

RUSSIANS LEAVE ARMY IN REAR OF VICTORIOUS FOE

FORTRESS FILLED WITH MEN IS CONSTANT MENACE TO THE ADVANCING TEUTONS.

LARGE FORCE OF KAISER'S TROOPS MUST NOW LAY SIEGE

Importance of Operations Shifts from Warsaw Region to Fronts to Northeast and Southeast of Capital.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In spite of the fall of Warsaw, the German armies in that vicinity are likely of necessity to be kept on the alert to prevent attacks from the rear.

It is considered evident that the Russian idea is to leave this force as a menace to the Germans in case of a further advance east, and to make sorties against the German rear.

The Novogeorgievsk garrison also will deprive the Germans of railway communication and of the Vistula for bringing up supplies for their armies.

Much depends on the strength of the fortress as compared with the heavy guns of the German army which have failed to reduce the works, although they were the first of the defenses of Warsaw to be attacked.

On the other hand, Austro-German experts are of the opinion that the Russian army that retreated from Warsaw is in a more precarious position than ever.

GERMANS BEGIN ATTACKS ON MEUSE

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Beginning their attacks with intermittent bombardments in the Argonne on Wednesday, the Germans are delivering assaults against the French lines from the Argonne to the Meuse river.

Intense artillery engagements and infantry attacks by the Germans in the Argonne were reported by the communique from the war office today.

Elsewhere no important engagements are reported. Weak attacks were made around Sochez and north of Arras and were easily repulsed.

TWO DEPUTY WARDENS HUNT CONVICTS HERE

Two deputy game wardens from the state penitentiary were in Oregon City Wednesday, searching for Miles See and Earl Mashburn, who escaped from a farm near Salem, August 10.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—Breaking from the line of convicts stretched across the field pulling flax on the farm of M. L. Jones, a few miles north of Salem yesterday, Earl Mashburn and Miles See, recently committed to the penitentiary, ran for the woods a short distance away and effected their escape.

Guard Norwood, in charge of the gang, fired two ineffectual shots at the fleeing convicts.

FINNISH PLANTS MAKE SHELLS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—All industrial plants of Finland have been ordered to begin the manufacture of munitions of war immediately, according to official announcement here late today.

SALEM CLUB SEEKS LOWER VALLEY RATES

MONEY APPROPRIATED IN EFFORT TO MAKE ORDER OF COMMISSION PERMANENT.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—In an effort to have the order of the interstate commerce commission given June 2, 1915, in the case of H. S. Gile & company, and others against the Southern Pacific company and others, which granted reduced freight rates to points in the Willamette valley beginning Aug. 15, 1915, made permanent, the board of directors of the Commercial club appropriated \$100 at a meeting yesterday.

The case was submitted to the commission October 1, 1915, and on June 2, 1915, an order was given establishing a local class rate per hundred pounds between Portland and this city of 17 cents for first class, 13 for second class, 11 cents for third class and 5 cents for fourth class freight.

It is the hope of the commercial club to have Salem rates placed upon a "through" instead of a "local" basis.

NEWPORT WILL HAVE PURE WATER, TOO

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—State Engineer John H. Lewis yesterday granted a permit to the city of Newport for the use of 24 cubic feet of the waters of Spencer creek for municipal water supply.

Engineer Lewis also granted a permit to the Friend Mill & Improvement company for the use of 15 cubic feet of the waters of Jordan creek for the irrigation of 1000 acres of land lying in the vicinity of Friend, Wasco county.

LAWYER AND CLIENT BOUND TO GRAND JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—Following a preliminary examination yesterday, Attorney R. L. McKenzie and his client, A. L. Moore of The Dalles, were bound over to the grand jury by District Judge Jones on charges of extortion.

The two charges arise from the same set of allegations. Dr. Anderson first made the extortion charges. The criminal charge was then filed against him after the arrest of the Moores and McKenzie.

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6 INDICTED AFTER EASTLAND INQUIRY

MANSLAUGHTER AND NEGLIGENCE ARE CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS OF EASTLAND CO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned before Judge Kersten in the criminal court today in connection with the Eastland disaster.

The captain and engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company, owners of the boat, were named. Those indicted were: George T. Arnold, president of the company; William H. Hull, vice-president and general manager; W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer; Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer; Harry Pedersen, captain; Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

Bonds were fixed at \$20,000 each for the company officials and \$10,000 each for Pedersen and Erickson.

KIRCHER JOINS BROWNS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—George Kircher, who, as a member of the Portland club during the first part of the present season, made such a hit as a spectacular coach, is now the property of the St. Louis American team.

AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES CAPTURE HAITIEN POSITION

MARINES USE FORCE AND ONE NATIVE IS SLAIN IN THE ATTACK.

NATIONAL PALACE FORMALLY OCCUPIED BY U. S. NAVY

President of Senate Cables Protest in Name of Nation—Additional Regiment of Marines Is Sent to Scene.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 6.—American naval forces today took possession of the office of the port, the National Palace and the Haitian gunboat Pacific, which arrived in Port-au-Prince today.

During the movement to take the office of the port, the Americans opened fire on the Haitians and one Haitian was killed.

The occupation of the office of the port and the National Palace gave the Americans the last positions held by the Haitians. The populace has been thrown into consternation by the operations of the Americans.

The president of the senate, in the name of the nation, today cabled Solon Menos, Haitian minister to the United States, a new protest against the occupation of Haitian territory by the American naval force.

The American authorities have notified the diplomatic body and the consular agents that Colonel Eli K. Cole, United States Marine corps, and commander of the American expeditionary forces, is entrusted with the maintenance of order and the safeguarding of life and property.

Captain Edward L. Beach, chief of staff to Admiral Caperton, remains in charge of the work of settling any difference of an administrative nature which may arise with the Haitian authorities.

Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, leader of the revolution, arrived here today on board the United States refrigerator ship Celtic. On landing, he was cheered by the populace.

SAYS SUNDAY'S IDEA OF HELL IS WRONG

DR. C. F. AKED QUILTS BECAUSE COMMITTEE CAN'T AGREE WITH HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, of the First Congregational church, and formerly John D. Rockefeller's pastor, resigned from the committee of one hundred, which brought Billy Sunday, baseball player-evangelist, here, because he declared there is no such hell as Sunday preaches.

"I must be free to say that there is no such God, no such Christ, no such heaven and no such hell as Dr. Billy Sunday preaches and I cannot compromise my position as a minister to Jesus Christ," Dr. Aked wrote in asking that his resignation from the committee of one hundred be accepted.

According to Dr. H. H. Bell, executive of the committee, Dr. Aked said he had opposed the movement to bring Sunday to San Francisco from the outset.

"We have not felt that your association with us as a committee made you responsible for our theological views, or ourselves responsible for yours, nor yet made any of us three responsible for all the theological views and opinions of any evangelist whom we have brought to the tabernacle," Dr. Bell said.

PORTLAND WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—The Theodore Bernheim wool warehouse, at Twelfth and Kearney streets, was completely destroyed by fire at 1:30 p. m. today, together with several thousand bales of wool.

Fireman Gunster, of engine 26, received severe scalp wounds and was cut over the eye. He was removed to the emergency hospital. Fireman Della suffered a crushed chest and was also taken to the hospital.

The damage is estimated at \$40,000 at least. The losses are covered by insurance.

For a time the Trussed Concrete Steel company plant adjoining, just west, was threatened, but at 2 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control. Fire Chief Dowell said.

DARIUS RESTA WINS

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Darius Resta this afternoon won the 100 mile match race on the Chicago Speedway from Earl Cooper, Bob Burnam and Barney Oldfield in 58 minutes and 54 seconds. Cooper finished second and Burnam third.

JENNINGS' OFFER OF \$15,000 JAMES NEGLECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—Hughes Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, today offered \$15,000 cash for Pitcher James of the St. Louis Americans. Manager Ricker refused to consider the offer.

Jennings also is reported to have made a big offer for Ayers of the Washington Americans.

CARRANZA IS NOW WILLING TO MEET WITH HIS ENEMIES

MEXICAN CHIEF CONSENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE WHERE PEACE WILL BE TALKED.

AMERICAN POSITION IN MEXICO IS OUTLINED BY WASHINGTON

Present Situation Is Not Recognized as Revolution, But Regarded as Merely Strife of Contending Factions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Two important developments in the Mexican situation today were:

First, General Carranza agreed through his consul here, to enter into a peace conference with his adversaries. In doing so his consul filed a brief stating his position in detail and his claims to recognition.

Second, the position of the United States toward Mexico was outlined in an official statement.

"That neither Carranza nor any other military faction in Mexico is in control of the country or can be considered as triumphant in the republic.

"That the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago, when Huerta was overthrown, and that the strife which was continued since, has been over factional differences and has not been in reality a revolution.

"That it considers General Villa, while financially weakened, still is an active element in Mexico's affairs, who must be reckoned with in an adjustment.

"That the so-called centrifuges do not enter into the problem now, because it is considered that the overthrow of Huerta disposed of that element.

"That the great portion of Mexico is not at peace, as General Carranza claims, because fighting continues in many sections from Tehuantepec to the Rio Grande and from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan.

"That the first problem to be solved in restoration of peace is to find for provisional president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war."

FALL OF 12 FEET KILLS PORTLAND GIRL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—Miss Virginia Burns, daughter of Walter J. Burns, resident partner of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., died at 2 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 153 North Nineteenth street, as the result of injuries received in a fall from a swing early Tuesday afternoon.

With P. L. Menefee, son of L. B. Menefee of the L. B. Menefee Lumber company, Miss Burns was "pumping" on an old fashioned child's swing hung from the roof of the pergola at the Menefee residence, on Portland Heights, when a screw eye holding one of the ropes of the swing broke, throwing her to the ground.

Miss Burns was some 12 feet in the air at the time was thrown squarely on one shoulder.

BEAVER SHIFT PROMISED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—A big shift in the Portland infield will be made when the team returns to Portland, according to Manager McCredie here today. McCredie stated he would send Hammond, now playing second, to first base; shift Stumpf to second and put Davis in short.

McCredie said the shift in the lineup was due to the present batting slump of Derrick, who will be given a rest. McCredie was all smiles today because of a telegram he received from Judge McCredie in Portland that Davis who suffered a broken leg will be in shape to work by the time the team gets back to Portland.

MISER FROM THIS COUNTY

TOLEDO, Ore., Aug. 11.—Face downward in a heap between pieces of his crude homemade furniture, the body of Torger O. Svendsen, aged 74, a Norwegian miser, was found in his lonely house on Olalia Slough at 3 o'clock yesterday by Jander Olson, a neighbor.

In the bottom of Svendsen's trunk were two tobacco sacks containing \$1000 in gold, on his person was a \$20 gold piece and some small change. He had ordered \$1 worth of cough medicine charged at a Toledo drug store last Saturday, saying he had no money with which to pay for it.

Little is known of Svendsen here except that he came from Gudbrandsdalen, Norway; that he lived for a long time at Boring, Ore.

Chicago Post: A study of flying fish might result in the invention of a serviceable combination of submarine and aeroplane.

AMERICANS UNITE IN NEW PLAN TO PACIFY MEXICO

POWERS OF BOTH CONTINENTS AGREED UPON DEFINITE PLAN OF ACTION.

ARMED INTERVENTION THOUGHT LIKELY IF FOUND NECESSARY

Representatives of Republics Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow—Secretary Lansing Decidedly Encouraged Over Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Powers of North and South America already have agreed upon a definite plan for dealing with the Mexican problem, and when the Pan-American conference is resumed in New York Wednesday, the program will be formally ratified.

This information came today from Secretary Lansing, who though he would not discuss details, said he was decidedly encouraged over the prospects.

The confidence expressed by officials generally here that the conferees who are representing the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay will be able to shape a course likely to bring peace and restore constitutional government in Mexico, is due to the fact that all are agreed that most of the people of the revolution-torn republic are thoroughly sick of war and with encouragement from friendly powers will promptly join in the movement to clean house.

SLEEPING WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—While asleep in bed at her home about 10 this morning, Mrs. William McMillen was attacked and painfully injured by a well dressed stranger who claimed through an open window.

The woman was awakened when the man spoke to her and told her to keep quiet. She began struggling and he attempted to choke her with a pillow. She began screaming and he then attempted to stuff a towel in her mouth. She bit his fingers, the blood streaming through an open window.

A neighbor woman hearing the screams, rushed into the room and was almost knocked down by the man in his efforts to escape.

Children playing in front of the house told of seeing the stranger, and say he was in his stocking feet.

The attack was not reported to the police until this afternoon, and a large force of men is now in the vicinity of the woman's residence.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS FINED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Emma Goldman, the anarchistic lecturer, and Dr. Ben Reitman, her manager, were each fined \$100 by Acting Municipal Judge F. W. Stadter this morning after they had been convicted of a charge of distributing a pamphlet on birth control in the course of Emma Goldman's series of meetings here.

Reitman and Emma Goldman were arrested while the latter was speaking at Turnhall, Fourth and Yamhill streets, last night in the presence of a crowd of 250 people. Colonel C. E. S. Wood furnished \$500 cash bail for Miss Goldman, but Reitman was forced to spend the night in jail.

An immense crowd gathered at the municipal building this morning for the trial, and the atmosphere was tense with suppressed curiosity that existed among the spectators in he packed court room. When Deputy City Attorney L. E. Latourette declined to read aloud the pamphlet that caused all the trouble, audible sighs of disappointment were heard from all parts of the room.

RECALL IS SOUGHT IN WHEELER COUNTY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—That his recall is sought because of the enforcement of the plain provision of the law, is a statement by District Attorney Starr, of Wheeler county, in his justification to be printed on the ballot in the election to be held this month. His answer has been filed with Secretary of State Oleott.

"My recall is not sought for the reasons set forth in the recall petition," says Starr in his justification. "It is sought by certain venal citizens for the purpose of gratifying personal spleen and to prevent the enforcement of the law against a criminal, who, because of his influential connections, thinks he is above the law. Had I failed to enforce the plain provisions of the law against this criminal, my recall would not have been attempted."

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—After a three hour session the conference between Secretary Lansing and South American diplomats relative to the Mexican situation adjourned this afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. The conferees had been in session since 2:30.

GROUND IN BELGIUM RETAKEN BY BRITISH

GAIN IS MADE ON FRONT OF THOUSAND YARDS—ARTILLERY PREPARES WAY.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 9, via London, Aug. 10.—By an attack on Hooge today the British not only recovered all the trenches which they lost before the flaming German gas attacks on August 1, but gained more, taking a front of 1000 yards. Altogether this has been the most important offensive action in weeks.

The British guns preceded it by shelling the German positions on a part of the line in the Yser canal region, north of Ypres, yesterday, to which the Germans replied in kind, including the heaviest shelling received by the ruins of Ypres for two months.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning British guns unleashed their thunder on the German trenches at Hooge in front of Ypres. For two hours this continuous roar was kept up before, at dawn, the British infantry rushed the German trenches at Hooge.

British officers said the resistance was surprisingly light and either the artillery preparation was most successful or the German line must have been weakly held.

TOLL ON MT. HOOD ROAD IS OPPOSED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 9.—The toll rates charged on the road leading from Hood River to Cloud Cap Inn by Dorsey B. Smith, who has charge of the inn this season, is causing considerable dissatisfaction with Hood River citizens.

A charge of \$5 has been made for seven-passenger automobiles and \$3 for smaller cars. However, at the protest of citizens, the toll rates have been reduced to \$3 for seven-passenger cars and \$2 for smaller cars.

Tourists are complaining on account of the charges made and a number of local citizens have refused to pay the toll on the ground that the road leads through the government reserve and no authority has ever been given to charge toll.

SEATTLE CAR HELD UP BY GUNMEN

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Menaced by a gun in the hands of a masked bandit who continually called for "more speed," Conductor J. D. McConnell, of the Seattle Everett Interurban line, took three compulsory collections from the passengers on his car, secured \$20 in cash, which he turned over to the bandit, and then obligingly pulled the signal cord, stopped the car and watched the robber alight and disappear in the darkness.

Sheriffs and their deputies in King and Snohomish counties are seeking the bandit in the woods north of Seattle.

VETERANS GATHER AT PARK IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—To meet again 33 years after their discharge from the Union army in which they had fought through 40 battles, was the experience of S. R. Worick, J. P. Worick, J. Worick and D. C. Lounsbury, Civil war veterans, when they met at the Oaks at the annual convention of the Oregon Veterans' association of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Woricks and Lounsbury entered the army in September, 1861. They campaigned together, were with Sherman in his famous march to the Grand River after the war in Washington, D. C. They last saw each other in July, 1865, when they were discharged from their regiment, the Fifth Wisconsin Battery Light Artillery.

More than a thousand old soldiers and their ladies sat down to a picnic lunch at the Oaks. Many reminiscences of the days of long ago kept conversation brisk.

J. J. Mallett, of Oregon City, a veteran of the Twelfth Missouri regiment, claimed the honor of being the youngest soldier to enlist in the Union forces. He joined his regiment when he was 13 years old and served in the campaigns of General Thomas in Tennessee.

M'LOUGHLIN VICTOR

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Maurice McLoughlin, of San Francisco, this afternoon defeated R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, national champion in the challenger round of the all-comers tournament at Longwood, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

This gives McLoughlin permanent possession of the Longwood bowl.

TWO AVIATORS CAPTURED

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Aug. 9.—Two French aviators who participated in a raid upon Saarbrücken yesterday, were brought down by German guns, it was announced today. A few civilians were injured by the bombs dropped upon the town.

AMERICANS MUST REGISTER

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, today notified Ambassador Page that registration of Americans, resident in Great Britain, would be required, the registration act including foreigners as well as Britons.

PAYMENT OF LOSS OF FRYE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY U.S.

REPLY OF UNITED STATES TO GERMANY IS PUT ON CABLE TO BERLIN.

NECESSITY FOR ARBITRATION AT THE HAGUE OBTAINED

United States Still Rejects German View That Principles of International Law Alone Governs Each Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The American reply to the last German note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye was cabled to Berlin tonight and probably will be given out for publication Saturday.

While the original position of the state department that the Prussian-American treaty of 1825 was violated by the destruction of the vessel is reaffirmed, it is understood that the United States now agree to accept payment for the Frye under the condition suggested in the last German note, obviating an appeal to arbitration at The Hague.

Germany stipulates that payment shall not involve admission of a treaty violation; the American note is said to stipulate that no treaty rights are waived by acceptance. The amount to be paid will be fixed by two commissions, one appointed by each government.

The German position, as outlined in the last note, is that payment of indemnity for ships destroyed is all that the treaty contemplates. The United States contends that any American ship, even if laden with contraband, is protected from destruction by article 13 of the treaty, although it is not contended that a contraband cargo would be so protected.

Germany has held that since the sinking of ships is not specifically prohibited in the treaty, principles of international law must govern each case, the treaty being satisfied by payment. The new American note is understood to reject this view.

A German prize court in July held the Berlin government liable under treaty for payment for the Frye. The amount was not fixed, as the United States had entered no specific claim for damages.

WAR CERTAIN SAYS HERBERT SATTERLEE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—No matter which nation is victorious in the European war, that country will attack the United States, says former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Herbert L. Satterlee, who is in Seattle with his wife and daughters, touring the Pacific coast.

"The warring nations will look to the United States and the western hemisphere as an easy way of paying war debts," said Satterlee. "We are absolutely helpless, a second China, and though we are the richest nation on earth, we are with China in its most helpless condition."

"We have been getting along on a bluff with our Monroe doctrine, our Panama canal, our great responsibilities in Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaiian islands, but we will see our bluff called at the close of this war. The argument is often raised that the European nations will be so exhausted by this war that they will not seek further trouble. All history disproves this contention, and the history of our own country is a notable case in point.

"At the close of our civil war we were on our toes looking for trouble. And we had an enormous army fully equipped. We told France to get out of Mexico, and we were ready to back it up if she failed to do so. France got out.

"Europe will be in exactly the same shape that we were in then."

TWO DROWN AT MARSHFIELD

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Henry Leococq has been in a serious condition on account of the shock of the news of the drowning of her son and daughter, George Leococq, aged 21, and Helen, aged 13. Both were drowned in Coal Bank inlet while the brother was giving his sister lessons in swimming. He was a fine swimmer but while carrying his sister on his back he was taken with cramps.

CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary Lansing refused to discuss results of the Mexican meeting today, contenting himself by saying that the next meeting would be held in New York, possibly within the next few days. Argentine Ambassador Noan left the conference saying he intended to leave for his summer home immediately. He added the prediction that there would be no more meetings for some time.

WANTED IN WASHINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Frank Baker and his wife, Frieda, held here on charges of stealing valuable paintings from stores and studios, are wanted in Chehalis, Wash., on a grand larceny charge, according to a circular received by the police today.

The circular says the couple are charged with stealing an automobile in Chehalis and selling it in Portland. It describes Mrs. Baker as a "peroxide blonde."

Cincinnati Times Star: The graft charges heard in the Japanese parliament read like a page from the New York legislature. Westward the course of "progress" takes its way.