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R. R. CHIEFS AT WORK ON FINAL REPLY

President Wilson Urges Action Without Delay, With View of Preventing Nationwide Tieup of Railroads of Country.

WESTERN EXECUTIVES ARRIVE AT CAPITAL

Transportation Line Heads Reported Leaning Towards Settlement — Employees Wait for Further Developments.

Acceptance of Terms Predicted.
Washington, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—S. J. Timpa, acceptance of President Wilson's plan to avert the threatened walk out of 400,000 railroad workers was believed certain in official circles here today. A number of the presidents of the big transportation companies already have taken the position that they must accept the president's views.
It was learned today that Wall street is considering the advisability of supporting the stand taken by President Wilson. The railroads, it is believed, will capitulate to the New York issue an ultimatum.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Two score railroad presidents were in conference here late this afternoon forming the final answer they will make to the proposals advanced by President Wilson in an effort to avert a

ASQUITH DENIES THAT GERMANY HAS MADE OFFICIAL OVERTURES

Premier Says Charge That England Prevents Peace Is Untrue.

London, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Germany has shown no disposition toward peace except on terms dishonorable and humiliating to some of the allies, Premier Asquith informed the house of commons this afternoon.

The prime minister's statement was made in answer to assertions by Under Secretary Zimmerman of the German foreign office, who told a Hungarian newspaper recently that it was England that was blocking peace. Zimmerman's statement that England prevented her allies from showing a disposition toward peace is untrue, Asquith said. He reminded the German foreign office official that Germany has never submitted official terms of peace.

Famous Artist Dies On Italian Front

Umberto Boccioni, Painter and Sculptor, Victim of War; Report Is Made on Recent Austrian Losses.

Rome, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—According to an official estimate the Austrian losses on the Isonzo during the great Italian advance between August 5 and August 15 exceeded 65,000 men, and the number of prisoners captured by General Cadorna's troops within the same period totaled 22,000.

The Italians are now experiencing much the same conditions as the British army in France, for they are up against a second line of defenses which Austria has been fortifying for two years past beyond the plain of Doderdo and below the Carso heights. These consist of formidable bastions constructed of reinforced concrete that form an extensive barrage of the road toward the Trieste.

Deutschland Not at Bremen, Says Berlin

German Submersible Merchantman Still Enroute From Baltimore, According to Wireless Report.

London, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—German naval authorities deny that the super-submarine Deutschland has returned to Bremen, according to a wireless dispatch received here today from Berlin.

Wheat Hits High Spots, Flour Is Up

New Sales Prices Are Established Today on Local, Eastern and Foreign Exchanges.

Records for wheat prices for the current season were smashed again today when practically every leading market in the world showed a stiff advance in prices.

On the Portland Merchants' Exchange there were advances of from 2 to 3 cents a bushel over the previous record made Saturday. Bluestem bids were advanced to \$1.23 per bushel, but actual purchases of spot wheat of this variety were shown in the interior on the basis of \$1.25@1.26 per bushel.

This advance in the price of wheat caused an advance of 29 cents a barrel in the price of flour on Puget sound, and a similar advance is expected here.

At Chicago there were further gains in the price. On the board of trade wheat prices gained 2 1/2 to 3 cents a bushel over the previous high record for the season.

London showed advances of 6d to 2s for wheat on passage, and for cash wheat there was an advance of 3d to 6d from 6 to 12 cents a bushel at Liverpool. The Buenos Aires market was 1/2 cent a bushel higher, and a further advance was forced at Paris.

The demand from Europe for Pacific northwest wheat at this time is the greatest ever known, although practically all the supplies will probably have to be taken over the long rail haul to the Atlantic coast.

THOUSANDS IN NEED OF HELP AS RESULT OF STORM IN SOUTH

Property Loss Caused by Hurricane Is Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Thousands of families are homeless in the southern gulf region as the result of Friday's hurricane, and preparations are being made throughout the state today to rush supplies, tentage and funds to them.

The largest area extends from Corpus Christi south to Brownsville, and inland from 30 to 50 miles. The death toll was placed at 13 to 16 today, and the total property loss at \$2,000,000. The dead include six or nine sailors, drowned when the small steamer Pilot Boy was wrecked off Port Arkansas, and seven persons on land. All the latter were Mexicans.

The damage, which includes the opening cotton crop, is apportioned as follows: Corpus Christi, \$500,000; Arkansas Pass, \$10,000; Bishop, \$150,000; Alice, \$100,000; Kingsville, \$100,000; Rockport, \$75,000; Robstown, \$50,000; San Diego, \$50,000; Rio Grande valley, \$300,000; widely separated farming communities, \$500,000.

The army camps along the Rio Grande escaped practically unscathed, and it is believed the large stores of food and tentage in the bases there will be sent to points farther north along the coast. State and federal officials are expected today to organize the relief work.

South America to Fight Blacklist Also

Chile Instructs Minister to Sound Other Countries Regarding Action Taken by British Government.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The Chilean government has instructed its ministers to sound the United States, Argentine and Brazilian governments relative to joint action against the British blacklist, it was announced today.

This action was taken as the result of complaints from many of the leading business houses of Chile. They informed the government that the British blacklist measure was an infringement and would cripple Chilean trade most seriously.

Comes to Size Up Political Situation

Samuel G. Blythe, Well Known Political Writer, Is Making One of His Periodical Trips to Pacific Coast.

Samuel G. Blythe, well known political writer arrived in Portland this afternoon from San Francisco. He is at the Hotel Portland.

BULGAR FORCE HITS GREECE ON TWO FLANKS

One Attack Is Along Greater Part of Serbian Frontier; The Other Is East of Saloniki.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CABINET IS CALLED

Military Circles Expressed No Alarm, But Conferences Believed Advisable.

Paris, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Italian troops, mostly veterans, have landed at Saloniki, according to dispatches received here today. Troops already at Saloniki greeted the reinforcements enthusiastically.

By Ed L. Keen.
London, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The Bulgarians have opened heavy attacks on both wings of the allied armies in Greece and serious fighting is going on at both ends of the 150 mile battle front.

The German war office this afternoon announced that the Bulgars have captured Vichili, southeast of the Greek town of Florina, whose capture was officially announced Friday. They have taken other Serbian positions. An Athens dispatch reported another Bulgarian force less than ten miles from the important Greek port of Kavala.

The invasion of Greece has brought a new crisis to the Greek capital and has resulted in sudden conferences between the ministerial and military heads. The Bulgarian advance has caused no alarm in allied military circles.

The Bulgars, it was stated here this afternoon, are merely playing the game the Germans tried unsuccessfully at Verdun. They are hitting hard, counting on getting a start before the allies begin an offensive.

The fighting in the Balkans, which threatens at any moment to develop into a great battle along the whole

HEAT CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR IN CHICAGO; NINE ARE DROWNED

Weather Bureau Predicts Showers and Cool Breezes Before Night.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Relief from the terrific heat wave which has baked the plains states for the past week is due today, according to the weather bureau here, which says showers and cool breezes will arrive before night. From then on, it is predicted, it will get cooler.

More than a score of deaths were reported today as a result of the heat of the last two days of these deaths were reported from Milwaukee, two in Kenosha, one each in Jeconowoc, Wausau, and La Crosse. Four died in Chicago. Nine were drowned here yesterday. The high temperature in Chicago yesterday was 91.

Kansas City and St. Louis recorded the highest temperature of 96. At El Paso and San Antonio, the mercury registered 88 and 82, respectively.

Extra police were at all beaches to handle the crowds standing in line to get suits.

Health officials today blamed the heat for continued infantile paralysis cases. The 20-year-old girl and the babies suffering from the disease died within the last 24 hours, making a total of 18 deaths since January, as against 5 in the same period last year. There were 74 cases of the disease at the county hospital today. Two new cases were reported during the night.

Governor Favors Arbitration Plan

Telegram Forwarded to President Wilson by Oregon Executive Declares Strongly in Favor of Adjustment.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—Governor Withycombe Monday forwarded to President Wilson a telegram urging the desirability of arbitration in the present railway strike crisis. The telegram follows:

Woman Makes Trip by Auto Across U. S.

Miss Amanda Preuss, Who Left San Francisco August 8 Is Safe in New York.

New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The only woman who has ever driven across the continent alone in an automobile, today delivered a personal message from Mayor Rolph of San Francisco to Mayor Mitchell of New York. Miss Amanda Preuss, left San Francisco, August 8 at 6 a. m., and arrived here Saturday at 2.30. Her time was 33 days, 24 hours, 20 minutes and 10 seconds. She was unaccompanied and carried no firearms.

"I can handle a gun, but I wanted to show what I could do without one," said Miss Preuss today. "I didn't carry a gun and had no need of one."

CLARK IS ALLEGED TO HAVE FRAMED FAKE ACCIDENT FOR SUIT

Parole Officer Gets Further Information on Behavior of Oregon Jail-Breaker.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—Affidavits received Monday morning from Spokane by Parole Officer Keller told of an attempt by Clark, serving time in the Oregon prison, to murder the Washington Water Power company by means of a framed up damage suit. Clark's wife being the claimant and injuries received in a streetcar accident being alleged.

Efforts have been made recently to get Clark paroled on the ground that he led a good life after escaping from the Oregon prison in 1912. He was returned recently.

If the affidavits are true, Clark framed the fake damage suit and committed forgery in St. Louis, while away from the prison here.

Mildred Stevens, sister of Mrs. Clark, makes one of the affidavits, and told how Clark, who went under the name of Rheinhardt, told her he would give her a part of the money if she would bring about an accident, which did not happen.

Physician Files Affidavit.
An affidavit by Dr. T. E. Hoxey, Spokane physician, told of how he attended Mrs. I. Stevens, mother of Mrs. Clark, after she had been brutally assaulted by Clark with a chair.

According to Parole Officer Keller, this assault was committed after Mrs. Stevens persuaded her daughter not to testify against the streetcar company, fearing she would go to prison for perjury. Clark, Keller says, attacked Mrs. Stevens in revenge.

Crawford Hired For Flax Plant

Salary of \$200 a Month Is Voted, This to Be Increased to \$250 If New Man Makes Good on Job.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—The state board of control Monday morning voted to engage Robert Crawford as superintendent of the state prison flax plant. Crawford has been temporarily employed as superintendent during the panning season. It was voted to guarantee him \$200 and to pay him \$250 if he makes good on the job.

Secretary of State Olcott made a motion to pay Crawford \$250 per month, the same salary as that paid J. C. Cady, the former superintendent. Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay, the other two members of the board, opposed the payment of \$250 salary.

It was also voted to experiment with both the tank and dew retting processes of retting the flax straw. Crawford and Secretary of State Olcott favored the tank retting process. The new flax retting process was tried last year with little success by Cady.

Crawford said he hated to risk any flax on the dew retting process. It was finally decided to use 50,000 acres of dew retting and 50 in tank retting.

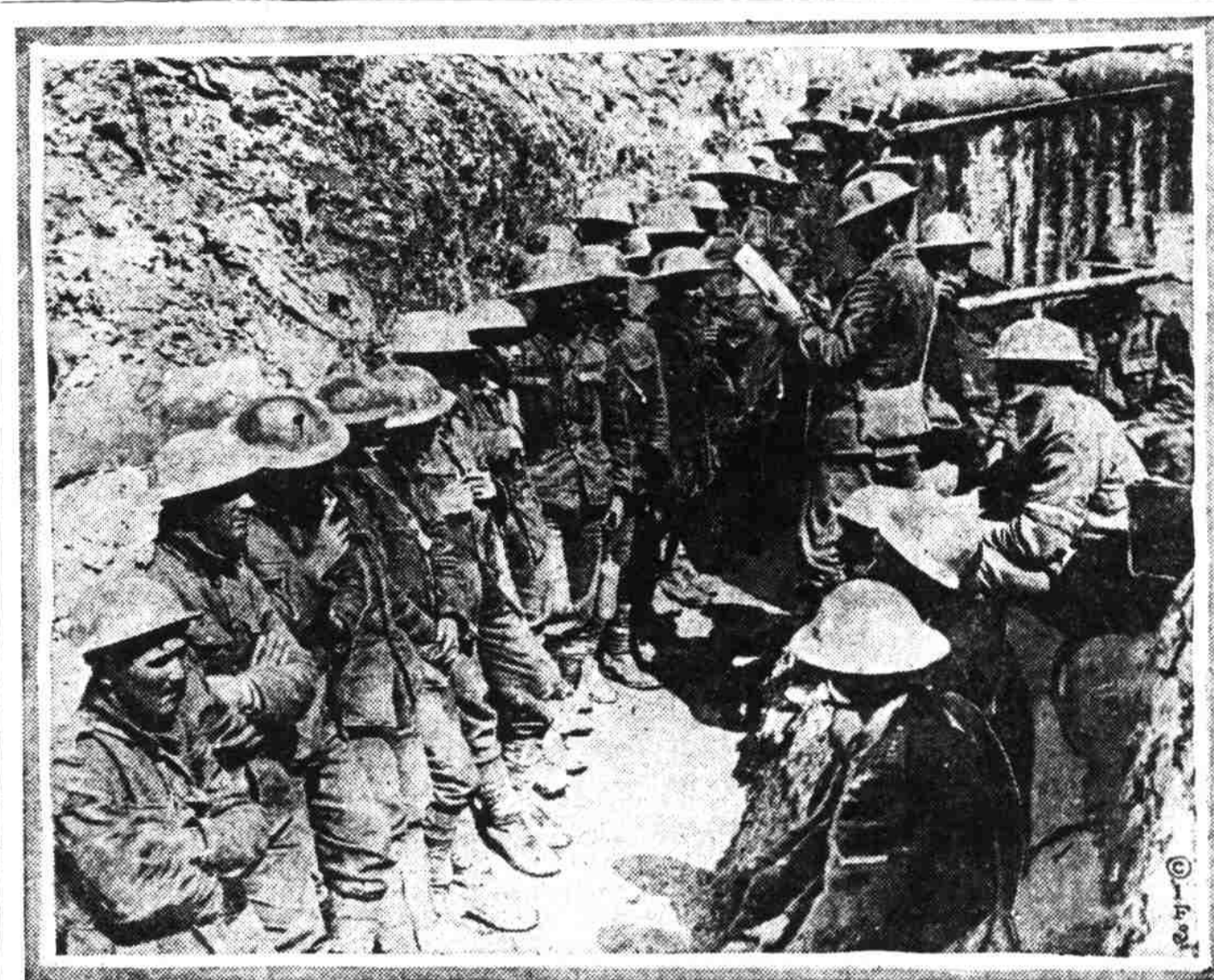
Yorkshire Munition Factory Explodes

Official Announcement Says Loss of Life Appears Serious; Assistance Sent From Neighboring Towns.

London, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—An explosion at a munition factory in Yorkshire, which has caused a serious loss of life, was officially announced here this afternoon.

The statement said: "Full details have not been received yet, but the explosion appears to be serious. Assistance has been sent to Yorkshire from neighboring towns."

COMPILING THE CASUALTY LISTS IN ONE OF THE ADVANCED TRENCHES ON THE WESTERN FRONT—An official British photograph taken "somewhere" along the region of the English drive, showing a British company lined up for roll-call in one of the advanced trenches after the grueling battle of July 14.



JUDGE HUGHES GOES TO CHURCH; INVITED TO SEAT IN PULPIT

Truce Established Between Progressives and Republicans During Visit.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—A meeting between Governor Johnson of California and Republican Presidential Nominee Hughes may be arranged before the candidate leaves California.

This effort to promote harmony between the Republican factions in this state is being made today, when it became known that Governor Hughes was at Long Beach Sunday at the same time the California executive was in San Diego.

It was said today that meeting may be arranged at Sacramento while Hughes is on his way to Ogden. The nominee did not learn that he had missed Johnson until he returned to Los Angeles.

Today Governor Hughes was to see something of the San Diego exposition, to plant a tree and to address a mass meeting here, returning to Los Angeles in time to speak before a big gathering tonight.

Hughes had a singular experience last night. He attended divine services

Villistas Defeat Carranzista Troops

De Facto Government's Men Outnumbered Rebels Over Three to One; Reported Battle Arouses Interest.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Villista forces under the leadership of General Dominguez severely defeated de facto troops only 60 miles from Chihuahua City last Friday, according to official dispatches here today. Carranzista forces of about 200 were scattered by a Villista band of about 60 men. The de facto troops lost about 20 and many wounded while Villista casualties were 12 dead.

The report of a battle so near Chihuahua City and the border aroused much interest in military circles as de facto military forces consistently declared the Villista bandits had been driven into the mountains far west of Chihuahua City.

Carranzista officials at Juarez confessed no knowledge of the fight.

Boilers Explode; Eight Men Killed

Harlan-Morris Manufacturing Company's Plant at Jackson, Tenn., Is Completely Wrecked.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Eight workmen are dead, 10 injured and 3 missing as the result of a boiler explosion in the Harlan-Morris Manufacturing company plant here. The explosion of three boilers completely wrecked the plant.

Ambassador Sharp Returns.
New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—United States Ambassador to France Sharp, with his daughter Marie, arrived today on the French liner La Fayette and will go to Washington and thence to his home at Elyria, Ohio. Sharp said he recently suffered an attack of pneumonia and was returning home to recuperate.

Threatened Strike Settled.
New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The New York threatened strike of surface, subway and elevated employees was settled. Mayor McChesney announced this afternoon.

PORTLAND IS MAKING FINAL PLANS FOR ITS EXCURSION PROGRAM

The Journal and Chamber of Commerce Specials Leave Wednesday Night.

Make Reservations Today.
Though nearly all reservations on the Journal special for the Coast Bay railroad excursion celebration have been taken, a limited number who are prompt in applying may yet be accommodated. Call at the Journal business office. The round trip rate, which is \$26, covers all the expense of the trip from leaving time to 11 o'clock Wednesday night, until the arrival in Portland again next Sunday morning. The fee takes care of railroad transportation, Pullman incidentals, all meals, and the train will be parked as a home for the excursionists while they are at Coos Bay. The train will be fitted with all the attention to comfort and convenience that characterizes the famous Journal Round-Up. It will consist of seven cars—four sleepers, diner, baggage car, and a Pullman. The observation car, all reserved for the Chamber of Commerce special have been taken.

Wednesday night, Portland's twin trains leave for Coos Bay and the railroad completion jubilee of August 24, 25 and 26. With the time of departure so close every effort is being bent toward completing the personnel of the excursion and giving the finishing touches to the program of Portland's participation in the celebration. The Royal Rosarian band and drill corps met at noon today to take up

Mystery Surrounds Finding of Bodies
Woman and Children Discovered in South Side Chicago Rooming House With Heads Crushed.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Her head crushed with some blunt instrument, the body of Mrs. John Labello, 19, was found in a rooming house on the south side today, wedged between the wall of her room and bed. She had been murdered.

Cattleman Follows In Son's Footsteps

I. A. Morgan Makes Will and Then Takes His Own Life; Prediction of Self-Destruction Had Been Made.

El Centro, Cal., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Leaving a new will bequeathing \$200,000 to his wife and children, now in San Diego, I. A. Morgan, wealthy cattleman and bank director, is dead here today, a suicide. Morgan predicted three years ago, when his son committed suicide over a girl, that he would "go the same way." The body was found in the yard with a revolver lying near. There was no note.

Senate to Take Up Immigration Bill

Washington, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The senate this afternoon voted 27 to 24, immediately to take up the immigration bill, which the Democratic caucus had voted to put over until next session.

Letters Threaten Candidate.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Letters threatening the life of Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential candidate, were investigated by the Los Angeles police today. This city was received by Hughes in this city, it said.

Vienna Denies Report.

Vienna, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—A Vienna dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant today denied the report that the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron von Burian, will resign and is to be succeeded by Count Julian Andriasy, formerly Hungarian premier.

SUDDEN ATTACK BY RUSSIANS CATCHES GERMANS OFF GUARD

General Brusiloff Reports Important Gains on the Stochod River Front.

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—By suddenly shifting his attack to the Stochod river front northeast of Kovel, General Brusiloff has caught the Germans off their guard, and is driving westward for substantial gains.

The Russians further advanced their lines in severe fighting along the Stochod northeast of Kovel yesterday. It was officially announced today that the progress near Tokoy and in the region of Rudka Czerwischa.

In Friday and Saturday's fighting on this front 1366 prisoners, one cannon, 18 machine guns and other material were captured.

Realizing that General Bothmer's army had been crushed, the Germans began stripping their northern front of every available man and sending them southward to defend Lemberg. It was while this troop movement was under way that Brusiloff struck further north with his right wing. His flanking attack menaces both Kovel and the German army at Pinsk.

The Russian frontal attacks on Kovel have practically ceased. The Germans have sunk turrets in the marshy

Machine Turns Over

The machine turned over twice in midair and landed on the passengers. It caught fire immediately, causing several deaths. The injured man, who lives a short distance from where the accident occurred, ran to the scene with a fire extinguisher and the fire was put out.

Waterfront Strike At S. F. Is Settled

Recent Agreement Between Employers and Longshoremen Has Been Ratified by the Union.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The firms of the Waterfront Employers' union were formally notified today that the recent agreement entered into between the employers and the longshoremen has been ratified by a five to one vote of the latter organization, thus definitely settling the waterfront strike. The employers are to engage only union men when available. The wage increase decided upon will be paid from June 1, in accordance with the understanding between the men and their employers when the longshoremen resumed work in July.

Former Editor Dies.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—George Mortimer Ross, former city editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and managing editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, is dead here today at the age of 67 years.

STATE PRISON AFFAIRS WORRY THE GOVERNOR

Withycombe Asks Authorization to Appoint Civilian Board to Investigate and Report on Findings.

ADMITS CONDITIONS MOST UNSATISFACTORY

Board of Control Defers Action on the Resolution Presented Today.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—Declaring that inmates of the Oregon prison are on the verge of mutiny and that the system of handling and punishing inmates is antiquated, Governor Withycombe introduced a resolution at the meeting of the board of control this morning asking that his board be authorized to appoint a non-salaried, commission of three citizens of the state to make a thorough survey of the prison and report its findings and recommendations. The board deferred action on the resolution.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, since there have been no well advised and properly developed plans for real constructive work at the Oregon state penitentiary since its establishment.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the chairman of the state board of control be authorized to appoint a non-salaried commission composed of three citizens of the state to make a thorough prison survey and at its convenience report the findings and recommendations of the commission to the Oregon state board of control.

Some Problems Ahead.
"And be it further resolved, that for the purpose of securing proper handling of the prison, the commission be given access to all prison records and be authorized to hold appropriate interviews with any inmate, employe or officer of the institution.

"The chief problem upon which information is especially desired are: "1.—Efficiency of administration along lines of modern penology. "2.—The religious work and liberty of chaplains. "3.—The parole officer and his rela-

GIRL IS KILLED WHEN CAR RUNS OFF BRIDGE ON BASE LINE ROAD

Olive Erickson, 24, Meets Instant Death; Sister Has Injured Spine.

Olive Erickson, aged 24, milliner, of 800 1/2 Northwick street, is dead; her sister, Agnes, a stenographer for G. S. Smith & Co., is at Good Samaritan hospital with a fractured skull. Emil Olson, and J. H. Shields of the Milton hotel is at the same hospital suffering from injuries to his back and legs as the result of a fall from a bridge over a ravine and being precipitated 50 feet to a ravine below at the end of the Base Line road last night.

These three, together with Albert Shields, one of the injured men, were on their way to Troutdale in an eight-cylinder car. Near Melrose farm, where the branch road turns off to Troutdale, their car ran into the back of another machine. In backing away the elder Shields, who was driving, put his foot on the accelerator in the excitement and the powerful machine backed through the bridge railing at great speed.

The machine turned over twice in midair and landed on the passengers. It caught fire immediately, causing several deaths. The injured man, who lives a short distance from where the accident occurred, ran to the scene with a fire extinguisher and the fire was put out.

Miss Olive Erickson was dead when taken from underneath the machine. Young Shields was uninjured. He took Miss Agnes Erickson to the Good Samaritan hospital in a passing automobile. The machine which Shields' machine ran into carried license tag, Oregon 2020, which is held in the name of W. H. Council of Milwaukie, Ore.

Funeral services for Miss Erickson are to be held upon the arrival of her mother from Seattle, who was notified of the accident early this morning. Miss Erickson came to Portland from Seattle six weeks ago and was living with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Magnuson. Shields has a real estate office in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Gains in Caucasus.
Petrograd, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Russian forces in the Caucasus have captured a whole series of strongly fortified heights in the region of Diarbekir, taking many prisoners. It was officially announced today.

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