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Germany's Reply To American Rejoinder Friendly In Tone But Regarded As Unsatisfactory In Official Circles-- Kaiser Makes No Real Concessions To American Demands--Endless Diplomatic Exchanges Probable

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ARMIES CLASH AT CLOSE QUARTERS IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Hand Grenades and Bayonets Freely Used In Fierce Engagement

Paris, July 10.—The "Labyrinth" region is again the scene of desperate fighting. The Germans are endeavoring to recapture positions taken by the French there by daring night attacks in which they have carried the fighting to extremely close quarters with hand grenades and bayonets.

Creeping forward last night the Germans suddenly emerged near the French trenches, hurling hand bombs upon the defenders. French light artillery and machine guns were brought into action and maintained a steady fire upon the enemy. After an hour's fighting, the Germans retired.

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French attacks on the southern slopes of Ban-d-aapt broke down under our fire.

GERMAN ADVANCE AGAINST WARSAW HALTED BY SLAVS

Petrograd Says Von Mackensen Is Being Driven Back From Pedlip

Petrograd, July 10.—The Russians have not only halted the advance of the Austro-Germans upon Lublin in their southern movement against Warsaw, but are driving Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces back over a broad front. From the river Pedlip south of Rykawa, the enemy is in retreat, an official statement from the war office announced today. In one region alone 15,000 prisoners have been taken and successes have been gained at several points. The Teutonic attacks in Galicia are declared to have ceased.

Around Wylkocznym alone we have taken 15,000 prisoners," the statement said. "The enemy continues to retreat, resisting our advance obstinately."

The enemy attacked fruitlessly our positions about the village of Komlebe to the Bug, leaving 500 dead and wounded. Elsewhere along the Bug and Zlota Lipa rivers, our patrols reconnoitering captured hundreds. The enemy has ceased his attacks in Galicia.

Fighting on several fronts in Poland, west and north of Warsaw was reported by the war office today. The Russian lines have everywhere been maintained.

Before Ossowetz the Germans attempted to bridge the Bohu river, Russian artillery destroyed their pontoons, however, and they were forced to withdraw, the official statement announced. On the left bank of the Vistula attacks were delivered toward Bolimow under cover of great clouds of poisonous gases. The Germans succeeded in occupying the first line of Russian trenches in this region, but were later dislodged by counter attacks. Heavy losses are said to have been suffered by the enemy.

German Territory Lost.
Petrograd, July 10.—The German forces which surrendered to General Botha numbered 2,166 men. It was officially announced today. In laying down their arms unconditionally, relinquishing Germany's last hold in her Southwest African possessions, the Germans also surrendered 37 cannon and 22 machine guns.

CONDUCTOR SCARED TO DEATH BY BANDITS WHO SECURE \$200,000

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Four masked bandits held up the New York to New Orleans express of the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Greenville, Ala., early today, frightened Conductor Phil McRae to death, overpowered other members of the train crew and escaped with currency consigned to a bank in Houston, Texas.

When the mail car was entered the mail clerk was covered with revolvers, thrown to the floor and securely bound. He was then tossed into the weeds beside the road bed. The mail was rifled after the engine, and mail and express cars had been detached from the passenger carrying section of the train and run down the tracks considerable distance.

These reports of the sensational hold-up were received at the office of the general manager of the railroad this afternoon. Efforts are being made to obtain further details but it was stated that the railroad office that there were no means of confirming reports from New Orleans and Greenville that the robbers obtained \$200,000. Five suspects have been arrested but posess are still scouring the woods in search of the bandits.

The currency taken by the robbers is reported to have been consigned to express to Houston. No estimate has been made of the loss sustained by the rifling of the mails. Pouches were ripped open, however, and mail was found scattered about the car and on the ground nearby.

Conductor McRae was well advanced in years and died of apoplexy induced by the shock when his train was held up.

Funds for Reserve Bank.
New Orleans, La., July 10.—Estimates placing the amount of loot obtained by the four highwaymen who held up the Louisville & Nashville train near Greenville at \$200,000 were based here today upon the statement of a passenger who said the train crew told him that amount was carried in the express and mail cars. One newspaper declared the train was carrying \$500,000, part of which was intended for the New Orleans Federal reserve bank.

CUPID AT MONMOUTH.
Monmouth, O., July 10.—Cupid has been bested in a battle royal with hard cash, according to statistics here today which show that only 13 girls out of 29 who have graduated from the Oregon Normal school since its reinstatement in 1911 have married.

REFUGEES BRING TALES OF YAQUI REIGN OF TERROR

Fred Dow, Reported Dead, Reaches Nogales With Wife and Family In Rags

Nogales, Ariz., July 10.—Telling of having been stripped by Mexican soldiers who insulted his wife and burned his ranch, Fred Dow, American, reported killed three weeks ago at his hacienda, Santa Rosa estate, arrived here today.

He was accompanied by his wife and three children. All were emaciated by fever and clad in rags, the soldiers having taken their clothing. Dow said two weeks ago Maytorena troops attacked his ranch, burned the buildings, fired the crops, brutally handled himself, his wife and his children, and finally jailed them all at Pinalacion. They were finally placed aboard a train bound for Arizona and ordered never to return on pain of death.

Wallo Sheldon, American refugee from the Yaqui war zone, arrived today. He said the Indians looted 21 ranches in the Yaqui valley recently. His own ranch was untouched as he built an eight foot adobe wall around it and kept a rifle with a high power rifle posted in a watch tower all the time, shooting every Indian that came within range.

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Huerta Under Guard.
El Paso, Texas, July 10.—General Victoriano Huerta is confined to Fort Bliss today guarded by United States deputy marshals. He waived preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws and was held under \$15,000 bonds for the federal grand jury at San Antonio, December 20. He declined to furnish bond and was removed to Fort Bliss.

Marines Landed.
Washington, July 10.—One officer and 29 marines were landed at Cape Haitien, Haiti, from the United States cruiser Washington to protect foreigners and prevent fighting between revolutionists and government forces, Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department today.

BERLIN REPORTS NO CHANGE IN GALICIA

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LIBERTY BELL WILL BE VIEWED ON FRONT STREET IN SALEM

Necessary To Change Plan From State Street To Marion Square

In view of the elaborate reception which the Liberty Bell is receiving in the various cities in which it is being exhibited on its trip to the San Francisco Exposition, and as it will be in Salem for only one-half hour, it has been suggested that an appropriate way for the Capital City of Oregon to show its appreciation of having the bell exhibited here, would be for the citizens to turn out in full uniform with their band, and to line up on each side of the car when it arrives, and give the bell and the party accompanying it an appropriate salute, and to have the band play a few appropriate airs.

There is a committee of about forty prominent men and members of the city council of Philadelphia accompanying the bell on its trip, and the above suggestion has been made with the idea that an appropriate reception of the bell by the citizens of Oregon's capital city would be remembered and referred to by them when they return to their home city.

The Commercial Club proposes to present each member of the party with a small box of cherries in a paste board box, with appropriate wording printed on the outside of the box.

Governor Withycombe has gone to receive the bell into Oregon, and he and other state officials will probably take part in the reception of the bell in Portland, and possibly accompany it to Salem.

ADOLPH WALKER AND ARMED GUARD SAVES SHELDON RANCH FROM YAQUIS

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GERMAN REPLY HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON STOCKS

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New York, July 10.—On the other occasion when the stock exchange was called upon to pass judgment on Berlin's reply to the American protest of the German method of conducting war, it did so without the least excitement. Stocks moved down a little, then advanced, and then seemed to be entirely through with discounting the communication on which the peace of this nation was believed to hang.

WAR LOAN POPULAR

London, July 10.—England's first popular war loan has met with unexpected success. Subscriptions today promise to total possibly \$5,000,000,000, establishing a new world's record for such loans.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair to night and Sunday westerly winds.



COLONEL IS COMING

New York, July 10.—Colonel Roosevelt will leave here late this afternoon for a three weeks trip to the Pacific coast. He has arranged to speak once at San Diego exposition and will speak three times in San Francisco during his visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition.