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## RUSSIANS DRIVE TEUTONS BACK ALONG DNIESTER

**Austro-German Army Forced Back Along Whole Line for a Breadth of 15 Miles in Direction of Tyszenca—8415 Prisoners Taken at Sereth River and Russian Still Advancing.**

PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.—South of the Dniester river, in the direction of Tyszenca, the Russians have driven the Austro-German forces back along the whole line for a breadth of fifteen miles, it was officially announced by the Russian war department.

The announcement adds that the Russians have captured the town of Thumel as well as the region to the east of the Dniester river and the ridge of heights there.

Russian cavalry, it is stated, is now pursuing the Austro-Germans southwest of the Kolomena and Stanislaw railway in Galicia.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Russians in the battles on the Sereth river August 5 and 6, the officials statement adds, was 166 officers and 8415 men. The Russians in this region are advancing.

### Along Sereth River.

The text of the statement says: "On the river Sereth our troops are advancing successfully and fortifying themselves in captured positions. The total number of prisoners taken in these battles from the 5th to the 6th of August, amounts to 166 officers and 8415 men. Four cannon, 19 machine guns, 11 trench mortars, a large number of mine throwers and much other war material was captured.

"On the line of the river Sokhad in a region of the town of Stobychov a party of Austrians left their defenses during the night and came forward with uplifted hands toward the positions occupied by one of our regiments. The battalion commander, Colonel Stepanenko, as he approached the Austrians, was treacherously killed by them. Our riflemen killed the whole party of Austrians."

### South of Dniester.

"South of the Dniester our troops, taking the offensive on a front of about 25 versts (15 miles) in the direction of Tyszenca, broke into the enemy's trenches and engaged the enemy during the pursuit. Owing to the irresistible onslaughts of our brave troops the enemy was driven back along the whole line and we captured the town of Thumach, including the region east of the Dniester and a ridge of heights."

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Russians have renewed their attacks on the Caucasus front, an official Turkish statement received here dated August 5 saying the Russians gained a footing in the Turkish lines but were driven out after heavy fighting.

## NO FURTHER TRACE OF SUBMARINE OFF COAST OF MAINE

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 8.—No further trace had been reported early today of two vessels believed by the coast guard lookout who sighted them to be submarines, which appeared off the Maine coast near Machias yesterday. Cross island, where the lookout was stationed, is at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy and close to British territorial waters off the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The possibility that one of the vessels might have been the German merchant submarine Bremen, long ago reported to have left a German port for the United States, aroused much interest and resulted in a close watch along the coasts of Maine and Massachusetts throughout yesterday and last night. The Cross island lookout estimated the speed of the boats at 12 knots. At any rate, keeping close to the three mile limit, they would have had time to reach this port early today. To reach Boston, following a similar course, would require eight or ten hours longer.

## ITALIANS WIN GORIZIA BRIDGE ISONZO FRONT

**Important Defensive Position Won With 8000 Prisoners—British and French Gain Ground on Somme Front While Germans Secure Foot-hold at Thiaumont Again.**

ROME, Aug. 8.—The war office today announced the capture of the Gorizia bridgehead by the Italians. It is said the city is being shelled to drive out the Austrians.

More than 8,000 prisoners were taken on August 6.

The Gorizia bridgehead was one of the most important defensive positions along the Isonzo front. It was the scene of heavy fighting in the early months of the war when the Italians, after making considerable advances were finally held up along the Isonzo line.

Gorizia is 22 miles northwest of Trieste, one of the principal objectives of the Italian campaign and regarded as the key to that position.

Gorizia is the principal city of the Isonzo valley, with a population of about 30,000.

### Gains on Somme.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Both at Verdun and on the Somme front in northern France the opposing armies are engaged in almost continuous fighting. The advantage at Verdun seems for the time being to rest with the Germans, while along the Somme the entente forces appear the decided gainers.

Paris today reports the success of an operation conducted in connection with the British north of the Somme. While General Haig's forces were attacking at Guillemont the French advanced east of Hill 139, north of Hardecourt.

East of Trones wood the thrust by the British carried their lines forward at some places during the night.

Nearer the river, French troops repelled two attempts by the Germans to recapture trenches which the French took yesterday.

### On Verdun Front.

At Verdun the Fluery-Thiaumont sector northeast of the fortress continues the scene of strong attacks early today and the Germans succeeded in again gaining a footing in the Thiaumont work, which has changed hands several times during the recent battling.

Elsewhere the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, Paris announces.

## BRITISH CATCH RETREATING TURKS EAST OF SUEZ

LONDON, Aug. 8.—British troops pursuing the Turkish force defeated last week at Romani have caught up with the Turkish rear guard six miles east of Katia, about 30 miles east of the Suez canal, says an official statement, regarding the campaign in Egypt, issued today. Quantities of war material are being gathered by the British front from the Romani battlefield, adds the statement, when follows:

"The commander in chief in Egypt reports at 10:50 p. m. that his mounted troops are in contact with the Turkish rear guard in a position six miles east of Katia, which he entrenched some days ago at the beginning of his advance.

"The work of clearing the battlefield is proceeding and a quantity of rifles and other war material has been brought in. Up to the time of this report 200 of the enemy's dead have been buried in the area over which the counter attack passed on August 4.

"A bomb attack by aeroplanes over Port Said and Suez inflicted little material damage and caused slight casualties."

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cooler weather prevailed throughout the central states today while a brisk breeze off Lake Michigan lowered the temperature here to 77 degrees at noon. Warmer weather is due west of the Mississippi tomorrow according to the weather bureau.

## PARLEYING TIME TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE IS PAST

**Result of Vote Overwhelming in Favor of Strike—Railroad Managers Told Time of Delay is Past—Adjournment Taken Until Tomorrow to Submit New Proposals.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The 400,000 railroad employees of the country, engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen, today through the chiefs of their four brotherhoods placed before the managers of the railroad the question as to whether the roads were willing to grant their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half pay for overtime or submit to a strike.

The result of the strike vote taken among the employees during the last month was presented to the national conference committee of railroad managers and showed that an overwhelming majority were in favor of authorizing their chiefs to call a strike. The railroad managers gave no definite answer to the renewed demands of the men today and it was agreed to adjourn until tomorrow morning to give the managers time for further discussion. A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, notified the managers that time for parleying was over unless the roads were prepared to submit a modified proposition.

### No Proposition Received.

"If you are prepared to submit a modified proposition," said Mr. Garretson, "we are ready to discuss it."

Eliha Hale, of the railroads said: "I am not going to answer your questions now in full. I will take them up with the managers with the result of the strike ballot and all that appertains to it. Whether we have a proposition that will develop by our own disposition."

Mr. Garretson interrupted to say: "I want you to bear in mind that your committee has not once brought us anything resembling a definite proposition."

The managers objected to the inclusion in the figures of the votes on the roads not represented in the conference, but it was argued that the four brotherhoods were fighting for every railroad employe throughout the country, as a matter of principle. They insisted on including these figures.

### Detailed Vote Not Revealed.

The managers also asked if the vote by individual railroads would be shown, but in reply to this, the brotherhood chiefs said that if the roads were willing to make public the returns on the vote taken some time ago by the roads themselves among their employes, the unions would gladly furnish their figures.

No decision was looked for today. It was reported that the managers would ask for a delay of several days to consider the proposals of the men and that another meeting would be held later in the week when the final answer will be given.

The possibility of a strike is regarded by the business interests of the country as extremely grave and much pressure has been brought to bear upon both the railroads and the men to consent to some method of arbitration.

## BUSY DAY FOR HUGHES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Charles E. Hughes, here on the second day of his trans-continental trip, rested today from the activities of yesterday in Detroit, and devoted several hours to preparing the speech he will deliver tonight in the Coliseum.

Mr. Hughes saw Chairman Wilcox of the national committee, Mayor Thompson and other political leaders, paid a visit to the western headquarters and held a public reception. He shook hands with a long line of callers. After luncheon he went for an automobile ride through the park and boulevard system.

The nominee's throat gave him a little trouble last night, but he appeared rested and in good voice today.

## AUTHORIZED TO CALL RAILROAD STRIKE



Heads of the four railway brotherhoods—Top, left to right, A. B. Garretson (conductors), and W. G. Lee (trainmen); below, W. S. Carter (firemen), and W. S. Stone (engineers).

## U. S. AGREES TO PLAN OUTLINED BY CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The administration has decided to agree to General Carranza's suggestion in his last note for the discussion of points of difference between the United States and Mexico by commission of six members, and will proceed at once to the selection of the three American representatives. This will be done on the understanding that after the points proposed by General Carranza are disposed of, other questions will be taken up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Carranza government wants to take up the border situation first by the proposed joint international commission, but is willing that other matters should be discussed later. Eliha Arredondo so outlined the Mexican attitude today to acting Secretary Polk, who took the information to the cabinet meeting. It was indicated that state department officials were satisfied with the situation and the appointment of American commissioners might be expected at any time.

Mr. Arredondo assured Secretary Polk that General Carranza's statement in his last note that the commission preferably would discuss these subjects outlined in the original proposal merely meant that preference would be given to the border situation, but that other questions were not excluded. He said also that he regarded the last Mexican note as one of complete compliance with American suggestions, and it was on that basis that Mr. Polk took the matter to the cabinet.

## BARBED WIRE TO PROTECT FACTORY

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 4.—A force of men are at work today on barbed wire entanglements designed to protect the water power works in Queen Victoria park from possible attack by agents of the powers at war with Great Britain.

The barrier will shut off a considerable portion of the park and will interfere with tourist travel. It is said that the barb wire will be connected with electricity at night.

The entanglement is built on the lines of those used to protect trenches on the battle front.

A large number of munition plants depend on the power plants here for motive power.

## GERMANS ADMIT WITHDRAWAL ON DNIESTER RIVER

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Strong Russian forces yesterday advanced against the Austro-German positions on the Tlumach-Ottynia line to the south of the Dniester river in Galicia, it is announced by the German army headquarters statement today and the forces of the central powers withdrew to previously prepared positions.

The communication follows: "Eastern front: Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—Artillery: activity was more lively yesterday in the Sereth sector and south of it. Enemy attacks at some points were repulsed. Near Zareze, on the Stokhod, repeated efforts by the Russians to gain ground were without success and the enemy suffered heavy losses. West of Lutsk repeated battles have been in progress since early this morning. Northwest of Zalozce enemy attacks failed. South of Zalozce the Russian advance was stopped by a counter attack by our troops, co-operating with those under control of Count von Bothmer. During this operation nine officers and more than 700 men were taken prisoners and five machine guns captured.

Front of Archduke Charles Francis: South of the Dniester strong Russian forces advanced to the attack against the Tlumach-Ottynia line. The allied (Teutonic) troops withdrew to previously prepared positions further back.

"In the Carpathians advantages gained on both sides of the Blaty-Chernoch valley have been extended."

## NEW YORK IN NEW HEAT WAVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Although the humidity was lower, this city was plunged into another heat wave today, the mercury ascending in leaps long before noon. At 10 o'clock the weather bureau thermometer registered 83 as against 77 yesterday. The humidity was 80 compared with 93 at the same hour yesterday. That this would probably be the hottest day of the year was indicated by a rise of three degrees in the temperature between 9 and 10 a. m. There have been five deaths and 15 prostrations during the last 24 hours. The forecaster offered no immediate promise of relief.

## FEDERAL AID TO CHECK SPREAD OF BABY PLAGUE

**President Signs \$135,000 Appropriation for Control of Infantile Paralysis Epidemic—Twelve Volunteer Squad for Serum—Heat Causes Increase in Number of Victims.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—An act appropriating \$85,000 for the use of the public health service in preventing the spread of disease and \$50,000 for additional surgeons, was signed today by President Wilson. The money is available immediately and will be used in the campaign to check the infantile paralysis epidemic.

It was announced at the public health service, today that past Assistant Surgeon J. R. Hurly at Washington, and Assistant Surgeon J. B. Laughlin at New Orleans, had been ordered to New York to join the staff now there, fighting against the paralysis scourge.

Strengthening of the force was deemed necessary, partially because of the action of the Pennsylvania health authorities in declaring a quarantine against the disease.

### Heat Causes Increase.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The intense heat and humidity wave which has gripped New York is coincident with another big increase in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Only once since the plague got its start six weeks ago, were there more cases than reported in today's health department bulletin.

During the 24-hour period ending at 10 a. m., 53 children died of the disease in the greater city and 182 new cases were reported.

There were 28 deaths and 89 cases in the borough of Brooklyn, while in Manhattan a marked increase in both fatalities and new cases was shown, 15 children dying and 54, a record number, being stricken.

Since the epidemic began on June 26, there have been 5,347 cases and 1,196 deaths.

### Twelve Volunteers.

Twelve persons, who have recovered from attacks of infantile paralysis, have volunteered to give quantities of their blood to be used in the preparation of serum for the treatment of the disease, as the result of an appeal for volunteers in fighting the epidemic. Sufficient blood was taken from two of the volunteers to treat nine cases. The health commissioner again appealed to physicians and laymen to cooperate in causing the collection of as much of the serum as possible. Dr. Haven Emerson, the commissioner, said that 40 patients have been treated with the serum from human subjects and the results have been so satisfactory that he would continue. He declared that the physicians are not yet in a position to say the serum has proved its curative value but its use has been such as to justify a careful trial.

### Crane Offers Prize.

Richard T. Crane, Jr., the Chicago manufacturer, telegraphed Mayor Mitchell from Jefferson, N. H., last night that he will give \$25,000 to the physician who can offer the best cure or preventative for infantile paralysis within the next year. A majority vote of the American Medical Association is to decide who shall receive the reward.

The spread of the epidemic among the homes of the wealthy New York men in the suburban district of Long

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## WILLIS AND COX OHIO NOMINEES

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—Re-nomination of Frank B. Willis as republican candidate for governor, and James M. Cox, former governor, as candidate for the chief executive on the democratic ticket, is indicated by the early ballot of the Ohio primaries today. A light vote will be polled, it was indicated.

Rudolph A. Mack of Cincinnati is chief opponent of Willis, with George Shaw of Cleveland as third candidate.

## HANLY ACCEPTS NOMINATION OF PROHIBITIONISTS

**Former Governor of Indiana Delivers Acceptance Speech—Plans Outlined for Aggressive Campaign by Drys—Declares for Prohibition, and Other Platform Planks**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.—Proceeding the ceremonies officially notifying J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, and Dr. Ira Landrith of Boston, of their nominations for president and vice president, respectively, by the national convention of the prohibition party held recently at St. Paul, the national committee and the campaign committee of the party met here this morning to begin plans for the coming campaign. A campaign manager who, with an executive committee, will have complete charge of the campaign will probably be appointed. The day's program will conclude with a public rally tonight, at which Mr. Hanly and Dr. Landrith will be the principal speakers.

Robert H. Patton, prohibition state chairman of Illinois, notified Mr. Hanly of his nomination and Oliver W. Start of Indianapolis informed Dr. Landrith, who before going to Boston as the extension secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, was superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Tennessee for fifteen years, of his nomination.

### Hanly's Acceptance.

Mr. Hanly said in part: "I accept the nomination, profoundly sensible of the great honor and the grave responsibility it brings. Even though I shall not be called upon to administer the government, the issue involved is of such tremendous and far-reaching import, that the opportunity for its advancement so unusual at this particular moment of our history as a people, that it awes and humbles, calling for solemnity of thought, candor of speech and unselfishness of action, on the part of every citizen, and especially so, upon the part of one upon whom leadership it is devolved.

"Concerning such a cause at such a time and under such circumstances, you may justly expect me to speak with straight forward sincerity, not only to you and the party, but to the country. That expectation I shall try to meet. There shall be no evasion. There shall be no concealment. You, the party, and the country shall know my mind.

### Prohibition Plank.

"I have not hitherto affiliated with you in party action, but upon the one great issue which you tender to the electorate of the nation as first in character and insistence, and by which you have stood with unwavering devotion for half a century, without hope of reward other than the ultimate triumph of the cause itself, I have long been with you.

"Every life is in some measure an evolution. Mine has been no exception.

"Called to the administration of the government in which I live, I found it impossible to reconcile my public and official duty with silence and inaction concerning an agency that levied an unpayable toll upon the social, civic, economic and moral life of the people, such as I found the traffic in intoxicating liquors daily levying.

"Desiring a remedy, I turned instinctively to the party with which I was, and long have been, affiliated and which had greatly honored and trusted me, as the agency through which I could best remedy the evils

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## HEAVY STORM DAMAGES CENTRAL OREGON CROPS

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Aug. 8.—Reports were received here today from many parts of the Ochocho valley that a heavy rain and hail storm, accompanied by a high wind, had done great damage to the grain crops late yesterday. The grain was flattened down and in many cases where it was fine, it was virtually threshed out. The extent of the damage has not been estimated.