

BIG GUNS ACTIVE IN CHAMPAGNE SECTOR

Both Paris and Berlin Report Increased Firing on Franco-Belgian Front.

AIR ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL

Canadians Capture Letter to a Bavarian, Saying Social Democrats Will Revolt if Shot Is Fired in August.

PARIS, July 7.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night near La Rooye and Fathoon on the Aisne front and in the region south of Moronvillers in the Champagne, according to today's official announcement, which adds:

"Between June 21 and June 20, 19 enemy airplanes and one captive balloon were brought down by our aviators. In addition to these, 14 German machines, seriously damaged, fell in the German lines. Our airmen bombed effectively in the same period the railway stations at Reclécourt and Akricourt and enemy establishments in the region of Belne in the Suptes Valley.

"Last night enemy aviators threw down several bombs near Epernay and in the region south of Nancy."

LONDON, July 7.—The British made an attack last night in Belgium east of Wytschaet. The War Office announces that the British line was advanced slightly.

BERLIN, via London, July 7.—Increasing activity of the artillery on the Franco-Belgian front, in the Aisne and Champagne sectors is reported by the War Office today.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, July 7.—Much evidence of the lowering of German morale continues to be discovered in captured trenches and raided houses. A remarkable letter was found recently which had been written to a Bavarian at the front three weeks ago, which said in part:

"The German Social Democrats have announced that if a single shot is fired in August, revolution will follow. They are on the track of the German Kaiser, too, and if it lasts much longer it will be the end of Prussia, for the Prussians and the English are the masters. These two alone are carrying on the war. The others are merely in their hands."

EIGHT BECOME CITIZENS

Applications of Three Germans at Vancouver Continued.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Eight men were admitted to citizenship today at a naturalization hearing before Judge R. H. Back and Special Naturalization Officer Tyler. Three men, of German birth, had their applications granted until the end of the war, while three other applications were continued until the applicants had increased their knowledge of the Government.

Those receiving citizenship were: Michael Kudella, Austrian, Vancouver; Meikel Christian, of Vancouver, Norwegian; Ambrogio, Andrea, of Vancouver, Swedish; Venersborg, William James O'Dea, English, Helson; Samuel Adams, English, Etina; John Erik Dahlin, Swedish, Venersborg; Niels Knudsen, Danish, Washougal; Steven Pavloff, Bulgarian, Vancouver.

BRIDGE REPAIR JOB IS LET

New Trestle Also to Be Constructed Near Wenatchee.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—The repair of the burned bridge across the Wenatchee River and the construction of a trestle bridge below the site of the old bridge at the Horn place for temporary use were steps definitely decided upon at the meeting of the County Commissioners today.

The contract for the repairing of the bridge damaged by fire July 4 was let to Charles G. Huber, of Seattle, a contracting engineer, for \$16,000. This is to cover the entire cost to the county of putting the bridge in condition it was before the fire. The bridge is to be open to travel in 60 days.

TWO SAVED FROM DEATH

Gillnetter and Boatpuler at Astoria Rescued by Guard.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Jack Keel, a gillnetter employed by the Columbia River Packers' Association, and his boat-puler had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday when their boat was capsized by a huge breaker on Peacock Spit.

PRISONERS' "FRIEND" HELD

Man Arrested for Passing Out Bitters Want Druggist Penalized.

BEND, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—When Frank Sheffels was caught passing a bottle of bitters purchased at a local drugstore through the bars of the city lockup to prisoners in jail for drunkenness, he was arrested and fined \$50. As soon as he had paid his fine he demanded that the druggist who had sold him the bitters be arrested also. District Attorney Dearmond has referred the matter to Attorney-General Brown.

52 FOREIGNERS ARRESTED

Meeting Advocating Resistance to Army Is Raided.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Fifty-two persons, 13 of them women, were held in \$1000 bail each today on charges of unlawful assembly.

They were arrested last night in a hall where speakers in a foreign language were advocating resistance to military regulation.

If a little cold water is added to warlike bitters and thoroughly beaten the water will be lighter and will brown more easily.

PRESIDENT RELAXES FROM SERIOUS DUTIES—ENCOURAGES SPORTS IN WAR TIMES.



President Wilson Throwing Out the Ball at the Congressional Ball Game, Which Was Held at the American League Park, Washington, for the Benefit of the Red Cross.

The Republicans sat in the stands to the left of the President, the Democrats to the right. The game was almost as hotly contested as some measures that have come up recently in Congress, and some of the plays caused comment, favorable and otherwise, from the crowd in the stands and bleachers.

DOO-DADS LEFT OFF

Men's Fashions for 1918 to Be Conservative.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—By disallowing rearrangement of freight classifications in what is known as Central Freight Association territory, the Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended proposed higher rates in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, but granted a percentage of increase.

LIVING MODELS ARE USED

National Association of Clothing Designers Inspects 50 New Styles for Next Year—No Kilts Among Those Shown.

CHICAGO, July 7.—(Special.)—He walked carefully from one end of the gold room to the other, then he turned around and walked back again. Having done this he raised his arms over his head and bowed. Whereupon he broke into a short, snappy trot and circled the chamber, ending with a few revolutions of the body, and disappeared.

He was a model. On his shapely figure was draped a gentleman's clothes; around the walls of the room were stationed the members of the National Association of Clothing Designers. They are having a convention at the Congress Hotel.

Today the convention featured five genuine, expert gentleman models. Each was a master of the craft; each, as he modeled, wore the latest style encompassing his Adonis limbs, his Adonis torso, was the envy of the spectators, gentlemen all, who sat or stood about the chamber. It was the duty of each model to emerge 10 times from the dressing-room, thus gladdening the eye with 10 different styles. Fifty styles in all were exhibited. There were no kilts. The styles chiefly ran to conservative cuts.

Mr. Gray pointed out further that the absence of cuffs, trousers and sleeves, the absence of doo-daddies, doo-daddies and doo-daddies on coat and trousers in no way impaired the beauty of the male figure. These things, designers sought to reveal, all necessary being their inspiration, are artificial anyway. Pleats, tucks, ruffles, patch pockets, belts, folds, and ever lapels were absent from most of the 1918 styles.

HARDEN'S DOOR LOCKED

Die Zukunft's Peace Talk Displeases Government.

Berlin Socialist Leader Asserts Germany Must Crush Poles or Join Majority in World.

AMSTERDAM, July 7.—Die Zukunft, of Berlin, Maximilian Harden's publication, which again has been suppressed, informed its subscribers that the action was taken in consequence of its issue of June 30. This number said that early peace was only possible by Germany crushing her enemies or joining her efforts to those of the majority in the world.

"It is only this second miracle that is obtainable by human strength," Die Zukunft points out, and says further that the aims of Germany's enemies are the right of nations to self-government, honest and not merely spurious dimittion of armaments, an arbitration court to decide who is guilty of starting them; a bond of nations to carry

EXPLOSIVES TRADE GROWS

Exports in 1916 Are 71 Times Those of 1914, First Year of War.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The remarkable growth of the country's explosive manufacturing industry since the European war was started is shown in figures made public by the Federal Bureau of Mines today, showing a production of explosives last year, exclusive of exports, totaling more than 500,000,000 pounds.

Kaiser Goes to Zurich

ZURICH, July 7.—A dispatch from Vienna says the German Emperor and Empress arrived in the Austrian capital yesterday morning. They were met at the station by Emperor Charles and Empress Zita.

EDWARDS ANNUAL JULY Furniture Sale

Save—Save—Save!

The Fireworks have started! Tomorrow (Monday) opens the second week of a Great July Clearance, which is sweeping before it a deluge of bargains!

MEAT CUTTERS are not the only ones who can slice things! Look over the prices quoted below! They resemble the looks of a choice steak after going through a sausage machine! If there is anything you need for the home your steps should be straight to where your thoughts now are

At Edwards! Two Blocks North of Washington Street!

Mr. Edwards said: "Make this July a memorable one." The way things hummed at Fifth and Oak last week wasn't slow. Judging from the bargains listed here and those in the windows, the second week will be busier than the first.

Are you going to be among those who SAVE? (Monarch Ranges and contract goods withheld from the price-cutter.)

—\$2.75 English Breakfast Table, now... \$1.98
—\$15.00 solid oak, 6-foot Dining Table... \$10.95
—\$29.50 Quarter-sawn 6-foot Dining Table... \$19.95
—\$2.25 Solid Oak Dining Chairs... \$1.49
—\$11.50 mahogany and oak finish Metal Tea Wagons... \$8.45
—\$1.75 Feather Pillows, 2 1/2-lb. weight, the pair... \$1.20
—\$2.75 Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretcher... \$1.69
—\$2.00 Hammocks with Pillows, assorted colors... \$1.49
—\$2.50 Maple Porch Chair, collapsible style... \$1.79
—\$2.50 Painted Porch Chair with wicker seat... \$1.98
—\$8.50 Maple Settee with wicker seat and back... \$4.98
—\$12.50 Reed Rocker for in or outdoor use... \$8.90
—\$1.95 Matting and Composition Suit Cases... \$1.49
—\$23.50 Mahogany Dresser, with large oval mirror (sample only)... \$17.75
—\$31.50 Birdseye Maple Dresser, a real beauty, at... \$23.85
—\$45.00 Mahogany Chiffonier (sample only)... \$29.80
—\$34.75 Ivory Enamel Chiffonier, hand decor'd... \$26.85
—\$15.50 brilliant lacquer, tarnish-proof Brass Bed, special at... \$10.90
—\$25 White Enamel Steel Bed, with 2 1/2-inch stub post, priced special now at... \$14.90
—\$27.50 Satin Finish Brass Bed, with 2-inch stub post, special now at... \$18.95
—\$32.50 2-inch continuous Post Brass Bed—satin finish, specially priced at... \$21.85

250 Yards Floortex, Feltex, Fiberlin, Congoleum & Pro-Linoleum Worth Today 60c to 70c

Now 39c Yd.

Whether it be a kitchen, bath or any other room you've been thinking about covering, an opportunity to equal this may never come again.

Even though it is a 25-cent sale, there are bargains there in a place known as the Stopping Point.

When the 250 yards are gone, the 39c will be over. Edwards' ability to give this bargain is due to advance buying in large quantities.

Choose from eight patterns, but for goodness' sake, don't wait till the end of the week, for it's doubtful if there'll be any left. (Owing to the unusually large sale, a minimum charge for laying is necessary.)

20c and 25c Dining and Bedroom Cretonnes, yard... 12 1/2c
40c and 45c Living and Dining-room Cretonnes, yard... 29c
\$8.50 Ivory Reed Chair, very strong frame... \$6.65
\$16.75 Kaltex Rocker, tapestry upholstered... \$12.75
\$38.25 Solid Mahogany Rocker, velour seat... \$24.90
\$25.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Arm Rocker... \$16.75
\$32.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Fireside Rocker... \$19.85
\$54.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport, three loose cushions, priced at... \$34.85
\$77.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport, three loose cushions, priced at... \$49.50
\$62.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Winged-Back Rocker priced now... \$39.00 at only...

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\$150 Worth—\$15.00 Cash, \$2.50 Week

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WILSON OPPOSES PLAN

SECTION OF FOOD BILL HELD CALAMITY TO NATION.

President Fears Law Forbidding Government Agents to Sell to Nation Would Disrupt Defense.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Wilson has thrown the weight of his personal influence against a provision attached to the food bill which it is said practically would disrupt the great machinery of the Council of National Defense. The provision in question would forbid any person connected with the Government from selling to it anything in which he has an interest.

ONE AMERICAN IS DROWNED

Victim Was on Steamship Orleans When Torpedoed and Sunk.

NEW YORK, July 7.—One American citizen was among the four members of the crew of the American steamship Orleans who were drowned when the vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to cable advice received here today by the ship's owners, the Oriental Navigation Company.

HOLLWEG DELAYS WORD

PEACE SPEECH NOT EXPECTED UNTIL MONDAY.

Berlin Dispatches Reiterate That Exceptional Political Developments Are Expected.

LONDON, July 7.—The report that political developments of exceptional importance are awaited in Berlin in connection with the session of the Reichstag now in progress is reiterated in a Berlin dispatch to Amsterdam as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph. The dispatch says that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will deliver his speech to the Reichstag on Monday and that addresses will be delivered on the same day by Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, Vice-Chancellor Heifner and Vice-Admiral von Capelle, Minister of the Navy. The vote of credit will then be taken.

Cable dispatches yesterday said the Chancellor's speech would be delivered today and that he was expected to make declarations which would serve as a basis for peace negotiations.

SALVATION ARMY IN RUSSIA

Recognition of Religious Liberty Is Seen in Reception of Committee.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Salvation Army received word last night from Petrograd that its commission, which sailed for Russia to establish its work there, had arrived and had been greeted by Princess Tatiana, Constantine. The commission is headed by H. W. Mapp, and went to Russia at the invitation of the new government. A statement issued here tonight says: "This points to the recognition of religious liberty in that country, as heretofore only the Greek church has been allowed to conduct religious work in Russia."

Road The Oregonian classified ads.

AN EASY WAY TO GET RID OF WIND AND SUNBURN

THOSE who enjoy outdoor pursuits yet dread the effect of sun and wind burn, a tanned face, arms and neck, the soreness and discomfort, will be glad to know of a simple, easy home method of treating these troubles that removes all evidence of exposure and keeps the skin soft, clear, white and free of discolorations that usually attend on such exposures. This is a lotion called Santeptic, which can be procured at most drug stores for 50 cents, or 25 cents, stamped or coin, sent direct to the manufacturers. The Eubencott Laboratories, at Portland, Or., will secure, postpaid, a large-sized introductory bottle. Santeptic is a truly remarkable remedy for all kinds of skin troubles. It is equally effective for yellow skin, freckles, pimples, acne, poison oak and ivy, spots and discolorations, giving the skin an exquisite, clear whiteness and beautiful coloring. Delightful after shaving.—Advertisement

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