

FIVE RUSSIAN ARMIES HAMMER AT TEUTONS UPON EASTERN FRONT

Heavy Shell Fire is Reinforced With Determined Attack by Bayonets.

ADVANCE IS UNCHECKED

Immense Losses Have Been Sustained by Germans and Austrians, It is Claimed, in This Great Drive.

By Arthur Ransome. Petrograd, July 8.—(U. P.)—Victory on the eastern front was the result of a single important German advance along the whole eastern front was the burden of both official and unofficial dispatches today from the five Russian armies which are pushing northward under a storm of shells through which gleams the lightning of the Russian bayonet.

HURRICANE'S DAMAGE IN SOUTH ESTIMATED TO BE FIVE MILLIONS

Six Known Dead in the Three States Swept by the Great Storm.

Lemberg May Be Evacuated

It is even possible that the Russian army under General Hrubstov, which has stopped a German counter attack at Lutsk with great slaughter, will be able to force his way through toward Lemberg, thus compelling the complete evacuation of the Galician capital by the Germans and Austrians.

Advance is Steady

North of the Pripiet marshes in Galicia and Volhynia the forces of General Kaledines were reported to be steadily advancing. They have captured hundreds of prisoners and are pushing toward the railway station at Lemberg, the latter only 10 miles from Kovell.

Damage at Fort Morgan

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—Advices to the navy department from Fort Morgan, on Mobile Bay, 30 miles from Mobile, today stated that Wednesday's hurricane wrecked a number of buildings and a wharf there. The yacht Page and nine yachts also were lost. No loss of life was reported.

Four Vessels Missing

Biloxi, Miss., July 8.—(U. P.)—Four vessels, carrying 120 persons, today were reported missing. It is feared that some if not all went down during Wednesday's hurricane.

Hundreds of French Prisoners Captured

Berlin Statement Says English and French Deserve Masses Employed in Attacks.

Berlin, July 8.—(U. P.)—Capture of hundreds of French prisoners at the battle at Froide de Terre was reported in today's official statement on the war which asserts that no further gains have been made on the Somme front by the allies. The statement reads: "On the Somme front, all assaults against the Germans broke down. At the same time, the French were taken prisoners at Froide de Terre."

Bombard von Hindenburg

Copenhagen, July 8.—(U. P.)—The Russians so far have failed to capture the city of Lemberg, but it is claimed that captures of German and Austrian prisoners will exceed 25,000 and the total German and Austrian losses in killed and wounded prisoners during the last month's battle is placed at not less than 75,000 men besides vast stores of guns, provisions and munitions of war.

Austrians Claim Victory

Vienna, July 8.—(U. P.)—Claims of a Russian defeat in Bukovina featured the official Austrian report today on the eastern front.

NOVEL OFFERINGS AT T & D THEATRE

Tomorrow's Program One of Merit. Time Schedule Also Given.

Holbrook Blinn, one of William A. Brady's leading character portrayals, appears for three days, commencing tomorrow, at the T & D Theatre, in "The Weakness of Man."

Johnson Urges the Moose Act Together

California Governor Tells Progressives They Should Act Collectively, Whether Republicans or Democrats.

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—(U. P.)—California progressives were urged today to act collectively in both the Democratic and Republican parties by Governor Hiram Johnson in a speech at the Progressive state conference here.

Case of Resolution Dies in Committee

President Wilson Will Not Be Urged to Intervene to Save the Life of Irishman Sentenced to Death.

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—Decision not to report the resolution urging President Wilson to intervene to save the life of Sir Roger Casement was reached today by the senate foreign relations committee.

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Irrigation Hearing Held Up by Court

Judge Galloway Issues Temporary Injunction Against Public Service Commission in Case of Bend Company.

Salem, Or., July 8.—A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Galloway in circuit court this morning to prevent the public service commission from holding a hearing in the case of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company Water Users' association against the Central Oregon Irrigation company at Bend. The hearing was set for July 11, but the commission has wired the water users that it will be indefinitely postponed.

The water users at Bend, who have an agreement under which they are actually to take over the irrigation plant, explained to the commission that the irrigation company does not maintain its ditches and flumes, and the property by the time they get it will be a total loss.

The Twenty-third annual convention of the Oregon State Dental association, which has been in session at the North Pacific Dental college for the past few days, was closed this morning with a business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year.

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Forest Service Man Lost in Colorado

Surveyor Moore Missing Since Wednesday in Buena Forest—500 Men Will Take Up His Trail Tomorrow.

Fraser, Colo., July 8.—(U. P.)—Charles H. Moore, aged 22, United States forest service surveyor, has been lost in the Buena forest near here since Wednesday.

Fifty men today made a fruitless search for the lost surveyor and unless traces of him are discovered before night 500 men will take the trail tomorrow.

Moore was well acquainted with the district in which he is lost and it is feared that he may have met with some accident and possibly have been devoured by wild animals.

His father, S. H. Moore, resides in Holbrook, Ariz.

Oregon's Output of Precious Metals is Showing Increase

Gold Production for First Five Months is \$107,000 Above Last Year.

Washington, July 8.—Oregon's gold output for the first five months of the year show an increase of \$107,000 over the same period of last year, according to a report of Charles G. Yale, United States geological survey, Silver production increased 14,000 ounces during the same period, he reported.

His figures are made up from mint and smelter receipts at San Francisco.

The commission through H. C. Farabee, agent of the Transcontinental Freight association.

The commission today granted the prayer of the southeastern carriers, which is for the withdrawal of rates on specific commodities from Pacific Northwest points to the southeastern territory. Among these commodities are fresh and dried fruits and canned goods.

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Harold Spencer Is Arrested on Dock

Young Man is Detained on Charge of Obtaining Money by False Pretenses—Motel Are Complainers.

On complaints of obtaining money by false pretenses, made by the managers of the Portland and the Benson hotels, Harold Spencer, 23 years old, formerly employed in the Oklahoma oil fields, was arrested by Detective Mallett and Police and Manager Alkous of the Benson hotel agency, this morning at the Astinworth dock, as he was preparing to leave on a boat for San Francisco.

Motorcyclists Cover Over 3000 Miles

Three New York Young Men Beach Portland on Extended Tour of the Country.

Harold Dixon, Earl Nixon and Irwin Braham of Geneva, N. Y., arrived in Portland yesterday after traveling more than 3000 miles on a motorcycle and sidecar since May 3.

The boys were here early in the week for southern friends and to expect to return home before November.

On the trip across the continent they followed the Lincoln highway and the line of the Union Pacific.

They were here on a number of times through the middle west owing to flood conditions. They averaged 100 miles a day on the trip to Portland.

They expect to spend several weeks before leaving for their home.

Boys to Face Trial in Juvenile Court

Fifteen Leads Accused of Taking Fireworks for Belated Fourth Celebrations; Detectives Make Investigation.

Fifteen boys of the east side who participated in a belated Fourth of July celebration by taking fireworks stolen from the store room of Andrew Kan, Chinese merchant, at 385 East Pine street, will be tried in the juvenile court some time next week.

The boys were rounded up in an investigation by City Detectives Craddock and Smith yesterday, and turned over to Juvenile Court Officer H. M. Duker.

Was Native of Portland. Mrs. Martha E. Kerns, who died at her home in this city yesterday morning, aged 48, was the wife of W. S. Kerns, and a native of this city. She is survived by two children, Mrs. H. B. Shaw and Ronald Kerns, both of this city. There are five brothers and two sisters living—John, Fred, and Samuel A. Thomas at Fifth and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon, was reported to be improved at the Good Samaritan hospital today.

OCEAN COMPETITION RECOGNIZED AS RATE BASIS BY DECISION

I. C. C. Allows Northwest Commodities to Invade the Gulf States by Rail for Less

SPOKANE CASE PARALLEL

Existence of Sea-Borne Traffic From Atlantic as Competing With Rail Lines From West Is Noted.

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the establishment of commodity rates from Pacific coast terminals and intermediate points in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana and Washington to points in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama, in disregard of long and short haul provisions of the act to regulate commerce.

By a decision today in a case brought by railroads of the southeastern territory, the Interstate Commerce commission has established the principle that where water competition actually exists, the railroad rates to terminals may still remain lower than rates to intermediate points, regardless of its decision in the Spokane intermountain case.

Appeal was made by these rail carriers for relief from the provisions of the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce, which forbids publication of lower tariff rates to a more remote destination than to a less remote destination.

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