



NUTCRACKER IS BEING OPENED BY THE ALLIES

Allies Are Thrusting Wedge Into German Lines, Then Pushing Out Two Arms of the Wedge.

ADVANCE MADE SLOW BY BAD WEATHER, FLOODS

French Repulse Counter-Attacks, British Hold Part of Foreaux Woods.

London, July 21.—(U. P.)—The German crown prince invented the nutcracker style of attack, where encircling arms drove a squeeze-out resistance about a given point, but it has remained for the Franco-British to put this style of offensive to another use. Briefly, the scheme is to advance a wedge—the fulcrum of the nutcracker—and then push outward the two arms of this wedge. The Germans squeezed an opened nutcracker together with the allies are opening a closed nutcracker. Such a scheme is in operation today in the Peronne sector, the British swinging forward their arm of the nutcracker with terrific attacks in Longueval and Deville wood, and the French pressing forward south of Peronne.

Floods Helping Germans.

Floods are helping the Germans withstand the allied onslaught, not only in the Peronne sector, but in the Somme sector. So devastating has been the French artillery fire that on the left bank of the Somme across from Peronne a number of German batteries are being blasted by the earth by shells. Water from the Somme has seeped into the vast shell craters, making a veritable inferno of mud, fire, smoke, steel and fumes of exploding shells.

In Galia, Petrograd Reported to Day, Overturning of the River Dnieper Has Hindered the Russian Advance.

Assaulting Big Sector.

On the northern Russian line General Kuropatkin was hurling his men forward today in a continuation of the assault on the big sector. Drapes from Berlin reflected the anxiety there of the Teutonic forces to withstand this tremendous pressure without a considerable retirement.

Yesterday's gains by the French around Peronne give the Franco-British forces a perfected link of communication in the railroad from Clermont.

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COUNTY BOARD GIVES D. A. R. \$3,000 TO AID MILITIA DEPENDENTS

Sum Will Relieve Situation Only Temporarily; Additional Funds to Be Sought.

Three thousand dollars was made available for the relief of the dependents of Oregon National Guardsmen by the board of county commissioners at a meeting held this morning. This fund is to be used as a reserve pension fund in conjunction with the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is to be drawn on after the funds raised by that organization have been exhausted.

A. L. Mills, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and a number of others interested in the pension work met with the board of commissioners this morning and went over the situation in detail. It was decided, upon motion of Commissioner Holman, that the sum named should be set aside as a pension fund to meet present needs.

Under the procedure adopted, the daughters of the American Revolution are to give the clerk of the board the relief benefit of the information gathered by the organization as to those cases where assistance is needed. Each individual case will be reported to the board with the information gathered, and accompanied by a recommendation as to the monthly amount needed to meet its requirements. This will be passed upon by the commissioners and warrants ordered drawn to meet the recommendation.

The commissioners appointed a committee, consisting of Walter H. Evans, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, and Jacob Kanzer of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to draft a statement embracing the action of the commission, showing the necessity existing for the action of the county in providing for the pensioning of the dependents of the Multnomah county guardsmen.

In the meantime the Daughters of the American Revolution will continue their work of gathering the information upon which the pension relief will be based, as well as the accumulation of additional funds for the accomplishment of the relief work. The amount appropriated by the county at its meeting today will be used only temporarily, as it is believed that the cases now known to be deserving and immediate will drain the available funds within the present month.

What Germany Wants.

Amsterdam, July 21.—(U. P.)—A dispatch from Berlin says that the German national committee, organized for procuring an honorable peace, states that Germany desires to extend her frontiers to the east and procure real "guarantees" for the west as a basis for a permanent peace.

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNING RURAL CREDITS BILL—President Wilson signed the rural credits bill in the presence of a number of prominent members of the house and senate and others interested in rural credits legislation. Standing directly in front of Secretary McAdoo is David Lubin, one of the originators of the bill; second from the right, Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress. Senator Fletcher of Florida is fifth from right in front row.



JUBILEE EXCURSION CAUSES ENTHUSIASM IN COOS BAY CITIES

Open Arms Will Welcome The Journal Special Train in August.

Marshfield, Or., July 21.—The excursion which The Journal will run from Portland to Coos Bay on the occasion of the railroad jubilee, August 24 to 26, is regarded locally as one of the most important features of the celebration. Local people greatly appreciate the effort and expect leading citizens of Portland to come on that occasion.

Hugh McLean, president Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, says: "The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and the people here will make Portland visitors who come on The Journal excursion special guests of honor. We want a representative crowd from that city, and the jubilee is the time when we are making arrangements to entertain visitors."

Want Guests at Jubilee.

"If a business excursion comes later it is all right, but we are not worrying about it now. They would be coming to advance their own interests, but the jubilee is the time we set apart to entertain the state, and we want all leading men of Portland who can possibly make the trip to come, regardless of any arrangement for later on. The jubilee is our time to entertain, and it is the time we expect the crowd, and we feel sure Portland will send her leading men on the Journal trip. The chamber of commerce invites all who are interested in Coos Bay to come, and we promise to do our best as hosts."

Excursion Is Big Feature.

Charles Hall, president Coos & Curry Telephone company, said: "The Journal excursion we are counting on as one of the biggest features of the jubilee. Do not imagine that any trade excursion later on would get much of a reception. If Portland should fall to come to the jubilee when we invite them, but feel certain that Portland people will be represented well and we are making special effort to welcome them."

Many Plans Entertained.

"We have prepared for the jubilee, and this is the time we want everybody to come. Anything later is an after-consideration."

Secretary J. W. Motley of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce says that organization is especially planning for entertainment of the Portland delegation.

L. J. Simpson, master of ceremonies of the North Bend part of the celebration, promises great things for Portland visitors, and has been given assurance of a big delegation on The Journal special.

Big Wooden Lumber Carrier to Be Built

American Shipbuilding Company to Commence Construction Soon of Craft, Capacity of 2,500,000 Feet.

Astoria, Or., July 21.—The first ship to be built at the new yards of the American Shipbuilding company will be the largest wood lumber carrier in the world. The vessel will measure 315 feet in length and will have a beam of 52 feet. The cargo capacity will be 2,500,000 feet of lumber.

B. Spear, head of the company, was here yesterday and stated that the company will begin pile driving for its ways at Warrenton within 10 days and within 60 days the keel will be laid for the first craft.

The yards will be located on the Lewis and Clark river just south of the drawbridge on the Chew property. When complete the plant will have ways and equipment capable of constructing 15 vessels at one time.

WILSON CAN WIN WITH 25 PER CENT OF VOTE OF THE PROGRESSIVES

Chairman McCormick Says President Will Command Much Larger Percentage.

New York, July 21.—(U. P.)—While Republican leaders thrashed their campaign plans today in conference, Democratic National Committee Chairman McCormick issued his first set of figures.

It was a carefully compiled record of Progressive votes cast four years ago and an estimate which it was said was based on "conservative" information showing that Wilson would be able to win re-election if he only succeeded in drawing 25 per cent of the Progressive strength. The Democrats claim he will be able to command a much larger percentage than this—but 25 per cent will be enough to elect, according to McCormick.

All Democrats for Wilson.

"Wilson's vote will probably be larger than this," McCormick said. "A great many Democrats voted for Roosevelt four years ago because they felt Wilson was untried. Now they will vote for Wilson."

Republican Committee Meets.

Republican National Chairman Willcox met with the national campaign committee through the greater part of today. Alvan H. Martin, national committeeman from Virginia, reported on general senatorial prospects and the senatorial campaign committee of five members was in a special meeting. Senator McCumber of North Dakota was especially active in this conference, urging a strategy of a big deal like the recent grain elevator purchases with its own capital, money will be invited from abroad.

Mollie Burgett to Be Given Freedom

Woman Serving Time for Complicity in Stage Robbery in 1915 Receives Conditional Pardon.

Salem, Or., July 21.—Mollie Burgett, convicted with Mrs. Burgett, she Baker county, July 1, 1915, to serve from 5 to 15 years for complicity in the robbery of the stage running from Morrison Basin to Durkee, April 3, 1915, will be released from the Oregon prison today, a conditional pardon having been issued by Governor Withycombe. Mrs. Burgett will leave tonight for California, where a son will take care of her.

Sir Samuel Hughes Is Found Not Guilty

Ottawa, Ont., July 21.—(U. P.)—Exonerated for Sir Samuel Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, who was charged with responsibility for granting ammunition contracts to American manufacturers at enormous prices was announced here today. Hughes' actions were investigated by the Merridith Duff royal commission, the minister returning from the front in France to meet the accusations leveled against him.

Sweden Grows Indignant.

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QUICK POLISH RELIEF URGED BY PRESIDENT

Rulers of Great Warring Nations Asked to Take Up the Matter Afresh.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has signed a personal letter urging a quick solution of the Polish relief problem and it was dispatched immediately to the rulers of England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Following the cabinet meeting today the White House made public this statement: "The president has sent personal letters to the king of England, the emperor of Germany, the czar of Russia, the emperor of Austria and the president of France, suggesting the taking up entirely afresh of the matter of the relief of the overwhelming suffering of Poland, and tendering the kindly offices of this government in negotiations as to the possibility and method of such relief and any plan proposed to be of such policy adapted to the accomplishment of no other result than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland."

Russians to Float \$100,000,000 Issue

To Be First Effort of Russia to Systematically Attract American Capital to Speculative Investments.

London, July 21.—(U. P.)—A financier holding a high government position, said today that the Russian government is about to float a \$100,000,000 bond issue in America on attractive terms.

The issue will constitute the first effort of Russia to systematically attract American capital, not merely by instancing the unlimited possibilities of the country, but by asking money for definite enterprises which offer attractions as speculative investments. For instance, instead of the Russian government again completing a big deal like the recent grain elevator purchases with its own capital, money will be invited from abroad.

Wounded Soldiers Are Making Toys

New Industry in England Has Its Beginning When New Foundland Club Sends Money for Instructors.

London, July 21.—(U. P.)—A small beginning toward the making of toys, undertaken to provide an occupation for wounded soldiers, bids fair to develop a new industry in England. The beginning was made at the Netley Red Cross hospital. The Overseas club of Newfoundland sent money for a technical training hut and instructors in carpentry and tinny and basket making have been employed. The wounded men, following their own inclinations, are making small toys of admirable workmanship, and as a result of the experiment it is now proposed to employ disabled soldiers in the manufacture of wooden toys in a large factory at Stoke-Newington.

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Seattle, July 21.—(U. P.)—If United States Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont could prove in the federal court here that certain rods were commonly used for raising and lowering oneself—"chinning"—might get a goodly figure from the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

Last summer Senator Page went to Alaska on the steamer Spokane. Getting out of his upper berth, he alleges that the curtain rod, which he grasped, was insecure and he was precipitated to the deck beneath. He broke the bones of both feet, used crutches four months and has since walked with a cane. He asks \$10,000 damages from the Pacific Coast company.

Austria Asks Details.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—Austria, through American Ambassador Penfield, today requested additional details of the attack on the American steamship Petrolite by an Austrian submarine. Whether this means that Austria will comply with the demand to apologize and for reparation was not indicated in Penfield's cablegram.

SERVICE MUST PROVE MEASURE OF PARTY'S SUCCESS TO COUNTRY

President Wilson Addresses Postmasters, Urges Unselfishness and Service.

Washington, July 21.—Service and unselfishness as the philosophy of his political faith were commended to 700 postmasters whom President Wilson addressed last night at the annual banquet of the National Association of Postal Postmasters.

The postmasters, most of them appointees of the president, gave Mr. Wilson an ovation lasting for over five minutes when he was introduced by Postmaster Selph of St. Louis as "the emperor of American citizenship." The president said he understood his hearers were nearly all Democrats, and he therefore felt free to say certain things that he might otherwise hesitate to say.

Organization for Service.

"As I look upon you, I gather many of the impressions of the last three years. Because many serious things have admirably working men, I have been most interested in organizing this government for the service of the country."

"Most of you, I am told, if not all" (Concluded on Page Four, Column Four.)

THOMAS DENOUNCES BLACKLIST IN SENATE, ASKS FOR REPRISALS

Schooner Owned by McNear, One of Blacklisted Firms, Captured by Germans.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—Denouncing the British blacklist as an outrageous assault on citizens of this country, Senator Thomas of Colorado today advocated reprisals of a severe nature.

"The need for a strong navy is emphasized by the boycott which Great Britain announces against some of our citizens," he said, discussing the naval bill.

"I cannot understand the widespread sympathy for the allied cause in this country when England continually repeats its bulldozing attacks on our commerce. I do not believe hostilities will result, but I do believe in any means of reprisal and believe this administration will use every means of force with which we furnish it to rectify the situation."

Schooner Is Seized.

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—The American schooner Prinz Valdemar, which sailed from San Francisco for a Scandinavian port last February, has been seized by a German submarine.

Playgrounds of City Are Not to Be Closed

Mayor H. R. Albee today authorized the statement that there is no intention of closing the park playgrounds which have been feared in some quarters.

The prospect of closing the grounds arose from the discussion as to whether \$2000 could be diverted from other funds to meet a deficit in the original playground appropriation.

Mrs. H. J. Kelly of the Parent-Teacher association asked about the closing this morning, and was given assurance the park playgrounds would not be closed.

S. P. PROTEST IN LAND GRANT TO BE SUBBED

Lands to Be Thrown Open for Settlement as Soon as They Have Been Properly Classified by Land Office.

PLANS ARE APPROVED BY SECRETARY LANE

Only Course Open to Officials, He Says, Is to Follow Orders of Act.

Washington, July 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Secretary Lane today approved the regulations prepared by Commissioner Tallman of the general land office for handling of the Oregon & California land grant. Classification is to proceed forthwith, under the direction of the field office at Portland.

The lands will not be withheld from settlement or the timber from sale until this classification is completed, one provision being as soon as a considerable area is examined and classified lands found to be agricultural may be immediately opened to entry. If doubtful questions connected with the final adjustment of the exact limits of the granted lands are considered in detail, with the conclusion that as to indemnity lands in the national forests, survey will have been made immediately, pending decision by the courts on department's contention that the railroad right of selection in Poland, and tendering the kindly offices of this government in negotiations as to the possibility and method of such relief and any plan proposed to be of such policy adapted to the accomplishment of no other result than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland."

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It is announced that a withdrawal order will be issued by the president to prevent possible initiation of squatter rights prior to the time of the opening of the lands.

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Nobody Stopped Him.

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Superior Judge Griffin vowed he would postpone his marriage if anybody opposed his reelection. Nobody did, so he and Miss Esther Jacobs will wed Sunday.

Oregon Solons Back Up Child Labor Measure

"We Should Stay Until It Is Passed," Say Both Chamberlain and Lane.

Washington, July 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senators Chamberlain and Lane are in accord with the president in favoring action on the child labor bill at the present session.

"I think this bill should be disposed of before adjournment," says Chamberlain.

"The child labor measure should be passed this session," says Senator Lane. "I am with the president, and believe we ought to stay here until it is done."

Fears Revolt of Southerners.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—Senator John W. Kern of Indiana has told President Wilson that any attempt to force the passage of a child labor bill at this time might result in a violent revolt by southern Democrats. Several compromise bills have been proposed.

Senator Gallinger, one of the Republican leaders, today renewed assurance that senate Republicans were anxious to support a child labor bill now.

HANLY IS NOMINATED BY PROHIBITION PARTY IN EXCITING SESSION

Dr. Ira Landreth of Tennessee Unanimously Nominated for Vice Presidency.

Auditorium, St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—(U. P.)—Frank Hanly of Indiana was nominated prohibition candidate for president on the first ballot at 2:01 P. M.

The official vote, after several delegations had changed their votes, was announced as follows: Hanly 440, Sulzer 181, Hendrickson 51, Mason 10, W. B. F. Ferguson 4, Hayes 2, Henry Ford 1, etc.

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President Called On for Information

Representative Madden Offers Resolution in House for Investigation of Call for Militia to the Border.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—President Wilson is called upon by a resolution introduced by Representative Madden of Illinois to inform congress if any emergency still exists in the relations between the United States and Mexico, and, if so, why he has not issued a draft for the National Guard.

Madden's resolution propounds other queries regarding the health of militiamen on the border, their equipment, and the number of men who are now in camps.

Feeling in Germany Against Americans

Dr. Aked Says Germans Are Convinced That President Wilson Favors English—Not Wanted as Mediator.

Detroit, July 21.—(U. P.)—Rev. Charles F. Aked arrived here today for a conference with Henry Ford, but the latter was out of town. Dr. Aked, who is a member of the English peace party, will remain here until Tuesday, when Ford is expected to return to Detroit.

Dr. Aked formerly was pastor of the First Episcopalian church in San Francisco. He stated that there was little inclination in Germany for President Wilson as a mediator at the close of the war.

Iron Works Shelled By a German Diver

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., July 21.—(U. P.)—The ironworks in the British seaport of Seaham were shelled by a German submarine on July 11, according to an admiralty statement today.

Submarine operations along the east coast of England have accounted for seven British steam trawlers and two others in the period from July 10 to 14. All were destroyed by the German submarines.

LARGEST NAVAL BILL IN WORLD PASSES SENATE

Efforts to Decrease Year's Program, Greatest Ever Proposed by Any Nation, Beaten in the Senate.

CUMMINGS' AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED, 14 TO 60

Bitterest Debate in Present Session of Congress Over Armorplate Feature.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—The senate this afternoon, by a vote of 69 to 38, passed the naval bill calling for the construction of 19 dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers within the next three years. The measure also provides for the construction of 20 destroyers, several scout cruisers and numerous submarines and auxiliaries.

Senators voting against the bill were: Clapp, Gronna, Curtis, La Follette, Norris, Thomas, Varian and Works.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—Efforts to decrease this year's proposed navy program—the greatest one year program ever proposed—were defeated by decisive votes in the senate this afternoon. Senator Cummings' amendment to reduce the bill to two battleships and four battle cruisers was defeated, 14 to 40.

Senator Townsend was defeated, 58 to 15 in an attempt to lower the program to four battleships and four battle cruisers.

After the most bitter debate of the session, the senate today reversed itself and refused temporarily to permit the Bethlehem Steel company to

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METERED PREMISES MAY BE SPRINKLED AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY

Ordinance Removing Alternate Day Restriction Is Passed as Experiment.

Water consumers on metered services may sprinkle any time and without restrictions, according to an ordinance unanimously adopted by the city council today on recommendation of Commissioner Daly. The measure takes effect at once.

The ordinance makes no change in the rules for the flat rate consumers, however. They are required to follow the ordinance limiting sprinkling to the odd or even dates, according to the street number of the premises.

Hereafter consumers securing their water through a meter have been required to follow the same rules as provided for the flat rate user but with the new ordinance now in effect they are not restricted in any way but may sprinkle when they please.

Commissioner Daly, head of the water bureau, has been deliberating the matter for several weeks, but the matter was not brought to an issue until Wednesday, when E. E. Reed, appearing for the Laurelhurst club, asked that the restrictions against the metered service user be lifted.

According to Commissioner Daly, the change is in the nature of an experiment with a view of determining the effect on the city water consumption. If there is no perceptible increase during the "peak load" periods of the day, it is probable that the new order will remain in effect throughout the summer.

Summer Cottage \$4.50 \$32 Desk for \$15

The Want Ad section of The Journal is the business personal columns of the paper. They carry four wants to the market where the wants of the other fellow are met and exchanged.

Good Small Team, Harness and Express Wagon for Sale, a Bargain at \$100.

The daily circulation of The Journal in Portland and trading radius exceeds the morning paper by several thousands and is practically 50 per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.