in Albania," the Austrian Frankfurter Zeitung states that Von ris and Festubert (in Flanders), cap-

Italians Repulse Attack on Asiago

ROME, July 11 .- "An enemy atplateau, was repulsed." the war office announced today. "In the Brenta valley, there was artillery

Barefoot Days to Be Rule for Teuts

AMSTERDAM, July 11.-Unless the popularity of going barefoot ment in Berlin.

ASQUITH LAUDS

LONDON, July 11.—London news are acting co-operatively. Whether papers today indersed Herbert As the final and by far the most imporquith's eulogistic praise of President tant possibility is being seriously Wilson during a dinner last night in considered must be regarded doubt honor of Admiral Simms, Gen. Grib- fully until there is more evidence. ble and other American officers.

Washington and Lincoln, declaring: would be a serious drain on their people with him in the greatest de- sary to a very large extent, and it is cision of the age. He has laid be not probable the Greek army is as river, west of El Basan. fore the world the grounds for that yet supplied with munitions of war lecision in state papers worthy to lie on a sufficient scale to give reasonside by side with the most sagacious able surety of success. and inspiring utterances of the most famous of his predecessors."

No Censorship on Press, Assurance Given to Senate

WASHINGTON, July 11.-There will be no censorship of newspaper A prisoner relates the tremendous paid to the thousands who lost their eral Burleson assured congress late today

The fear expressed by many members of the senate that Burleson, if given control of the wires, would Sunk Off Boston censor all press messages, caused BOSTON, July 11.-The steam Burleson to tell Senator Lewis, Illitrawler Georgia of Boston was sunk nois, that as soon as the wires are again advanced south of the Somme, off this harbor today in a collision taken over, newspaper men will be improving their positions east of down 25 boches in the last 30 days. with the steamship Bristol, bound called in and asked to name one of Villers-Bretonneux last night, Mar- the face of pressure from strong enfrom Norfolk for this port. The their members to supervise transmis- shal Haig announced today.

Hintze Given Kuehlmann Job Villers-Bretonneux. Enemy artillery

New Defensive AMSTERDAM, July II. de both sides of the Somme. miral Von Hintze will replace Kuehlmann as foreign minister. The yesterday noon and night near Mer-"A Hintze already has been appointed, turing some prisoners and a ma-

If They Can Buy W. S. S., Why Can't You Help More?

"If men who are locked up, and many of them wearing handcuffs, can buy war savings stamps, how much can a free man buy?" is the riddle that Assistant State Director of War Savings W. E. Peachy is propounding. Over at McNeils island, 13 Unit-

ed States prisoners have bought and paid for \$692.22 in stamps during the quarter year which ended June 20, 1918. One prisoner, Andrew Roedel, bought 54 savings certificates at \$4.17 each.

FOE IN ALBANIA

ITALIANS SMASH

Offensive in Albania May Bulgarian Lines Threatened Mean Beginning of Balkan Offensive

as Balkan Drive Grows. in Scope

Dispatch From Ed. L.

Keene

By United Press Leased Wire

Direct to The Star

LONDON, July 11.—Italian forces, aided by French and Al-banians, and by British naval

units, are sweeping northward

across practically the entire width of Albania, in what may

become one of the most impor-

tant military and political of

According to the latest dispatches

received here, the allied troops, in

addition to making important gains

on the 60-mile front between the

Adriatic and the Devoli river, are

threatening the Bulgarian right wing

in the vicinity of Monastir, 115

Ambitious Program

sea at Durazzo, possession of which

would permit free movement of

troops and supplies directly from the

Adriatic into southern Serbia and

would seriously threaten the enemy's

hold on a great portion of the occu

Italians, with the aid of British mon

itors, have advanced to the Semeni

river, a maximum gain of 15 miles

The nearest portion of the old Ro-

man highway lies just the same dis

tance northward along the Skhumbi

Essad Pasha Aids

But the offensive also has far-

reaching political aspects. Already

A decisive allied victory in Albania

may prove the torch that will ig

nite the whole of the discontented

the Italian advance is the frank ad-

mission of reverses by the Austrian

from Vienna, said the Austrians, "in

emy forces," had withdrawn across

the Berat-Fieri line. Fieri already is

Berat, the most important city in

southern Albania, appears about to

BACK TO RIVER

Italian War Office

Report

By United Press Leased Wire

One of the significant phases of

elements of the dual monarchy.

Starting at the Vojutza river, the

pled areas of that country.

The main military objective of the

fensives of the war.

miles from the sea.

WOULD INJURE AUSTRIA ENEMY ADMIT LOSSES

Battle Analysis by J. W. T. Mason By United Press Leased Wire Direct to The Star

NEW YORK, July 11.-Italian operations in Albania are puzobjectives which are being

The new offensive has come without warning, and it is hard to determine what the Italian general staff has in mind.

There are four possible reasons for the drive. First-To supply the demand for new victories, which have been stim-

ulated in Italy by the recent success against the Austrians. Second-To create a diversion that will prevent the Austro-Hungarians

from concentrating all their forces for a new attack along the Plave. Third-To encourage the spirit of allies evidently is the old Roman revolt among the Slav nationalities road connecting Monastir with the Austria. Fourth-To prepare the way for n allied offensive in the Balkans.

Very likely the first three reasons For the allies to attempt a major Asquith compared Wilson with offensive in the Balkans at this time President Wilson has carried his strength. Greek aid would be neces-

BRITISH AGAIN the allies and rendering valuable assistance. ADVANCE ALONG militarily and economically. **SOMME RIVER**

Battle Report From London Today By United Press Leased Wire Direct to The Star

LONDON, July 11.-British troops (It was here that Australians and

Americans advanced on the Fourth in the hands of the Italians, and of July.) "We improved our positions slightly during the night east of fall.

AMSTERDAM. July 11.-Ger fire was directed at our positions or ooth sides of the Somme.

"Our troops made successful raids resterday noon and night near Mer.

ENEMY FORCED

> PARIS. July 11.-French troops enlarged their gains between the Aisne and the Marne, taking the village of Corcy, the war office announced today.

Direct to The Star "On the borders of the Rettz forest the French enlarged their gains, taking the village of Corcy, the station ians, continuing their adand castle and St. Paul farm." the communique said. "We captured 40 vance in Albania, are forc- Count Mirbach." prisoners, including an officer. ing the Austrians back to- Two hundred and fifty members of "Two raids in the region of Maison Champagne and Mount Sansnom Italian war office announced stiffly erect. netted 10 prisoners."

"In Albania, we are con-WASHINGTON, July 11.-General health conditions among troops tinuing our advance," the prisonment and executions without trial to suppress a revolt of workthis country continue "very statement said. "The Aus- men and peasants, but we know how satisfactory," the war office announced today, citing figures to trians are retreating toward to fight, even if you don't," the the Skhumba river." back up its statement.

United Press Summary of War Events

MARNE FRONT-French troops enlarged their gains between the Aisne and the Marne by capturing the village of Corcy, nine miles southwest of PICARDY FRONT-Despite

heavy enemy shelling on both sides of the Somme, British troops last night advanced east of Villers-Bretonneux.

FLANDERS FRONT-British troops made successful raids last night in the region of Merris and Fostubert.

ALBANIAN FRONT-Italian and Albanian forces are pressing northward on a 60-mile front be-tween the Devoli and the Adriatic, while French troops are menacing the Bulgarian posi-tions near Monastir.

ENGLAND-First Lord of the Admiralty Geddes declared that the "submarines are being controlled."

GERMANY® AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY-Heavy, continuous rainfall has greatly damaged crops in Austria and southern Germany, according to a Vienna

RUSSIA-A serious revolution is reported in full swing thruout Ukraine. Germany is said to have seny more than 400,000 troops into the country to oppose several armies of peasants.

300 ITALY AND

STOCKHOLM, July 11 .- The Bolshevik war commissariat of the northern region of Russia, following the landing of allied troops on the Murman coast, ordered hurried war preparations, it was learned here to-

formed, and the workmen and peasder Essad Pasha, are fighting with ants of the classes of 1896-97 have been called into service for at least six months. Three hundred Serbian and Italian

Military units have been ordered

Any considerable advance by the French in the Monastir region will officers have been arrested at Archhave its effect on Bulgaria, which is angel upon order of Premier Lenine reported to be low in morale, both it is reported.

American Consul Poole and British The most significant angle, how Consul Lockardt visited Foreign ever, is the probable effect on the Minister Tchitcherin at Moscow and outhern Slav nations of Austria, al- denied they had published a proclaready on the verge of active revolt. mation urging all-allied intervention.

war office. The latest statement

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN (United Press Correspondent)

STOCKHOLM, July 11.-Stirring scenes were enacted during the pan-soviet congress at Mos-cow, according to Petrograd newspapers which have just been received here.

With German Ambassador Mirbach occupying one box, and with representatives of the entente allies in another section, a delegate from the Ukraine, M. Alexandroff, precipitated a lively scene by denouncing German imperialism and its influence in the

"I greet the pan-soviet in the name Ukraine, where reigns a German dietatorship and where the Bolsheviki continue negotiations with ROME, July 11 .- The Ital- marionette, Skoropabsky, simultaneously tolerating the presence of German imperialism in the person of

ly, while Mirbach and his suite sat

Won't Get Ukraine Bread "The Germans are employing im-

(Continued on page 7)

Angered by Land Seizure, Ukraine Farmers Stage Countrywide Revolt

ARE DEFENDING VILLAGES

Dispatch From Joseph Shaplen
By United Press Leased Wire
Direct to The Star

STOCKHOLM, July 11.-Ukraine is in a state of country-wide revolution, according to dispatches

ceived here today. in reinforcements which now have reached a total of 35 divisions (420,000 men) The peasants have severa small armies of 15,000 to 20,000 each, all well arm with artillery and machine

tions of trenches. The fight is not of a political character, but is due chiefly to the surrender of land by the Germans back to the landlords. Homestead sections 50 verses (33 miles) square have been wiped out completely.

guns. These are defending

the villages and whole sec-

This revolution in Ukraine, together with the increasing power of tas Czecho-Slovaks in the East, necessi-tating diversion of considerable forces, may account in some m for delay in resumption of the West

RUSS CONTINUE LENINE FOR**ces**

social revolutionary committee is still barricaded in the municipal theatre at Moscow, and is des ately defending the place, a Berlin dispatch said today.

AMSTERDAM, July 11.-The

The socialist revolutionaries, many of whom were arrested immediately after the assassination of German Ambassador Mirbach, started a revolt in Moscow against the Bolshe

The latter recently issued an official statement, saying the social revolutionaries had been defeated, that hundreds were under arrest, and that the remainder had fled from the city.

Says Germay Will Will Never Get

Corn in Ukraine "Red ruin for the Germans will folow their coup de guerre," George Hershfield, former inspector of artillery for the Russian artillery commission, stated Wednesday, told of the dispatch announcing Ger-

man food seizures. "I am absolutely positive that Ukraine corn will never fall into Gerof the secret peasant congress in the man hands," he said. "The Ukraine was gained when Germany took the lands away from the peasants and the returned it to the land barons. "No military force can cope with the 30,000,000 despoiled peasants, who

hate the name of German. "If Germany awaits large consignments of corn from the Ukraine, she ward the Skhumba river, the the left cheered his statements wild is facing old Gen. Starvation, who march from Moscow.

> COPENHAGEN, July 11.-Renewed reports were received here today that Grand Duke Alexis, the former czarevitch, has been murdered. These reports said he was killed by bomb thrown by a Bolshevik sol-