

Heroic Steps Taken to Stop Disease

Twenty Thousand Austrians Are Trapped

TEN THOUSAND TO AID IN FIGHT ON BABY AFFLICTION

TENEMENT CATS MAY BE EXTERMINATED

Eighteen Deaths and Ninety-Five New Cases Today—Excessive Heat is Believed to Be Cause of the New Outbreak of Infantile Paralysis—Total Number of Cases Reported Now Reaches 992.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 8.—Acting Police Commissioner Godley today summoned 10,000 members of the Home Defense League to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Eighteen additional deaths and ninety-five fresh cases are reported today. This makes the week's death total 126 from this disease. The total number of cases reported is 992. Excessive heat is believed to be the cause of the new cases.

It is suggested that all tenement district cats be exterminated at once.

The new deaths are divided as follows: Brooklyn 13, Manhattan 3, Queens 3.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Mildred Davis, aged four months, an infantile paralysis suspect, was quarantined today by the authorities. The mother brought the baby from New York, seeking to escape the disease there.

U. S. Will Not Help Casement

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The senate foreign relations committee today decided not to report the resolution urging President Wilson to intervene to save the life of Sir Roger Casement, convicted of treason in London, and sentenced to death.

A Battery of "Seventy-Fives" the Terribly Effective French Gun



The French artillery has proven itself one of the most effective branches of the allied armies, both in the defense of Verdun and in the present offensive along the western front. Bombardments by the French artillery have preceded every big drive, and the beginning of a new attack is generally forecasted by a laconic dispatch to the effect that the French artillery is re-forming, or that a heavy cannonading has been opened by the deadly "75's."

GULF HURRICANE KILLED HUNDREDS

MANY SMALL BOATS ARE MISSING AS RESULT OF TERRIFIC HURRICANE WHICH SWEEP GULF STATES THIS WEEK

United Press Service

BILOXI, Miss., July 8.—Estimates of the loss of life from the hurricane which raged over the whole gulf section Wednesday and Thursday, may reach 100 victims.

Scores of small schooners are missing. A flotilla of gasoline launches today started searching the Mississippi River sound for missing schooners.

THREE THOUSAND MEXICANS FIGHT SAYS DISPATCH

VILLA LEADS FORCE AGAINST PARRAL

Bandit Chief Again Said to Be Planning Raid on American Towns With Band of Unknown Strength—Mexican Plot to Burn Army Buildings in El Paso Nipped, and Many Arrests Follow

EL PASO, Tex., July 8.—It is reported late today that Mexicans raided the Perrine ranch in New Mexico. The ranch hands gave them a battle, killing fourteen Mexicans.

Mexicans are also reported as raiding American territory in the Big Bend region today, attacking mining property at Puerto Rico and kidnapping three Americans.

United Press Service

EL PASO, July 8.—General Gonzalez Jaures today received a delayed Chihuahua City dispatch saying 2,000 Carranza troops were fighting 800 Villistas southeast of Jimenez. General Contreras leads the Villistas.

It is unofficially reported that Villa is leading 2,000 men against Parral. One thousand Carranzistas garrisoned Parral. They are attempting to check Villa's advance.

JULY 18 SET FOR RULE ON MOTION

TIME FOR RULING ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR RANDOLPH IS POSTPONED TEN DAYS BY JUDGE KUYKENDALL

The motion by attorney W. H. A. Renner for a new trial in the case of C. C. Randolph, charged with larceny of a steer, will be ruled on by Circuit Judge Kuykendall July 18th. The case came up in circuit court yesterday, but Judge Kuykendall granted ten days more before ruling on the motion for a new trial.

When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty several days ago, Attorney Renner for the defense immediately motioned for a new trial, objecting to certain instructions of the court, an objection to the court issuing additional instructions to the jury after it had been out seven hours, and alleging that evidence material to the defense had been ruled out.

A jack to lift telegraph or telephone poles from holes has been invented by a Chicago man.

United Press Service

EL PASO, July 8.—It is reported here that Villista troops are approaching the Big Bend country, intending to raid American towns. The strength of the band is unknown. It is reported that Ojinaga is now threatened.

It was learned today from secret service men that a Mexican plot to burn all army buildings in El Paso has been discovered. Several arrests are imminent.

ASHLAND PRAISED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

CELEBRATION FAR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS OF ALL, AND VISITORS WERE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION THERE

Klamath Falls people returning from attending the Ashland celebration are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the lithia city, and the splendid celebration held. The parades, fireworks, and other features were by far the best witnessed any place in Oregon outside of Portland.

The civic improvements brought about in recent months in Ashland were the cause of much congratulation to the town. The entire town entered into the spirit of the big affair.

Fire Hits Fresno \$30,000 Loss

United Press Service

FRESNO, Calif., July 8.—A \$30,000 fire here today destroyed the Plaza theater and damaged the Pollard building. There was no loss of life.

A new stopper for milk bottles has a spout at one side for pouring a valve within the device closing against the admission of air when a bottle to which it is attached is held upright.

FIVE THOUSAND BEST PRUSSIAN SOLDIERS FALL BEFORE BRITISH

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, July 8.—It is announced that the Russians have captured Doljits, Grusiatin and Manovitchin, near Kolki. These places were taken only after much hot bayoneting. Twenty thousand Austrians have been trapped southwest of Kolomea.

In East Baronovitch the Germans slightly repulsed the Russians. Southeast of Lake Naroca the Germans recaptured several trenches.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, July 8.—In a statement issued tonight the war office announces three more villages and 1,000 additional prisoners captured. North of the Lower Lige an Austrian attack was repulsed.

HALL AND LOW IN FILM SHOW

SHERIFF LOW'S GROWN-UP SON, THE DEPUTY, WILL DO THE PIETHEFT—HALL WILL IMPERSONATE A SHE-COOKIE

Work of selecting local movie stars for the production of "A Stolen Pie" has progressed so nicely that Director Sherris today stated that the first of the scenes, the picnic gathering, will be taken Tuesday afternoon in the court house yard. All wishing to watch the making of a movie play are invited to be present.

Lloyd Low was today engaged for the role of the tramp. It took a good deal of explaining to show Lloyd why he couldn't sing "Beautiful Eggs" again, and have his Babylonious, in-harmonious voice as the big feature of the film, but at last he consented to do his "durdust."

ELBERTUS B. Hall, who when not engaged in fishing, exercising "Rex" or telling what he thinks of Chaplin, Daniels, et al, is engaged in the hotel business, is also to take a star part, that of the kitchen lady who bakes the famous dessert. It is hoped that he shows up according to press notices, as he has so bored the membership of the local Elks Lodge with what he could do in a film production to such an extent that the Elks arranged to have him in the play, so he can make good and draw down acids per week, or ever afterwards hold his peace.

Says Japan Welcomes Investments by the U. S.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, July 8.—The New York Times' correspondent in Japan today cabled from Tokio an interview with Count Okuma, the Japanese premier. The interview was mainly regarding the significance of the new treaty between Japan and Russia, its benefit to each nation, and its effect upon matters in the Far East, but the premier also touched upon American relations.

"Japan welcomes American money and investments in any part of the Far East, especially in China, as they are doing much for the development of these backward sections," said Okuma. "It is Japan's steadfast intention to always maintain the open door policy regarding China and her commercial relationships with the world," he concluded.

Crater Lake Road Will be Open in a Few Days

According to advices received from George Hoyt, who has charge of transportation for the Crater Lake company, Lieutenant Goodwin's road crew has cleared the snow from the roads from the government park headquarters to the Klamath and Medford entrances to the park. It will only be a short time now until the road clear to the rim of the lake can be traversed by automobiles. The park opening is later than usual

this year. Already there have been a number of tourists here, attracted by the fame of Crater Lake, to witness this great scenic wonder. All of these parties have made the trip to the lake partly by machine and partly by walking. Last year's attendance in Crater Lake National Park was the biggest in the park's history. This year, however, the traffic of sightseers promises to be even greater than a year ago, despite the delayed opening season.