

WARSAW BEING EVACUATED BY RUSSIAN ARMY

Preparations Ready for General Retirement From Vistula Defenses to Those on the Niemen and Bug.

Paris, July 30.—(U. P.)—Russia is preparing the allies for the evacuation of Warsaw and a strategic policy of retreat. The interpretation of a special dispatch to the Temps from Petrograd, dealing with developments of the last 24 hours. The Russian authorities have declared they will continue to retreat until they have sufficient ammunition to make a stand, the dispatch said.

"Abandonment of the entire Vistula line is possible with the formation of new lines from Kovno, through Grodno to Brest-Litovsk," the article said.

The loss of territory is irreparable, it was stated, but the loss of an army is irreparable.

London, July 30.—(I. N. S.)—Evacuation of Warsaw, the capital of Poland, by Grand Duke Nicholas' Slav armies is in progress today. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's boast that he would hammer the Slav resistance to pieces before August 1 apparently has been made good. Reliable reports received here from Petrograd say that the Russian armies have begun a general retreat along the entire Vistula river line.

Warsaw, Ivanogrod and Novo-Gorodsk were still weakly garrisoned today, but the small forces remained merely for protection of the Russian retreat.

Official announcement of the great victory of the German allies is expected only when Warsaw has been successfully evacuated and the Russians have reached the second line of their defense on a front extending from Kovno on the Niemen river, through Grodno to Brest-Litovsk on the Bug.

The Russians, latest advices here say, are retreating in perfect order, taking along all artillery, supplies and munitions of war.

All Russia was ringing today with praise for what was termed the "masterly retreat" of Grand Duke Nicholas. His retirement from the Polish capital is being made, according to reports, prior to preparations for a new aggressive which is expected to "banish the invaders from Russian soil forever."

The determined attacks recently launched against the German lines were at first believed to indicate a definite check to the German operations. They are expected to be made only for the purpose of holding back the invaders until the Grand Duke could remove the greater portion of his army and munitions from the menaced zone.

The triumphal entry into the Polish capital will be led by Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor Austria, King of Prussia and Crown Princess Cecilia. The forces of von Hindenburg and General von Mackensen are expected to enter Warsaw not later than Sunday. The Kaiser and the princess were called by the Kaiser to participate in the occupation of the Polish capital.

GRAND DUKE ESCAPES TRAP WITH HIS ARMY, VIEW OF PETROGRAD

Petrograd, July 30.—(I. N. S.)—Grand Duke Nicholas and his Russian army have escaped the German trap. Though it was generally expected throughout Russia today that Warsaw and all Poland west of the Bug river were lost, there was no sign of a panic here. There was grim confidence in the belief that Russia's vast resources will prove the deciding factor in the conflict.

Fighting in the vicinity of the Narva river was characterized today as rear guard engagements. This indicates that the Grand Duke Nicholas has kept his lines of communications open and that neither General von Hindenburg or General von Mackensen has been able to cut the railway lines.

Russian military critics profess to believe that the evacuation of Warsaw was the proper step for Grand Duke Nicholas to take. They pointed out that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine, the sensible thing to do was to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take the aggressive.

New Lumber Rate Published by S. P.

The Southern Pacific company has published a new tariff, effective September 1, making the rate on rough green fir lumber and lath from Portland, East Portland, to San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Weed and Cole, Cal. 21 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. This is a reduction from 25 cents. The reduction is made to allow the Portland mills to compete with the Willamette valley mills in this territory.

Will Hire Solicitor.

The appointment of a solicitor to facilitate the sale of the city's supply of wood cut by the unemployed was allowed by ordinance passed by the council today with an emergency clause attached.

Bride of Few Days Suffers Fatal Burns

Mrs. La Verne Kriger Injured at Hubbard by Gasoline Stove Explosion.

Mrs. LaVerne Kriger, of Hubbard, Or., aged 17 years and a bride of only a few weeks, died this afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital, from burns sustained last night at her home in Hubbard when a gasoline stove exploded while she was preparing a meal. The husband and mother of the young woman left for Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. Kriger was brought to Portland last night and it was believed that she had not been seriously hurt. The exploding fluid caused burns on her head, arms and body.

A second accident at Hubbard yesterday was to James Griffith, 10 years old. The boy was thrown from a horse and his skull fractured. He also was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital.

School Figures in Calavan's Report

Oregon City, Or., July 30.—Some interesting figures and comparisons are shown by the report of County School Superintendent Calavan, which has just been sent to the state educational department.

The school census of the county shows a total of 11,639. This is 32 more than the census of the preceding year.

The small increase is due to a large decrease in the Oregon City district. The census of 1914 shows 330 less school children than the preceding year and none of the school authorities can explain the cause for this shortage.

Six new school buildings were erected during the year, bringing the total to 142 schoolhouses, having 374 rooms, in 136 districts.

An average of 164 school days were taught in the county, with a whole number of days' attendance of 908,656. The per cent of attendance was 95.

Red Light Will Tell of Trouble

Oregon City, Or., July 30.—Should the automatic fire alarm system get out of order hereafter, a red light will tell of trouble. The city electrician can "shoot the trouble" immediately. Theodore Miller has installed a device which will cause this light to burn whenever the main circuit, which rings the bell, fails to make connections.

During the last few weeks the system has voluntarily turned in a number of false alarms and out other caps which were not guaranteed when the city acquired it.

While it is said the red light will burn when the main circuit is out, it has not been said what will happen when this red light fails to burn.

"Microbe Killer" Is Poured Into Gutter

By order of the federal court, Deputy United States Marshal Leonard Becker this morning poured 36 bottles of "Radam's Microbe Killer" into the sewer.

The compound was seized by Becker several weeks ago on information possessed by Assistant United States Attorney E. A. Johnson that it is misbranded.

The owners did not contest the case.

W. H. Jenkins Of S. P. Arrives

Traveling Passenger Agent W. H. Jenkins of the Southern Pacific arrived this morning with a special train carrying 250 students from the Monmouth normal school. The school term has just closed and the students are returning to their homes.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., July 30.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: Perry G. Velt and Miss Marian C. Schmidt, both of Portland; J. Meves and Miss Madge Legg, both of Portland; Nils A. Paulson of Portland and Marion Butler of Butte; J. G. Larson and Miss Mathilda Hoglund, both of Portland; V. C. Heit and Mrs. La Verne Fashing, both of Portland.

Another Lintin Bill.

Another item of indebtedness hitherto unknown, incurred by the city's newly-elected Mayor Lintin, was disclosed by Lintin to F. J. Kreuder on June 3, 1911, incurred, it is said, in the course of a city hall and fire station, was submitted to City Treasurer Adams yesterday with a request for payment.

To Rededicate Church.

Troutdale, Or., July 30.—The Troutdale Methodist church will be rededicated next Sunday. The dedication program follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; services at 2 p. m. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. George W. Hopkins, of Portland, who will conduct the dedication services.

KRIBS SAYS DODGE WAS CONTENT WITH CRUISE OF LUMBER

Defendant in Case Brought by Bankruptcy Trustee on Stand All Morning.

ESTIMATES NOT FAR OFF

Interests of Squatters Bought Out, Avers Kribs, in Explaining How He Acquired the Lands.

"I am highly satisfied with the cruises," is the expression Frederick A. Kribs testified E. H. Dodge used to him prior to the signing of the contract, which is the basis of the \$214,000 suit now on trial before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, in which Parker Stenick, trustee in bankruptcy of the Dodge interests, is suing Kribs and Willard N. Jones. Mr. Kribs took the stand this morning and was examined until noon by the state's attorney, C. H. Corliss as to the deal with Dodge.

Krubs said he showed Dodge cruises he had made of the lands Dodge was about to buy, and that Dodge told him he also had had cruises of the lands made.

"Dodge said his cruises ran higher in places and lower in others, but that he was satisfied," said Kribs. "This was the basis of the contract which was signed in January, 1913."

"Mr. Mannix seems to think it wrong for a man to buy timber cheap and sell it dear," suggested Judge Corliss. "Did you tell him you paid for the land on Rock creek?"

"I paid \$207,098.11 for the land alone and \$242,000 when interest is included," answered Krubs. Krubs and Jones held the land sold to Dodge at \$450,000.

Says Bought Out Squatters.

Krubs testified that he bought much of the land by buying out squatters and trading scrip, but that some of it he bought from individual owners after paying squatters to leave.

To this end he had been knocked by curbstones brokers from whom he took options when I learned their standing," said Mr. Krubs. He went into the history of litigation with J. R. Elliott over an option on the land and explained that the trouble occurred because he refused to pay Elliott \$10,000 which Elliott had paid on an option which he was unable to take up.

He said the matter was settled on a basis of \$3500 as offered by himself and that he bought the land from the Elliotts in carrying out his plans to take up the option.

Dodge, he said, met through F. A. Brewer, of F. A. Brewer & Co. of Chicago, bond dealers, and he testified that it was through Brewer's suggestion and efforts that the deal with Dodge was initiated.

Krubs declared that he had talked with Dodge about the burned timber in the tracts involved and had told Dodge that the burned timber was valued at \$500,000 but he believed to be on the lands were burned timber. He said that Dodge remarked that he had been buying burned timber from the Elliotts and that it cut nearly as well as green timber.

Denies Promising Bankrupt.

Krubs denied that any promise was ever made to Dodge that he should have a quarter interest in the J. K. Lumber company and, as Willard N. Jones testified yesterday, he said he learned of the claim of Dodge first when he heard of Dodge's testimony that effect in Dodge's bankruptcy proceedings.

Krubs said he had to make good approximately \$47,000 paid for a section of school land bought on money secured from notes but that the money was repaid when bonds were sold.

Testifying as to the reliability of his cruises, Krubs said he considered them good, capable and honest men. He said timber cruising is a matter of "guessimate" rather than estimate because of weather conditions and other considerations, but that a cruise was the best judgment of a man who made the cruise as to the amount of timber on lands. As an example of the possibility for great divergence, he said a few days ago three men scaled logs in a boom and were followed later by two other men. The three men found 290,000 feet, while the two men found 240,000 feet.

He said that in making the tabulation of cruises for the deal he sometimes took the highest and sometimes the lowest cruise where there was no overlying figuring on weatherability of the cruises and all other possible reasons for variance.

Fireworks Averted.

Fireworks were promised for a moment when Krubs identified a letter sent by himself to Dr. E. A. Lawbaugh, of Brantley & Lawbaugh, of Chicago, objecting to portions of a cruise made by the firm's men, but which was charged that the letter was not produced in court in accordance with an order by Judge Kavanaugh directing the defendants to produce all correspondence relative to the deal involved in the suit.

Krubs declared that the letter was with a pile which Mannix put aside without thorough investigation. Mannix said he could prove by five persons that the letter was not among those produced. Attorney A. E. Clark of the defense suggested that Mannix be sworn to testify to his statement but Judge Kavanaugh ended the incident by allowing the letter to be introduced subject to the objection by Mannix.

Willard N. Jones, the other defendant, was on the stand all day yesterday and until 9 o'clock last night. Krubs probably will be cross examined this afternoon.

Divorces Are Granted.

Divorces granted yesterday by Circuit Judge Gatens were: Pearl Pederson against Oscar Pederson, cruelty; C. V. Lyman against Jennie Lyman, desertion; Mabel L. Billings against Henry M. Billings, cruelty; Clara C. Robertson against E. A. Robertson, cruelty.

YOUTH RELEASED BY COURT

Donald Duffield Must Appear to Plead Tomorrow.

Circuit Judge Gatens this morning released Donald Duffield, under indictment on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of 17-year-old Harriett Fowle, on promises of himself and his father, William Duffield, that the boy will be in court tomorrow to plead to the indictment. The boy is 19 years old. Harriett Fowle named Duffield as the father of the baby, for whose death she and her mother were indicted on charges of second degree murder. They pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

MINISTER WILL SING AT EMPRESS THEATRE



Rev. Frank W. Gorman.

Rev. Frank W. Gorman, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, will break into vaudeville next Monday as an added attraction at the Empress.

He is a tenor, and will be billed as "the singing parson." It is believed that he is the first preacher to venture into vaudeville in the west. There have been several in the east.

Mr. Gorman will sing popular ballads, except on Sunday. His contract provides that on that day he shall sing sacred songs only.

Mr. Gorman's previous experience has been in concert, church and revival work.

Gompers Denies He Accused Germans

Contradicting Statement He Said Machinists Received German Money to Strike—Seamen's Strike Was Meant.

Washington, July 30.—(I. N. S.)—Samuel Gompers, writing Ernest Bohn, secretary of the Central Federated union of New York today denied statements attributed to him alleging that he had received German money to pay for causing strikes in ammunition factories supplying the allies.

"I never mentioned officers nor used the word German. Neither did I refer to ammunition factories," Gompers wrote.

"What I did say was that efforts had been made to corrupt officers having in their power the inauguration of seamen's and longshoremen's strikes, and that a foreign government was behind the movement."

Repairs to Dredges.

Bids for the annual overhauling of the government dredge Clatsop were opened yesterday, but no awards have been made as yet. From the showing made, however, it is expected that the contract will be given to Willamette Iron & Steel Works. The marine department of the local works will install a belt on the dredge Clatsop and a steel barge owned by the Columbia Contract company in drydock for general repairs.

Storage Property Leased.

The city will lease from the Portland Gas & Coke company property on Division street between East Eleventh and East Twelfth streets for a storage place for sewer pipe, to facilitate east side repairs. Commissioner Dick's ordinance providing for the lease, with an emergency clause attached, has been passed by the council.

Judgment Is Affirmed.

Salem, Or., July 30.—J. W. Taggart vs. J. N. Hunter and William Staats, appellants, appealed from Multnomah county, suit involving brokers' commission of \$4500 for plaintiff in Judge McGinn's court, affirmed, opinion by Justice Bean, Chief Justice Moore and Justice Eakin concurring and Justice Harris dissenting.

Protest Against Deep Cut.

Fairview, Or., July 30.—A protest has been made over the cut four feet deep being made at the intersection of the Sandy road at Fairview by the Warren Construction company. In case of the cut being made to the depth given on the plans it will be necessary for the city of Fairview to cut the hill and assess the cost on the abutting property.

Judge Campbell Improving.

Oregon City, Or., July 30.—Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell is slowly improving in health, according to information from Willard Springs. He will be in Oregon City to hold a one day's session of court next Monday, August 2, and the defendants to produce all correspondence relative to the deal involved in the suit.

Mrs. Fowle being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and paroled, while Harriett's case was continued until the father of the child is brought to justice.

Perhaps these huge orders for war supplies are being placed in this country now to get the supplies while the credit of those who get them is still good.

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AUSTRALIAN YOUTHS ARE COMING TO U. S. FOR STUDIES IN TRADE

Party of Thirty-five, Headed by Army Officer, to Arrive August 14.

Thirty-two young Australian students, chosen by the government because of their physical and intellectual fitness, will visit Portland August 14 for a sojourn of study into the ways of business in America. They are all sons of prosperous Australian merchants who realize the opportunity for strengthening the mutual trade relations of the two countries.

Ernest F. Shacklock of Perth, West Australia, arrived today to make advance arrangements for the visit. He explained that the expenses of the trip are being borne partly by the government, partly by the various trade and commerce organizations and partly by the fathers of the travelers. Lieutenant J. J. Simons is in charge of the party, an authority on trade and reckoned one of the great orators of Australia.

During their visit here the boys expect to give at least one entertainment, having brought their brass bands and other musical instruments as an athletic event, because all are trained in swimming, running and other forms of outdoor sport.

The main thing they are coming for, however, said Mr. Shacklock, "is to learn more of the United States, which we regard as a great nation. The fact that our government is subsidizing the trip shows what its attitude toward this country is. We are telling Americans something about Australia, too, which we hope will be valuable. Some of our boys are trained in speaking and throughout California they have been lecturing in the schools. Lieutenant Simons was elected an honorary member of the Sons of the Golden West because of a speech he made at Los Angeles."

Bridge to Be Raised.

The council today passed an ordinance providing that the contract for raising the Union avenue bridge to grade be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Thousand Singers At the Saengerbund

Arion Philharmonic of Portland From Among Societies Represented From All Parts of the World.

Los Angeles, July 30.—(P. N. S.)—With hundreds of delegates here from all parts of the world, the Pacific Saengerbund was on in full swing today. More than a thousand singers will participate in the four day program.

Today's program included solos by Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Marcella Craft, Carl Schlegel and George Hamann, and the orchestra, famous in the world of music.

While some of the visiting singers were rehearsing for the competitive program, others were sightseeing in and around the city.

Among the notable delegations is the Arion Philharmonic of the F. S. T. V. of Portland, Or.

PAPAL DELEGATE ARRIVES

Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, personal representative of the Pope and the highest dignitary of the Roman Catholic church at present in America, arrived in Portland this afternoon with his secretary aboard the Shasta Limited and was taken immediately to the Cathedral residence.

He was met at the depot by Archbishop Christie, Bishop O'Day of Seattle, and Bishop Glorieux of Boise. Father Kelly of Chicago did not arrive.

Monsignor Bonzano is en route from California where he installed Archbishop Hanna at San Francisco.

Great Northern Docks Early.

Docking at Flavel at 11:57 o'clock this morning the liner Great Northern made an exceptionally swift passage from the Golden Gate to the Columbia. The regular schedule of the boat train to Portland calls for 4:25 o'clock as the regular arrival time at North Bank station but reaching Flavel before noon as she did Great Northern passengers were due in the city at 3:30 o'clock. The Great Northern has 655 passengers, 65 tons of merchandise, five tons of perishables, two autos for Portland, several carloads of sugar for northwest points.

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Erection of Stables May Be Restricted

On motion of Commissioner Dick, the council today decided to have the building inspectors issue no permits for stables until the council acts in the matter of restricting the erection of barns and stables near dwelling houses. Commissioners Baker and Daly stated that the proximity of a stable to a home should be restricted, and the mayor approved that attitude. The building code and city ordinances now prohibit barns containing nine or less cows within 15 feet of dwellings. Dick's report on W. C. Clark's protest against the proposed erection of a stable by Henry Walker on lot 11, block 17, Lincoln Park, was filed. The application of the D. Guerin Manufacturing company for permission to erect a barn on lot 8, block 113, Caruth's addition, was denied.

Dock Commission Awards Contract

In special adjourned session today, the Public Docks commission accepted the bid of the Bratton Engineering company for permission to erect a warehouse B at Municipal Dock No. 1. Inasmuch as this bid was found lowest and considered best, former contractor was entered into with the engineering company.

Copper River on Rampage.

Frank Bollen, Portland agent for the Alaska Steamship company, was advised this morning not to accept perishable freight or sell tickets for points on the Copper River & Northern railroad until further notice. Floods of the Copper River have washed away portions of the road between Abercrombie and Tickle and the water is still rising, according to the message.

Los Angeles Runaway Caught.

Jacob Ukestad, a 14 year old runaway boy from Los Angeles, was picked up at midnight last night by Special Officer J. McNulty. The boy said he was bound for North Dakota. He was turned over to the juvenile court this morning.

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Mrs. W. J. Bryan Arrives in Portland

Wife of Former Secretary of State Precedes Husband Seeking Medical Rest; Informal Reception.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan, wife of the former secretary of state, arrived unexpectedly on the Shasta Limited from California at 1:50 this afternoon and in advance of Mr. Bryan, who is scheduled for arrival in the city at 3:30 this evening.

As a result the elaborate plans for Mrs. Bryan's welcome were necessarily done away with and extreme informality marked her arrival. She was met at the Union depot by Mrs. George H. Chamberlain, Dr. Eather Pohl-Lovejoy, Mrs. B. F. Irvine, Mrs. D. M. Watson and Mrs. A. D. Spencer, the two last named being personal friends.

As Mrs. Bryan stepped off the train she was handed a huge bouquet of flowers, hung himself in the jail here within an hour after his arrest. Goss used his belt and shoestrings to form the noose.

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