AMERICAN CANNON SHELLING BRIDGES

Long Range Guns Are Pounding German Postions Along the Aisne River.

By Fred S. Ferguson.

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 16.—(Night.)—(U. P.) — Fighting along the Vesle river today was the liveliest in several days.

The Germans shortly after midnight opened with a bombardment which continued for hours. They used more gas than at any time in more than a week. The big guns of the French and Americans answered viciously, shelling enemy positions from the heights just north of the Vesle, clear back to the Aisne.

American airmen, who bombed many Aisne bridges effectively yesterday afternoon, continued their operations today in an effort to complete the destruction of the bridges.

Traffic across the Aisne in the last few days has been much heavier than usual, according to observers. It consists largely of ammunition trucks headed south and is accepted as indicating that the enemy has determined to hold the present lines indefinitely.

German bombing planes in great numbers tried to drop explosives on the French and Americans along the Vesle early this morning, but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire. They then slipped around the batteries and visited the back areas, repeatedly attacking places where they believed troops were quartered. Their aim was poor, however, owing to the fact that it was still dark.

Many German machine gun nests on the edge of the plateau west of Fismette were destroyed by an American barrage. Observers reported that 13 machine guns were put out of commission and that all the gunners were killed.

By Henry G. Wales

With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle Front, Aug. 16.—7 p. m.—(I. N. S.)—Long range American cannon are violently shelling the bridges over the Aisne river between Pont Arcy and Pont Avert, concentrating against the Bourg railroad bridge, where the railway line from Laon forms a junction with the Rheims-Soissons road.

Direct hits were observed.

There have been no further infantry actions on the Vesle front, but the guns have been active.

German Airplane Is Forced Down And Is Captured

By Frank J. Taylor

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Captain Biddle of Philadelphia forced down a German "Rumpler" plane at Nancy yesterday. The pilot was killed and the observer wounded, but the machine was captured intact.

Biddle received a personal letter from General Pershing two months ago when he was shot down and landed in No Man's Land where he remained more than a day and escaped under shell fire.

American bombing planes attacked the railway yards at Domary-Baroncourt, near Metz. Several tracks were observed to have been destroyed.

American bombing planes scored 18 direct hits on switching tracks and two on a roundhouse at Conflans yesterday afternoon.

All returned safely, although they were fired on continually by anti-aircraft guns and had several encounters with German airmen.

During two air battles north of Toul American airmen brought down three hostile planes Friday.

Member of Escadrille Killed

Paris, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Sergeant William McKerness of Wallingford, Conn., a member of the Lafayette escadrille, was killed in action Thursday, it was announced here today.

Lieutenant Walter A. B. Miller of New York, former member of the Lafayette escadrille, was killed August 3, it was learned. He met death when he and seven companions tackled 30 German airplanes.

Good and Sad News Received Together

Lieutenant H. E. Potter, of the marine corps recruiting station in the Panama building received word this morning from Washington, D. C., of his promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. About the same time the lieutenant received a telegram from his mother in Quincy, Ill., advising him of the death of his father, who had been ill for some time with hardening of the arteries. Lieutenant Potter visited his father in February.

Horse Is Killed When Car Breaks Its Back

An inbound Sunnyside streetcar, passing the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison streets at 6:45 this morning, hit a horse, one of a team attached to a scavenger wagon parked there. The horse was torn from the harness, carried down the street about 25 feet and its back was broken. The other horse and the wagon were untouched. There is no identification of the wagon, other than its license number, 63. The police officer who shot thehorse has not reported the accident at headquarters.

Three Fruit Plants Destroyed by Fire

Hanford, Cal., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, razed three fruit plants of the California Fruit Canning association and four dwellings early this morning. The loss is estimated at $250,000. A gale fanned the blaze and for a while threatened the city.

Fire alarm wires were found to be cut. Four hundred employes of the plant are workless as a result. An investigation is under way.

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Bribery Charge Is Made Against Chicago Council

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—States Attorney Hoyne today instituted a grand jury investigation into charges that thousands of dollars were used to obtain the passage of the traction and subway ordinance by the city council Wednesday night. Ten of the 20 aldermen who voted against the ordinance have been subpenaed to appear today and the other 10 for Monday.

Three public officials and several aldermen are declared by the state's attorney to have acted as go-betweens between the traction interests and the aldermen. He declares the amounts paid averaged between $4000 and $5000, but that some aldermen were offered as high as $8500.

No alderman has confessed, the prosecutor admits, although several were subjected to cross examination in the state's attorney's office yesterday. He says he is basing his inquiry on complaints. He has declined to mention names.

Food Restrictions Uniform for Allies

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Uniform food restrictions for all the entente countries have been adopted by the inter-allied food conference at Paris, a Rome cable to Italian Ambassador Dicellere here today announced. A number of food conservation methods already used by the Italians and presented to the conference by Italian Minister of Provisions Crespi are declared to have been adopted. It was stated that the Italian conservation program received the approval of members of the conference, including United States Food Administrator Hoover.

Col. Bull Ordered To Service in East

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Colonel Henry Bull, in command of troops stationed in the Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor district in the spruce production division, received orders today from the war department to return to service as lieutenant colonel of the Seventy-first infantry, New National Army, which with a regular army regiment will form the nucleus for a new division at Camp Meade, Md. Colonel Bull has been stationed here for the last five months.

Priority Is Denied Cotton Gin Makers

Washington, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Priorities for manufacturers of cotton gins have been denied by the war industries board, it was announced today. Additional ginning plants and gins are unnecessary, it was held. Manufacturers appeared before the board and pleaded for additional equipment, but the committee ruled that the present equipment was sufficient to take care of even a normally large crop.

Skull Fractured in Fall From a Slide

Sam Berlow, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berlow of 246 Arthur street, received a fractured skull late Friday evening when he fell from a slide in Duniway park in South Portland. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital for treatment, where it is reported that he is not much better today.

Chicago Case May Get to Jury Today

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—With testimony completed today it was believed the I. W. W. case in federal court here might go to the jury before evening. Attorneys agreed to present final arguments in four hours. There was a chance the trial might drag over Sunday with the defense submitting its summary Monday forenoon. The trial began April 1.

Poincare Told Two U-Boats Destroyed

Paris, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—President Poincare, after witnessing the debarkation of an American convoy at a French port today, was told that two German submarines had just been sunk. One was sunk by a French vessel and the other by the Americans. After the debarkation Poincare visited American debarkation camps.

Propose to Split Austria-Hungary

Berne, Aug. 17.—(By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—The splitting up of the Austro-Hungarian empire into a confederation of three states, according to nationalities, is to be proposed by Premier Hussarek of Austria, according to Vienna dispatches printed in German newspapers.

The states are to be German, Hungarian and Czecho-Slav-Polish, according to information received here today.

Rattlesnake's Bite Causes Boy's Death

Spokane, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Emil Fiess Jr. of Drupp died in a hospital here today from rattlesnake bite. The boy was bitten when he put his hand in a rabbit hole. He walked several miles before he could take a train for Spokane.

Motorcycles Called Essential by Board

Washington, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Bicycles and motorcycles are essential and their production will not be limited, the war industries board announced this afternoon.

One Realty Transfer Filed

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 17.—One real estate transfer was filed for record Friday, as follows: Maud D. Linn to Robert Krims, 22.1 acres, commencing at the northeast corner of lot 23 of Alki Homestead Lots, $10.

CHARGE OF CHILD STEALING REVEALS A RUSSIAN ROMANCE

Michel Bakanoff Says He Feared His Wife Intended to Run Off With Old Flame.

Michel Bakanoff, charged with child stealing and held in the county jail for authorities of San Mateo county, California, has filed a petition in the circuit court addressed to Judge Gatens asking for a writ of habeas corpus, demanding that he be brought before the court at once and released. He asserts that he is unlawfully restrained under the pretense that he is a fugitive from justice.

The child whom he is accused of stealing is his own son, Nicholas, 3 years of age, and the son of Dorothy Bakanoff, whom he married in New York city April 22, 1914, and against whom he has instituted divorce proceedings in the superior court of San Francisco, he declares.

The divorce is still pending, Bakanoff stated this morning, the temporary custody of the boy being given to Miss Ruth Campbell, a school teacher of Menlo park. Bakanoff is a native of Kavkeas in Western Russia. The girl whom he subsequently married, he says, was his sweetheart in Russia. He sent her $300 to come to America. She was detained by the immigration authorities at Angel island and he was obliged to pay $300 more to secure her release. They were married a few days later and came to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Bakanoff left him three times, the husband asserts, prior to the present suit for divorce. The name of a private in the American army, now at Camp Fremont, is involved in the proceedings.

Bakanoff denied that the soldier in question ever was a Russian officer who had been exiled to Siberia, as reported from San Mateo when the arrest was made. The same reports had it that the soldier was Mrs. Bakanoff's husband prior to his exile, the marriage to Bakanoff following reports reaching her that the man had been executed in Siberia.

It was fear that his wife would go away with this soldier and take the boy with him that caused Bakanoff, he said, to come to Oregon and bring the boy along. He refuses to disclose where the lad now is.

WILSON ESTATE APPRAISED

Inventory Shows Property Valued at $124,990, Real and Personal.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Dr. Holt C. Wilson was filed in the county court this morning by Appraisers Arthur C. Callan, Henry Teal and Joseph D. Leonard.

The listed properties showed a total of $124,990.18 and consist of real estate in Yamhill and Multnomah counties, $15,000; bills receivable, $2500; cash $1505.50, the balance made up largely of stocks and bonds.

Among the latter are $5000 Imperial Russian government 5½ per cent bonds, valued by the appraisers at $2500; second Liberty loan, $1500, appraised at $1449.25; 4¼ per cent Liberty bonds, $1000, appraised at $950; Mexican Rubber Culture company bonds, $1300, appraised at $1; German & American Coffee company, bonds, $8000, appraised at $1; Arlington club, $850; stock in Southwestern Power & Light company, $8000; Portland Gas & Coke company, $9000; Pacific Light & Power company, $8500; Gillette Safety Razor company, $1128; Wilson Investment company, $51,308; Lorane Orchard company, $5000.

Husband Asks Divorce

Charging desertion, Paul Schatz began suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning against Elizabeth Schatz, whom he married at Kalama, Wash., August 20, 1913. She is at present in San Francisco, he asserts.

Ship With Cargo Of Gasoline Sunk; U-Boat Is Blamed

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The British steamer Mirlo, 6700 tons, was sunk off Cape Hatteras, probably by a torpedo, Friday afternoon, the navy department announced today. Nine of the crew had not been landed at an early hour today.

The Mirlo, it is believed, had a cargo of gasoline.

That a torpedo hit the vessel has not been definitely established.

One of the engineers was severely burned by the flaming gasoline and another member of the crew is suffering from a broken rib. No one on board saw a submarine or the wake of a torpedo, the captain reported.

An external explosion shook the steamer, after which the surface of the water around the vessel was covered with burning gasoline.

The first report that a submarine had been sighted has not been confirmed by the navy department.

American Schooner Sunk

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The captain of the American schooner Madingadah reported to the navy department today that his vessel was shelled and sunk by a U-boat at 7:15 a. m., August 11. Eleven shots were fired. After the crew had abandoned the vessel the submarine came alongside and fired two more shots into the hull. When last seen the vessel was on fire and sinking.

The crew, consisting of 22 men and a radio operator, was landed at an Atlantic port today by a Norwegian steamer, which picked the men up 11 miles south of Winter Quarter Shoals light vessel.

Norway Protests Sinking

Christiania, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The Norwegian government has protested to Germany against the torpedoing and sinking of the large government cargo steamer Sommerstad a few days ago. Ten members of the crew are reported missing.

The Sommerstad, a steel steamer of 3875 tons, was sunk 25 miles southeast of Fire island on the morning of August 12.

Mrs. Mooney to Be Released on Bond

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The fight to secure the release of Mrs. Rena Mooney on a substitute for cash bail was won today when Superior Judge Dunne agreed to accept a surety bond, which will be secured by $15,000 in Liberty bonds donated by labor unions.

Early next week Mrs. Mooney will be surrendered into custody, her cash bail withdrawn and a surety bond accepted.

Captain of Diver Recognizes Neutral En Route to U. S.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—After narrowly escaping destruction from a huge floating mine in foreign waters, a neutral liner arrived here today.

About sixty miles off the Norwegian coast the liner was stopped by a German submarine, whose commander examined the steamer's papers and conducted a lengthy questioning of the officers. He finally allowed the vessel to proceed, recognizing her neutrality.

When a few days from land Spanish influenza broke out on board. The infection spread rapidly, claiming five Dutch negroes as victims. These men were buried at sea, and about four days before reaching port all symptoms of the epidemic disappeared.

Hollanders told stories of poor food conditions in their native country, one man declaring he lost sixty pounds as a result of the shortage of foodstuffs.

Taking of Pictures Along River Charged

G. S. Currie, who lives in the Y. M. C. A., and who is alleged to have taken pictures of the water front and of boats on the water front, is being held for investigation by the department of justice. Mrs. E. Holman of Sixteenth and College streets is the complaining witness against Currie. According to Mrs. Holman, Currie has been seen in the neighborhood around her home frequently recently. When arrested Friday he was found on a high bank in the rear of Mrs. Holman's house. Mrs. J. Andrew of 480 Cardinell drive stated that Currie has shown her two pictures of a boat taken from the west side of the river.

Logger Is Charged With Cursing Flag

Deputy United States Marshal Mass returned today from Marshfield, Or., with Jack Ward, a logger, who has been bound over to the United States grand jury on a charge of cursing the Stars and Stripes. Ward is being detained in the county jail in default of $1000 bonds set by United States Commissioner Peck of Marshfield, who bound Ward over to the grand jury. United States Attorney Haney was present at the hearing. Dismissal was recommended for Frank Nelson, who was taken into custody with Ward. Ward is an American citizen, having been born and raised in the Coos Bay country.

Tank Service Now Has 58 Recruits

Lieutenant G. G. Garland, recruiting officer of the tank service of the army, returned this morning from Walla Walla, Wash., where he examined 20 applicants for the service. Only one man of the number examined was accepted. The total enlistments at the local office in the Corbett building total 58, and it is expected that over 65 will have been secured before the office closes this evening at 5 o'clock. Lieutenant Garland and Sergeant Rodems will leave for Seattle tonight, where they will open an office next week.

Body of Unknown Man Found in River

The harbor patrol found the body of a man floating in the river this morning near the foot of Mill street. It was turned over to the coroner, who describes the man as being about five feet, 11 inches tall, weight about 180 pounds, smooth shaven, gray coat, blue shirt, tan overalls and working shoes. No marks of identification could be found on the body, which from appearances had been in the water about a week.

Mrs. Wilson's Cousin Gassed and Injured

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Alexander Russell Bolling, second cousin of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, was gassed and wounded by shell fire in the offensive of July 18, according to a letter received by his parents, Major and Mrs. R. H. Bolling of Chestnut Hill, today. Bolling, a grandson of the late Rear Admiral A. W. Russell, was in the medical corps of the aviation section.

Logger's Chest Is Crushed Under Tree

A tree fell on George Zazo near Scappoose this morning adn crushed his chest and fractured one of his arms. The Ambulance Service went to Scappoose and brought Kazo to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment. He was employed by the Nehalem Timber & Logging company.

1 Killed, 3 Hurt In Auto Accident

Sterling, Mass., Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Frank Scott, 27, of San Francisco, was killed and Miss Helen Borden and Carl Wiegand were probably fatally injured today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into an automobile truck.

Three of Red Cross Men Are Wounded

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Three American Red Cross men were wounded by Boche shells in the Franco-American counter offensive, Red Cross cables announced today. The injured are: Lieutenant J. L. Butterfield, New York; W. A. Fox, Buffalo, and Captain George B. Karr. None is seriously injured.

Miners Expected to Ask Wage Increases

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—A general increase in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent for coal miners will be demanded at the meeting next Friday in Washington of all district presidents of the United Mine Workers of America, it was believed today.

HOUSING SURVEY FOR PORTLAND IS TO BE CONSIDERED MONDAY

Committee Recommends City Spend $5000 for Purpose and Get Federal Aid.

The city council has deferred until next Monday afternoon its consideration of an emergency ordinance proposing an appropriation of $5000 to meet the expense of a housing survey in Portland. The appropriation is recommended in a report filed with the council on Friday by a special committee appointed by the council to advise it as to a policy in solving the serious housing problem. This committee consists of Ellis F. Lawrence, B. W. Sleeman and H. E. Plummer.

In addition to the appropriation, the committee recommends the securing of the government aid in making the survey. If the government does not furnish the expert needed to make the survey it is recommended that such an expert be employed and that an advisory committee be appointed by the mayor to work with him, the committee to consist of five members and to have in its membership one representative each of the Emergency Fleet corporation and the department of labor.

TWO-PLATOON TO GET TRIAL

System to Be Installed Subject to Vote in November.

The city council has decided to put into operation within 30 days the two-platoon system in the fire department, and to continue its operation unless the voters reject an initiative ordinance which will be prepared and submitted at the November election.

This course was decided upon Friday at a special session of the council, which heard arguments from representatives of the fire department and organized labor in behalf of the two-platoon measure as an emergency war necessity. Every member of the council expressed himself in favor of the scheme; but all, with the exception of Commissioner Kellaher, felt that it was contrary to the initiative and referendum system to establish the two platoon without ratification by the voters.

A meeting of the council will be held Monday to consider an ordinance to be submitted to popular vote and hear an opinion from the city attorney as to the legality of instituting the system immediately.

Several years ago the system was defeated by a large vote. Last May it was again defeated by a majority of 237 votes.

According to the estimate of Commissioner Bigelow, the cost of the system will be approximately $8000 a month.

SUPPORT MONEY DEMANDED

Mrs. Flagg Sues Divorced Husband for $6000.

Mary Flagg filed suit this morning against Lloyd Flagg, her divorced husband, demanding $6000 for the support of their daughter, Frances Marian Flagg, 17 years old, whom she has supported, she alleges, with her own money since October 14, 1902, when she obtained a divorce in Johnson county, Mo.

Circus Parade Is Barred

There will be no circus parade Labor day by an edict of the city council. This is in deference to the wish of the various labor organizations, which will have a patriotic parade in the forenoon and conduct other activities during the day.

50,000 Women Are Needed in Hospitals

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—A force of 50,000 women necessary to care for all sick and wounded American soldiers, must be raised by July 1, next, Surgeon General Gorgas announced today. Women with husbands fighting in France are permitted under new rules to become hospital assistants. Single women over 35 are eligible also. General Gorgas has arranged to increase the supply of nurses by a system of training which will ultimately make women entering as hospital assistants graduate nurses. High school educations or equivalent are essential, it is stated. Women will be put into nursing work in convalescent hospitals both here and in France.

Large G.A.R. Special Leaves Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—A 12-coach train carrying 358 delegates to the national G. A. R. encampment at Portland left Los Angeles late yesterday, and today was speeding northward. It was declared by local railroad officials to be the largest special train ever sent out of Los Angeles and carried the largest single delegation attending the Portland encampment. General P. H. Barry, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, who has never missed a G. A. R. encampment, and Mrs. Margaret Hayes, aged 83, who served as a nurse with General Grant's army, are aboard the train.

Designer of Famous Old Oregon Is Dead

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—George W. Dickie, marine engineer, who designed the famous old battleship Oregon of Spanish war fame, was found dead in his apartments here today. He was a $1-a-year man for the shipping board. Mr. Dickie was 75 years of age. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death.

Lonesome Girl Takes Own Life

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Florence Hogan, 15-year-old school girl, shot herself at her home here today because she said "Nobody loves me." She died a short time afterward in the city hospital.

$75,000 Robbery Reported

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Diamonds and money totaling approximately $75,000 were stolen from the safe at the jewelry store of Donovan & Seamans here today. The police are searching for a negro employed as a porter at the store, who disappeared shortly before the theft was discovered.

Los Angeles Man Forced to Land in Germany; Prisoner

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—That Major Harry M. Brown of Los Angeles, said to be the first United States airman to drop bombs on German soil, is a prisoner of the Germans, but before being captured destroyed his squadron of planes to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy, was learned here today in a letter to his mother. Major Brown was taken prisoner with his entire squad on August 12. He is now confined at Karlsruhe.

According to the letter from Major McMarney of the Pershing air service overseas, the young Los Angeles major and his fleet were forced to land on German territory in the midst of a terrific storm. Rather than permit the enemy to take the aircraft, Major Brown ordered them burned, thus shutting off all chance of escape.

Catholic Press Pledges Support To the President

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The Catholic Press association of the United States and Canada, in convention here, has sent a telegram to President Wilson pledging the loyalty of the Catholic press of America. It follows:

"The Catholic Press association tenders the president of the United States the assurance of its continued and undiminished loyalty, and pledges all its support in the battle for democracy and freedom under his eminent leadership."

Greetings also were cabled to Pope Benedict at Rome and his blessing asked.

Would Take Over Irrigation Company

Salem, Aug. 17.—Squaw Creek Irrigation district, in Crook county, has applied to the state securities commission for certification of $98,000 of bonds which the district wishes to sell to provide funds to purchase the canals and water rights of the Squaw Creek Irrigation company. Considerable controversy has existed between the district and the company and the district desires to take over the existing canals and operate them.

Prohibitionists File Nominations

Salem, Aug. 17.—Certificates of nomination by the Prohibition party and acceptances of such nominations have been filed with the secretary of state for five candidates for state representative in Multnomah county. The nominees are Joseph K. Hart, Eugene E. Smith, William F. Amos, Herbert Gordon and H. L. Idleman.

Buys German Dishes Then Smashes Them

Aberdeen, Aug. 17.—Fifteen residents of Montesano, headed by Eldridge Wheeler, member of the board of state university regents and superintendent of the Montesano schools, destroyed German dishes valued at $10, for which they paid $100 at an auction for the benefit of the Montesano Red Cross. The dishes had been given for a rummage sale, were bought at auction, and destroyed after purchase in the auction room. The dishes were made in Germany.

Westminster Abbey Bomb Report Denied

New York, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Norman G. Hart, who arrived at an Atlantic port from England recently, denied the story attributed to him that Westminster Abbey had been struck by a bomb in a Zeppelin raid over London August 1. Hart declared that he was not interviewed upon his arrival here; that he had not given out the statements in question and that he knew nothing whatever about a raid in which Westminster Abbey was struck. He said he was in London August 1 and that there was no raid during that day. It is said the man who sponsored the story falsely used Hart's name.

Recruit Must Blot Kaiser From Chest

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The kaiser must be deleted from Arthur Martin's chest before he enlists in the marines. Martin, formerly circus tattooed man, said he would submit to have the likeness of Wilhelm tattooed off his chest as he wants to join the marines.

Deserter's Sentence Of Death Commuted

Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson has commuted the death sentence of Private Herman Ladenson to confinement at hard labor for 15 years at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Ladenson, who is a drafted man and a conscientious objector, deserted at Harrisburg, Pa., and later was apprehended in Philadelphia. He was also charged with disobeying orders.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire Dies

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—United States Senator Gallinger, 81 years old and a member of the senate since 1891, died from heart disease in the Franklin hospital here today. He had been in ill health for several months.

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ARRESTING OFFICER MISTREATED NEGRO, ASSERTS BYSTANDER

Henry Pulliam Fined $10 for Being Drunk and Insulting Women on Street.

When Patrolman J. J. Forkan arrested Henry Pulliam, colored, at Third and Yamhill Friday night about 11:30, Frank Hamilton, 505 Couch building, was a witness of the arrest. In a letter to Mayor George L. Baker today Hamilton asserts Forkan brutally mistreated his prisoner.

According to Forkan's story, Pulliam was drunk, had insulted several women and was being pursued by three men when he stepped in and arrested him. The negro, who had been cursing violently, continued the abuse, Forkan says, and in police court this morning Pulliam was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly. Pulliam says his sister had received a letter telling of the death of his brother in France and to drown his sorrow, he went out and got drunk.

Hamilton says Forkan repeatedly struck Pulliam, who made no resistance and said only: "You can beat me up because I am a negro; you wouldn't do it to a white man." No vulgar language or anything provocative was uttered by the negro, Hamilton says. He says he addresses the mayor because damage suits are certain to follow such acts of policemen, and that if there is anything "in this negro's complaint that he was beaten because of his color, an example should be made of the officer."

Protest Is Made Against Increase In Grain Freights

Washington, Aug. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Clifford Thorne, representing the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Associations, today filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission against Director General McAdoo of the railroads, the railroad administration and others, protesting against freight rate increases on corn, rye, oats and barley. The rate increase is ordered in general order 28 of June 25, the complaint states, and calls for an increase of 25 per cent.

In reality, the complaint states, this amounts to between 35 and 50 per cent and is a heavy and unfair burden on the farmers. In view of the prospective early movement of these crops, the commission was asked to expedite action on the complaint.

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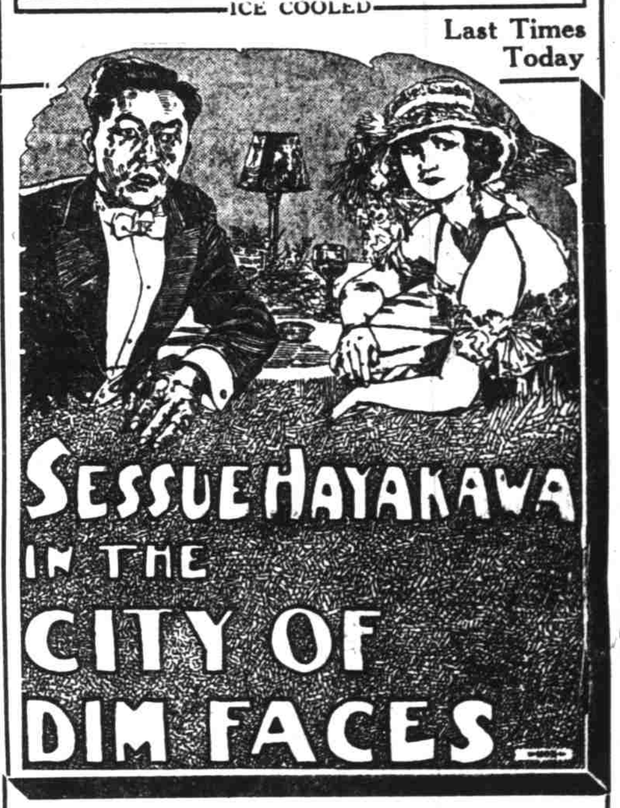
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