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FRENCH FORCED TO FALL BACK HALF A MILE SAYS BERLIN

Positions Are Stormed With Vigor and 2000 Prisoners are Captured by Teutons.

ARRAS IS BEING SHELLED

City Is In Flames in Many Sections Solissons Is Also Bombed by Long Range Guns of the Germans—British Sold to Have Repulsed Attack on Their Lines.

BERLIN, July 14.—The French positions northeast of Vienna chateau were stormed by the Germans yesterday and the enemy driven back more than half a mile, the war office announced. In a successful assault the German forces took 2000 prisoners. Two hundred Bersaglieri invaded the Austrian village of Larenzo, outraged the women, pillaged the homes and sent the mayor and ten civilians to Italy as hostages, according to letters made public by the government press bureau.

PARIS, July 14.—Arras and Solissons are again under a heavy bombardment of the German guns. The enemy is evidently attempting to level Solissons, the war office stated. Several long range guns are in action on the plateau across the Aisne, hurling a shower of shells. Fires again have broken out in Arras which is being fiercely shelled. An attempt to storm the British positions southwest of Pilken was repulsed with heavy losses it was officially announced. The British met the German attack with a steady fire from machine guns.

PETROGRAD, July 14.—While fresh supplies of ammunition continue to arrive on the Russian front in southern Poland and eastern Galicia, no attempt is being made by the Austro-Germans to resume the offensive. The greatest satisfaction was expressed in military circles with the general situation. Even though Von Mackensen may be reinforced for a new thrust toward Lublin, it was declared the Russians have so consolidated their positions and received such supplies of ammunition that the check of the enemy forces is regarded as complete. A further advance can be made only at a tremendous cost to the Austro-Germans.

COAL DEALERS IN ENGLAND CANNOT BOOST THE PRICES

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND TO PREVENT SHARP ADVANCES DURING WAR.

LONDON, July 14.—The government has notified coal dealers they cannot plead the war as a justification for making sharp advances in prices. A bill has been introduced in the house of commons providing for the infliction of heavy penalties upon dealers increasing their prices more than a dollar a ton over last year.

NEARLY ONE-HALF GERMAN COLONIES ARE CONQUERED

FOREIGN POSSESSIONS OF THE KAISER ARE UNDER CONTROL OF ALLIES.

LONDON, July 14.—The allies already have conquered nearly half of the territory of Germany's possessions, Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies stated in the house of commons.

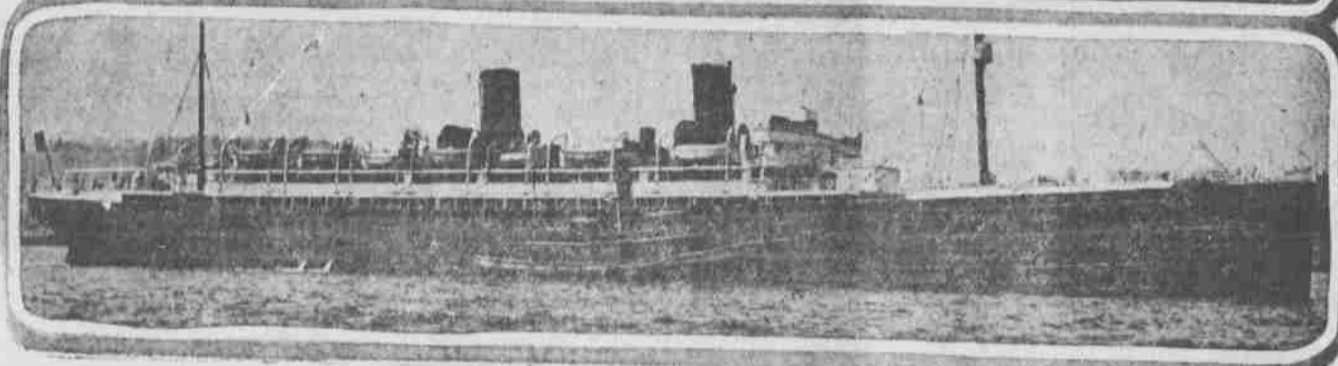
CAPTAIN AND FOUR OF CREW OF SWEDISH VESSEL DROWN

SCHOONER STRIKES MINE IN THE BALTIC SEA AND GOES TO BOTTOM.

STOCKHOLM, July 14.—Captain Stridback and four of the crew of the Swedish schooner Daisy were drowned when their vessel struck a mine and sank in the Baltic.

Germans Are Attacking. PETROGRAD, July 14.—Incessant attacks along a 140 mile front from the Vistula northwest of Plock to the Bobr, near Ossowie, feature the latest German attempt to break down the Russian resistance and force through to Warsaw.

SWOBODA CHARGES TO BE DISMISSED



The French liner La Touraine, which Raymond Swoboda was alleged to have set afire at sea, and some of the American Red Cross nurses who were aboard at the time.

PARIS, July 14.—The court martial which tried Raymond Swoboda, following his arrest on suspicion of having fired the liner La Touraine at sea will dismiss the espionage charges against him within a few days. Recommendation for the dismissal of the charges against Swoboda was filed by the presiding military judge.

War Will End in October Kaiser is Reported as Saying

BANKERS TELL RULER ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN WILL BE RUINOUS.

LONDON, July 14.—The German emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers, who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to the emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the continuance of the campaign through another winter, stated that the war would end in October. The bankers are alleged to have declared that even if the war was brought to an end immediately, and an indemnity obtained, Germany's position would be difficult, but that if the war prolonged the German empire would become utterly bankrupt. It was in reply to these representations, according to the Times, that the emperor is understood to have declared that the war would end in October.

SIZE LIMIT OF PARCELS POST PACKAGES INCREASED

FRUIT CRATES CAN NOW BE SENT BY MAIL UNDER NEW RULING.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Postmaster General Burleson ordered that the size limit of parcels for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of 84 inches, which will permit the mailing of standard sized fruit and berry crates. The old limit was 72 inches length and girth and there has been a widespread demand for its increase. The postmaster general also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

Spies to Be Tried. LONDON, July 14.—The two enemy naval spies arrested here will be secretly tried Friday. It was officially announced. The names of the spies were withheld.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Submarine and aerial arms of the United States service will be made more efficient by new naval board. Belief prevails that Carranza will be recognized in Mexico by the United States. Greeks are aroused by reported outrages committed by Turks. French are forced back over half a mile in Flanders according to Berlin. Verdict that Harry Thaw is sane is returned by jury. Local. Harvest will soon be in full swing in Umatilla county. Mob leads men through streets with ropes; makes him take bath. State law relating to road tax may not take precedence over city charter.

CITIZEN WHO NEEDS A BATH FORCED TO TAKE ONE BY MOB OF MEN

With a mob of several hundred men crowding down Main street with a slouching figure in the center, a rope around his body, strangers and many townspeople came to the excusable conclusion last evening that there was to be a lynching. Quite a number followed the mob as it made its way to Round-up Park, but, instead of seeing the victim strung up to a tree or telephone pole, they saw him undressed, cast into a pool of water, given a bar of soap and made to bathe. The victim is a well known character about town, noted for his dirty appearance. His uncleanness became so notorious to a number of young men that they organized the "clean-up" mob last evening. It took the quarry about an hour before he remained inside of an eating house for some time but at last was nabbed as he came out. The crowd hustled him down Main to Court and was starting down Court with him when Officer Scheer took note of the mob. Seeing a man in the center with a rope about him, he came to the rescue and liberated the victim. About 15 minutes later, however, the mob again made a captive of the man and hurried him into a waiting auto on Webb street. Followed by a couple of hundred on foot, the auto chugged its way to Round-up Park. The swimming pool was empty but the concrete basin which receives the water as it pours into the park was full to overflowing. Taking off the man's garments, the leaders of the mob cast him into the waters where he stood in a September morn pose shivering in the cool July night. Soap was passed to him and he was told to rub and scrub. Believed that he was not to be lynched, the man fell to his task with a will and his body received a thorough scrubbing before his supervisors gave the word for him to emerge. The mob declares that this incident should be taken as a warning by all slovenly persons in the city.

GREEKS AROUSED OVER REPORTS OF OUTRAGES IN TURKISH TOWNS

ATHENS, July 14.—Reports of anti-Greek outrages reaching here have aroused intense indignation. Thirty thousand Greeks were declared to have been expelled from Mussulman villages and their homes plundered. At Arhaki and Kyzicos, Greeks were tortured when they refused to embrace Islamism. Greek consuls have been instructed to investigate.

Belief Gaining Ground That Carranza Will be Recognized

WASHINGTON, July 14.—All accounts regarding the situation in Mexico reaching Washington strengthened the conviction that Carranza will be recognized by the administration as provisional head of the government. With the fall of Mexico City, Carranza has adopted a policy which has met with great favor here. He has shown a desire and an ability to restore order.

Submarine and Aerial Arms of U. S. Service to be Made More Efficient Under Board

WASHINGTON, July 14.—From the outset work of the most practical character is expected from Secretary Daniels' civilian board of inventors and engineers which will work in connection with the navy department. That valuable results are expected from the bureau in invention development is regarded as certain when it became evident that Edison and Orville Wright, who will be the leading figures on the board, strongly favor increasing the efficiency of the submarine and the aerial arms of the nation's fighting forces. The development of means of successfully meeting submarine attacks and the improvement of aerial forces are regarded as the two most important problems facing the navy, in the opinion of Secretary Daniels.

Enormous Crowd at Seattle on Hand to View Liberty Bell

GREAT PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION TAKES PLACE WHEN RELIC ARRIVES.

SEATTLE, July 14.—An enormous crowd of patriotic citizens and thousands of visiting Shriners shouted a noisy greeting when the Liberty Bell arrived here. Mayor Gill, Governor Lister and others welcomed the relic in brief speeches. A company of marines, a company of United States soldiers and veterans of the soldiers' home aided in the celebration. Almost countless thousands viewed the historic relic. Patriotic enthusiasm was intense during the bell's visit.

WORKERS WILL DEMAND WAR NEVER BE FOUGHT AGAIN

WHEN PRESENT STRUGGLE IS OVER LABOR WILL INSIST ON WORLD PEACE.

LONDON, July 14.—The British workmen are now shedding their blood in the trenches to save the nation. But when this conflict is over they will say to the government, "We want no more wars—the things which make them possible must be wiped out." This was the statement of Ramsey McDonald, noted labor leader, in discussing the present labor situation in England. McDonald scoffed at the possibility of labor fighting conscription. He said conscription will be opposed by argument but that there will be no violence should the workers be overruled. "Labor realizes the government is in difficulty and must be helped out," said McDonald. "This means industrial grievances will be overlooked, and strikes postponed until after the war."

11 THOUSAND WORKERS JOIN SYMPATHIC STRIKE IN N.Y.

KNEE-PANTS AND VESTMAKERS WALK OUT—20,000 ARE NOW OUT OF WORK.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Eleven thousand knee pants makers and vestmakers today joined in sympathetic strike with the pants makers. Twenty thousand garment workers are now out of work. The employers' committee will make no offer of a settlement. Increased wages are demanded.

FRENCH AIRMEN IN FLIGHT OVER GUN WORKS AT ESSEN

AVIATORS LOOK OVER GROUND WHERE GREAT KRUPP SHOPS ARE LOCATED.

LONDON, July 14.—Several French airmen made a reconnaissance over Essen, Paris reports declared. The Krupp gunworks are located at Essen.

GRAIN HARVEST WILL SOON BE ON ALL OVER COUNTY

Many Combines Now at Work, Particularly in Barley—Reservation Harvest Starts Monday.

SOME GOOD YIELDS FOUND

Barley Harvest Runs Over 60 Bushels Per Acre—One Echo Farmer Claims 35 Bushels Wheat Per Acre at Start—Not Enough Wheat Out to Make Fair Estimate.

On many farms in Umatilla county the noise of the combine is now heard daily and within a week harvest will be general throughout the main wheat belt. Most of the threshing now underway is north and west of Pendleton and in the Pilot Rock country. On the reservation very few machines have started but it is the expectation of many farmers to start threshing Monday. During next week work will start all over the reservation. Good barley yields are generally reported thus far and some early reports of wheat threshing show good yields. The wheat harvest, however, is not far enough along to provide any fair estimates on production. Today's weather is unfavorable to threshing and has had the effect of keeping some outfits from starting. There is a possibility the weather conditions may cause some men who expect to start Monday to delay proceedings for a few days. The following will give an index to the harvesting operations underway at present and such yields as are reported.

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PROTEST MADE TO BRITAIN OVER MOLESTING SHIPPING

SWEDEN, DENMARK AND NORWAY JOIN IN LODGING COMPLAINT WITH CONDON.

BERLIN, July 14.—Sweden, Denmark and Norway have joined in a protest to Great Britain against molesting shipping, Stockholm dispatches assert.

Wheat Jumps Five Cents in Chicago

PORTLAND CLUB PRICE ADVANCE 1 CENT, MAKING PRESENT PRICE 85 CENTS.

CHICAGO, July 14.—(Special.)—A general advance of about five cents in all grades was shown in the wheat market today. At the close the quotations were July, \$1.15 3-4 (an advance of five and a quarter cents since yesterday). Sept. \$1.09 2-3; Dec. \$1.12 1-4.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., July 14. (Special.)—Portland bid prices today have been, club 85c; blue-stem, \$1.

Liverpool. LIVEARPOOL prices yesterday were: Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 1-2d; No. 3, 11s 4d; No. 1 northern Duluth, 11s 3 1-2d; No. 2 hard winter 1s 4d.

In American terms the Liverpool price, based on yesterday's quotations is \$1.79 per bushel.

JURY IN THAW CASE RETURNS SANE VERDICT

Man Who Has Fought For Nine Years to Gain His Liberty Wins First Notable Victory in Court.

CASE, HOWEVER IS NOT ENDED

Court Has the Power to Render Different Decision—Even Should Judge Find Thaw Sane, State Has Appeal Pending—Court's Finding May be Announced Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Harry Thaw this afternoon was found to be sane by a jury in the court of Justice Hendricks which heard the evidence in the trial through which the slayer of White sought a permanent release from Matteawan. The finding of the jury is not final, as the court has the power to render a different decision. Should Hendricks find Thaw sane, however, the effect will not be to free Thaw, as the state formally announced an appeal. Hendricks probably will announce his decision tomorrow. The verdict is the first real victory Thaw has gained in his nine year fight for liberty.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Attorneys for the state and the defense made their closing arguments to the jury today in Thaw's sanity trial. Justice Hendricks is expected to deliver his instructions early this afternoon. It is believed a verdict will be returned before night.

Assistant Attorney General Cook in addressing the jury reminded the jury that Thaw shows traces of hereditary insanity on both paternal and maternal sides. Cook closed with a strong plea that Thaw be adjudged insane and returned to Matteawan. Attorney Stanchfield, for Thaw, impressed upon the jury that Thaw was not sent to Matteawan as a punishment for killing White, but as a man who had been acquitted and was not punishable. Stanchfield dwelt at length upon Thaw's "emotional nature" and the strain under which he labored after Evelyn related to him the story of her ruin at the hands of White.

SUBMARINE CAPTAINS ARE ORDERED TO BE CAREFUL

GERMAN COMMANDERS MUST PREVENT LOSS OF LIVES IN THEIR ATTACKS.

AMSTERDAM, July 14.—Reports that German submarine commanders have been instructed to be more careful of human lives since the Lusitania was sunk partially are corroborated in a semi-official dispatch from Berlin. Reviewing the submarine warfare the statement declares: "The loss of life has been remarkably small as the submarines are using every precaution to give warning and time to leave the ships if no resistance is offered."

VON BERNSTORFF WILL HOLD CONFERENCE WITH LANSING

BELIEVED THAT TERMS OF NEXT AMERICAN NOTE WILL BE DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary of State Lansing announced this afternoon that he had seen Von Bernstorff and agreed to confer with the German ambassador within a few days. It is believed they would discuss the terms of the next American note to Berlin.

BIGGEST CROP OF CEREALS IN HISTORY OF THREE STATES IS THE ESTIMATE OF HYMAN COHEN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—Sixty-eight million, nine hundred thousand bushels of wheat, thirty-three million bushels of oats and four million bushels of barley. Estimates for Washington are: Wheat, thirty-six million; barley, four million; Idaho, wheat, eleven million; three hundred and eighty thousand; oats, three million; barley, fourteen million.