

EMPLOYERS DECLINE TO ARBITRATE OIL STRIKE AT BAYONNE

Strikers Offer to Return to Work Leaving Troubles to Board of Arbitration.

MORE RIOTING EXPECTED

Committee Representing Women Submit Proposition, Which Officials Turn Down Flatly.

Bayonne, N. J., July 24.—(U. P.)—The proposition of the Standard Oil strike, which already has cost three lives, was assured tonight when company officials flatly refused to submit to arbitration.

Headed by Joseph Bailey, the strikers offered to return to work on Monday morning and leave the matter of their getting a 15 per cent wage increase to an arbitration committee composed of two representatives of each side and a fifth neutral man. Superintendent Hennessey for the company flatly refused to accept the proposition and the strikers left the meeting place incensed.

Further outbreaks of violence and rioting are conceded certain.

DEFENSES OF WARSAW ON NORTH FALL

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The Germans have attempted frontal assaults here, and it is believed that they are either merely engaged in a cloak-and-dagger war while their main force is working its way in other directions, or awaiting reinforcements before beginning serious operations.

The Germans report that they are throwing their lines closer to Ivanogorod, the great Vistula fortress, and state that stubborn fighting is continuing in the Lublin-Chelm line, the Russians are offering their greatest resistance in this region.

BERLIN LOOKS FOR DECISIVE BATTLE IN FRONT OF WARSAW

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), July 24.—(U. P.)—A decisive battle in front of Warsaw, which may decide the victor in the world war, is believed imminent here tonight, following official announcement of the capture of the Russian fortress of Rozan and Pultusk. Flags were flying out and the city given over to rejoicing when news of the latest victories reached Berlin. Official dispatches also reported the capture of 150,000 prisoners in the last ten days of fighting on the Russian front.

The war news overshadowed the latest American note in interest here. Tonight's evening papers printed only extracts from the note.

A third German army, closing in from the region of Radom, is completing the investment of the great Russian fortress of Tarnopol, defending Warsaw from the southern. Rumors were circulated here this afternoon that Tarnopol had been evacuated by the Russians, but the report was not confirmed in the official war office statement.

In the extreme north, General von Buelow has inflicted a crushing defeat on the Fifth Russian army in the region of Shavli.

Russians Admit Attacks.

Petrograd, July 25.—(U. P.)—(Sunday)—A great battle is raging along the Narva river north of Warsaw, where the Germans are attempting to cross in several places. The war office announced early today. It is admitted that the enemy continues to make progress in the Shavli region to the north.

DRIVEN INSANE BY FEAR MEN BEAT DOWN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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outer rail on the lower decks and in the stairways where the mortality was the greatest. Persons at those points had hardly a chance of escape. Very first. Even when they got to the rail and jumped, they were either borne down by others jumping or crushed into the slimy coils of the river bottom to choke their lives out under the killing pressure of the boat's weight.

For an hour or longer after the boat had settled on her side, the narrow river was literally covered for a distance of many yards by the bodies of men, women and children, who were struggling, screaming humanity. The victims were so thick in places that many were seen to go down under the bows of tugs, launches and small boats that went to the rescue.

Cries From Hull Prison.

Adding to the struggle in the water were the cries of hundreds still imprisoned in the hull. For these kept up the terrible calls for aid that so many were frantically working to reach to them, only the width of a steel plate away.

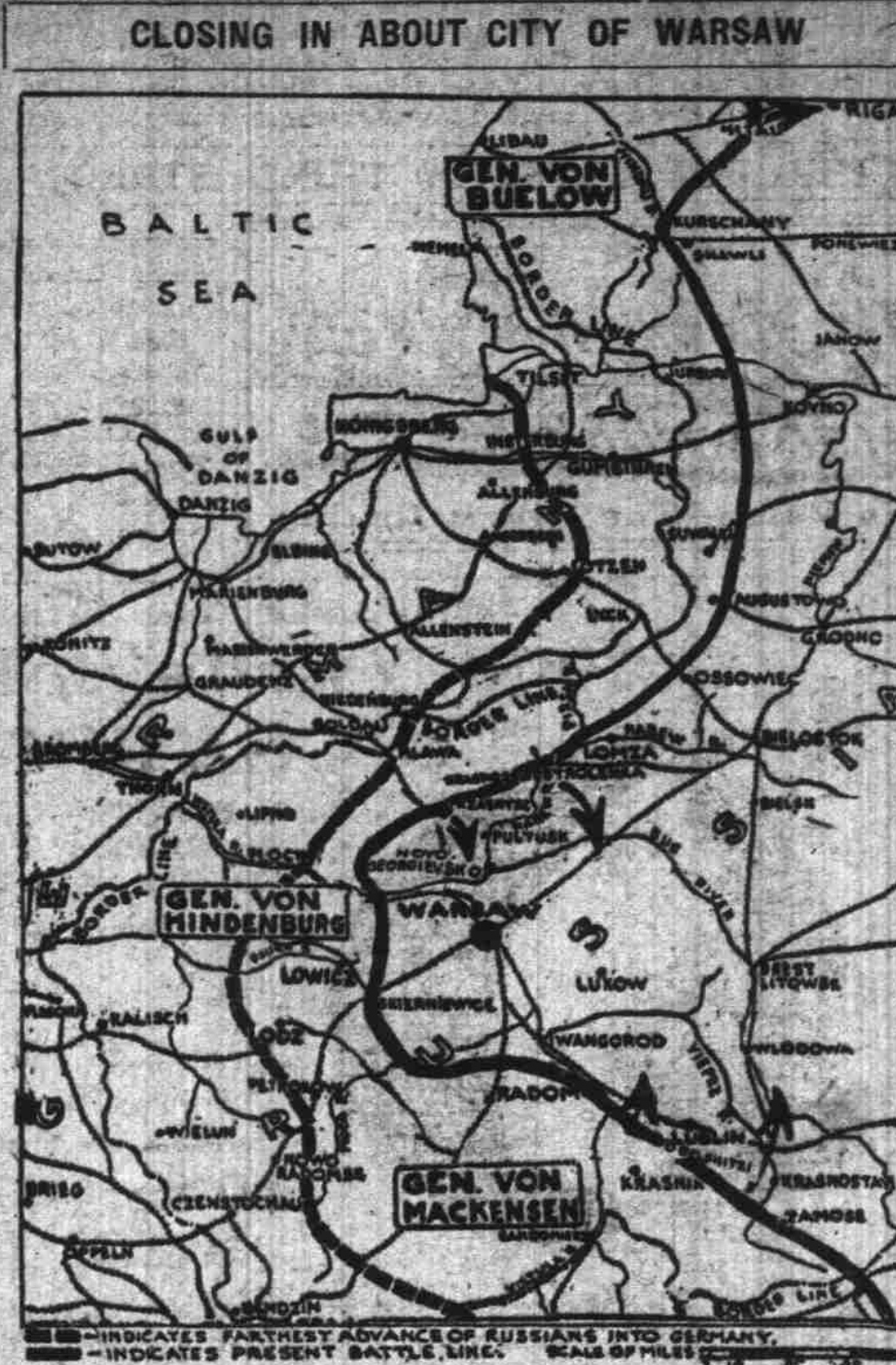
Those drowned under decks suffered the most terrible agony during their last moments as they lay on their backs, with their heads held high and their hands and feet held out, while the water slowly crept above their heads.

Several Black Streets.

The accident occurred at the rush hour of the workers in the loop district. Within 20 minutes the streets for blocks around the dock were jammed with curious crowds, who greatly hampered the work of the police. The disorder became so great that Chief of Police Healy called in every reserve patrolman and all deck men from outlying precincts.

Then it was found necessary to call the traffic squad to help out. The result was one of the worst traffic jams for three hours that the normally crowded loop district has ever known.

The only sign of real trouble, however, occurred when a squad of 50 police were taking Captain Peterson and First Mate Bill Fisher to the city hall under custody. As the policemen left the docks the crowd recognized the



The map shows how three great German armies, under Generals Buelow, Hindenburg and Mackensen, are closing in on Warsaw like a huge nutcracker. It is reported that the Kaiser's forces number 3,000,000 men. Pultusk, north of Warsaw, is reported this morning to have fallen into the hands of the Germans.

boat officers and started for them, yelling, "Catch them! Catch them!"

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF GORIZA CONFIRMED BY OFFICIAL REPORT

General Cadorna Says Heavy Austrian Attacks on Carso Plateau Are Repulsed.

Investigation Is Ordered.

Washington, July 24.—(U. P.)—The Acting Secretary of Commerce issued today an investigation into the sinking of the steamer "Toscani" in the Adriatic, which was reported to have been sunk by Italian troops. The investigation is being conducted by the board of steamship inspectors, for Chicago, were directed to immediately begin and assume charge of an inquiry into the disaster and its cause. Manifestly, the board of inspectors, who are in the city of Chicago, are being directed to proceed from Detroit to Chicago to aid in investigation.

It developed today that there has been a spirited correspondence between Secretary Redfield and Manager Hill of the company owning the steamer, in which the manager of the steamship company vigorously opposed the seamen's bill which becomes operative November 1 next. Assistant Secretary Sweet has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to confer with his superior, and if Secretary Redfield agrees, this correspondence will be made public. It was reported that the accident was caused by the sinking of the ship by a mine.

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Rum Trade Slumps; Employees Lose Jobs

Big Pennsylvania Wholesale Liquor House Forced to Retrench Because Business Has Fallen Off.

Scranton, Pa., July 24.—Casey Brothers, proprietors of the largest wholesale liquor house in the state outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, have dropped more than a dozen employees from their payroll because of a big falling off in the consumption of strong drink. Men who have been in the employ of the firm for years have been affected by the retrenchment.

Smaller dealers here report that business has been bad for months. Records in the clerk of the court's office show that the beer business has been hard hit, too, there being a falling off of upwards of 50,000 barrels of beer sold in Lackawanna county in 1914 and 1915, as compared with two years previous.

One of the men laid off by the Casey firm has had charge of the family trade and of the business. The falling off in this line has been quite marked as in the sales to hotels and restaurants.

Submarines to Have Disappearing Rifles

Washington, July 24.—The first disappearing rifle for use on American submarines, developed after prolonged study and tests by naval ordnance officers has been shipped to New York from the Army's gun factory here to be installed aboard the new submarine M-1.

The new gun, of 3-inch caliber, is said to weigh 150 pounds, and to have developed a maximum of efficiency and accuracy. Automatically it disappears into the submarine's hull after each discharge. All submarines built in the future are to be equipped with such weapons.

Americans Sail On Six Liners

New York, June 24.—(U. P.)—Two hundred and fifty Americans sailed today on six liners for the European war zone. The six steamers, three of which are neutral, carried an aggregate of 40,000 tons of cargo, consisting of contraband in various forms.

The American liner New York carried the largest number of passengers, having 181 saloon, 179 second class and 332 steerage passengers. The largest cargo was carried by the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which had 12 tons aboard.

Great Britain Has Big Airship Fleet

London, July 23.—The annual accounts of the British Dock Yards expenditure for last year reveal to the public that airship No. 18 was in the course of construction in 1914. It had been the impression that at that time Great Britain was limiting its aircraft activities almost exclusively to aeroplanes and the fact that so many airships had been built was known only to the initiated.

Since the period covered by these figures other airships have been added to the British aviation service.

The same accounts give the total cost of the combatant ships in the British navy in commission at the end of the last fiscal year at upward of \$870,000,000.

Of all the troops fighting in Europe, Canada's are the best paid. A private gets \$11.10 a day, a lieutenant \$12.60, a captain \$17.75, a colonel \$7.50, and a brigadier commander \$12.00. In addition, separate allowances are paid to dependents.

MAILED WHEN AUTO LEAVES ROAD NEAR CASTLE ROCK

Roy Conkins, Merchant of McCormick, Wash., Strikes Stump; Death Follows.

CAR SLIPS DOWN BANK

Mrs. Chris Rutherford, Member of Camping Party, Slightly Injured; Occupants Killed Down Bank.

Castle Rock, Wash., July 24.—Roy Conkins, a merchant of McCormick and a member of a camping party, was instantly killed at 7 o'clock this evening, when his automobile, in which he was riding, slipped down a 20 foot embankment four miles north of Castle Rock.

The five occupants were hurled from their seats by the fall. Roy Conkins was killed instantly. His neck was broken and his skull fractured. He died almost instantly.

The other members of the party were Mrs. Conkins and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rutherford and their daughter, Mrs. Rutherford was slightly injured. The other three were killed. The car, which started from Pe Ell, was driven by Rutherford. The body of Conkins, who was about 35 years old, was removed to Castle Rock.

Carranza and Villa Get Sharp Warning

Informed by State Department That U. S. Will Use Soldiers to Protect Americans, If Necessary.

Washington, July 24.—(U. P.)—General Carranza and General Villa have been notified by the state department that the United States army will defend Americans from attack, and will use soldiers to protect Americans, if necessary.

Dispatches were given out at the state department this afternoon from Mexico City, showing that no news has come from that place since the 19th.

Report Not Confirmed.

Washington, July 24.—(U. P.)—Secretary Tumulty would not admit that the president told Miss Mabel Boardman Red Cross workers that he would not soon to restore order in Mexico.

Wall Street Shows Approval of Note

Greatest Strength Shown in War Stocks of American Can, Baldwin Locomotive and Bethlehem Steel.

New York, July 24.—(U. P.)—Wall street's approval of the American note to Germany was reflected today in a strong and higher stock market early in the day. War stocks showed the greatest strength, new high records being made by American Can common, Baldwin Locomotive and Bethlehem steel.

At the opening price the changes were irregular but by the close of the first 15 minutes of trading a strong tone developed and prices advanced from one to two points. Most of this gain was due, however, to traders who were disappointed at the failure of the market to decline following publication of the text of the note to Germany, together with cables from Europe that the note was well received in Germany.

Suspected of Plot To Blow up Plant

Young German Held Because He Talked Greatly of Bombing Concerns Making Munitions of War.

Cleveland, July 24.—(U. P.)—Following a week of investigation into the reported plot to blow up the plants of three Cleveland concerns making munitions of war, a young German was arrested tonight on a charge of suspicion.

The plot, which is credited to him by two fellow employees of the downtown catering firm, which employed him, was to float great boxes loaded with nitro-glycerine bombs over the plants of the American Steel and Wire company, the White company and the Peerless Motor car company.

The young fellow, a native of Germany, 25 years old, is said by these officers to have told them of his plan and that he planned to "get big money for it." His story was reported to local federal officials.

QUIMET AGAIN CHAMPION

Newton, Mass., July 24.—(U. P.)—Francis Quimet is again amateur champion of Massachusetts, having defeated C. W. Chick of Braintree, former intercollegiate champion, 5 and 5 in the 36 hole final today in the annual tourney. Quimet has been Massachusetts champion three times.

Alleged Slayer Arrested.

Edward Fitzgerald, whose arrest at Missoula, Mont., for the killing of Railroad Station Agent H. W. Harrison, is reported, was in the custody of the Portland police as a vagrant suspect, shortly after the crime was said to have been committed, May 6, 1914, say the local authorities. He gave the name, Gilbert Hodgkins, when taken here, but the music here, a reference had learned his identity from the circulars which had been sent out.

A younger brother, I wish to have been implicated in the tragedy and another alleged partner named Bell was tried, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Say Britisher Fired Under Danish Flag

German Submarine Reports Adventure With Armed Vessel That Looked Like a Merchantman.

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), July 24.—According to an official report, on July 20, at 11 o'clock in the morning, 180 miles east of the Firth of Forth, a German submarine stopped a steamer of about 800 tons, the steamer opened fire from two guns. She hauled down her flag and after the first salvo continued to fire without a flag. Only for the fifth or sixth salvo did she hoist the British war ensign.

"The submarine luckily escaped this shameful and cowardly attack," says the official report.

Raid Gambling Den On Fair Grounds

Guards Find Roulette Wheels, Cards, Dice and \$1000 in Gold in Quarters Under Manufacturers' Palace.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—(U. P.)—A hand-to-hand gambling den was raided by the police this afternoon. The den was located in the quarters under the Manufacturers' Palace. The den was raided by the police this afternoon. The den was located in the quarters under the Manufacturers' Palace.

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Lull in Fighting, Report From Alsace

Artillery Duels Around Souchez Continue; Many French Dead Lie on Vosges Slopes.

London, July 24.—(U. P.)—A lull in the fighting in Alsace and practically no encounters except artillery duels around Souchez were indicated in both the Berlin and Paris official statements received here tonight.

The German war office reported that 2500 French dead have been counted on the Vosges slopes in Alsace. Paris announced the capture of a German aeroplane and two prisoners near Bethancourt.

Turkish Attack Quickly Repulsed

London, July 24.—(U. P.)—Official announcement was made here today that the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles have made another attack and that many of them have been captured. General Sir Ian Hamilton reports that about 2 p. m. yesterday the Turks attacked the northern trenches. Our trenches in that neighborhood were shelled rather heavily.

"Under cover of the bombardment, small forces of Turks dashed forward. Two of our machine guns at once opened fire, and the Turks were repulsed. About 45 dead Turks lying in front of our trenches. Probably more were out of sight as our snipers were effective."

"The whole affair lasted 30 minutes."

Automobile Hits Trolley Car.

Chapman, Wyo., July 24.—(U. P.)—One man killed, one fatally injured and two young women sustained serious injuries this afternoon when an automobile collided with a trolley car near here.

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