

Austrian Cruiser Destroys Four Patrol Boats

WAR ON INFANT DISEASE FAILS TO STOP SPREAD

NEW CASES APPEAR IN MINNESOTA

Epidemic Grows in Spite of Every Effort to Check It—Cases in Brooklyn Have Increased Most—To Date, 1,278 Cases Have Been Reported to Health Department, Ninety-Five Being New Cases Reported Today.

United Press Service NEW YORK, July 11.—Despite prodigious efforts to stop it, the infantile paralysis epidemic is rapidly increasing. The state health department reports show that deaths and new cases have increased 100 per cent in Brooklyn during the last twenty-four hours. The total number of cases is now 1,278. One hundred and ninety-five are new today. This is an increase in New York of 92 over yesterday's report.

United Press Service ST. PAUL, Minn., July 11.—Twelve infantile paralysis cases and two deaths are reported in Minnesota during this week.

J. P. LEE TO RUN FOR ASSESSOR

DECLARES HIS CANDIDACY ON INDEPENDENT TICKET—SAYS HE WILL FILE HIS PETITION IN A SHORT TIME

Captain J. P. Lee, unsuccessful candidate for the democratic nomination for county assessor, is to make the race for that office in November on the independent ticket.

The petition to place his name on the ballot for the general election in November is now being circulated, and will be filed, says the captain, when he returns from a trip in the southern part of the county on official business.

Lee has been assessor of Klamath county for twelve years. He ran for the democratic nomination at the primaries in May, but was defeated by Jasper Bennett, who was assessor many years ago.

Austin Hayden, republican nominee, will be the other candidate in the field.

MORE WELLS FARGO HORSES SHIPPED OUT

Eight head of fine draft horses were shipped yesterday morning by Wells Fargo Express company. The horses went to Oakland. George Manning, purchaser for Wells Fargo company, collected the stock.

About eight more carloads of horses are to be shipped from Klamath county soon by this company. Among this stock are three cars of horses, each weighing 1,000 pounds.

Already this year the Wells Fargo company has shipped thirteen carloads of draft horses from this county.

There's a Reason H. W. Scarborough, salesman for the Postum Cereal Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is in the city, introducing the products of this famous breakfast food concern. He is sampling the entire city with Post Toasties, one of the new products of this company.

Scene of the Battle of Carrizal



This photograph shows the principal street of the deserted adobe town of Carrizal, where the clash came between the Americans and Carranza's soldiers. The Carranza men, or many of them fought from the old church in the background of the picture.

It was the detention by Carranza of several American troopers engaged in the battle of Carrizal that nearly brought on war between Mexico and the United States. Only their release very recently averted probable hostilities.

Caruso May Be Called to Colors

FLORENCE, Italy, June 11.—(By mail)—Should the war endure another year, Enrico Caruso probably will be called to the Italian colors. The singer today is back, recreating at his summer villa in the Florentine suburbs.

Caruso belongs to the class of '73. The men of '73 are under arms. Certain in-between classes even now are waiting and preparing for the call. The tenor had a touch of war on his recent voyage from America. He sailed on a French liner, which during the last day of its journey to Bordeaux was busy avoiding German submarines.

Caruso at this moment is most concerned with the problem of reducing. He thinks he has solved it. Five pounds melted away from him in as many days. His plan is five hours of daily cross-country walking in either rain or shine. Use a march step, and do not avoid hills and other obstacles. Look for them.

"Do this," he says, "and you will feel like a 20-year-old."

GLAISYER VISITS CENTRAL OREGON

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT RETURNS FROM AN EXTENDED TRIP—CENTRAL OREGON ABOUT LIKE KLAMATH

County Agriculturist H. R. Glaisyer and wife returned last evening from a three weeks' trip through Central Oregon and Willamette Valley. Three days were spent at the agricultural experiment station at Moro, where county agents from all counties east of the Cascades met in convention.

Mr. Glaisyer was in Moro when a cloudburst occurred three miles away, killing four persons and doing much property damage. Moro was not touched by the cloud burst.

From Moro Mr. Glaisyer went to The Dalles, down the Columbia highway to Portland, and from there on the Pacific highway to Klamath Falls. He declares the roads in Central Oregon are not good.

TO PROBE TRANSPORTATION OF SOLDIERS TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—The house of representatives today unanimously adopted the Moore resolution asking Secretary of War Baker whether the railroads sent militiamen to the Texas border in dilapidated cars, and whether the men while en route were poorly fed and improperly equipped.

DITCH WATER FLOODS ROAD; AUTOS STUCK

LACK OF GRADING SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Several Automobiles and Wagon Heavily Laden With Wool Are Stuck in the Mud Last Night and Are Compelled to Wait Until Morning Before Rescued—Bad Place Near the Horton Ranch in Poe Valley.

With three other automobiles and a wool wagon, Charles Moore of this city spent last night in the mud in the road near the Horton ranch in Poe Valley. Moore got stuck last night at 10 o'clock and did not get out until this morning about 9 o'clock. Water from the irrigation ditch that carries water to the Horton ranch has completely flooded the road, according to Moore, and made traffic almost impossible.

In going to Bonanza yesterday Mr. Moore went through the water with only slight trouble, but when he came back last he could not get through. Three other automobiles and a wool wagon already were stuck in the mud, and not until this morning did any of them get out. Moore was the last to get out.

The road for some distance along the Horton ranch is not graded up, and any water seeping it stands and soaks up the ground.

Efforts are being made to stop the leak in the ditch. Then the road must dry up, there being no way to drain it.

BENSON UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE HANDS DOWN DECISION AFFIRMING JUDGE BENSON IN REAM DIVORCE CASE

United Press Service SALM, July 11.—The supreme court of Oregon today affirmed former Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson in the divorce case of Clara Ream vs. Edward Ream, both of Klamath county.

Judge Benson granted the divorce, awarded Mrs. Ream one-third right to defendant's ranch of 150 acres, \$500, and assessed costs of case against defendant.

ELEVENTH STREET WORK STARTED

CONTRACTOR GARRETT SAYS THREE BLOCKS WILL BE GRADED AND READY FOR CURBS BY TOMORROW NIGHT

With twelve men and fourteen horses on the job, grading of Eleventh street preparatory for curbing and macadamizing is progressing rapidly. The first three blocks will be ready for the curbing by tomorrow night, if all goes well, according to J. H. Garrett, who has the contract.

W. D. Miller has the sub-contract for putting in the curbing, and will begin his work Thursday.

All work on the street is to be rushed as fast as possible.

Preliminary work in improvement of the Shippington road will begin as soon as necessary legal proceedings with the city council are concluded by Mr. Garrett, who also has the contract for this work. His bid was accepted at last night's meeting of the council, and the ordinance awarding him the contract will be passed next Monday.

IRISH CANNOT CARRY FIREARMS

THIS PROHIBITION IS EFFECTIVE THROUGHOUT IRELAND, AND AFFECTS ULSTER NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS, SAYS DISPATCH

United Press Service LONDON, July 11.—Lord Lansdowne today announced that an order prohibiting the carrying of firearms throughout Ireland has just been issued. The order affects all Ulster national volunteers.

General Chamberlain, chief of the Irish constabulary, has resigned as a result of the order.

Ask Permission to Feed Poles

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Acting Secretary of State Polk today sent cablegrams to the South American embassies in London, Paris, Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna, asking these European belligerents to co-operate in a plan to allow America to send food supplies to Poland.

Benanza Farmer Here. Francis J. Bowne, who operates a large ranch in the Benanza country, is in the county seat on business.

STRIKE CALLED ON STREETCAR LINES FRIDAY

MEMBER OF UNION EXECUTIVE BOARD IN CHARGE

Streetcar Operators Will Ask Union Recognition, Increase in Pay and Shorter Hours—Men Say They Will Leave Their Cars in the Street at the Moment the Strike is Scheduled to Begin.

CARRANZA MEN ARE DESERTING

VILLA IS HEAVILY REPULSED IN ATTACK THIS AFTERNOON ON PARRAL BY THE CARRANZISTAS, SAYS GENERAL

United Press Service COLUMBUS, July 11.—Hundreds of Carranza natives have disappeared, most of them presumably to join the Villista army. Motor truck drivers report that the district of Guerrero is a veritable hotbed of Villa sentiment.

WANTS TO KNOW OF JAP TREATY

SENATOR LEWIS ASKS STATE DEPARTMENT WHETHER RUSSO-JAPAN TREATY CLOSED TO CHINA

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NEW ORLEANS MAN IS EXALTED RULER

United Press Service BALTIMORE, July 11.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in convention today elected Edward Richter of New Orleans Grand Exalted Ruler. Righter beat Lloyd Maxwell of Marshalltown, Iowa, by a vote of 998 to 322.

ASSESSMENTS SETTLED FOR ELEVENTH STREET

The city council last evening decided that the first sixty-five feet of property on each side of the new Eleventh street improvement must bear 65 per cent of the cost of improvement.

The remaining 35 per cent will be distributed over the remaining property in the improvement district, which reaches to the middle of the block on each side of the street.

To Dorris on Business. C. A. Plath, proprietor of the Star drug store, is spending today in Dorris on business.

UNDERWATER SHIP NOT MAN OF WAR

NAVY CAPTAIN MAKES INSPECTION OF GERMAN SUBMARINE TO SEE IF VESSEL CARRIED ARMAMENT

United Press Service BALTIMORE, July 11.—Captain Hughes of the United States navy today boarded the German submarine merchantman Dentschland, for an inspection, to ascertain whether or not the vessel carried armament.

Manager Hilken of the Ocean Transportation company gave permission. The state department desired an inspection on account of the allied suggestion that the Dentschland probably was not a peaceful merchantman.

LOCAL WOMEN ARE THANKED FOR HELP

LETTER TO MRS. W. P. JOHNSON BEARS GRATITUDE FOR WORK OF LOCAL WOMEN ON BEHALF OF FRENCH WOUNDED.

The following letter to Mrs. W. Paul Johnson expresses the feeling of the San Francisco branch of the American Fund Wounded for the services of local women who sewed bandages to dress wounds of French soldiers:

"Please accept our warmest thanks for your most generous contribution, and I would also like to tell you how greatly we are obliged for the excellence of the work. It is a real pleasure to handle articles as well made as these are, and if you could see some of the consignments that came to us you would understand the deep gratitude we feel, not only for the quantity, but for the quality of the goods. It is a tremendous help to receive so large a lot of dressings. Any letter that comes from Europe begs for gauze, so you can imagine how pleased we were with the results of your labors. Please thank everyone who has worked with you, and let me once more assure you of our appreciation of what you have done."

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Famous Power Dies

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OVER QUARTER MILLION SOLDIERS OF CENTRAL POWERS TAKEN PRISONERS

Only Nine Sailors Rescued When Patrol Boats Are Destroyed—All Claim to Have Captured Twenty-Two Heavily Fortified Villages Since Allied Offensive Began Ten Days Ago—Other War News.

LONDON, July 11.—General

LONDON, July 11.—General Haig has announced that the British have stormed and captured Comblanchien, northwest of Albert. One hundred and eighty-five prisoners were taken.

United Press Service

PARIS, July 11.—The Germans have penetrated into the French advance trenches in the Flanders woods. Casualties were reported there yesterday.

United Press Service

BERLIN, July 11.—It is announced that the American cruiser Hovey, destroyed four or five armored British patrol boats, on the coast of the Bay between Amre and Otranto.

United Press Service

BERLIN, July 11.—It is announced here that the Germans have repulsed strong British attacks on both sides of the Baginze River, on the coast of the way between Amre and Otranto.

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PETROGRAD, July 11.—It is announced that General Brusiloff has captured over 271,000 Austrians and Germans since the starting of the Russian offensive.

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