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COLORADO MILITIA OFFICERS CLEARED BY COURT-MARTIAL

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 25.—Findings of the court martial which tried 22 officers and men of the National Guard of Colorado on charges growing out of the Ludlow battle of April 20, were made public today. All the defendants were acquitted. The militiamen were charged with murder, manslaughter, arson and larceny, in some cases the number of counts against one individual being high. In addition, Lieutenant K. E. Linderfelt was charged with assault on Louis Tikas, leader of the Greek strikers, who was killed in the Ludlow fight. The court martial found that Linderfelt struck Tikas on the head with a rifle but that the provocation was such that the assault was justified. Before the findings of the court martial were published they were submitted by Adjutant General Chase to Governor Ammons for his approval.

BRITISH IN ACTION FOR FIRST TIME

LONDON, Aug. 25, 4:03 a. m.—The French correspondent of the Express says the British troops came into action for the first time on Friday and Saturday. It was only an affair of outposts and scouting, but interesting because of the light it threw on the exhausted condition of the German advance guard. The correspondent continues: "Detachments were scouting in the country to the westward of Brussels and south as far as Charleroi. Exhausted though the German cavalry were known to be as a whole, their success lay in continued rapid advance and it was obvious that they would push on at the first possible moment. "So while the Belgians were suddenly falling back towards the north, the English cavalry were busily employed feeling for the inevitable German advance, while the French horse, foot and artillery came up from the south and west."

NEW YORK OPENS FOUR PUBLIC MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Four public markets for the sale of food supplies direct from producers to consumers will be opened to Manhattan Borough September 1. In announcing the location of the markets today Borough President Marks said that until further notice there would be no charge for space and that farmers and dealers are invited to offer their supplies at wholesale or retail.

GERMAN CAVALRY ON BOTH WINGS

LONDON, Aug. 25, 11:15 a. m.—The Central News circulates a despatch from Paris saying that an official communication given out in that city declares that German cavalry belonging to an independent division are operating on the extreme right and on the extreme left of the position of the allies.

SOCIALISM LOSES OPPORTUNITY

WHAT has become of the socialist peace propaganda? Where is the general strike that was to paralyze the efforts of the war lords? Where the refusal to bear arms against inoffensive fellow-artisans who happened to be born across the border? What has become of "class consciousness" and the brotherhood universal? Instead we see the socialists meekly obeying the commands of the blood lust lords of the earth and marching proudly to the slaughter along with the rest of the barbarians.

The German followers of Karl Marx published a proclamation within the month, styling the demands of Austria the "most brutal ever made in all history on an independent state and calculated entirely to provoke war." The call concluded as follows: "The class conscious proletariat of Germany raises in the name of humanity and civilization a flaming protest against the criminal action of the war makers. We are threatened with a world war. The ruling class who in times of peace, gag, despise and exploit you now wish to use you as food for cannon. Everywhere must be brought to the ears of the tyrants, "We Want No War; Down with War; Up with the International Brotherhood of the Peoples."

Yet the proletariat furnishes the food for the cannon as cheerfully as it toted Prussianism upon its back for the past forty years. War fever and barbarianism have temporarily routed class consciousness and human brotherhood. The German socialist is evidently willing to join the "international brotherhood of the peoples" only when the German flag flies over Europe and the kaiser becomes emperor of the world.

Likewise the English and French socialists have shouldered their arms and marched to the slaughter, firm in the conviction that the brotherhood of man can only obtain when Prussianism shall be no more and liberalism rises from the ruin of militarism. H. G. Wells, the English socialist and author, writes:

"The opportunity of liberalism has come at last—an overwhelming opportunity. The age of militarism has rushed to its inevitable and yet surprising climax. The great soldier empire made for war, which has dominated Europe for 10 years has pulled itself up by the roots and flung itself into the struggle for which it was made. Whether it win or lose it will never put itself back again. Whichever betide—defeat or deadlock—the capitalist military civilization dislocates itself and ends."

However, as the first preliminary towards redrawing the map of Europe with the rankling sores left out, French, English and Belgian socialists are firm in the conviction that Prussian militarism must be overthrown, cost what it may, lest it bestride the world like a Colossus and by "blood and iron" keep humanity chained to the chariot of barbarism for centuries longer.

In its first great opportunity, socialism has failed. The socialist is still a slave to formula. Convention is still stronger than conviction. Loyalty to the ruling caste is still above loyalty to class or humanity. The crudities and injustice of the existing order are still preferred to the longed-for perfection of Utopia.

Geography of the War Zone

(From National Geographical Society)
 Antwerp—A city of Belgium, regarded as its principal fortified stronghold. Although sixty miles from the sea, it is still one of the greatest seaports of Europe, because the broad and deep Schelde river gives it an excellent outlet. Its population is almost entirely Flemish. Under Emperor Charles V it is said to have been the most populous city of continental Europe. At the middle of the sixteenth century it had a population estimated at 125,000. The great fairs held then attracted the merchants of the civilized world. Under the Spanish regime it declined, and in twenty years fell to a population of 55,000. The treaty of Westphalia closed the Schelde to sailing vessels, and it was not reopened until the French did so in 1794. Napoleon undertook to revivify the city, but it was surrendered to the English in 1814. It began to grow again, but was almost ruined in the military operations of 1830 and thereafter. Netherlands retained the right to levy navigation dues on the Schelde, which laid a heavy hand on Antwerp until 1863, when it was commuted by the payment of about \$7,000,000. The city and river are defended by a number of advanced fortresses and by ramparts eight miles long. Part of the environs can be placed under water. The fortifications were built to serve as the rallying ground for the Belgian army in case it was overpowered in the field by a superior force.
 Nancy (Nong-see)—The capital of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, on the main line of railroad between Paris and Strassburg. Its population is given as 100,000. It is about ten miles from the German frontier, thirteen miles east of the stronghold of Toul, and thirty-five miles west of north of Epinal. Charles the Bold perished at its gates. The city be-
 came French in 1766, was occupied by the allies in 1814 and 1815, and put to ransom by the Prussians in 1870, which was paid by France.
 Strassburg—Capital of Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, two miles west of the Rhine, on the river Ill, which divides here into five branches. It is twenty-eight miles from the French frontier and is one of the strongest fortresses of the German empire, having a circle of fourteen forts. The University of Strassburg was re-founded as the Emperor William's university in 1872, and its library has 800,000 volumes. The population is upward of 150,000. Strassburg held out against the Germans for six weeks during the Franco-Prussian war, finally surrendering September 27, 1870.
 Dinant (Deenong)—Taken by Burgundy in 1466 and all male prisoners shot or caused to be drowned by being forced to jump into the river from the cliffs this Belgian city has had an eventful career. Louis XIV captured it in 1675 and the French held it for thirty years. In 1818 the Dutch built the citadel which is still the sight of the place, but which was dismantled long ago. Dinant is a favorite summer resort of the Belgians. It is about fifteen miles due south of Namur.
 Charleroi (Shar-Leh-Rwa)—A town of southern Belgium, on the Sambre river, some twenty miles above Namur as the crow flies, and about twice as far by the river. It is the center of the iron district of Belgium and enjoys water communication into France as well as across Belgium. It was ceded to France soon after it was founded, and was fortified by Vauban so strongly that it twice held out against the attacks of William of Orange. The fortifications later were razed, but it was re-fortified in 1816 by the order of Wellington. These fortifications were finally dismantled in 1839.

AUSTRIAN RESERVISTS TAKEN FROM TRAINS

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 25.—Ten Austrian reservists from Chicago and Milwaukee, who were en route to New York, have been taken from trains on the Grand Trunk railway at Sarnia, Ont., across the St. Clair river from Port Huron, and are being held as prisoners of war, it was learned here today. On purchasing their tickets they failed to realize they placed themselves in the hands of the enemy on entering Canada. It is probable they will be taken to Toronto and held until the close of the war.

POWER SITE BILL TO DEVELOP WEST GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The administration bill aimed at the development of water on public lands through a system of leasing sites to private enterprises went to the senate today after having been approved by the house. Its passage, contends its author, Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, would mean a "greater and richer west." He said it would afford means of pumping water for irrigation "at a minimum cost and be a great factor in the expansion of our agricultural possibilities and the reclamation of the arid lands." The bill authorizes leasing of the water power sites at a nominal rental. After the revenue therefrom circulates in the reclamation fund 50 years half of it reverts to the federal treasury and the remainder to the states in proportion to the power leased. The leases would extend for 50 years.

MORDECAI BROWN QUILTS BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—Mordecai Brown, deposed manager of the St. Louis Federal, has quit baseball, according to information given out today by an official of the St. Louis Federal. It is said Brown will return to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., today. Next winter he will go to California to look after his mining interests. Brown, it is said, feels the St. Louis club has not arranged a satisfactory transfer for him and that his days as a big league pitcher are numbered.

ARE TO EXTEND ROGUE VALLEY CANAL DITCH

J. R. Neil, vice president of the Rogue River Canal company arrived in Medford yesterday direct from Europe and entered immediately upon a study of the local irrigation situation. Although he made no announcement for publication, it is known on the very best authority that the canal company will start the extension of the high line ditch in the late fall if the necessary signers are secured. As the arid season of 1914 has converted practically every property owner into an irrigation advocate, there seems to be no doubt but that operations will start this winter and the canal will be supplying water in the summer of 1915.

Domestic Scientists

particularly should read U. S. Bulletin No. 143 of the Dept. of Agriculture on the subject of Aluminum Compounds in Baking Powder.

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AUSTRIA MASSES LARGE ARMY ON ITALIAN FRONTIER

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 25, 6:25 a. m.—The Secolo says that notwithstanding the denials of the Austrian government, certain Austrian troops are massing on the Italian frontier. The movements were discreet at first, but orders from Vienna in the last forty-eight hours compelled precipitate action, the effects of which were visible at Trent, where there is an incessant movement of troops. The paper adds that there are also 80,000 Albanian troops at Innsbruck.

GLOVE MAKERS STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 25.—About 1200 Fulton county glove-makers formally declared a strike today, demanding higher wages.

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