

RESIDENTS OF PARIS FLEE FROM THE CITY

THOUSANDS CAMP ALL DAY AND NIGHT FOR A CHANCE TO LEAVE CAPITAL CITY

PARIS, Aug. 31, 2:15 p. m.—Lines of people stretched for blocks from the railway stations today. The lines were of those so eager to leave the city that they took their positions early, waiting for the ticket offices to be opened at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

All places on trains departing today have been sold. Whole families, with their hand-baggage, camped in the lines, where they ate their meals and slept as best they could.

The Quai d'Orsay station was closed at noon. The crowd of perhaps 1000 persons then in line were told that no more tickets would be sold today. Only a few left their places. The others resigned themselves to a wait of 15 hours.

President Poincare, who has been seen but rarely in public since the war began, being overburdened with work, today visited the military hospital of St. Martin and spoke to many of the wounded.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE OPPOSE WILSON'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Sharp protests to President Wilson's plan of building up an American merchant marine by purchasing German ships in American ports have reached the state department. It was learned today on high authority. The protests were lodged by both England and France, through their embassies here.

England protested, it was stated, that such purchases would be a violation of America's neutrality proclamation. It was added that such action would aid Germany by taking off the kaiser's hands and giving him money in exchange for useless ships.

France's protest was handed to Secretary of State Bryan by Ambassador Jusserand.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with state department officials for an hour. It was understood he proposed a plan for simplifying rules of British prize courts which would enable American shippers whose goods have been seized to obtain their money quickly.

British Capture Apia.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 31.—News of the capture of the British expedition sent from here to seize German Samoa of Apia, its capital, was received here today with much satisfaction.

Despite the fact that Japan announced it would confine its activities against Germany to the Asiatic mainland and Chinese and Japanese waters it had been feared it might strike also at the kaiser's possessions in Samoa, which was likely to involve friction with the United States.

ALLEGED FORGER MAY GAIN HER FREEDOM

PORTLAND, Ore., Mrs. Kota Pierce Heim, better known as "June the Blonde," accused of passing bad checks in Portland, may be released by her authorities upon payment by her mother of approximately \$200 she is said to have obtained from four Portland business houses.

Her attorney, John Shillock, is trying to arrange this outcome of the woman's troubles. He has received assurances from each of the firms said to have been defrauded that it will gladly accept a return of the money and with draw its charge. All seem to feel sympathy for the young woman.

Checks are alleged to have been passed by "June the Blonde" upon A. & C. Feidenheimer, I. Aronson, Lowry & Co. and the Eastern Outfitting company, all of which, she says, were given her by Hammond, who the authorities now are seeking. Money obtained from these business houses, she says, was given by her to Hammond.

Failing to produce bail of \$4000 required by District Attorney Evans Mrs. Heim was put in charge of Matron Rogers at the county jail yesterday. Efforts to get bail will be continued today. She will be arraigned either today or tomorrow with E. H. Carpenter, a Portland shoe salesman, jointly indicted by the grand jury.

FAR EASTERN POLICY MIGHT CAUSE WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The nations involved in the far eastern struggle have many interests and territorial possessions in close proximity to the Philippines, and to discuss the disposition of the Philippines at this time would be impolitic and extremely unwise," declared a minority report of the house insular affairs committee today on the pending Philippine independence bill.

The report, signed by the Republicans of the committee, declares Japan might seize all of Germany's Pacific possessions.

FUNERAL MASS IS HELD

ROME, Aug. 28 (via Paris).—The first of the three funeral masses to be held in the Sixtine chapel for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X was celebrated this morning by Cardinal S. Vascenzo and Yantelli. Final absolution was given by Cardinals Falconio, Agliardi, Cassatta and De Lai.

Around the catafalque, which is 35 feet high, surmounted by the triple crown and surrounded by hundreds of candles, sat nearly 50 cardinals.

PORTLAND GIRL DROWNS

LONG BEACH, Wn., Aug. 27.—Evelyn Sherer, a maid employed by Mrs. E. P. Murphy, of Portland, in her summer cottage here, was drowned at noon today while surf bathing. Miss Shearer was caught by the undertow and was in the water 20 or 30 minutes before her body was recovered. Physicians worked over her for an hour without result.

KING OF ENGLAND REVIEWS RESERVES WHO MAY SOON FIGHT



KING GEORGE REVIEWING ENGLISH RESERVISTS

England has called out most of her reservists. This picture shows King George at a recent review of the national reserves. They consist of men of all ages and number over 450,000. English reservists have been summoned from various parts of the world. There are many in this country.

BUTTE IS UNDER MILITIA'S RULE

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 1.—The city of Butte and Silver Bow county were placed under martial law in a proclamation issued here late today by Governor Stewart. In the proclamation the governor said that conditions of lawlessness at Butte and the inability of the authorities there to cope with the situation were so apparent as to necessitate this course.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 1.—Ten companies of the state National Guard, under sealed orders given by Governor Stewart to Major D. J. Donohue, commanding, just before the troops left Helena today, arrived here early tonight and went into camp on a hillside overlooking the city.

When the family skeleton rattles, the neighbors have their windows open.

FRENCH DEFEAT 50,000 GERMANS

DEFENDING FORCES WIN GREAT BATTLE NEAR PERONNES IN SOMME

PROJECTILE IS DROPPED ON PARIS

Airship Belonging to Tuftons Passes Over Capital City of French—Progress of Battle Told

LONDON, Aug. 30, 10:15 p. m.—An Antwerp dispatch to the Reuter company says:

"It is reported here that General Pau has won a brilliant victory over 50,000 Germans near Peronnes, in the department of Somme."

PARIS, Aug. 31, 6:30 p. m.—A German biplane passed over Paris at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

The following official statement was issued by the war office this evening. "The situation in general is actually as follows:

"First, in Vosges and in Lorraine, it must be remembered, our forces which had taken the offensive at the beginning of the operations and driven the enemy outside our frontiers, afterwards underwent serious checks. Before Sarreburg and in the region of Morhange, where they encountered solid defensive works, our forces were obliged to fall back and to reform, one part on Couronne de Nancy and the other on the French Vosges.

"The Germans then assumed the offensive, but our troops, after having thrown them back upon their positions resumed the offensive two days ago. Thick attack continues to make progress, although slowly. It is a veritable war of sieges, as each position occupied is immediately fortified.

"This explains the slowness of our advance, which is, nevertheless, characterized each day by french local successes.

"Second, the region of Nancy and Southern Woevre since the beginning of the campaign in this section between Metz on the German side has not been the theater of important operations.

"Third, in the direction of the Meuse between Verdun and Mezieres, it will be remembered, the French forces took the offensive in the beginning towards Longwy, Neufchateau and Paliseul. The troops operating in the region of Spincourt and Longuyon have been able to check the enemy's army under the command of the German crown prince."

TAX ALL R. R. TICKETS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—That the 5 per cent war tax proposed for railroad tickets will be paid by the purchaser and not by the railroads was the assertion today by Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, one of the Democratic leaders in the upper house of congress.

CARDINAL DELLA VOLPE HEAD OF CHURCH UNTIL NEW POPE IS ELECTED



CARDINAL DELLA VOLPE

Cardinal Francesco Della Volpe, as camerlengo (chamberlain), is now the acting head of the Roman Catholic church. He will conduct affairs until the conclave elects a new pope. He is sixty-nine years old. He was at the time of his elevation to the cardinalate the maggiordomo of the pope and controlled the whole administration of the papal residence, supervising the Vatican employees. He had held that position for eight years, having previously been the maestro di camera, the official who has charge of arranging for papal audiences. Many Americans who visited Rome when Cardinal Della Volpe held this office remember his affable manner and courteous attention. He has spent all his life in Rome. He is archbishop of Bologna.

Japanese Liner Chased.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The Japanese liner Chiyu Maru commanded by Captain William Green arrived here today after an exciting trip across the Pacific. Captain Green said that he had been chased between Honolulu and San Francisco by a German warship, believed to be the cruiser Leipzig, which last Saturday evening appeared to be only 10 miles distant. The cruiser, he said, loomed up suddenly astern and was making all possible speed to overhail the Chiyu Maru.

Captain Green at once ordered all lights doused and put the crew to work covering the portholes with matting at the same time putting on all steam ahead. This enabled the liner gradually to draw away. About 12:30 a. m. Sunday the warships lights sank into the horizon.

Would Seize U. S. Vessels. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Diplomats here asserted today that if America purchased German merchantmen now lying in American ports such vessels would be subject to seizure by British and French warships. It was said the allies undoubtedly would seize them and hold them for a ruling by a prize court as to whether such purchases would be a violation of America's neutrality proclamation.

LIQUOR BLAMED FOR INEFFICIENT LABOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Drink is the agent which most frequently brings the American laborer to the stage where he must accept casual employment, F. B. Edinger, a local contractor, who deals with large bodies of unskilled workers, testified today before the Federal Industrial Relations commission. His assertion came in connection with a statement that he preferred not to employ unskilled American workmen.

"We do not employ many native-born Americans when we can do otherwise," he said. "The reason for this is that an efficient American workman usually can get a steady position. The class of Americans who have to take our work generally is the kind we do not want. The cause of this inefficiency most often is drink."

The Mexican laborer, added the witness, is the best man with whom to trust a team in such lines as grading work.

WAR TAX IS PLANNED FOR ALL SOFT DRINKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A stamp tax on soft drinks, as well as beer and patent medicines, is contemplated by members of the house ways and means committee which is preparing an emergency from an internal revenue bill to offset treasury losses due to curtailment of imports. It is urged that soft drinks are as much luxuries as wines or beer, and that an equitable distribution of the tax burden among all consumers would be accomplished by this plan.

Another suggestion is a stamp tax of 5 or 10 per cent on railroad tickets and admission to theaters, baseball parks and other licensed amusements. It is estimated that from \$50,000,000 to \$50,000,000 could be raised in that way.

DISEASES KILL HOGS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Diseases caused the swine breeders of Oregon to lose 6,900 hogs, valued at \$65,000 last year, according to a report which has just been issued by the department of agriculture.

This is an average death rate of 20 per 1000 head. During the year 1913 the ratio was 50 per 1,000 head and a total head of 8,000 were lost.

Oregon has one of the lowest death rates per 1,000 head of hogs of any state in the union. The latest census reports, which are dated January 1, 1914, show that there are 300,000 head of hogs in Oregon and they are valued at \$2,000,000 or \$11.50 per head.

The farmers of the entire nation last year lost 7,004,800 head of hogs from disease. Their total value was \$75,000,000 and the death rate 119 per 1,000.

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Clayton anti-trust bill was passed this afternoon by the senate, 46 to 16. Every Democrat in the senate and seven Republicans and one Progressive supported the bill.

LONDON HEARS TALES OF ALLIES' VICTORY

GERMANS DROP MORE BOMBS ON FRENCH CAPITAL CITY—DEFEAT REPORTED

LONDON, Sept. 1.—That the German advance in northern France has been checked by the allies was reported tonight. The war office was withholding a statement, however, of the censorship was unusually strict.

Drops Bombs Upon Paris. PARIS, Sept. 1.—It was learned tonight that the aeroplanes which flew over Paris this afternoon, and were driven off by guns mounted in the Eiffel Tower, dropped two bombs in the city. Both exploded, but no serious damage was done.

It was considered certain that the aeroplanes was not hit by the shells fired at it, as the aviator headed off from the city at high speed. The guns in the tower fired repeatedly, but were unable to get the range on the craft, which was more than 200 feet in the air.

French aviators were also busy. It was stated unofficially that Lieutenant Campagne had observed the German position from a height of 1800 meters. The Germans fired at him, and a fragment of a shell striking his motor disabled it. Righting his machine, however, Campagne coasted to the ground safely.

As a result of his observations, it was said the French were able to checkmate a German offensive movement.

Terrific Austrian Defeat Reported. LONDON, Sept. 1.—In the fact of persistent Austrian denials, the report still circulated tonight that the Russians had inflicted a terrific defeat upon the Austrians in Galicia.

The wounded were spoken of as running into the tens of thousands. The number of dead was not definitely given out, but was said to be appalling.

Taken in connection with the Russian claim that Lemberg had been invested, many were inclined to credit the stories, which, however, were without official verification.

TURKEY READY TO MOBILIZE 200,000

REPORTS COME THAT TURKS ARE PUTTING TROOPS ON WAR FOOTING

PARIS, Sept. 1.—That Turkey was about to mobilize 200,000 troops, the army of the first line, so-called, was stated in a dispatch received from Constantinople today.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 1.—Though no news had been received of a formal order for a Turkish mobilization, information from German sources today was to the effect that the sultan had been putting his forces on a war footing for some time, and was ready to strike on short notice.

It has been considered certain here since the outbreak of the war that sooner or later the Turks would become involved and even the port's neutrality proclamation did not shake this belief. Some accounts were that the Greeks would be attacked; some that Serbia would be invaded first.

The point was not material since, if the sultan should strike at Serbia, it was known the Greeks would declare hostilities against the Turks. In any event, it was said, the Ottoman forces would be on Germany's side.

Messages from Belgium said the German losses in France were stupendous, 25,000 being mentioned as having fallen at Cambrai in one day. Of course, this figure was unconfirmed and unconfirmed.

The French and British were said to have lost frightfully, but, fighting defensively, it was understood that their armies had suffered much less seriously than the kaiser's.

The report persisted that the allies with horrible losses, in Russian Poland. From Austrian sources this was denied, however, and, as practically all the most reliable accounts agreed that the struggle along the western Prussian frontier was still undecided, the story was not generally believed.

Trust the President, He Says. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Speaking before the house marine committee this afternoon, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo declared that if the United States purchased merchantmen from Germany, President Wilson could be depended upon to see that America's neutrality proclamation was not violated.

"There is no more punctilious citizen regarding this country's neutrality than President Wilson," said Secretary McAdoo. "I think we can safely trust the president and the proposed shipping board to take no steps in operating ships that would be in violation of neutrality laws."

Says Belgians Attacked. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The following telegram was received today at the German embassy from the Berlin foreign office.

"A Rotterdam newspaper correspondent was an eye witness of the perfidious attack of the population of Lovain on the German soldiers. Franc-tireurs (snipers) were shot with machine-guns. An officer of the German army staff was killed and later was found with his throat cut."

Tell of Austrian Atrocities. NISH, Serbia, Sept. 1.—Numerous charges of Austrian atrocities on Serbian non-combatants were enumerated in an official statement given out here today. During their flight following their defeat at Shabatz, it was asserted the Austrians looted every town they passed outraging women and killing many.

30,000 Russians Captured. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Thirty thousand Russians were captured in east Prussia, following three big battles, according to a wireless message received today at the German embassy here. The message follows: "About 30,000 Russians, including many high officers, were captured in battles at Orlelsburg, Hohenstein and Tannen-berg, east Prussia."

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