

PRZASNYSZ TAKEN BY GERMANS WHILE RUSSIANS RETREAT

Stronghold Which Has Changed Hands Several Times in Now in Possession of Teutonic Armies.

50 MILES NORTH OF WARSAW

Slaves Retire Along Roads Leaving Some Artillery Behind—French Troops in the West Claim to Have Gained German Trenches North of Arras After Day's Battle.

BERLIN, July 15.—German forces have stormed and captured Przasnysz, 50 miles north of Warsaw, the war office announced. The Russians are now retreating over the roads toward Makof and Ciechanof. Some artillery was abandoned by the enemy in the retreat. The Germans have entered Przasnysz for the second time as a result of the victory. It was captured early in the spring after a three days' struggle but later again fell into the hands of the Russians.

PARIS, July 15.—In a fierce 24 hours battle north of Arras, the French captured the German trench south of Chateau Carleul, a war office communique announced. In the renewed fighting between St. Mihiel and Point-a-Mousson, a German regiment was caught between the fire of French machine guns and mitrailleuses and suffered heavy losses. The attack in the "Labyrinth," in which bombs and hand grenades are being used, continues.

Evelyn Thaw Says Husband is Insane Despite the Verdict

MOTION TO FREE HIM IS HELD UP TILL TOMORROW BY JUDGE HENDRICKS.

MALONE, N. Y., July 15.—"If Harry goes to the San Francisco exposition he will assume ownership of the zone," was the comment of Evelyn Thaw upon the verdict of the jury finding Harry sane.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Justice Hendricks today refused to pass upon the motion to liberate Harry Thaw on bail following the finding of the jury that he is sane. The justice told counsel of both sides that he will announce his decision on the recommendation to liberate Thaw from Matteawan tomorrow and that in the meantime the defendant must remain in custody.

WELL KNOWN WALLA WALLA PREACHER SERIOUSLY ILL

REV. JOHN LE CORNU, PROMINENT IN NORTHWEST, UNDERGOES OPERATION.

WALLA WALLA, July 15.—Rev. John Le Cornu, probably the best known minister in this section of the country, where he has labored for over 20 years, lies seriously ill in the Walla Walla hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed early last evening, and as soon as it was determined by his physicians that he was suffering with a ruptured appendix.

Rev. Le Cornu recently returned from a trip to the G. A. R. convention at Centralia and a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Forehand of Seattle, but soon after he became sick and yesterday was suffering intense pain in his abdomen. It was determined that the operation was necessary immediately, whereupon he was taken to the hospital in the Hennessey ambulance.

On June 17, last, Mr. Le Cornu celebrated his 50th birthday. When he first came to this country he preached in the Methodist churches of Dixie and Valley Grove and later in this city. For many years he was chaplain of the state penitentiary, where he was beloved by both prisoners and officials. He left that position about three years ago and has since been preaching at the Grace M. E. church in East Walla Walla.

Negro Stands Off Posses. COCHRAN, Ga., July 15.—At bay in his hut, a negro farm hand, alleged slayer of three white men here, was standing off a posse of several hundred armed farmers, who were threatening at any moment to rush the hut and lynch the negro regardless of cost.

Agents Work Said to be Responsible for Pending Strike

GERMANS DECLARED TO HAVE COMPLICATED REMINGTON TROUBLE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 15.—A general strike threatened the shops of the Remington Arms company today. President Gompers of the Federation of Labor is expected here today in an effort to avoid a strike, which, if called will be up ammunition being manufactured for the allies. Four local companies of militia are awaiting a call to service, in the case violence is threatened. There are now 300 men on strike including millwrights and hodcarriers at work on the new additions to the Remington plant. The trouble apparently arose over the supervision of the millwrights by the carpenters and ironworkers, but Remington officials declared there was evidence that German agents were endeavoring to complicate the situation.

STOCKMAN OF GRANT COUNTY PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

WILLIAM H. HOWE BROUGHT HERE TWO WEEKS AGO, DIES LAST NIGHT.

William H. Howe, a well known stockman of Grant county and a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at St. Anthony's hospital, where he was taken two weeks ago. His leg was amputated at that time, having become affected with gangrene, but his advanced years and weakened body made recovery impossible. A son, E. L. Howe, of Lewiston, Idaho, is here and has taken charge of the body which will be shipped to Lewiston for burial. Deceased was 82 years old.

MOUNT VESUVIUS BECOMES MORE VIOLENTLY ACTIVE

EXPLORERS GO INTO CRATER TO LEARN WHAT IS CAUSING DISTURBANCE.

NAPLES, July 15.—The activity of Mount Vesuvius is becoming more marked. Professor Malladra, director of the royal observatory, on the volcano, descended into the crater with three assistants to take photographs and make observations. Professor Malladra found the temperature of the lava at the edge of the crater to be 100 degrees Centigrade. Thirty yards down the crater water falling on the lava turned into steam and quickly evaporated. An electric pyrometer nearby registered 545 degrees Centigrade. The heat scorched the feet of Professor Malladra and his assistants, making it necessary to stand on asbestos mats.

The explosions were deafening and falling cinder burned the explorers slightly. At certain points lava sprang up in jets a yard high, these incandescent fountains turning into large bubbles of white or gray gas. Below the observers was a subterranean lake of boiling lava, similar to those found in the Hawaiian Islands.

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET FOR TORPEDOING NEBRASKAN

NOTE OFFERING TO MAKE COMPENSATION IS HANDED AMBASSADOR GERARD.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—An expression of sincere regret for torpedoing the American ship Nebraska and offers of compensation were made by Germany in a memorandum received by the state department. The note was handed to Gerard in Berlin several days ago.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Serious situation is faced in England over strike of miners. Teutonic allies will forward protest to America against shipment of munitions to the allies. Przasnysz is captured by the Germans. On the line to Warsaw. Local. Petition for 13 blocks of pavement on north side presented to council. Bitter stockman dies in this city. Round-up begins its advertisement of 1915 show.

Vessel Arrives Safely in Port



The steamship Saxon, which it was feared might be a victim of a bomb which Frank Holt had declared had been placed in the hold of a ship sailing from New York.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—The liner Saxon arrived here safely after a thrilling voyage, owing to the message received from the United States navy department, warning the commander to search for a bomb in the hold.

Petition is Presented for Paving 13 Blocks on North Side to Form Scenic Drive

A paved driveway up and through the north hill residence section is contemplated by a petition presented to the council last evening by property owners. The petition asks for the paving of Main street from Jackson to Wilson, Wilson street from Main to Matlock (Blaine) and Matlock (Blaine) street from Wilson to Raleigh, a total distance of 13 blocks.

The petition was liberally signed by property owners in the district affected and it is anticipated that the proceedings will be carried through without much objection. The improvement will make a scenic driveway, inasmuch as the best view in the city is obtainable from Wilson street. The petition asks for a 16-foot pavement of gravel bitulithic. It was referred to the street committee.

At the meeting last evening a bid from the Warren Construction Co. for the paving of Alta street from Main to Chestnut, Chestnut street from Alta to Webb, Garden street from Railroad to Water, Railroad street from Main to Garden, was opened. It was the usual bid of \$14.6 per square yard for gravel bitulithic save that on Alta street, which is already macadamized, the bid calls for \$12.22 per square yard. It was the only bid received.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA HAS NOT RESIGNED

SECRETARY LANSING DENIES RUMORS THAT GEO. T. MARYE HAS QUIT POST.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Geo. T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia, has not resigned, Secretary Lansing and Mr. Tumulty stated. An under-official of the state department earlier in the day declared the report to this effect was true, but later he admitted the confirmation was an error. The conflicting statements caused the greatest speculation. It is believed Marye at least has expressed a desire to return home.

Man Falls from Scow and Drowns. MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 14.—Stephen Danchev, a Greek, fell from a lumber scow and drowled in sight of help. The body was recovered in two hours.

ROUND-UP DATES. The 1915 Round-up will be held on Sept. 23, 24, 25.

TEUTONIC ALLIES TO PROTECT SHIPMENTS ABROAD

Germany, Austria and Turkey Object to United States Selling Munitions to the Allies.

CONFERENCE DECIDES ACTION

Will Suggest That American Government Forbid Exportation of Arms and Ammunition Unless Safety of Similar Shipments to Teutons Are Guaranteed by United States.

AMSTERDAM, July 15.—A concerted protest from Germany and her allies against the American shipment of munitions to England and France will follow the recent conference at Vienna of Foreign Minister Von Jagow, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the Austrian foreign minister, Berlin advises stated. Austria's note of protest made public at Vienna was the first step. Turkey shortly will forward a similar communication to the United States, suggesting that the Washington government forbid the exportation of arms and ammunition unless the safety of similar shipments to the Teutonic allies is guaranteed.

KIEL DISTRICT IS PLACED UNDER STATE OF SIEGE

NO EXPLANATION IS MADE OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, July 15.—The Kiel district has been placed in a state of siege, according to Berlin dispatches. All constitutional rights have been repealed. The dispatches do not explain why this action was taken with respect to the district about Germany's big naval base.

DUST EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANTS AND INJURES FIVE

PLOT IS SUSPECTED AND AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING MATTER.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A dust explosion in the New York Central grain elevator at Weehaken, New Jersey, resulted in the injury of five men and possibly more. The men were caught under falling walls. The possibility the explosion was the result of a plot, while discredited, nevertheless is being investigated by the authorities. The allies received grain from the elevator.

Club Bids Advance Five Cents Today in Portland Pit

TACOMA CLUB PRICE MONDAY WAS 20 CENTS ABOVE BIDS ON SAME IN PORTLAND.

Northwest wheat prices as published in various papers recently show a difference at times as great as 26 cents per bushel in the bid price for club between Portland and Tacoma. On Monday of this week the Portland bid price on club was 84 cents and the Tacoma price \$1.04, or 20 cents higher than the Portland price. The Seattle price Monday was 92 cents, eight cents above the Portland price. On Tuesday when the Portland bid price remained 84 cents the Tacoma price for club was listed at 92 cents, 14 cents above the Portland figure. The Seattle price Tuesday was given at 88 cents.

WAR MANIA SEIZES MAN AND HE'S SENT TO THE ASYLUM

ASKS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO WASHINGTON.

SALEM, Ore., July 15.—When he demanded Secretary of State Olcott and demanded transportation to Washington so he could furnish the president with a secret Japanese code which meant war with the United States, William McDaniels was arrested and committed to the asylum.

Missouri Local Option Elections. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 15.—At least fifteen local option elections will be held in Missouri towns before the first of the year, according to an announcement by district superintendent A. M. Livingston of the Anti-Saloon league.

SERIOUS PROBLEM FACED BY ENGLAND IN MINERS STRIKE

120,000 Men Quit Work in South Wales in Defiance of Government's Threat to Enforce the Munitions Act—Executive Committee of Unions is Trying to Settle Differences and Prediction Made That Strike Will Not Last More Than Few Days.

CARDIFF, July 15.—Great Britain faced serious internal trouble today when practically every coal miner in South Wales struck. The men went out in defiance of the government's threat to enforce the munitions act. It is estimated 120,000 walked out. By striking the men virtually dared the government to attempt to collect the \$25 dollars daily as a fine from each striker, which the munitions act provides.

WITH BUGLES SOUNDING, FRENCH CHASSEURS CHARGE GERMANS IN THRILLING BATTLE IN ALSACE

PARIS, July 15.—A thrilling account of last month's fighting in Alsace when with beating drums and bugles sounding, the French chasseurs charged and swept the Germans from Metzeral, was reprinted in an evening statement made public today. "The battle began June 15 and ended the 21st, when the enemy burned Metzeral and evacuated the town," the statement said. "This forced them to evacuate the Winterhagen woods and the village of Sondernach. Our forces occupied Sondernach on the night of the 21st, despite a heavy fire from German mitrailleuses planted on the bank of the river Peche. The attack was carefully planned long in advance. More than 20 miles of roads were constructed to the preparatory trenches dug under a steady fire of the enemy."

NORWEGIAN VESSEL SENT TO BOTTOM BY SUBMARINE

SECOND OFFICER IS KILLED—NO WARNING IS GIVEN MEMBERS OF CREW.

YARMOUTH, July 15.—Torpedoed without warning, the Norwegian steamer Rym was sunk by a German submarine off Shipwash last night. She sank in three minutes. The second officer was killed by an explosion caused by the torpedo. Others of the crew escaped. Fourteen of the crew were landed here.

WALTER F. MATTHEWS FORMER POLITICIAN, PASSES AWAY

ONCE DOMINATING POWER OF OREGON REPUBLICANS DIES IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, July 15.—Walter F. Matthews, better known as "Jack" Matthews, for years the dominating power in republican politics in Oregon, died from cancer. At one time he was United States marshal.

ADVERTISING THE ROUND-UP IS OFFICIALLY UNDER WAY

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT GETS INTO ACTION TO EXPLORIT FRONTIER SHOW.

Exploitation of the sixth annual Roundup has been officially commenced and will be continued up until the time of the show, Sept. 23, 24, and 25. At the Round-up headquarters, W. C. E. Pruitt, assistant to Secretary Marsh has now on hand a big bunch of Round-up literature and Monday will start a force to work sending it out over the country. A hundred thousand descriptive inserts, 10,000 hangers, 5000 O-W R & N posters and 5000 Northern Pacific folders will be sent broadcast to advertise the fact that Pendleton's peerless frontier show is approaching.

J. F. Robinson, proprietor of the Domestic Laundry, is planning a novel advertisement for the Round-up at the annual convention of businessmen to be held in Portland in the near future. He will take with him full width west paraphernalia and will personally conduct an imitation of "Happy Canyon" for the benefit of the easterners. He is doing this at the suggestion and invitation of Portland laundrymen.

STORY THAT SLAVS WANT SEPARATE PEACE IS CUT OUT OF DISPATCHES. NEW YORK, July 15.—Indications that the British censors will not permit the cabling of reports that Russia is tiring of the war and may make a separate peace was contained in mail advices to the United Press from Berlin. Immediately following the fall of Lemberg the Berlin bureau of the United Press sent to The Hague for cable transmission via London a brief story dealing with the possible future developments. The mail copy of the cable received from Berlin when compared with the cable received, showed the British censors had eliminated sections referring to the fact there was talk for a separate peace heard. It is the problem of the peace-makers to get the European trench-diggers to "lay down the shovel and the hoe."

NEW NOTE TO CALL FOR AN EXPLICIT ANSWER TO DEMAND

GERMANY MUST EXPLAIN ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICANS ON THE SEAS.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A new note to Germany reiterating the demands of the United States as to the Kaiser's submarine warfare will be prepared by the president and Secretary Lansing next Wednesday. It is understood they will present their views as to the nature of the reply that should be made to the last German note to the cabinet on Tuesday following the president's return from Cornwall and the work of framing a new communication will then be taken up. It is not expected the note will differ in substance from the previous communications regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and the general submarine warfare which has been forwarded to Berlin, except in one instance. This will be in the inclusion of a paragraph which probably will be added to the effect the United States would like an explicit answer to the demand that Americans be assured of safety in travel upon the seas.