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Berlin, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Lukow, an important railroad center, 69 miles east of Warsaw, has been occupied by Prince Leopold's Bavarians.

Official announcement of the taking of the city was made here today by the German general staff.

Zambrow, 69 miles northeast of Warsaw, was stormed and captured by General Von Gallwitz, and General Von Scholtz, operating in northern Poland, has captured the bridgeheads at Wlana and Walu.

General Von Mackensen is continuing his victorious march towards Brest-Litovsk, the Russians retreating along a 25 mile front, before the advancing Teutons.

4950 Prisoners Taken. General Von Scholtz has captured 4950 men and 12 machine guns in the last three days.

The German crown prince, it was claimed, has also captured several positions in the Warsaw district.

Lukow lies on the banks of the Krzna river and is also located on the Warsaw-Brest-Litovsk and the Siedlce-Vladivostok railways.

Kovno Is Being Embarrassed. Kovno's fall, the evacuation which was started yesterday, is expected within the next 48 hours.

The Germans are directing a terrific fire on the works of the city and the loss of life and property is frightful.

Marshal von Hindenburg is in personal command of the German line, extending from Riga to the Persian river.

The Germans have taken possession of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway at Matkin-Delna southeast of Ostrow, and are making every effort to cut off the escape of the Russians from the Bug river, according to official statements issued here today.

Russians Holding Own. Petrograd, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Sharp Russian counter attacks are checking the Germans at many points and Novo Georgievsk continues to hold out, according to official statements issued here today.

Russian defenses at Novogorod and Pskov are being strengthened, indicating that the Russian campaign contemplates determined stands at these points as well as at Novo Georgievsk.

Petrograd newspapers are discussing the possibility of a Teuton drive against Petrograd itself in the event that Riga, Kovno and Vilna are abandoned. All unite, however, in believing that this possibility is of the remotest, although still a possibility.

MENEFFEE STILL ON STAND UNDERGOING CROSS EXAMINATION

The amount of money produced by Frank Menefee, president of the U. S. Cashier company while connected with its affairs, was still an open question at noon at a tournament today of the federal court.

During the forenoon session of the fraud trial of the seven officials and salesmen of the concern, United States Attorney Reames, cross-examining Menefee, attempted to secure an admission of some approximate figure in connection. But at all times Menefee succeeded in keeping the facts well hidden under a fortification of verbiage and protected himself against a flank attack with such phrases as "Now really I don't remember," or "We haven't figured that out."

Finally Reames asked the defendant whether he would produce his own personal books to aid in arriving at the true facts.

Books Not Kept Up. "Certainly, sure!" exclaimed Menefee, "but you won't find them in the best of condition, as they haven't been kept up."

Menefee was the only witness examined this forenoon and indications were that Reames would complete his cross examination this afternoon.

When court convened, Reames plunged immediately into the question of the Menefee special account.

MEN PROMINENT IN CASHIER TRIAL



Top—Frank Menefee. Bottom—Left to right, Thomas Bilyeu, F. M. LeMonn.

LATE BULLETINS

Submarine Sinks Three. London, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A British submarine operating in the Mar-mora sea torpedoed and sunk a Turkish battleship, gunboat and empty transport August 8.

Official announcement of the exploit was made here today by the British admiralty.

The gunboat was listed as the Der-kisatvet. It was not announced whether or not the battleship was the Key-Ed-Barbarossa, announcement of the sinking of which was made by the Turkish war office several days ago.

Greece Considers Proposals. Athens, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Proposals by representatives of the entente powers that Greece cede territory to Bulgaria as an inducement for the latter country to join in with the allies in the war against Germany, Austria and Turkey were considered at a special meeting of the cabinet here tonight.

Italians Leave Turkey. Paris, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Reports reached here today from Vienna that the Italian consuls in Turkey have put their affairs through the hands of neutral consuls, principally Americans, and have left the country.

Reports that Italy was on the verge of a quick move through the Balkans have been current for a week past.

California Voters Increase. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—California now has a voting strength of 1,270,320, an increase of \$9,875 since 1914.

The figures were given out here today by Secretary of State Jordan.

Turks Claim Help Coming. Constantinople, Aug. 8.—(By Courier to Salonika.)—(U. P.)—Proclamations that Germany is preparing to send an army to the Dardanelles were circulated from the Mosques here today.

The Kaiser, it was declared, plans to bring the Russian campaign to a speedy conclusion, and then make a quick move through the Balkans. The Turks and Germans will then march against their enemies everywhere, throwing the Christians threatening Islam into the sea, the proclamations stated.

60 of Ramsey's Crew Drowned. Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Sixty members of the crew of the British cruiser Ramsey were drowned when the vessel was sunk Sunday, according to reports here today.

The adventures of the German auxiliary cruiser Meteor in penetrating the British patrol line and sailing 550 miles from its base, newspapers today said the Meteor sowed numbers of mines in the North sea before being abandoned and blown up after sinking the Ramsey.

Panama Canal Open Again. Washington, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Panama canal is again open to traffic.

Announcement of completion of the dredging to remove the earth deposited by the recent slide was made here this afternoon by the war department.

Kaisers Oppose Peace. Rome, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Emperor Franz Josef and Kaiser Wilhelm have returned evasive answers to Pope Benedict's appeals for peace, according to the Information here today.

The Information added that the pope is convinced popular pressure is a prerequisite in securing favorable consideration and that he has in-

CARRANZA HAS DEFIED WILSON TO INTERFERE

Messages Which Are Insulting as Well as Defiant Are Sent to Washington by the Constitutionalist Chieftains

BORDER SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE TODAY

Latin - American Conferees Are Strongly Opposed to Intervention.

Villa Agrees to Truce. Washington, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—General Villa has agreed with Gen- eral Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, to sus- pend hostilities indefinitely pending peace negotiations, a dispatch to the state depart- ment, presumably from Special Agent George Carothers, announced this afternoon.

The state department an- nounced no formal reply will be made to General Carranza's note warning against "med- dling" by the United States and Pan-American powers. His communication is believed to have made possible a more tangible reply than a formal document.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—After a quiet night and forenoon, three Mexican bandits were killed in a running fight with soldiers and citizens near Mercedes and Donna this afternoon.

Thirty-five bandits were driven back across the river by the Americans, but there they were joined by 100 others and further trouble is expected.

Three companies of the Ninth in- fantry arrived from Laredo today. It was rumored this afternoon that 5000 troops have been ordered here.

Two troop trains from General Obregon's headquarters at Monterey ar- rived at Matamoros this afternoon, regarded as significant in view of threats of an attack upon Brownsville in case of intervention by the United States.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—President Wilson faced an involved Mexican tangle today when Carranza has defied him. It is known the administration intends to answer. While this situation is being dealt with, conditions on the border are becoming more serious.

The entire Atlantic fleet will leave Newport for southern waters on Aug. 29, and though it was denied at the navy department that this move- ment of the 20 warships had anything to do with Mexico, their presence at the southern drill grounds will put them nearer the Mexican ports should they be needed.

Armed Resistance Threatened. Even before Secretary of State Lan- sing and the conferees had had time to make a final "get together" appeal to the Mexican factions Pres- ident Wilson received General Car- ranza's warning that the "cease meddling." This was followed by a proclamation from General Her- bert Jara, a Carranza chief, scor- ing the administration, the pan-Amer- ican conference and financial interests on both sides of the border, and pledg- ing armed resistance.

Double Shooting in Cafeteria. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—Because his love for the woman he adored was scorned, W. C. Cunning- ham, a city fireman, this afternoon dashed into a crowded downtown cafe, shot his sweetheart, Mrs. Florence Sanders, 32, and then shot himself. Hundreds witnessed the shooting. At the receiving hospital it was stated that Cunningham would die and that the woman was dangerously wounded. Jealousy, Cunningham admitted, was the motive for the shooting.

Missing Yacht Sighted. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—The yacht Viking III, six days overdue in the Panama-Pacific exposition cup race from San Pedro to San Fran- cisco, was sighted today off Pigeon point, 50 miles south of the Golden Gate. Considerable worry was felt for the safety of Commodore Solland and crew. A crew of five men and no word was received from the yacht.

Italians Charge in Glare of Lights. Rome, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Charging forward in the glare of Austrian searchlights, two Bersaglieri compan- ies drove the enemy from an entrench- ment on Monte Sembrui with the bay- onet, General Cadorna reported to the war office today. Later Austrian ar- tillery rendered the position unten- able. The Italians withdrew, but not until after they had wrecked the works.

"In the Cadore region we repulsed strong attacks of the enemy toward Selkofel," General Cadorna reported. "All attacks on the entire Carina front were repulsed. We advanced slightly at Piavrudiness."

5 EXCURSIONISTS KILLED. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Five persons were killed and 50 others were injured, several probably fatally, when a Baltimore and Ohio excursion train was telescoped by a freight at Orient, 15 miles south of here, at 3 p. m. today.

The majority of those killed and in- jured were women and children.

The excursion train carried mem- bers of the Knights of Pythias order and their families, returning to their homes from a picnic. The accident occurred when the excursion train stopped for water, the freight amash- ing into the two rear wooden coaches. The wounded were rushed to hos- pitals at Bloomington and Washington.

Russian Securities Take Sudden Jump. London, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Russian securities advanced on the market here today for unexplained reason. It was rumored that insiders had heard of Russian military successes. No clue as to a possible basis for such rumors came from Petrograd.

For additional late news see page 9.

COOPERATION!



COLUMBIA BAR HAS 37 FEET OF WATER AT LOW TIDE NOW

Success of Dredging in the Channel Said to Have Been Amply Demonstrated.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 12.—That there is now 37 feet of water on the Colum- bia river bar at low tide was the an- nouncement made today. The state- ment comes from an authoritative source and is not to be discredited.

While it was known that the dredge Chinook has been very effective this summer, it was hardly thought that such excellent results had been ob- tained. According to the latest report, the south channel has been deepened seven feet during the past few months.

When the Chinook was put to work in the south channel last spring there was a minimum depth of 29 feet. The change which is now used by all deep draft vessels is about 1200 feet wide.

The success of the Chinook has been due in a great measure to the excel- lent and capable handling of Captain Jack Mareno who leaves within the next few weeks to take charge of the new dredge Fabio, which is being con- structed at Baltimore for use in San Francisco bay.

There is every indication that the depth of water on the bar will reach 40 feet at no distant date, probably this fall, if the Chinook continues to meet with success.

Vessels of the deepest draft and large carrying capacity can now enter the river with safety.

The dredge is assisted in the efforts to deepen the channel by the scouring action of the north and south jettes and with the completion of the one on the north side greater results may be expected.

The work of the Chinook proves be- yond doubt that results can be secured by dredging and it is cited that now is the time to start a move- ment toward having congress appro- priate a sum to be used in construct- ing a larger dredge to be operated at the mouth of the Columbia.

Fishing Boats Sunk; Mail Ship Held Up. London, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The fishing smacks Ocean Gift, Esper- anto and George Borrow have been torpedoed by German submarines, ac- cording to announcement here to- day. The crews landed safely.

Danish Schooner Burned. Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Danish schooner Jason has been burned at sea, according to advices received here today. The Jason's crew was saved by the gunboat Ab- salom. Details are lacking.

Russian Mail Thrown Overboard. Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A German submarine stopped the Norwegian mail ship Irla, from New- castle to Berget, compelled the crew to throw overboard all Russian mail and then allowed the vessel to pro- ceed.

Adriatic Reaches Liverpool. Liverpool, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The steamship Adriatic carrying one of the largest cargoes of munitions since the opening of the war, passed safely through the war zone docked here today. The vessel left New York August 4.

BOY FROM PORTLAND SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL WITH AIRSHIP

Lieutenant R. B. Sutton Sustains Serious Injuries and Captain G. K. Knox Killed

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Every addition to the harbor area is a port improvement and means a more efficient harbor.

Channel Is Broadened. New narrowing lines made tangent exteriorly to the high water mark at the north end of Ross island have the effect of not only adding a con- siderable area to the harbor but also make for a broadening of the channel at that point.

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Accompanying diagrams showing the old and new lines speak for themselves.

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Portland Woodmen Capture Two Prizes

Portland Camp No. 107 Wins \$200 and Multnomah Camp No. 77 Gets \$250 for Drills at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—Denver Camp No. 1 drill team, Wood- men of the World, today won one of the \$1000 first prize awarded in the competitive drill at the exposition grounds yesterday during the celebra- tion of the silver anniversary of camps west of the Missouri river.

Ten teams were entered and three prizes awarded, the sealed verdicts of the judges being opened at 10 o'clock last night.

Portland Camp No. 107 was awarded the second prize of \$500, and Multnomah No. 77, also of Portland, the third prize of \$250.

The decision was based on forma- tion, wheeling, distance, alignment and display movements as well as general inspection.

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Britons Sink Turk Boats, Says Report

Athens Dispatch Reports Sultan's War-ship, Sultan Selim, Cruiser Breslau, Armed Transport Torpedoed.

London, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The admiralty today was without confir- mation of an Athens cable to the Daily Telegraph stating that the Turkish warship Gobson, re-named the Sultan Selim, had been torpedoed near the Bosphorus. An Athens dispatch to the News declared a British submarine had torpedoed the cruiser Breslau, forcing her to retreat. It also stated that an armed Turkish transport near the Bos- porus, but this also lacked confirma- tion by the admiralty.

MUST TRY FRAUD CASES

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Judge Elchorn today overruled a motion to quash the indictments in the Indianapolis election fraud cases. Mayor Bell, the first of the 125 de- fendants to be tried, will go to trial September 7.

Small Cider Mill Pop-Corn Wagon

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AUTOS SPEED IN LONG LINE TOWARDS SEA

State and County Officials Participate in Formal Opening of Columbia Highway From Portland to Beach.

TOWNS EN ROUTE WILL JOIN IN CELEBRATION

Machines Bear Banners Carrying Legend in Red Letters.

Clatskanie, Or., Aug. 12.—The official party opening the Columbia river highway arrived from Portland at 11:30 a. m. today.

The trip was made without special incident with the exceptions of a few blowouts. The Portland party was met here by a large delegation from Astoria and Seaside.

There were 75 automobiles from Astoria and 11 from Seaside. There were also added 50 from Portland, 6 from California, 2 from Vancouver and 3 from Kelso.

Lunch was served the visitors by local residents, assisted by those of other towns in the county.

From Columbia county to this point the party received a continuous ovation. A brief stop was made at the Helens, where an informal reception was tendered.

Carrying banners with the legend "From the Inland Empire to the Sea" in flaming red letters more than 50 automobiles left Portland between 7 and 7:30 o'clock this morning to dedicate the Columbia highway from Port- land to the sea.

Good road boosters, state and county officials filled the machines and linen dusters were the universal uniforms for the occasion.

Rumor had it that Elder Lange left at 6 o'clock, but the bulk of the cars (Concluded on Page Three, Column Three)

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