

ITALIAN MAIL STEAMER SUBMARINED

RUSSIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE BY BLOODY STREET FIGHTING

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING ON KOVEL

Paris Says Violent Fighting Around Verdun is See-Saw—German Attack on Thiamont and Fleury Repulsed. General Haig Says That Artillery Fire Marks the Fighting Everywhere on Western Front.

HAILSTORM AND TORNADO RUIN

BUILDINGS IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA TOWN BLOWN ACROSS RAILROAD TRACKS—FEARED CROPS ARE RUINED

United Press Service ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 4.—Crops were ruined and buildings destroyed in a tornado and hail storm this morning in Northern Minnesota and Southern Canada. Buildings were blown across railroads, halting traffic for several hours.

The damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000, but no fatalities are reported. The Crookston district was hit the worst.

Re-established communications with the affected districts indicate that the wheat crop damage will amount to between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Millions of acres were swept.

SAND CREEK ROAD IS OPENED TO AUTOMOBILES

The Sand Creek road to the rim of Crater Lake was opened yesterday for the first time this year, according to F. U. Patrick of the White Politan garage. There is still some snow on the road, but it can be traversed by automobile.

Until the Sand Creek road was open autos had to return from Crater Lake by way of Fort Klamath, even after they had been around the lake and reached the Sand Creek road.

G. T. Anderson, a stockman of the Bly country, is here on business.

Ovillieres and around Guillemont, North Monacu and Barleus.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 4.—It is announced that a submarine sank eight English motor sailing ships and one steam trawler off the British coast last night.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 4.—General Haig reports that the British have gained west of Pozieres and that small gains have been made in minor operations around Barentine and Le Petit and in the Delville woods.

Artillery marks the fighting every where.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—It is officially announced that the Russians have crossed the Stochod River and are advancing on Kovel. They have occupied the Sere heights near Lubechu. After a bloody fight in the streets, the Russians today captured the village of Rudka Mirinskata, west of the Stochod. During the last few months this village has changed hands repeatedly.

German counters around Korytnik have been repelled.

Elsewhere heavy artillery is going on.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 4.—It is announced that violent fighting northeast of Verdun continues in a see-saw manner. Gains made by one side one day are lost the next.

A massed German attack this morning in the Thiamont and Fleury sector was bloodily repulsed after the most desperate fighting. The French recaptured the fortified works of Thiamont, only to lose it later.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—It is officially announced that the Germans this morning recaptured Fleury and the trenches west and northwest of the village.

The Germans also regained the loss by French attack south of Thiamont, and in the Chapire sector.

French advances in the Vosges forests have been bloodily repulsed. The same is true of allied attacks north of

United Press Service

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Intimations that the government will act in the event of a strike are seen in the conference of President Wilson and

Commissioner Chambers, and in discussions of the matter by the cabinet.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The four railroad brotherhoods which recently voted on a strike were scored before congress today when the Interstate Commerce committee of the house passed a resolution favoring mediation of the railroad controversy by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Where Nine Were Killed in San Francisco Preparedness Parade



Nine persons were killed and many were injured when a valise containing a giant charge of dynamite was placed at Stewart and Market streets during the preparedness parade in San Francisco, Saturday, July 22. Newspapers of San Francisco had received warning that the parade would be followed by such a slaughter.

BACKWARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN SOON

REBEKAHS WILL ENTERTAIN WITH NOVEL SOCIAL AFFAIR IN ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

At last night's regular session of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge it was decided to entertain with a public reception at I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of August 10. The affair will be in the nature of a "backwards party," at which each guest will wear some article of clothing in a reversed position. No article is barred—not even shoes.

The public is invited to attend this affair, particulars of which will be published later.

At last night's session the members of the lodge were entertained with "Some Klamath Komical Musik by Ham, Heiny and Hink," directed by Brother Hyman Wechsler. The trio rendered in costume, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," "Kentucky Home Jubilee," "Where Can I Meet You Tonight?" "Ella, Come Under My Old Umbrella," and "She Sang Aloha to Me."

Miss Harriett Sugarman as "Ham," Miss Esther Calkins as "Heiny," and Miss Fay Sugarman as "Hink," masked and costumed, certainly entertained in a delightful manner.

Baber Buys "Eureka"

United Press Service EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 4.—Graffie Baber, well known race horse man of Southern Oregon and Northern California, today purchased the race horse "Eureka" from Charles McDonough. The price was \$1,350.

Danish Islands Bought

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Lansing and Danish Minister Brun today signed the treaty for the purchase by the United States of the three Danish West Indian islands for \$25,000,000.

Business and Pleasure. Harrison Allen, a prominent attorney of Portland, and E. Clemens Horst, a San Francisco capitalist, with their wives are here on a combined business and pleasure trip. They left this morning for a visit to Crater Lake.

Stockman Here. Charles Horton, a stockman of Yonah Valley, is in the city on business.

FLOWER SHOW IS AT HOTEL HALL

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MANY WOMEN WILL ENTER FLOWERS FOR VALUABLE PRIZES AT COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

Great is the interest being manifested in the local flower show to be held in the lobby of the Hotel Hall tomorrow afternoon. Many entries are to be made for the prizes, and also many flowers entered merely for exhibition purposes.

The show will be free, both for spectators and for persons entering flowers.

Following is the list of prizes: Best general collection of flowers—First prize \$5, second, framed water color painting by Mrs. Z. C. Kimball.

Best collection of roses—First prize \$2.50, second, hand painted plate by Mrs. W. T. Shive.

Best collection of sweet peas—First prize \$2.50, second, hand embroidered handkerchief by Mrs. C. V. Fisher.

Best one-color bouquet of sweet peas—First prize \$2.50, second, hand embroidered centerpiece by Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg.

Best collection of gladioli—First prize \$2.50, second, Boston fern by Mrs. L. H. Bath.

Best collection of Shasta daisies—First prize, framed water color painting by Mrs. O. A. Stearns, second, book by Mrs. H. R. Harrison.

Best collection of nasturtiums—First prize \$1.50, second, potted plant by Mrs. Charles Graves.

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT GIVEN TONIGHT

SPLENDID FILM PRODUCTION WILL HEAD THE PROGRAM.

MUSIC, READING AND ADRESSES TO BE HEARD

"The Eternal City," by Hall Caine, six reel film production. Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. J. Vove. Reading—Miss Edna Wells.

SIX NEW ARESTS IN BOMB PROBE

POLICE ORGANIZE PERMANENT SQUAD TO WATCH MOVEMENTS OF ALL KNOWN ANARCHISTS IN THE CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Instructing the bomb squad to renew their activities, the authorities announced this morning that six new suspects face arrest.

The growing mass of evidence is involving more persons daily. No idea was had of the magnitude of the bomb plot until the number of persons involved was discovered.

The police today permanently organized a squad to watch anarchists and to turn all who are arrested over to federal authorities.

Robbers Get \$45,000

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Masked robbers this afternoon robbed a bank here and a messenger of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, escaping with about \$45,000. The guard for the adding machine company's messenger was wounded in trying to protect the paymaster. Posses are searching for the robbers.

Address—"It Isn't Your Town, It's You,"—Father Hugh Marshall Duet—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Motschenbacher

Address—"Activities of the Commercial Club,"—R. H. Dunbar Music—Prof. H. B. Pasemore (provisional)

This is the program for the benefit entertainment at Houston's opera house for the benefit of dependent families of Oregon militiamen on the border. It is to be given in response to an appeal from Governor James Withycombe.

The admission price will be 25 cents, and it is hoped that a goodly number will attend, both because the cause is a worthy one, and because the entertainment will be worth the money.

It cannot be stated positively that Professor Pasemore will sing. His throat is bothering him slightly, due to the ride from San Francisco. He will appear, however, if the condition of his throat permits.

The desire of the Mutual Masterpieces Film company to aid the cause is evidenced in their offer to donate a production for the benefit entertainment.

CARRANZA TO INSIST WITHDRAWAL TROOPS

McCORNACK WILL GIVES \$800,000

EACH OF 26 NIECES AND NEPHEWS GET \$25,000—FIVE BROTHERS AND SISTERS GET \$100,000 EACH

SALEM, Aug. 4.—The will of E. P. McCornack, disposing of an estate which, according to his own estimate, has a value of \$800,000, was filed here Tuesday afternoon.

After making special bequests to his brothers and sisters, Mr. McCornack divided the estate equally among twenty-six nieces and nephews. It is estimated that this gives them \$25,000 each.

The Wocus ranch in Klamath county, which is scheduled as worth \$175,000, will have a value of \$600,000 when the development work now going on is completed.

The will directs that Herbert F. McCornack, brother, and Helen I. Stevenson, Janet Collier, Agnes M. Geary and Mary E. McCornack, sister, shall receive \$10,000 each; that nephews Roy, Alexander and William McCornack and Harold, Frank and Herbert Wells shall receive \$2,500 each. Mrs. Mary Moody shall receive all household furniture, jewels, silverware and articles of all kinds once the property of Edna Moody McCornack and the sum of \$5,000. Drusilla Moody West and Adelbert, Francis, Zenas, Eugene D. and Edith Moody, nephews and nieces of Edna Moody McCornack, are to receive lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 83, Salem, subject to the life estate of Mrs. Mary Moody and also \$1,000 each. R. J. McCornack, brother, is to receive \$10,000 to be invested for Leathe M. Wells, sister, who shall receive the proceeds, and at her death the \$10,000 shall go to the brother.

The remainder of the estate shall go equally to the following nephews and nieces: Eugene R., Kenneth H., Walter W., Emily B. Condon C., Elwin A., Eugene, Mary E., Agnes, Frank, Robert and Helen McCornack; Ruth Stevenson Adison, Donald, Agnes M., and George E. Stevenson; Ethan A., Percy M., Andrew M., Alfred D., Charles and Dorothy Collier; Everett, Arthur, Edward and Roland Geary.

The will was made January 25, 1915, and provided that Percy M. Collier should be appointed executor.

Shoes Racehorses.

O. R. Melsner of Melsner Brothers' blacksmith shop went to Dorris this morning to shoe two racehorses for O. T. Anderson. The horses will be run in the races at Dorris Sunday.

Brings Hogs.

Ernest Hamaker returned to his ranch near Bonanza today. He brought a load of hogs to Klamath Falls yesterday.

COMMISSION TO MEET ATLANTIC CITY OR ASBURY PARK

Mexican Note Following American Acceptance of Conference Plan is Presented to the State Department. Broader Issues Advocated by Wilson Are Not Mentioned, But Are Implied.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Ambassador Arredondo of Mexico today presented to the state department the Mexican note following acceptance by the United States of the joint commission plan of settling the Mexican trouble. Arredondo is authorized by Carranza to arrange, in co-operation with America, the date and place and other details of the meeting of the commission.

Patrol for the international border will be one of the first things discussed. The Mexican note does not specify or mention as a topic of discussion the broader issues advocated by the United States, but these are implied.

It is believed that the commission will meet at Atlantic City or Asbury Park.

In the Mexican note Carranza insists that General Pershing's expedition be withdrawn from Mexico.

FIGHTING DIVERS SCARED WARSHIPS

COAST STEAMER CAPTAIN SAYS DEUTSCHLAND SAFE, BECAUSE FIGHTING SUBMARINES WAITED OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The presence of fighting submarines off Virginia Capes enabled the Deutschland to escape and make her way into the Atlantic ocean, according to Captain Knowell of a coast steamer.

Captain Knowell thinks that the discovery by the allied warships of the submarines caused the warships to withdraw to some distance beyond the three mile limit.

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In Fit of Anger Russian Sets Son on Hot Stove

To investigate a report that C. Evankoff, a member of the Russian colony south of Klamath Falls, set his small son, Nicholas Evankoff, on a hot stove a few weeks ago. Acting District Attorney H. M. Manning this afternoon is questioning witnesses. Mrs. Evankoff, F. W. Sexton, Nellie Evankoff, the boy himself and Nellie Slivkoff, interpreter, were brought in from the Russian colony this afternoon by Sheriff Low. A warrant for Evankoff's arrest has not been issued, Attorney Manning de-