

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IMPERILS KOVEL

Shifting of Attacks Takes the Germans by Surprise Many Prisoners Taken.

BATTLE ON IN SALONIKA

Bulgarians Advance Into Greek Territory Despite the Stiff Resistance of the Bulgarians.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—It has been announced that the Russians have made further advances north-east toward Kovel and have captured 1,500 prisoners. General Brusiloff suddenly shifted his attack and surprised the Germans. The advance of the Slavs menaces Kovel. It also imperils the German forces near Pinsk.

The Germans have captured a number of sunken turret guns in the marshes west of Kovel and these are doing good work. The prisoners fleeing into northeastern Hungary on account of the Russian advance.

Bulgars Take Offensive.
SALONIKA, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarian forces have advanced south of the Greek town of Florina, despite the stubborn resistance of the Serbians. A pitched battle is in progress near Ranitz, 30 miles northwest of Salonika. Artillery is incessant east of lake Dorian and infantry skirmishes are frequent. It is the belief that a general engagement is developing. The objective of the Bulgars is Salonika.

British Patrols Repulsed.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—It is announced that the Germans forced the British who were covering patrols to retreat northeast of Fourcaux woods last night. The artillery prevented the Germans from pressing their advantage. The British repulsed three massed attacks made on the Fourcaux woods last night.

Greek Cabinet Meets.
The Bulgarians are reported as being within ten miles of the Greek port of Kavala and are advancing against the allies right wing. They are seizing all of the strategic positions enroute. The British and French ministers are conferring with Premier Zaimis and a special meeting of the Greek cabinet has been called on account of the Bulgarian invasion. It is stated that they may withdraw all Greek troops from the territory which the Bulgars occupy.

Serbian Positions Fall.
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—It is announced that the Bulgarians have captured Viehvil, southeast of Florina and have stormed and captured several Serbian positions nearby.

Germans Use Gas Shells.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Germans hurled gas shells at the English troops near Pozieres and northeast of Contalmaison last night. They also attempted to raid the British trenches northeast of Helluch. They penetrated the trenches at one point but were immediately ejected.

THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS

Sixteen Dead and Property Loss Is Two Millions.

DALLAS, Aug. 21.—Thousands have been made homeless as a result of the hurricane which swept over the gulf states. Tents and wood supplies have been crushed to the stricken districts. The latest death figures have been placed at 16. The property loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

EXPLODING BOILERS KILL 7

JACKSON, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The boilers of a woodworking plant in this city exploded, killing seven men. The buildings half a mile distant from the scene of the disaster were wrecked.

GRAND MASTER PAYS VISIT

Lodged Attend Closed Session Followed by Reception and Banquet.

Henry Westbrook, grand master of the I. O. O. F. order, Saturday night paid an official visit to Philaterran lodge. Rising Star lodge was invited to the closed session and a large number of the membership was present.

Following the closed session the Philaterrans were invited into an open meeting at which time an excellent program was rendered. The program consisted of piano solos, vocal solos, readings, and address by the grand master, and also an address by Judge J. W. Hamilton upon behalf of Rising Star lodge, during which he took occasion to pay a fine tribute to the grand master, who has practiced law in his court upon many occasions.

During the address of the grand master two jewels were awarded, the past grand patriarch's jewel being given to Lee Wimberly, and the 25-year jewel to Mr. Brooks, of West Roseburg. Following the program the many members entered the banquet room where an elaborate luncheon was served by the ladies.

Mr. Westbrook was also scheduled to visit Rising Star lodge on Friday night but was unable to obtain transportation from Myrtle Point.

GOES TO PORTLAND MEETING

Captain J. A. Buchanan left this afternoon for Portland where he will attend the meeting of the general military staff. He does not anticipate that there will be any but routine business considered.

MERCHANTS ON WAY TO MARSHFIELD JUBILEE

San Francisco Men Will Spend Thursday at Railroad Celebration.

WILL BE HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Will Arrive in Roseburg in the Afternoon and Remain Until Next Day—To Enjoy Band Concert and Reception.

Occupying 12 coaches, 76 merchants forming the Chamber of Commerce special from San Francisco, passed through this city yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock enroute to Marshfield and other points on Coos Bay, where they will attend the opening day of the great jubilee which will mark the opening of the Willamette Pacific railroad and the coming of the first train to this wealthy, but as yet undeveloped country. The merchants, all of whom come from San Francisco and vicinity will go in their special cars directly through to Marshfield, where they will spend a few hours going from there on to Myrtle Point and visiting the many smaller towns and most interesting places in the Coos Bay district.

Thursday, the opening day of the celebration, will be spent in Marshfield, where the merchants will participate in the festivities. Leaving Marshfield they will come back by way of Eugene and will arrive in Roseburg at 2:30 Friday afternoon. They will remain here overnight and leave at 4:30 in the morning.

An elaborate welcome is being prepared for them during their visit here. The band will occupy a stand in front of the local Commercial club rooms and will hold forth with a concert for the entire afternoon. In the evening a reception and banquet will be given the visitors and during the intervening space they will be shown about the city and nearby country in automobiles.

In speaking of their coming visit to Roseburg one of their number said yesterday that they had heard a great deal about Douglas county and especially Roseburg and that they were looking forward with a great deal of interest to the time which they will spend here. This will be their longest stop between Marshfield and San Francisco.

RAILROAD MEN WILL NOT CHANGE PLANS

Wilson Unexpectedly Calls Presidents For Another Conference.

ACCEPT UNWILLINGLY

Nation's Crops Now Ready For Shipment Would Be Ruined If Strike Is To Be Called.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Wilson unexpectedly called the railway presidents who are in the capital at his invitation, to another conference which was held this afternoon. All who received the invitation accepted it with reluctance, stating that they had made other plans for the afternoon. Fourteen executives of western railroads arrived during the day. Six hundred and forty members of the railway brotherhoods conferred during the day and afterwards announced that no change in their plans had been made. The treasury department announced that the nation's crops were now ready for transportation and that a strike would prevent their movement. If a walkout is ordered it will cause many millions in money loss besides reducing many cities to famine rations.

Forty Accept Invitation.

Forty heads of American railroads met with President Wilson at 2:30 this afternoon. The conference lasted half an hour, immediately after which the presidents of the roads conferred privately. It is understood that they framed a final answer to Wilson's proposals. From good authority it is learned that Wilson made an impassioned appeal and urged the magnates to "keep the railroads running, not only in the interests of the country, but in order to meet the demands of the entire world."

It is understood that the presidents are not unanimous in favor of refusing Wilson's proposition. A large number of them favor action while others counsel the acceptance of the 8-hour day pending the investigation of the treatment's demands by the interstate commerce commission.

WANT HUGHES TO MEET JOHNSON

Meeting Necessary to Dispel False Impressions.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 21.—State politicians are planning to have Hughes meet Governor Johnson before the noon leaves the state. They think that a meeting is necessary to dispel any false impressions which might be started from the fact that the governor failed to meet Hughes while both were in the same hotel at Long Beach yesterday. Hughes, recall, in this city tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Falger Johnson, of Portland, formed an auto party which passed through this city last night on their way to their home in Portland after spending a short time in San Francisco.

CAPT. HOUCK GIVES FIRST AID

Trooper is Thrown From Horse and Lights on Hard Dirt on Head.

According to word from Mexico Dr. Houck, of this city, who is now located with troop A as captain of the medical corps, had occasion to use his skill last Saturday in saving the life of a trooper. Private John J. Dunn, of Portland, who was considered one of the best rough riders in the cavalry company was thrown from his horse Saturday evening when the animal jumped and ran from the camp, the saddle blanket and bridle turning, throwing the rider to the hard packed ground where he lay on his head.

Dr. Houck and the troop lieutenant witnessed the accident and rushed to the assistance of the wounded man. Dr. Houck rendered first aid and attended to his injuries until the arrival of the ambulance which took him to the hospital at Roseburg. It was several hours before the trooper regained consciousness but from latest reports seems to be recovering rapidly.

WILL RETURN HERE TONIGHT

Mrs. A. C. Marsters will return tonight from an extended trip to the eastern part of the United States. Mrs. Marsters left here several months ago to attend the international conference of this district at Saratoga, N. Y.

While there she was taken ill and was in the hospital for a few weeks, but soon recovered and spent a very enjoyable time visiting with friends and relatives.

MARSHFIELD ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CROWD

Report That Rooms Cannot be Secured For Days IS Denied.

TO BE A GREAT EVENT

Hundreds of People Will Go From All Parts of the State to Attend The Coos Bay Railroad Celebration.

The Marshfield Record this morning sent a personal telegram to The News asking that the report which has been circulated that accommodations could not be had in Marshfield during the railroad jubilee be denied. According to the statements made by the Record accommodations have all been arranged for and the city will be able to take care of the crowds regardless of the size.

Marshfield has always been a hospitable city. Its people are always ready to welcome visitors and until every house in Marshfield is filled together with the hotels and rooming houses and other places of accommodation will the city be compelled to say that they are unable to provide for their guests. The jubilee which is being arranged in one of the greatest ever known in that section of the country. It is in celebration of the greatest event which has ever happened, that of the first train into the city, and the people

FRISCO PLOTTERS ARE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Three Plead Not Guilty to Murder Charge Placed Against Them.

ASK FOR MORE TIME

Motion to Quash Indictments Against Trio is Withdrawn by Counsel for the Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Warren K. Billings, Thomas J. Mooney and Mrs. Rena Mooney all pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder preferred against them for their connection with the explosion of a dynamite bomb during the preparedness parade held here several weeks ago. Counsel for the defense, McNatt withdrew the motion for the defendants to have the indictments quashed. Judge Griffin late this afternoon heard arguments and motions to quash the indictments against Edward W. Nolan, and Israel Weinberg. McNatt told the court that he wanted 30 days in which to prepare the defense for his clients.

CHICAGO HAS MURDER MYSTERY

Nineteen Year Old Wife Found Dead in Rooming House.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The police today found the corpse of Mrs. John LaBelle, aged 19, in a south side rooming house. The dead woman's head had been wedged in between the bed and the wall. The woman's two children were lying unconscious on the floor and were terribly beaten and nearly starved. The youngest will probably die. The murder is thought to have occurred several days ago as the body was so badly decomposed that it was difficult to determine if it was a male or female.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE IS ENDED

Get Pay Increase Dating From The First of June.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The Longshoremen's union today formally notified the waterfront employes that the union stevedores strike was ended. The union ratified the peace agreement by a vote of five to one. The employes agreed to hire only union labor when it was available. The increase in pay dates back to the first of June.

Charles Holland and wife, the well known Myrtle Creek resident, was in the city today attending to business matters.

who will be benefitted are feeling the jubilee spirit and have opened their hearts and have contributed from their pockets with the spirit which invites the entire state to share with them their coming prosperity.

The arrangements are practically completed and within a short time hundreds and thousands of people will be flocking to Coos Bay for the three days of good times.

CANADA IS GREAT ATTRACTION

Douglas and Coos County Men Will Spend Winter in Dominion.

Another large party of Coos county and Douglas county young men leave tonight for Canada to seek employment and possibly to take up homesteads for themselves. They are Charles Archambau, Sharky Briggs, Dale Martin, Bing Lajrd, Ira Cornelius and Ernest Bender. They will first go to Stratmore where they have secured a position on a large wheat ranch and will assist in the harvesting. They will then scatter and seek employment at different places about the country, intending to spend the winter in the dominion.

At the present time it is their intention to return to Oregon in the spring of the year unless they decide to take up Canadian land in which case they will make their permanent homes there. The young men are all well known in this vicinity and the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

MORE BOOZE IS CONFISCATED

Tom Hall and Party of Friends are Stopped Returning from Hornbrook

While on their return from Hornbrook yesterday evening, Tom Hall and a party of friends were stopped in the canyon at Canyonville and the liquor which they were carrying with them in the car confiscated. The party left this city Saturday night for Hornbrook. They spent but a few hours there and then started on their return, each with a quantity of liquor. Upon reaching Grants Pass they stopped at a garage where the number of the car was taken by the chief of police, who immediately called up Roseburg and notified the local officers. In the absence of Sheriff Quine, Officer Williams and Deputy Sheriff Rafferty received the message and sent word to the deputies along the road to watch for the party and obtain the names of those in the auto and secure the booze for evidence.

At Canyonville Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins, who guards the narrow gateway into Douglas county was waiting and stopped the party near the bridge. Here he took the liquor and ordered the party to appear in Riddle Thursday at 10 a. m., at which time their case will be considered.

District Attorney Neuner although refusing to discuss the case at the present time intimated that charges would be brought against the entire party and that the law would be given a test.

MAY OPEN BIDS SEPTEMBER 5

Next Wednesday night the 30 days required by the ordinance for the time before the city can advertise for bids on the construction of the railroad will have expired. On that day an advertisement will be inserted in the local newspapers calling for bids for the construction of the road and then the people of Roseburg will see the first step in the great industry which is to mean so much for this city and for Douglas county. The exact number of days for which the advertisement will be run is no definitely settled, but it is thought that September 5 will be set as the date on which the bids shall be opened. Monday, the regular meeting night of the council comes on the 4th, which this year is a holiday, and on that account and in order to prevent any further delay the council will probably meet on the following night.

WILL RELEASE FISH
Sportsmen are planning to assist in the liberation of 300,000 eastern brook trout now at the hatchery on the North Umpqua. They will be taken in autos to many of the streams in the immediate vicinity where they will be released in the larger waters.

The county road at Shady Point which has been undergoing repairs for a considerable time was opened to travel last week. Several hundred yards of crushed rock have been used and the stretch of road is now one of the finest in the county.

UNION OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH WILSON'S DRIVING



Representatives of railroad employes leaving White House after conference.

Six hundred delegates representing four of the largest union organizations in the world, operating on 1,700 railroads, and nineteen managers representing the 325 railway systems that comprise the 1,700 railroads conferred in Washington with Wilson, and were driven hard by the president, who wasted no efforts to induce arbitration of all demands and avoid a disastrous strike.

Daily Weather Report

Fair Tonight and Tuesday;
Warmer; Fair Wednesday
Highest temp. yesterday ...79
Lowest temp. last night ...47