



### BECKER TO DIE IN THE MORNING NO NEW TRIAL

Justice Ford Denies Appeal for New Trial Saying Laws of New York Forbid Such Procedure.

### "WILL DIE LIKE A MAN"

Ex-Police Lieutenant Convicted of Being a Party to Murder of Rosenthal Being Prepared for Execution at Sing Sing—Will Appeal to Whitman.

To Make Last Appeal. NEW YORK, July 29.—Attorney John Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Becker, have left for Albany to plead for the life of Becker. Mrs. Becker, it is understood, won't appear to the governor personally. She will be present when Johnson endeavors to persuade the executive to grant a stay of execution until October when the court of appeals reconvenes. Whitman is the last resort even for this appeal. It is impossible to obtain a stay from any court now in session.

OSHING, July 29.—"Tell the world Charlie Becker will die like a man. That's all." This was the statement Becker made following an announcement that Supreme Justice Ford had denied an appeal for a new trial. This means that Becker must die in the electric chair tomorrow morning. Becker is resigned to his fate. His wife collapsed when told the last hope is gone. Becker is being prepared for death. He was given a hot shower bath, stripped of civilian clothing and garbed in plain black. He ate a hearty breakfast. The death cell is stripped of all belongings except the picture of his wife.

The prison barber was summoned to Becker's cell during the morning and clipped his hair. A round piece was shaved on the crown of his head where the metal electrode will fit. Becker sat cool and calm as the work of preparation for his execution was carried out. Friends are confident he will go to death unflinchingly. Some believe he will even protest his innocence from the chair. There are rumors he will leave a statement to be published after his death.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Justice Ford, of the supreme court, last night denied a new trial to Charles Becker, ex-police lieutenant under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. This decision means that Becker must be executed Friday.

Justice Ford's decision covered five full pages of legal-emp paper, and contained about 1500 words. It goes into the details of the affidavits filed by the attorneys for Becker, and declares that the evidence proffered "is for the most part cumulative and hence insufficient."

Referring to the plea of W. Bourke Cochran, chief counsel for Becker, that the right to grant a new trial is inherent in the court, the court's decision says:

"I cannot find anywhere in the authorities even a suggestion that this court possesses any such (inherent) power. On the contrary, as has been pointed out, the power is granted by statute and must be exercised in strict compliance with it."

In conclusion the court says: "As I studied the authorities and examined the affidavits, the conviction has grown upon me that it (a new trial) could not be granted without disregarding the law and attempting to usurp the functions of another department of government.

"The motion, therefore, is denied."

### ENGLAND IN PERIL SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, July 29.—"No price is too great to pay for victory," declared Minister of Munitions Lloyd George in a stirring address in which he impressed upon his hearers that England is in peril. His speech was made before two thousand delegates, representing the operators and coal miners of England. George urged that the production of coal be speeded to the utmost. "The demand for coal is the greatest in history," George declared, "there has been too much of a disposition to cling to the amenities of peace. As a matter of fact the nation is in peril. It is necessary to appeal to all classes to work for victory."

### DEADLOCK ON WITH GERMANS IS INDEFINITE

Delay in Arrival of Supplementary Note From England Has Bearing on Situation.

### SITUATION IS PREGARIOUS

View Held That All Will Be Well Unless Further Deaths Result from Attacks on Americans — Germans Want "Starvation Blockade" Given Up.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Negotiations with Germany are at a deadlock. While a supplementary note from England dealing with the British order-in-council is being awaited, this situation in the submarine controversy is generally recognized. Officials declared that matters might remain as at present indefinitely so long as no more Americans suffer from illegal submarine attacks. The situation is too precarious to last, however, and it is agreed every effort must be made to break the deadlock. Seemingly there is only one way to bring this about. That is to induce Great Britain to modify "the starvation blockade."

Notify of Sailings. Communications are now being exchanged between Lansing and Ambassador Gerard as to notifying German submarines as speedily as possible of the departure of ships of American registry in order to prevent attacks upon them. All American sailings have been notified to the American ambassador at Berlin for some time but formalities delayed the notification reaching Wilhelmshaven until the ships entered or passed through the war zone.

The Wilson Case. WASHINGTON, July 29.—It is understood there will be informal diplomatic exchanges with Germany regarding Harry Wilson. The administration is expected to do everything in its power unofficially to have Wilson sent home. A German guilty of Wilson's offense would be charged with treason. Wilson's discharge from the government service, should he be released and permitted to return to this country, is certain.

### "Mrs. Pankhurst" of Sioux Indians



Mrs. Zippala Mini Allen, a full-blooded Sioux Indian woman is often referred to as the "Mrs. Pankhurst" of her tribe, because of the militant methods she used in getting recognition for the squaws in tribal conferences. For years she has preached sex equality among the Sioux Indians of the west, until now women are admitted to all tribal councils and have a vote the same as the "braves." Mrs. Allen was found in the arms of her dead mother after the famous battle of Wounded Knee and was raised by a white family, but later returned to her own people to assist in their reformation. She has helped organize many of the Indian schools of the west.

### WITH MARINES ON DUTY PEACE NOW REIGNS IN HAYTI

Revolutionists Evidently Satisfied With Slaying of President and General Oscar Yesterday.

### NO RESISTANCE TO SAILORS

United States Intervenes Merely to Protect Foreigners—No Effort Will Be Made to Interfere With Internal Affairs—160 Politicians Were Shot.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 29.—Crowded by the presence of American marines, the Haitian revolutionists displayed no activity today. Lust for revenge following the execution of one hundred and sixty political prisoners were seemingly spent with the killing of General Oscar, and the president. The city is comparatively quiet. No resistance was offered to the landing of marines from the cruiser Washington.

One detachment took up headquarters at the Hotel Montaine, overlooking the city and bay. A wireless station was erected on the roof of the American legation. The marines were seen in complete control. Foreigners ventured from behind barricaded doors when the marines arrived and loudly cheered them.

Merely Protecting Foreigners. WASHINGTON, July 29.—With American marines from the cruiser Washington landed to protect lives and property of foreigners, Port Au Prince is quiet today, according to latest reports from Admiral Caperton, commanding the warship which hastened to the scene of the bloody Haitian revolt. Officials declared that by the landing of marines at Port Au Prince there is no disposition to interfere in internal affairs. The people of Haiti are entitled to revolt, but the rights of foreigners must be respected.

At Cape Haitien. WASHINGTON, July 29.—Marines from the cruiser Eagle landed at Cape Haitien Wednesday night to protect the French consulate from a mob. Consul Livingston has reported to the state department.

Twenty marines were landed by the Eagle. At the navy department, Daniels said no other action is contemplated. Admiral Caperton landed about three hundred marines and bluejackets at Port Au Prince, late navy department advices said.

### JAP HOME MINISTER ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

TOKYO, July 29.—Viscount Kanatani, who has resigned as home minister as a result of a scandal growing out of charges of bribery in connection with the Manch election, simultaneously K. Hayashida, chief of the house of representatives, was thrown into prison in connection with the same charges.

### New Ordinance to Regulate Autos When Fire Bell Rings

Because automobile owners have acquired the habit of chasing the fire truck to fires and crowding in close to the burning property, thus blocking the exit of the truck and exposing themselves to danger, the city council last evening adopted an ordinance making it a punishable offense for the driver of any vehicle to take his vehicle within 200 feet of burning property.

The ordinance also provides that, when the fire bell sounds, all vehicles must drive to the nearest right hand curb and stop for two minutes or until the fire truck has passed on its way to the fire. This is calculated to lessen the danger of collisions between the truck and other vehicles. Violations of the ordinance are punishable by a fine up to \$50 and a jail sentence.

The ordinance passed last year reorganizing the fire department was amended last evening so that the salary of the firemen is increased \$10 a month. This action was agreed to at a recent meeting inasmuch as the firemen are doing the city hall janitor work.

More Paving Wanted. Another paving petition was presented to the council last evening. It asks that the proposed South Main street district be enlarged to take in High street from Main to Cottonwood and that this block of High be paved from parking to parking. The petition was signed by Dr. D. N. Rober.

### Change the Map of Mexico City



CONSTITUTIONALISTS MOVE STATUE IN MEXICO CITY

This picture shows one of the Constitutionalists after they entered Mexico City, removing the statue of Gutierrez Zamora to a new position farther up the Alameda, in order to

### NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Russians may be able to hold Warsaw. Becker will die in electric chair tomorrow. Marines restore peace in Haiti. Berlin regards American situation grave. Local. Council adopts ordinance to regulate traffic during fire. "The Buckaroo" exhibited in store windows. O-W. women passenger agents to visit Pendleton. Heavy showers bring halt to harvest.

### LEELANAW TRIED TO ESCAPE SUBMARINE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRESENTS CLAIM FOR DESTRUCTION OF CARGO. WASHINGTON, July 29.—With the receipt today of practically a complete report of the torpedoing of the American steamer Leelanaw by a German submarine, state department officials began the preparation of a note to Germany requesting the payment of damages on the ground that the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 had been violated.

A report from American Consul Dennison at Dundee, Scotland, brought to light the fact that the captain of the Leelanaw attempted to escape but submitted to visit and search after warning shots were fired. The right to escape, officials declare, is conceded by international law, only repeated attempts to evade capture or forcible resistance being regarded as affecting the case.

Unofficial reports that the German submarine commander was unwilling to jettison the cargo of the Leelanaw and to allow her to proceed as the treaty of 1828 provides cleared up the doubts here on this point. The material necessity for the presentation of a claim similar to that made in the case of the William P. Frye was therefore practically ready for consideration tonight.

### DEMAND MADE THAT RAILWAY BE OPENED

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Strong representations to Carranza and Villa demanding that the railroad from Mexico City to Vera Cruz be reopened will be made by the state department immediately, it is announced. The action will be based on dispatches declaring the food situation in Mexico City is again serious. Prompt action by the Mexican factions to relieve the food shortage will be insisted on.

This demand, it is expected, will be made within twenty four hours. It is believed it may precede the "denfite steps" which the administration promised regarding Mexico within a short time.

### SITUATION IN BERLIN GRAVE IN REGARDS TO RELATIONS WITH U.S.

BERLIN, July 29.—There is no doubt the situation here is considered extremely serious. The feeling at the American embassy has become grave following the delivery of the last note. Gerard has adopted a firm attitude indicating the Lusitania incident is closed as far as he is officially concerned. This attitude is new. Previously the ambassador made every effort toward a compromise.

He even sent to Washington following the delivery of the previous note, several proposals for an amicable understanding. Now, inasmuch as the president has declined to compromise, Gerard must stand rigidly upon the position declared by the United States. Gerard was heard to express regrets he was unable to see the Kaiser. The time is now past for such a conference. It has been long since the ambassador saw Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

### RUSSAINS HOLD BACK FOE IN FIERCE FIGHTING FOR WARSAW

London, Formerly Pessimistic, Now Believes Germans Unable to Capture Polish City.

### GAME WARDEN HERE UPON FIRST TRIP

CARL D. SHOEMAKER, HEAD OF GAME DEPARTMENT, MEETS LOCAL SPORTSMEN.

Carl D. Shoemaker, the newly appointed State Game Warden, arrived in Pendleton today on No. 17 on his first trip over the state for the purpose of getting acquainted with the conditions and country. He has been over in Burns country and down to the Malheur Lakes to see the conditions at the game refuge there. He stopped at Canyon City and went up to the Blue Mountain hot Springs country and Strawberry Lake, in which place a great many fish eggs are taken each year and shipped to the hatchery at Bonnerville. While in Pendleton Mr. Shoemaker is getting acquainted with as many of the sportsmen as possible and familiarizing himself with local conditions. This is his first visit to eastern Oregon and he says the country far exceeds his expectations of what it might be. As far as the fish and game condition is concerned he finds it very satisfactory throughout this section of the country but wants to impress upon the sportsmen and public at large that the deer season does not open until the 15th of August, instead of the 1st as last year. It is very probable that an informal luncheon will be tendered Mr. Shoemaker this evening before he leaves for Portland on the midnight train.

### ENTIRE MOVE MAY FAIL

War Office Reports From Petrograd Show Enveloping Movement Defeated—If Russians Have to Leave City May Now do so in Good Order.

LONDON, July 29.—For the first time since the great German thrust against Warsaw began the Russians have established an ascendancy. From a Petrograd communique it is evident the Russians hold the advantage along Von Mackensen's front. This could only mean that the enveloping movement of the Germans is defeated. Late dispatches indicate a part of the forces of Von Hindenburg from north and west of Warsaw have been diverted to reinforce Von Mackensen in an attempt to break the Russian line southeast of the city. With the failure of the Teutons to reach Ivanogrod the entire movement is thwarted.

London is viewing the situation in Poland with equanimity. There is now a growing belief that Warsaw won't fall before the German attack. Even should the Russians eventually be forced to abandon the city they are now regarded as being in position to conduct an orderly retreat upon the breast of Litovsk, which is even more strongly fortified than the Polish capital.

### Wheat Market Slow Liverpool Stronger

CHICAGO, July 29.—(Special)—At the close of the market today, July \$1.19 3-4; Sept. \$1.05 7-8; Dec. \$1.08 7-8.

### One Third of An Inch of Rain Fell

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(Special)—Portland bid prices today have been, club \$5; bluestem \$1.

### WANT PRESIDENT TO NAME COMMISSION TO MAKE INQUIRY

CHICAGO, July 29.—The harbor committee of the board of aldermen has adopted a resolution asking President Wilson to appoint a special commission to investigate the Eastland disaster. The probe of such a commission is desired because the investigation of the steamship inspection service at which Secretary of Commerce Redfield presided "does not merit the public confidence."

William Hull, general manager of the Chicago and St. Joseph Steamship company, operating the Eastland, appeared at the federal building today to appear as a witness in the grand jury investigation. He was in charge of a federal marshal, having asked that he be given protection against possible violence. Hull is one of six men held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter by the coroner's jury.

Madman Kills Children. TEMPLE, Texas, July 29.—A madman battered the three children of W. E. Grimes to death with a spade early today. He seriously injured Grimes and his wife.