THE WEATHER:
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POLES HALT REDS SAYS LATEREPORT

Defenders of Warsaw Inflict Heavy Losses on Red Armies and Retake Several Important Positions

INVADERS ARE DRIVEN BACK ACROSS BUG RIVER

Center Line 18 to 30 Miles From Capital—Backed by Outer Forts of City

WARSAW, Aug. 16.—Uninterrupted fighting is going on in the valley of the Bug from its source to its confluence with the Narew river. The great battle which has just begun along the river has been marked by appreciable advantages for the Poles. They have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and retaken important positions.

In Galicia the Poles, without pressure from the Bolsheviki have withdrawn to the Bug.

18 to 30 Miles From City

Forces defending Warsaw are now grouped as follows: The left wing, resting on the forts of Modlin, (Novo Georgivak), holds the line of lower Narew and bug; the center, protected behind by the outer forts of Warsaw, occupies positions from 18 to 30 miles from the capitol; the right wing commands the valley of the Upper Bug. Both on the right and left wing it is the Poles who have taken the initiative.

Russians Driven Back

Bolsheviki forces which had crossed the Bug between Hrubieszow and Wlodawa, have been thrown back. On the left wing, the Poles, starting from Modlin, made a successful attack toward Mlawa. The positions the Poles occupy in the fork of Narew and Bug, which constitute the key defenses of Warsaw, are better protected from a flank attack.

In the center, on the lower Bug, all attacks delivered by the enemy to enable him to approach nearer the Warsaw forts, were repelled with heavy losses.

Danzig Line Protected

Red cavalry continues to operate along the old Polish-Prussian frontier without opposition from the Poles. This operation is not connected with the battle along the Bug and cannot in any way influence the issue there, even should the Bolsheviki throw in stronger forces. It is considered that the Polish troops occupying Thorn and Graudenz and distributed along the Vistula are ample to protect the Danzig communications from any danger.

GREER LEADS OPPOSITION

Democrat Presents Resolution to Reject 19th Amendment

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—Suffrage opponents took the offensive in the contest over ratification in the North Carolina legislature yith introduction tonight of a resolution to reject the federal woman's suffrage amendment. It was presented in the house by Representative Grier, Democrat.

The rejection resolution was offered without comment and went to committee.

In the senate, in anticipation of a bitter fight when the suffrage question comes up tomorrow, a resolution "to divide both the floor and galleries, the suffrage supporters to occupy one side, and the opponents the other," was offered by Senator Warren, floor leader of the anti-suffragists without explanation. Its adoption was accompanied by chuckles from members.

Numerous telegrams, both for and against ratification, were received by Speaker Brummitt of the house.

"I will refer all of these to the proper committee," Mr. Brummitt said. "The North Carolina legislature will dispose of this tuestion as it sees fit."

House Committee Votes for Early Ratification

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The committee of the lower house of the Tennessee legislature in charge of the woman suffrage ratification resolution late tonight voted ten to eight to report the measure tomorrow with a recommendation that it be adopted. A vote during the day was said by leaders to be certain. The senate ratified Friday.

G. O. P. LEADER DIES.

MODESTO, Cal., Aug 16.—G. W. Thompson, a former leader of the Republican party in Idaho, died from a heart attack here late this afternoon. He was 61 years old.

CLANCEY CANDIDATE FOR STATE FAIR JOB

NAME WILL BE PRESENTED AT NEXT MEETING OF BOARD

Salem Florist Is Put Forward—Mrs. Ella Wilson Strong Contender for Post

It has become known that at the next meeting of the state fair board, which wil be after the 1920 fair, the name of C. B. Clancey of Salem will be presented as a candidate for the secretaryship of the fair board to succeed A. H. Lea, who has submitted his resignation.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, who for several years has been assistant secretary, is a strong candidate.

Mr. Clancey is a Salem florist who has been active in the floral department of the state fair. He is King Bing of the Salem Cherrians and active in civic movements. Mr. Clancey came here from Portland.

QUALITY OF GAS IS MUCH LOWER

All But One Company Selling Selling Gas Below Standard Density

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Specific gravity of gasoline sold in Oregon by the Standard Oil company has been lowered from 54 to 51 degrees. The legal test in this state is 56 degrees because of the scarcity of gasoline of all grades. Other companies today were selling gasoline of higher specific gravity test than the Standard Oil company, but all gasoline sold here except by one company is now below the state requirement in this regard.

YANKEE SHIPS TAKE HUN TRADE

Agreement Reached Between American and German Companies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Operation of American ships on former German trade routes to all parts of the world has the sanction and support of the shipping board, Chairman Benson declared tonight in announcing cooperative working agreements reached between the American ship and commerce corporation of New York, and the Hamburg-American line of Germany. He declared that "the shipping board would look forward to seeing one of its constructive plans carried out."

"There is no German money in the American end of the business nor is there any agreement for German investment in any American companies," he added.

The agreement is for 20 years and consists, the chairman said, of a general agreement covering the principles to be followed by the two concerns and an operating agreement covering the principlyes to be followed by the two concerns and an operating agreement covering methods. In general, it provides that each party may purchase an equal amount of tonnage in such passenger and freight services as shall be established, which will include those between the United States and Germany.

Pier facilities, ports and office organizations of both companies are placed at tthe disposal of the service.

The American ship and commerce corporation is to act as agent for the Hamburg-American line in the United States and the German company as agent for the American company in Germany but each company may establish offices in the country of the other to supervise activities. Each company is to appoint its own agents outside of Germany and the United States.

The Hamburg-American line may transfer any service to any other German company for execution and the American corporation may transfer service to any American company but both remain responsible for the carrying out of the services.

In the event of a war between the United States and Germany, provision is made to terminate the agreement and also to cover the contingency of war between either the United States and other powers than Germany, or Germany and other powers than the United States. Settlement of disputes between the two companies by arbitration is provided as is revision of the contract should laws of either country require.

McGraw Refuses to See Prohibition Agents

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—"Too ill to be interviewed."—this was the message delivered today to federal prohibition agents who called at the home of John J. McGraw to ask the manager of the New York Giants if it was true he had bought whiskey at the Lambs club.

An admission to this effect, alleged to have been made to the district attorney's office in its investigation of how John C. Slavin, actor, received a fracture of the skull in front of McGraw's house about a week ago, today attracted the attention of J. J. Sheylin, enforcement officer. It was he who dispatched the dry agents to McGraw's home with the threat that if McGraw did not present himself at the federal district attorney's office, a subpoena would be sought.

OLD COLONY COMPANY IS BANKRUPT

Federal Agents Find Liabilities Far in Excess of Assets—Company Agents Decline All Investors

PONZI LIABILITIES NOW TOTAL OVER 5 MILLION

Closing of Hanover Trust Is Causing Much Incomvenience to Patrons

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Uncovering some of the assets of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company was a development today in the federal and state investigations of financial concerns promising abnormally large returns to investors. Three of its officers are in jail and an agent is at liberty under bonds on charges of larceny.

Assets Very Small

Albert Hurwitz, assistant state attorney general, unearthed the assets, consisting of cash and checks totaling $11,081, which he took over. At the United States Trust company, he found $9,926 in cash belonging to the Foreign Exchange company. The remaining $1,155, in cash and checks, he obtained at the office of J. F. McCuen, a substitute agent. Then he seized books and papers as evidence.

Investors Deceived

Assistant Attorney General Jay Benton announced today some of the stories told him by note holders of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company regarding claims by its agents. Mr. Benton said one note holder reported that an agent told him that the company was bonded for $50,000 and had $30,000 in a bank at Quincy, where the note holders lived.

Another note holder, Mr. Benton said, declared the agent told him on August 10, that the company had just received $3,000,000 from Europe and that it had turned over a million dollars to the government to show its good faith.

Many note holders of this company and of the Securities Exchange company, operate by Charles Ponzi, who was still in jail, continued to visit the attorney general's office and others made reports by mail.

Ponzi Liabilities Large

The office had examined enough unpaid Ponzi notes to bring his liabilities up to $2,100,000 and the tabulation was incomplete.

Mr. Benton said that a Somerville Italian had informed him that his mother-in-law had sustained a shock and had become blind after learning Ponzi's business had collapsed. She had invested $2,000. A sidelight of the state's deposit of $125,000 with the Hanover Trust company, Ponzi's chief depository, closed by the state bank commissioner, was the appearance of a widow at the state industrial accident board today with a check for $10 on that bank. This represented her allowance from a trust fund granted her under the workmen's compensation law. She was informed there was no way for her to cash the check until the bank's affairs were straightened out.

Assets Are Unknown

Ponzi's liabilities as disclosed in the audit of his accounts were set today at about $5,000,000 axclusive of the 50 per cent interest promised on loans. His assets are problematical.

Pilot Falls 4000 Feet But Makes Usual Trip

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—After a fall of 4000 feet in starting a fire patrol trip from Eugene to Portland, J. Jacobson, forest patrol observer, crawled from the wreckage of his machine in a field seven miles from Springfield, Or., went back to Eugene and made the flight with another pilot yesterday, discovering seven forest fires en route.

After Jacobsen, with E. D. Arndt as pilot had left Eugene for Portland engine trouble developed at a height of 4,000 feet and a swift descent was made. The pilot kept the machine in control and managed to land in a field but in landing he hit a fence and the machine crumpled. Both occupants escaped serious injury.

Undaunted, Jacobsen then got J. L. Walker to take him on his daily trip in another airplane.

The fires he located were miles southwest of Hood River, three near Scofield in Columbia county, one in Yamhill county, north of Dayton and two in Tillamook county east of Blaine.

Denver Strike Leaders Get 90 Day Jail Sentence

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Seven members of the executive committee of local division 726, Amalgamated association of Street and Electric Railway Workers, which went on strike August 1, were sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for contempt today by Judge Greeley W. Whitford, in district court. They began their sentences at once.

MOB THREATENS LIFE OF M'NEAL, ALLEGED KILLER

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Searching Parties Scouring Countryside for Little Girls' Companion

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 16. Angry town folk besieged the town hall today while David McNeal, former Canadian service man, was committed for trial charged with the murder of 4-year-old Margaret Boucock, whose mutilated body was found in the woods two weeks ago.

Men and women surged about the railroad station waiting for McNeal to arrive from Welland earlier in the day and he was rushed to the hall under heavy guard.

In the court room, when McNeal appeared, there was a rush, women joining in efforts to attack him. Only the most vigorous action held them off. He was struck several times.

At 4:15 p. m. McNeal still was in the town hall awaiting favorable opportunity to dash for a train with his guards to get back to Welland.

Searching parties have scoured the country side for 6-year-old Cathlene Berchman, who disappeared with the little Bocock girl.

THOROLD, Ont., Aug. 16.—The mob that had been besieging the town hall here late tonight reached the police with their prisoner, David McNeal, who had been committed for trial for the alleged murder of Margaret Boucock, age 4. The purpose was to lynch him, but the prisoner told the crowd he was not guilty and begged for a fair trial. Cooler heads secured control and the mob allowed the two policemen to take their prisoner to Welland in a motor car.

COMPANY M TO GET TROPHY

Presentation of Cup by Major to be Feature of Tonight's Concert

An added attraction to the band concert in Willson park this evening will be the awarding of the Major J. Francis Drake trophy to Company M, of the Fifth Oregon regiment, which was won by them last month for all-round efficiency scored in competitive tests at the national guard encampment held at Camp Lewis. The donor of the trophy, Major J. Francis Drake, of Portland, will make the presentation to the winners of the trophy.

Elaborate preparations for the occasion have been completed by the Cherrians, who are to serve as escorts to the winners of the trophy. Every Cherrian, it is said, will be present to do honor to Salem's militiamen by marching in his white uniform as escort to Company M in their march to Willson park.

According to plans for this evening, Company M will form in military formation at the armory promptly at 7:15 o'clock this evening and then they will march to the Commercial club, from which place the Cherrians will escort them to Willson park. As far as it can be ascertained, the tendering of the award to Company M by the donor, Major Drake, will take place soon after the opening of the band concert. It was thought last night the exact hour would be 8:15 o'clock. Immediately following the bestowal of the trophy into the custody of the national guardsmen, the company will march back to the armory where the men will be dismissed and the officers will leave for the Spa to partake of a banquet in honor of Maj. J. Francis Drake.

The banquet at the Spa banquet rooms is scheduled for 9 o'clock in the evening. Only commissioned officers will be present at the banquet. The following will participate in the banquet: Maj. J. Francis Drake, the honor guest; Lieut. Col. A. T. Woolpert, T. B. Handley, representing Governor Ben W. Olcott; Maj. H. O. Miller, Capt. Leroy Hewlett, First Lieut. Glenn L. Rice and Second Lieut. L. R. Burdette, officers of Company M; T. E. McCroskey, King Bing C. B. Clancey, Chas. Nolan, Joseph McCallister, representing the Commercial club.

The following is the band program for this evening:

March, "Yankee Robinson" . . Huffer
Medley Overture, "A Night in New York" . . . . . Brooks
Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds" . . . . . Hall
(a) "Maiden's Caprice" . . . Rollinson
(b) "The Tramp" . . . . . Laurendeau
Vocal solo . . . . . .
Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdall.
Selection, "The Serenade" . . Herbert
"La Paloma" . . . . . Yradier
March, "Morning Leaders" . . . . Huff
"Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . .

Woman Tries to Rescue Sons—All Three Drowned

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Marie Gilson, 31 years, and two of her children, Bertram, 9 years, and Jack, 7 years were drowned in Lake Washington this afternoon. The mother attempted to save both lads as they were being swept beyond their depth by waves. A third son, Robert, 11 years, was rescued by his father, Oscar A. Gilson, after the boy was almost overcome while trying to save his two brothers.

BOLSHEVIKI PEACE TERMS SUIT BRITAIN

Commons Adjourn After Being Assured That Government Would Act Only With Parliament's Consent

WILL BE SUMMONED EARLY IF NECESSARY

Premier Willing to Discuss Irish Situation—No Secession Allowed

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The house of commons tonight agreed to the motion of Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, adjourning the house until October 19, but empowered the speaker to summon parliament earlier should public interest demand. This and Mr. Bonar Law's declaration that should Russia's armistice terms to Poland be materially altered, the government would not act without consulting parliament, meets the opposition's objections that the country should not be committed to any intervention against Russia without consent of parliament.

Red Terms Satisfactory.

Mr. Bonar Law confirmed that the armistice terms to Poland, as announced by Russia, were approvel by Great Britain and Italy, and said if they were sincerely adhered to, Great Britain would not interfere.

Premier Makes Statement.

Paragraphs in newspapers, considered by some to have been inspired, have led the public to expect some new declarations of policy toward Ireland by the premier or Mr. Bonar Law in lines of dominion home rule, but this expectation met with disappointment. Mr. Lloyd George confined himself to repeating his offer that the government would discuss a settlement with any representatives of Irish opinion, not excluding the Sinn Feiners, provided they accepted three stipulations—that northern Ulster's six counties must be treated separately; that there must be no secession of any part of Ireland from the United Kingdom, and that the government could not agree to anything that would involve any detraction from the security of the British Isles or of their safety in case of war.

This guarded statement will probably be interpreted as an invitation to continue outside discussion of dominion settlement, which has made such unexpected progress recently.

The premier's remark concerning labor's ultimatum against war on Russia were mainly devoted to an attack on John R. Clynes, former food controller, for associating himself with the "direct action" policy of the labor party.

Britain Advised Poles.

The premier argued that the recent discussions between France and Great Britain has strengthened his conviction that the league of nations could not have been usefully convoked in the case of Poland because the league would not act without unanimity, and that the Russians had refused to accept intervention by the league. He declared that the British government's policy had been clear and consistent throughout. He had always protested against any invasion by the Poles of territory beyond the Polish border and he believed Poland now regretted not having followed British advices, which would have averted a great disaster. He promised soon to publish some of the dispatches exchanged on the subject. Publication now would be inadvisable while the negotiations were pending. Mr. Lloyd George said Poland had been clearly acquainted with the limits within which the British government was prepared to give the Poles support.

COMMITTEE IS DEADLOCKED

Operators Refuse Miners' Demands—Miners Reject Proposed Terms

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—Members of the joint scale committee of the central competitive coal field were deadlocked tonight after the operators had refused the miners' demands for increased wages and the miners had rejected counter-proposals of the operators and a joint sub-committee, appointed to consider the situation, adjourned after a three-hour session without agreeing.

The miners on Saturday asked a $2 a day increase for day and month laborers and a 10 cent a ton increase for pick and machine mining.

Tonight members of the sub-committee said there was little to indicate an immediate settlement.

WOBBLIES SUSPECTED OF BURNING GRAIN

OWNER OF WHEAT IN UMATILLA CLEARED BY INQUIRY

Labor Difficulties Experienced by Threshermen Operating in Eastern Oregon

There is suspicion that a disastrous grain fire in Umatilla county near the Washington line last week was set by the I. W. W., according to H. H. Pomeroy, an investigator for the state fire marshal, who visited the scene of the fire and with Fire Marshall Gross of Walla Walla conducted an inquiry.

That the fire was of incendiary origin seems to be certain, and for a time, the owner of the grain, G. F. Smiley, it is said, was suspected, but the investigation cleared Mr. Smiley. Incendiarism is indicated by the fact that stacks of headed grain in two separate settings in the field were discovered on fire at the same time and the water tank had been drained from the water tank at one of the settings. The grain was heavily covered by insurance.

Operators of threshing outfits in that section are said to have difficulty in keeping help, transient laborers in many instances remaining only a day or two in a crew.

$5000 OFFERED FOR EVIDENCE

McCarthy, Coast League Head, Offers Reward for Evidence on Borton

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific coast baseball league, in a telegram addressed to Edward I. Mayer of the Vernon club, insisted that William Essick, manager, and members of the Vernon club, mentioned in the charges made by "Babe" Borton, "immediately prosecute Borton for criminal libel."

It was also announced by McCarthy that "to any person or persons who will produce evidence conclusive to the minds of five impartial judges of the truth of the Borton charges, the Pacific coast baseball league will pay the sum of $5,000.'"

In a statement signed by McCarthy, which includes the offer of $5000 for evidence substantiating the Borton charges, five San Francisco newspapermen are designated as the judges. They are Charles A. Stanton, San Francisco Examiner, Karl Anderson, Chronicle; John Francis Neylan, Call-Post; B. B. Page, Bulletin, and Eugene McClain, Daily News.

"Whatever evidence isproduced corroborative of Borton's so-called 'slush fund' will be placed before them and I will abide by their judgment as to the weight and sufficiency of it," the statement concludes.

W. C. GORGAS LAID TO REST

Late Surgeon General Gets Military Honors—Grayson Is Present

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The body of Major General William C. Gorgas, conqueror of yellow fever in Cuba and Panama, and former surgeon general of the army, was buried today at Arlington national cemetery with military honors. Preceding the army ritual at the grave, three services were held at the Church of the Ppiphany, attended by members of the president's cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps representatives of American and foreign scientific societies and high army and navy officers. Rear Admiral Grayson represented President Wilson.

The sky, overcast all day, cleared just as the general's body was carried from the church and as the flag draped casket was laid on the gun carriage, the sun shining lances of fire from the glistening sabers of the cavalry and burnished gun barrels of the infantry.

To the mournful roll of muffled drums and the rhymetic cadence of troops marching at the half-step, the long funeral cortege, most impressive since the funeral of Admiral Dewey, made its way to the cemetery. The dead officer's horse, draped in black, followed close behind.

Merchants Warned of Coming Price Decline

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 16.—State merchants were told to prepare for a general decline in prices today by Paul Findlay of Los Angeles, who spoke at the convention of the Wisconsin Association of Retailers. He declared merchandise was already heading downward. He said retailers are first to suffer from a spirit of conservatism which is prompting consumers to buy more cautiously.

Retailers are beginning to notice a falling off in buying, he said. "Up to the present, good jobs with high wages were easy to get, and as a result the house wife went right ahead with her buying.

"Now, good jobs can't be procured as readily and the consumer pulls down on his purse strings against the grocer and small retailer first. Buyers are not paying the grocer as much profit as they did."

AMERICAN TEAM LEADS ALL OTHERS

Only World Record Made By Frank Loomis of Chicago Athletic Association in 400 Metre Hurdles

YANKEES SCORE 43 OUT OF POSSIBLE 66 POINTS

Finland Second to American Team With Score of Twenty-Nine

OLYMPIAD SCORES

United State, 43; Finland, 29; France, 6; England, 5; Sweden, 3; Esthonia, 3; Norway, 1.

ANTWERP, Aug. 16.—America's powerful track and field team continued to gather honors in the second day of the seventh Olympiad. It outclassed all other nation's combinations but its members were not strong enough individually to win every first place, particularly in the classic pentathlon in which the Finnish star, E. Lehtonen proved the best all-around athlete.

Loomis Makes New Record

In additions to the Americans scoring the most points the only world record was made by Frank Loomis of the Chicago A. A., in the 400 metre hurdles with :05, a second better than made by C. Bacon in the London Olympics in 1908. In both the hurdles and the 100-metre dash four of the six finalists were Americans, of whom three ran first in the hurdles and two first in the 100 metres.

Experts Protest Decision

A majority of the experts at the finish of the 100-metre event, but not of the officials, insisted that J. V. Scholz, of the University of Missouri was third instead of fifth, as officially placed, but a protest entered by the Americans was withdrawn when it was realized there was no going behind the official decision.

In the other event, the heats before the semi-finals in the 800-metre run, all the Americans retained places.

Take 43 Out of 66 Points

The American performances today netted them 43 points in the track and field events, 17 in the hurdles, 15 in the 100-metre dash, and 11 in the pentathlon, out of a possible 66.

Finland is Second

Sweden, which gained only one fifth place to add to yesterday's one sixth place, has only a three point track total, but Finland, by the 19 ponts won in the javelin throw yesterday and the ten in today's pentathlon, has 29 and is second to the Americans. France has six points, Ehgland five; Esthonia three and Norway one.

Pentathlon Summary:

The pentathlon summary follows: Lehtonen was among the four men tied for first place in the 200 metres, second in the broad jump, javelin and 1500 metres and seventh in the discus, for 14 points.

Bradley was third in the broad jump, eighth in javelin, among the four tied for first place in the 200 meters, sixth in discus, seventh in the 1500 metres. Total, 25.

Legendre was fifth in the broad jump, eleventh in the javelin, among the four tied for first place in the 200 metres, fourth in discus and fifth in the 1500-metres. Total, 26.

Hamilton was first in the broad jump, tenth in the javelin, fourth in the 200 metres, fifth in the discus, sixth in the 1500 metres. Total, 26.

Lortenen of Finland was fourth in the broad jump, third in the javelin, fifth in the 200 metres, 13th in discus and first in the 1500 metres. Total, 26.

Looland of Norway was seventh in the broad jump, fourth in the javelin, tenth in the 200 metres, second in discus and fourth in the 1500 metres. Total, 27.

Dun, the fourth American who got through the discus before being eliminated, was fifteenth in the broad jump, thirteenth in the javelin, seventh in the 200 metres and ninth in the discus. Total, 44.

As the 200 metres race was counted on a time basis, all who tied with 23 seconds were counted.

Drivers for Cox Party Arrested for Speeding

NEWARK, Ohio, Aug. 16—Joseph Whitaker, taxicab driver in Governor Cox's party en route from Cambridge to Columbus yesterday, arrested here on a speeding charge, failed to appear in municipal court today. "John Doe" warrants against drivers of the other three cars in the party have been issued, officials said.

HOP YIELD HEAVY.

HARRISBURG, Or., Aug. 16.—A heavy yield of hops this year is expected around Harrisburg, where picking will commence about August 24. Pickers are to receive 2 cents per pound.