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THIRTY WHO DIE WHEN STEAMER GOES DOWN

SIX DIVISIONS OF REDS EMBROILED IN POLISH TRAP

Between 30,000 and 40,000 Soviet Troops Are Surrounded Near Brest-Litovsk and Captives Surpass 15,000.

NEARLY 10,000 MILES OF TERRITORY RETAKEN

Neutral Comment Declares Offensive Aoward East Prussia is Developing Swiftly, but Russians Deny Defeat.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Six bolshevik divisions, consisting of from 30,000 to 40,000 men are surrounded by Polish forces between Siedlce and Brest-Litovsk, according to press dispatches today.

Breaks Van Territory. WARSAW, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Polish armies, continuing their offensive, have retaken nearly 10,000 miles of territory from the bolsheviks. It is officially announced today.

The Polish offensive in the direction of East Prussia is developing swiftly, a communique said today. "West of Lublin and southeast of Warsaw, the Poles recaptured 2000 square miles of territory between Ciechanoff and Putusk, advancing to a depth of 40 miles. East of Warsaw, on the line of Minsk, Siedlce and Biala were captured with more than 7000 square miles. The Poles advancing 50 miles on a 125-mile front."

Prisoners Four In. PARIS, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The Poles had taken 15,000 bolshevik prisoners up to Thursday, the French war office announced today. They captured an additional 300 yesterday in capturing Glinany.

Herds Fighting is reported to be progressing along the Bug river near Brest-Litovsk and also in the vicinity of Ciechanoff and Pionk.

Had 15,000 Thursday. WARSAW, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The Poles had captured 15,000 soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it was announced today.

Claim Capital in Danger. MOSCOW, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Fighting is progressing less than 20 miles from Warsaw, a Russian official communique claimed today. The statement indicated that the Polish capital is still threatened on the east, north and northwest.

In the Warsaw region, fighting is going on west of Vysok (25 miles from Warsaw) and Stanislav (25 miles from Warsaw), the communique said. "Fighting is also proceeding in the Brest-Litovsk region along the western bank of the Bug." The latter statement contradicts Polish reports of the capture of Brest-Litovsk by the Poles.

POLISH DELEGATES AT MINSK MARK TIME

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—The second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace conference at Minsk took place Thursday. Toward the end of the session the Russians protested against the Poles' efforts to drag negotiations, the Moscow statement says.

Poles Hold Out.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Polish armistice delegates at Minsk are following out a plan of "marking time" while their armies continue to win further military victories, it is indicated in advices received here today. While proceedings at Minsk are shrouded in mystery, it is learned from unofficial sources that the Poles are showing a disposition to hold out for less rigorous terms than were at first proposed by the bolsheviks.

RUSSIA WOULD HOLD MILITIA OVER POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(By Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Additional demands made upon Poland by Russia, according to the peace terms submitted at Minsk, include: Creation of a Polish "militia" composed of workers, to be armed with surplus munitions demanded from Poland by Russia. Poland shall not allow troops of any foreign state to enter or remain on Polish territory. Poland shall return all rolling stock and other material removed from Russian territory.

RED DRIVE MAY DELAY TRIP TO U. S.



QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA

PARIS—It is reported that the tense European situation, resulting from the Bolsheviki drive into Poland, will cause postponement of the Queen of Rumania's trip to the United States. This is the latest photograph of Queen Marie

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS POUR IN, TO SWELL TAYLOR MEMORIAL FUND BEYOND \$10,000 MARK

At press time today the Til Taylor Memorial Fund had swelled to \$10,175. A large number of subscriptions from lists placed about the city were added to the total and the rapid growth of the fund brought expressions of keen satisfaction at headquarters. Among late contributors who have given \$200 each are the local lodge of Knights of Columbus and E. J. Burke, of Portland and Pendleton. The list today includes the following: Knights of Columbus, \$200; E. J. Burke, \$200; O. A. Simpson, \$100; Henry Rosenberg, \$100; Fred Walters \$100; Sheehan Bros., \$50; F. M. Downey, \$50; J. B. McCook, \$50; Bentley-Graham Ins. Co., \$25; R. O. Earnhart, \$25; W. L. Gadwa, \$10; John W. Peters, \$10; Samuel Wright, \$10; B. S. Jerard, \$10; George Tonkin, \$5; Chris Breeding, \$25; Fred Breeding, \$1; Wm. Breeding, \$1; Alex H. Breeding, \$1; F. G. Breeding, \$1; M. S. Wintler, \$5; Mart Butler, \$5; Jan. R. Bowler, \$10; Dr. H. H. Hattery, \$25; H. B. Bickers, \$5; W. H. Chandler, \$50; Pendleton Marble and Granite Works, \$25; E. P. Terney, \$10; S. C. Kilgore, \$10; A. M. DeSpain, \$10; Wm. Frail, \$5; Ned Straborn, \$2; Joe Russell, \$1; Tom Keating, \$5; Lowell Kern, \$5; Guy Money, \$5; Delbert Wilson, \$2; Fernside Parry, \$2; Earl H. McBroom, \$2; Dora Hall, \$1; Iva

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GUILTY PLEA MAY SEND FIRST MAN TO GALLOWS SINCE RESTORATION OF NOOSE

When Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree Friday afternoon, he spoke the words that will send him to the gallows in Oregon since capital punishment was voted out and restored. The plea of guilty, however, is not sufficient to sentence him to death. Under the law as reenacted, a jury must determine the degree of punishment for those who plead guilty of murder since capital punishment was voted out and restored. Just as a jury, by its verdict can recommend whether life imprisonment or death shall be the penalty, so can it say whether he who pleads guilty shall hang or serve the term.

Hart's is First Plea. The Umatilla county circuit court room yesterday afternoon was the first to hear the plea of guilty to first degree murder in the state since the hanging law became effective. Judge Phelps was the first to receive Bancroft. The jury which tries the such a plea. The jury which tries the five murderers here or elsewhere, may be the first to send a man in this state to the gallows. Bancroft, or Hart as he is known to the public, is not afraid of the penalty. He appears willing that his miserable life shall end by the law's most violent punishment. The four who escaped with him and who, because of their complicity, are charged jointly with the murder, want to fight for their lives. Hart fired the fatal shot while Elvie Kerby, masquerading as Jim Owens, and John Leffebain, alias Jack Rathie, struggled with free of cases now pending in Spokane.

SIGNS SEEN OF GERMAN-SOVIET SECRET TREATY

United States Gathers Growing Evidence of Alliance But Strict Secrecy Shrouds Nature of Indications Unearthed.

GOVERNMENT SILENTLY CONDUCTS DEEP PROBE

If Combination of Central and Northern European Powers is Proven, Outcome May Parallel Famous Zimmerman Incident.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The United States is gathering circumstantial evidence of an alliance or understanding between Germany and soviet Russia, it is learned today. While Washington has no proof of such an alliance, additional reports indicating its existence have been received officially it is stated.

The government is quietly conducting a searching investigation to determine whether or not an alliance exists between the two countries. It is probable if there is found to be a Russo-German pact to the prejudice of Poland or the allies, the fact will be made public, as in the case of the famous Zimmerman note.

LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE IS LIST OF ROUND-UP PRIZES

Cash and Merchandise for 1920 Swell to \$10,000 and Most of Events Will Carry Greatest Purse of Show's History.

Larger than ever before is the prize list for the 1920 Round-Up, announced today by the Round-Up association. There will be more than \$10,000 in cash and prizes for the winners of the various events. Most of the events carry a larger purse than ever before.

In addition to the prize saddles and other articles given for the championships, the big main events are to carry a large sum of money this year. Twelve hundred dollars is the purse for the steer roping contest with half the amount going to the champion. One thousand dollars and cowgirl relay races. First three places in these events carry money divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Buckaroo Purse \$750 The cowboys' bucking contest this year will have \$750 in prize money. The steer bulldogging contest calls for \$500 to be divided among the three winners. Five hundred dollars is the prize purse for the cowboys' pony race.

While virtually every one of the main events carries a large purse, increases are not confined alone to them. The wild horse race, which in last years has been raised to \$225 and the same jackpot. The three Indian races, the square race, Indian thoroughbred race and war bonnet race, all call for \$150 in purses whereas in previous years these have been \$105 each. The Indian pony race calls for \$200 in prizes.

Merchandise Prizes Large Large merchandise prizes as in past years, are also included in the list which will swell the total value to more than \$10,000. The Round-Up prize list is now the largest in the country, inasmuch as entrance fees are changed in so few events and all prize money comes direct from the association.

Conditions under which the various events are to be held will be little, if any, altered from those of former years. These conditions, together with the prize list, have been drafted and accepted and will be sent prospective entries soon.

Official List Long The official prize list for the 1920 Round-Up is as follows: Cowboy pony race—Purse \$100. Each day divided \$20, \$10, \$5. Squaw race—Purse \$150. Each day \$50, divided \$25, \$15, \$10. Cowgirl standing race—Purse \$105. Each day \$35, divided \$20, \$10, \$5. Cowboy relay race—Purse \$100. Divided \$50, \$30, \$20. Steer bulldogging—Purse \$550. Divided \$200, \$150, \$100. Cowgirl standing race—Purse \$105. Each day \$25, divided \$20, \$10, \$5. Cowgirls Bucking contest—Exhibit

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C. O. RINEHART PLUNGES INTO WAVES TO BRING HELPLESS PAIR ASHORE

(Special to the East Oregonian.) ASTORIA, Aug. 21.—C. O. Rinehart, well known Pendleton man who has been here with his family in Strident street is understood to be today as the result of his thrilling rescue on Thursday evening of a small boy who had been carried to sea by a receding wave. When the boy was swept outward he cried for help to his daddy and the boy's father plunged in after him but was soon as helpless as his son.

Mr. Rinehart was walking on the board walk at the time and hearing the cries for help hurried to the rescue, disrobing as he ran. He hauled the boy ashore and though nearly exhausted himself, plunged in again and succeeded in helping him back to safety. He was cheered lustily by the gathering crowd of onlookers.

SMITH-HUGHES COURSE IS REORGANIZED FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Conference Effects Change by Which General Industrial Training Will Supplant Former Trade Unit System.

Reorganization of the Smith-Hughes industrial courses at Pendleton high school so as to permit students desiring to graduate to take this work, has been effected. A recent conference was held here between local officials and E. E. Elliott, state director of vocational education, and Frank Shepherd, supervisor of trades and industries at O. A. C., which resulted in the new order.

A general industrial course will supplant the old trade unit course formerly given. Under the new system a student may spend his half day in one of the two branches of work offered and the other half pursuing high school subjects entitling him to graduate. Formerly the course required full time in the gas engine and tractor work with study on related subjects. No provision was made for graduation under the old course with credits permitting college entrance.

Building trades and metal trades are available under the new system. The subjects offered are designed to give a student such instruction that he might meet and solve any problem which would arise on a farm and also serve as a good basis for the college courses.

The reorganization was made necessary because of dissatisfaction over the confining nature of the old course. Efforts were made in the change to give opportunity for industrial education to a larger number of boys, to broaden the course of study and to carry economy. The third point is effected by belief that more students will enroll, thus lowering the per capita cost. Last spring no boys took the work, owing to its restrictions.

Orville Reeves, manual training teacher last year, will supervise the new Smith-Hughes course, assisted by Roy Hammerley, a graduate of O. A. C. in mechanical engineering. Both are experienced men. Mr. Hammerley has been operating a foundry here but will be building superintendent for the local schools and give part time to practical instructions. He is a specialist in foundry and metal working methods.

WHEAT TAKES TOBOGGAN ON CHICAGO MARKET, DECEMBER QUOTATIONS CLOSING AT \$2.32 1-2

Wheat continued its decline today, the market for December wheat closing at \$2.32 1-2 after opening at \$2.36. The March wheat opened at \$2.58 1-2 and closed at \$2.55. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke Co., local brokers: Chicago Grain Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	\$2.26	\$2.38 1/2	\$2.37 1/2	\$2.32 1/2
Mar.	2.58 1/2	2.75 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.55
Corn.				
Sept.	1.44 1/2	1.45	1.41 1/2	1.42
Dec.	1.22	1.22 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2
May.	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
Oats				
Sept.	.88	.88	.86 1/2	.86 1/2
Dec.	.88	.88 1/2	.86 1/2	.86 1/2
May.	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.69	.69
Rye				
Sept.	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.85	1.85 A
Barley				
Sept.	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05	1.05
Wheat				
Sept.	24.10	24.75	24.10	24.55
Oct.	24.90	25.75	24.50	25.60
Lard				
Sept.	18.17	18.47	18.15	18.45
Oct.	18.57	18.80	18.50	18.80
Hops				
Sept.	14.30	15.00	14.50	14.97
Oct.	15.25	15.50	15.30	15.45
Cotton				
Sept.	15.25	15.50	15.30	15.45

NINE CASES OF GOOD CANADIAN WHISKEY TAKEN

Sheriff Takes Big Auto With Contraband Booze From Local Garage Friday Afternoon But Bootlegger Gets Away.

DRIVER DOES NOT CALL FOR CONFISCATED CAR

Officers Despair of Catching Peddler Without Goods on Him; Stock Represents \$2000 Present Retail Price.

Nine cases of Canadian whiskey, bearing old familiar names and labels, repose in the sheriff's office today instead of in the hands of bootleggers. The liquor, which has earmarks of being genuine, was taken last evening in a car left at a local garage. At present prices the haul is worth \$2000 retail.

The owner or owners of the liquor were not taken and the sheriff has virtually despaired of capturing the man now that he has not the goods on him. The auto, a Premier bearing Washington license, was confiscated. It has not been called for by the driver.

Labels on the cases indicate that some of the liquor has been ageing since 1918, while others give the date of 1912. Several varieties are included and bear the names of various Canadian firms.

While some are inclined to the belief that the labels are counterfeited, Sheriff Taylor believes the haul includes real old Canadian liquor. There are 108 quart bottles in all and the liquor probably will be destroyed if no one is arrested against whom it can be used as evidence.

Efforts today are being made to ascertain to whom the car belongs. It is not thought that it was stolen and the sheriff scouts the theory that the bootleggers might be the same party who stole the Charles Kennedy auto and stole who about the same time of day left town.

HUNDREDS OF FIRES BAFFLING FIGHTERS

SPOKANE, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Fighting desperately, fire crews are being beaten by hundreds of fires, as high winds fan the conquered flames into flame-infernos and chance sparks set new conflagration. The Otter creek fire, in the Selway, extends over 4000 acres of valuable timber. The Lookout butte fire has broken all boundaries and is raging over hill and valley.

A million feet of timber is menaced in the Wenatchee district where 500 men are fighting fire.

WILL SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, today telegraphed President Wilson that the difference of bituminous miners and operators in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be "adjusted by means of agreements to be consummated in several states."

RIGHT OF ALL WOMEN TO VOTE IS QUESTIONED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—Although ratification of the suffrage amendment is held to cancel all conflicting state laws and constitutional provisions, a statement given out last night by the National Woman's Party said further legislative or executive action might be needed in individual states before adequate election machinery was set up to permit all women to vote in November.

VESSEL CRASHES INTO BOAT ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Statement Issued This Afternoon by Owners of Ill Fated Freighter Show Heavy Loss Among Crew; Woman Also Missing.

CAPTAIN SAYS TODAY NIGHT WAS NOT FOGGY

Boatswain, Seriously Injured, Says at Hospital That Alarm Signal Rang Too Shortly Before Crash Came.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Thirty-two members of a crew of 37, on the steamer Superior City, which sank off Sault Ste. Marie last night after a collision with the steamer King, are missing today according to a statement which was issued by the vessel's owner this afternoon.

Captain is Silent SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—The lives of 29 persons, one a woman, are believed to have been lost when the steamer Superior City, a freighter, sank, four and a half miles northeast of Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, after colliding with the steamer Willie L. King, Pomeroy of the crew, including the captain, Edward Sawyers, were saved. The missing woman was the wife of the second engineer.

Captain Sawyers would make no statement today except that the night was clear. Walter Richter, boatswain, one of the survivors, is in a hospital seriously injured. Richter said the captain's alarm signal rang just two minutes before the crash. If there had been two minutes more there would have been no loss of life.

Four Are Saved CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Six members of the crew of the steamer Superior City, sunk in a collision during a dense fog off of Sault Ste. Marie last night, it is believed they are drowned, officials of the Pittsburgh steamer company said today. It is believed four were saved.

COMMUNIST RIOTING TEARS NORTH GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Communist rioting is spreading throughout Westphalia, according to advices received here today. A soviet republic was proclaimed at Velbert yesterday. A general rebellion of miners is feared.

Westphalia, is an extensive district in northwest Germany, containing mines and large industrial centers. Velbert is in the Dusseldorf region, five miles southwest of Essen.



Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 90. Minimum, 47. Barometer 29.57.

Tonight and Sunday fair.

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