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## RUSSIANS STRIKE GERMANS ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

**Battle Raging From Riga to Rumania—Dolina, Galicia, Captured—Prisoners Now Exceed 37,000—Germans Rush Reinforcements in Frantic Effort to Check Drive.**

PETROGRAD, July 16.—The Russians yesterday captured 16 officers and 900 Austro-Germans in the battle in Eastern Galicia, the war department announced today. The Russians also took a number of machine guns.

From July 1 to July 13, the statement says, 834 officers and 35,809 men were captured by the Russians. General Brussloff's forces also captured 93 heavy and light guns, 28 trench mortars, three fire throwers, two airplanes and much equipment. The Russians drove the Austrians out of the village of Lodziany, in the Lomnica river region and retained possession of the eastern end of the town. Northeast of Kalusz the Germans began an attack this morning. The Russians threw them back.

LONDON, July 16.—The capture by the Russians of the Galician town of Dolina is reported in a Petrograd dispatch. The Austrian army of General Boehm-Ermolli is said to have been thrown back on the Carpathians.

**Along Entire Front.**  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—The whole Russian front from the Gulf of Riga to Rumania is reported in official dispatches today from Petrograd to the Russian embassy here to be alive with battle. The Germans are said to be rushing up troops from the Italian and French fronts and to be entirely rearranging their positions.

On the northern front near Riga, German reinforcements are rushing up by sea transport. On the Lemberg front the troops are being shifted back and forth by means of heavy automobiles in an attempt to prevent further advances by General Korniloff. On the southern front in the Carpathians, the Austrians are said to be in full flight.

**Hampered by Weather.**  
Altho the movement of the Russian infantry engaged in General Korniloff's big offensive in eastern Galicia is being hampered by bad weather, the Cossacks apparently have been able to keep up their dashing tactics. This is indicated by a report from Petrograd thru Rome today that the town of Dolina has been occupied by Russian forces.

If this announcement proves accurate it means an advance of more than thirty miles for the Russians since the opening of the drive south of the Dniester, a week ago. The official reports have placed them nearly two-thirds of this distance from their starting point, as Kalusz, taken by Korniloff's troops last week, is some twenty miles from Stanislaw, which virtually was their place of departure.

At Kalusz the Russians were established on the western bank of the Lomnica, whence the Austrians had not been able to drive them, altho heavy attacks had been launched in the attempt. The route thence

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## AMERICAN STEAMER GRACE SUNK, 3 LOST

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Sinking of the American steamer Grace and the killing of three men, one of them an American, and the injury of two members of the naval armed guard was announced today by the state department.

The steamer was owned by the Standard Commercial Steamship Corporation, 15 Whitehall street, New York. She was sunk by a submarine.

Those killed were: E. J. Farrell of New Jersey. Two aliens named Van Wyke and Anderson.

Five men were injured by fire from an explosion of petroleum cargo. Three were aliens. The two naval sailors were hurt and the injured taken to a hospital.

## AMERICAN FLEET SANK 4 OF LATEST GERMAN U-BOATS

LONDON, July 16.—Four of the largest, most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships which were convoying the first installment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources as contained in a Berne dispatch to a Rome news agency and forwarded from Rome by the Central News Agency.

## CATHOLIC CENTER PARTY FOR PEACE AT ANY PRICE

AMSTERDAM, July 16.—A Berlin telegram to an Amsterdam news agency quotes the Tageblatt of Berlin to the effect that the Catholic center party in the reichstag has decided with two dissenting votes to make a declaration in favor of peace efforts without regard to the attitude of the national liberals.

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—Dr. George Michaelis, the new chancellor, will deliver his maiden speech in the reichstag Thursday. The address is expected to contain an announcement of his forthcoming program.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, who were summoned to Berlin by Emperor William are continuing the conferences with party leaders. Dr. Michaelis is participating in them.

The Pan-German Independent League met and adopted a resolution of protest against the proposed peace action of the reichstag, declaring the adoption of the majority program would result in the indefinite continuance of the war and the political and economical ruin of the Germans. Dr. Michaelis is the father of a family of a size encouraged by Emperor William. He has six children, but one son has been killed in the war. Two daughters are engaged in public welfare work and the third daughter is in charge of a soldiers' convalescent home.

## I. W. W. EXILES IN CAMP LIFE

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 16.—The 1168 exiles from Bisbee, Arizona, settled down today to the routine of camp life under the direction of United States soldiers in the camp established on the site of the old Mexican refugee stockade where they await action of the federal authorities on their appeal to be returned to Bisbee, where some of them have small business establishments and where many of the striking miners have families. The wives of some of the men have followed them to Columbus and are permitted to visit them thru the wire enclosures. Pending the installation of shower baths, which are to be put in today, the men have been bathing in the horse trough. A barber shop also is to be established in the camp today so that the men who have not shaved since they were deported last Thursday, may again become smooth-shaven. The question of bringing suit against the men who directed the deportation has been discussed among the exiles, but no decision has been reached.

## HAYWOOD DENIES GENERAL I. W. W. STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 16.—A report that all lumber and timber workers affiliated with the I. W. W. west of the Mississippi would strike beginning tomorrow was disclaimed today at the I. W. W. headquarters. William Haywood, secretary of the organization, said he had heard nothing of the report.

## ACCUSE I. W. W. OF FIRING MILLS KLAMATH FALLS

**Martin Bros. Flour Mills Destroyed With Loss of \$150,000—Raid on I. W. W. Hall Follows—50 Are Imprisoned—Roundup of Workers in Lumber Mills in Progress.**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 16.—Armed civilian guards numbering close to 200 are guarding Klamath Falls box factories and plants today and about 50 men arrested at the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters are being held in jail as the result of the destruction by fire yesterday of Martin Brothers' flour mill, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. Officers assert I. W. W. started the fire.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 16.—The large flour mills of Martin Brothers was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The fire is said to have followed threats by members of the Industrial Workers of the World to burn the various lumber mills of the county and also destroy the city of Klamath Falls.

Citizens together with county and city officials raided the I. W. W. headquarters and arrested fifty members of the order found there. Search by armed men is in progress for other I. W. W. who are being placed in prison and will probably be deported. An organized hunt for members of the order is in progress with the object of ridding the county of them. It is said over 100 are in custody.

Much excitement followed the fire and threats of lynching were freely made. An investigation of the origin of the fire is under way. Arrested men deny their guilt and assert their innocence. "Klamath Falls is the storm center of the I. W. W.'s in Oregon," declared United States District Attorney Clarence Reames here today. Mr. Reames said he had telegrams stating 200 deputies today are guarding Klamath Falls property.

**Vagrancy Sentences.**  
SALEM, Or., July 16.—Governor James Withycombe declared here today he would recommend that Industrial Workers of the World arrested in Oregon be given maximum county jail sentences of six months on vagrancy charges and be put to work on rock piles during their confinement. "I believe troops should be the last resort," the governor said. "Under the vagrancy law the I. W. W. can be sentenced for six months and this would mean their imprisonment until after the crops are harvested."

The governor asserted he would recommend to the Klamath county authorities that they impose sentences of six months on the men arrested last night in a raid on the I. W. W. headquarters who are suspected of causing the destruction by fire yesterday of Martin Brothers' flour mill at Klamath Falls, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

**Special Agent Coming.**  
PORTLAND, July 16.—William Bryon, special agent of the department of justice left here today with several assistants for Klamath Falls, Ore., to investigate the reports that Industrial Workers of the World caused the destruction by fire yesterday of Martin Brothers' flour mill there yesterday. Fifty men were arrested at the I. W. W. headquarters at Klamath Falls yesterday following the fire and are being held for investigation. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

## CALUMET CITIZENS DENDUCE I. W. W.'S

CALUMET, Mich., July 16.—Several thousand copper belt citizens participated in a demonstration against the Industrial Workers of the World yesterday. Alleged attempts of the I. W. W. to cause dissension among the miners in this vicinity were denounced as "acts of treason."

Citizen alliance pledges, the signers of which agree to aid in ridding the copper country of strike agitators, were circulated and were signed by many. Attempts to wreck ore cars have resulted in a strict guard being placed over all mining property.

## SPEEDY PASSAGE OF \$640,000,000 AVIATION BILL IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A speedy passage by the senate of the \$640,000,000 aviation bill, passed by the house yesterday, was predicted today by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. He had little doubt, he said, that the measure, providing for a fleet of 22,000 airplanes, would become a law before August 1.

## GOETHALS DELAYS COMMANDEERING PRIVATE SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Major General Goethals has postponed his plan for commandeering today of private merchant shipping under construction in the United States and for contracting immediately for building two government shipbuilding plants. He acted at the request of Chairman Demman of the shipping board, who wants to lay the matter before the directors of the emergency fleet corporation.

Further discussion by localities desiring to be considered as possible sites is closed temporarily, the announcement says, while the site committee of cabinet officers is making further engineering studies.

## BUTTE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

BUTTE, Mont., July 16.—With the settlement of the electricians' strike completed and the return to work tomorrow morning of these mechanics together with all others in the ranks of the metal trades who were on sympathetic strike, the situation in Butte's labor field seems much cleared today. There was a large increase in the number of miners who appeared for work this morning and tomorrow when the mechanics return, the mining company officials expect that a large majority of the miners will have returned. No negotiations have been undertaken between the companies and the Butte mine workers union and according to the mining officials none will be. It is expected by organized labor leaders that this organization with its alleged I. W. W. leaders will gradually lose its membership. At the same time plans are being laid by representatives of the American Federation of Labor to take the miners of this district into organized labor.

## ARMY DRAWING DELAYED A WEEK

WASHINGTON, July 16.—On the basis of advice today from various states where the organization work of the exemption boards has not been completed, war department officials said the drawing of the army selective draft hardly could be held before Saturday at the earliest.

Fifteen states have not reported the completion of their exemption board organizations. The process followed by the boards is to file two copies of their completed and numbered lists of registrants as soon as the serial numbers have been arranged. One copy is mailed to the provost marshal general in Washington and the other to the governor of the state. Less than a thousand of the 4559 districts are still to be heard from in Washington and probably only a few hundred have not reported as yet to the governors.

## MILITARY MEDALS FOR THREE AMERICANS

LONDON, July 16.—King George has conferred the military medal for bravery on three members of the American legion of the Canadian forces. The men are Lance Corporal Dick, Sergeant Harlan and Private Porter.

## GOOD CARE TO BE TAKEN OF SOLDIER BOYS

**No Need for Parents to Worry Over the Physical or Moral Welfare of Youth in Cantonments—Speed in Building Sacrificed to Comfort and Health.**

BY GILSON GARDNER. (Staff Special.)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—When your boy, Mr. and Mrs. Neighbor, chosen in the first citizen army, goes to the cantonment city for his training as a soldier you need not lie awake nights worrying about his safety.

Leave that to Secretary of War Baker, a trustworthy man who appreciates boys, for he has taken the responsibility on his own shoulders.

The physical and moral health of the forces soon to be selected must be safeguarded in every way, scientifically and rigidly.

That, in a nutshell, is the war secretary's order, and he will make it his personal business to see that the order becomes the fact.

**Camps to Be Right.**

In effect, he has adopted the slogan of "haste not, waste not," in caring for that most precious of national resources, American manhood. That the cantonment camps should be right, rather than that they be speedily available, is his first concern.

No physical vultures, no moral vultures will prey on your sons. "There must be no repetition of Camp Alger typhoid or 'embalmed beef scandals,'" said the secretary in giving directions. "In no case shall the men be called until every detail affecting their comfort and health has been worked out."

The water is to be scientifically tested and guarded by experts. Inspectors are looking after the ordnance and the sewage. Several times the plans have been changed under medical department orders. Air, light and heat in the winter have been considered with scientific accuracy. Commissary stores, including clothing and food, will be on hand before the men are called.

**Subject to Inspection.**

The food will be subject to the most rigid inspection, and if this army of 687,000 is not the healthiest body of men in the world, it will be because the secretary of war is unable to carry out his present firm determination.

In protecting morals the efforts of the government will be first to remove beyond reach all red-light districts and questionable resorts; and, secondly, to substitute for the wrong kind of amusement plenty of healthy amusements. These are to include athletic sports, theatrical attractions, moving pictures, music, bands, choral singing and dancing.

One committee is in communication with prominent women to provide a sufficient number of nice girls with chaperons for dances. It is recognized that there can be none of the social caste which makes the regular army private an "unsuitable person" to dance with the daughter of the officer. Many of these citizen privates will be men who have associated with the best people in their community.

There will be lectures, supplementing the theatrical and moving picture performances. The Y. M. C. A. has already undertaken to provide libraries.

Each of these cities is likely to be the home of young soldiers at least a year.

## BELGIAN MISSION STARTS FOR EAST

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—Baron Moncheur, chief of the Belgian war mission, bade farewell to Los Angeles and the Pacific coast today when the mission left for Salt Lake City, starting the second half of its tour of the United States.

## GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MAKE NITROGEN FROM ATMOSPHERE

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Baker announced today that plans for the production of nitrate from atmospheric nitrogen would be constructed immediately at a cost of about \$4,000,000 and that water power would not be used. Sites have not been selected.

## ARREST TOMPKINS FOR MURDER OF COAL OPERATOR

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 16.—Geo. K. Tompkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, business associate of Edward Humphries, a coal operator, who, with his wife and son, was shot and killed yesterday, was formally charged with murder today. He asserted his innocence.

A letter in possession of detectives is said to have a bearing on the case, but no statement has been made regarding its contents. The letter is reported to have been written by Tompkins' wife.

Humphries and his wife and 15-year-old son were shot to death on a country road beside their automobile. Tompkins, a member of the party, was arrested soon afterward.

According to stories told by Tompkins, highwaymen surprised the party while a tire was being repaired, and that the shots which caused the deaths of the Humphries were fired at a distance of 70 feet in front of the automobile. After examining the bodies, Coroner Fitzgerald announced that all the bullets were fired at close range, powder burns being found on two of the bodies and that the shots were fired from behind. Tompkins said he escaped by crouching in the tonneau of the automobile and later dropping to the ground as if shot.

## LANE'S ASSISTANT, BO SWEENEY, DEAD

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Bo Sweeney, assistant secretary of the interior, died suddenly at his home here today from angina pectoris. He had suffered with the disease for some time but remained at his desk and few of his friends knew his splendid physique was undermined. Mr. Sweeney had been assistant secretary since 1914, when he left his law practice at Seattle to join Secretary Lane. He was 53 years old and a native of Missouri. He practiced law at Trinidad, Colo., and served in the Colorado legislature before going to Seattle.

## ITALIAN MISSION RETURNS TO ROME

ROME, July 16.—The Italian war mission, headed by the Prince of Udine, which has just returned from its visit to the United States, yesterday called on Premier Bozelli and other ministers, and gave a satisfactory report of their visit to America, and the arrangements they made there. The Prince of Udine brought with him a message from President Wilson to King Emmanuel in reply to one sent by the king.

## SEATTLE TROLLEYMEN VOTING UPON STRIKE

SEATTLE, July 16.—Members of the newly organized street railway employees' union began balloting today on the question of striking tonight on the cars of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company. The strike of the Tacoma street car men, who are employed by the same corporation, has caused a strong movement for a sympathetic strike.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO BE SENT TO FRENCH FRONT

**Mobilization Began Today in East—Half of Strength, or 125,000, Now Assembling—Some to be Held to Guard Munitions Plants—Artillery Shortage Serious, Use French Guns**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Mobilization of the National Guard began today. While no orders for embarkation of state troops for France will be given until after August 5, when the entire force will be formally drafted into the United States army, there are indications that some divisions will be regarded as ready to board transports soon after that date.

The first clause of President Wilson's proclamation providing for the federalization of the National Guard for the war became effective yesterday. Under it all guard units from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska went on the federal payroll from that date.

**Troops Concentrating.**  
Actual concentration of troops in their home forces or state camps began today. Approximately one-half of the total strength of the national guard, or more than 125,000 men is included in the force assembling.

Rapid progress is being made in relieving guard regiments which have been in the federal service since the declaration of war guarding property. This work will be taken over largely by civilian watchmen.

It will be necessary to retain guardmen for the protection of certain big munitions works and other property vital to the conduct of the war. The department will hold such troops as they deem advisable for this purpose. The next step in the general mobilization will be the ordering of divisions to the camp sites already selected for them. A full supply of tentage is available, department reports show, and the divisions will entrain as rapidly as the commanders of the departments from which they came and of those in which their camps are located agree as to dates.

**Shortage in Artillery.**  
The most serious shortage of war equipment for the guard is in the artillery. For training purposes the big gun regiments undoubtedly will continue to use the equipment they have supplemented by such additional ordnance as the regular service can spare. It is regarded as practically certain, however, that if the guard divisions are sent to France at an early date they will be equipped with French artillery on their arrival there. Presumably their first war work will be with the famous French "75's."

Departure of the guardsman for France, it was indicated today will be governed by the shipping problem. War department officials regard many divisions of the state troops as virtually ready now for the intensive training behind the fighting line in France which will prepare them for their place in the trenches. There is no reason why some elements could not go forward at once except lack of transportation and the submarine menace.

## COURT DISMISSES MOONEY JUROR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—John T. Welby, one of the jurors in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney for murder growing out of a bomb explosion here last July which killed ten persons, was dismissed from the panel today by Superior Judge Emmet Sewell. His place was automatically filled by the thirteenth juror, William S. Dean.

Welby's dismissal on the grounds of "physical infirmities" came as an aftermath to his half hour's disappearance last Saturday morning when the jury was viewing important scenes in connection with the explosion. He is 75 years old. The court instructed the jury that any impressions received during the inspection trip would have to be set aside and another tour would be ordered.