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BERLIN IS PLEASED OVER RIGA'S FALL TAKES A HOLIDAY

Russians Blow Up Bridges and Destroy Everything Before Leaving

KAISER'S CHOSEN GUARD MAULED BY CANADIANS

Kaiser Wires Prince Leopold at Riga to Keep "Onward with God"

(By William Phillip Simms)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The British Armies in The Field, Sept. 4.—Canadian troops early today penetrated more than 200 yards over German positions on a front of six hundred yards north of Leus.

BERLIN JUBILATES

(By John Grandens)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Berlin, Sept. 4.—Berlin took a holiday today to celebrate the fall of Riga. The whole city was ablaze with flags and mottos and pictures. All schools were closed and the people on the street jubilated in the victory. The scenes were reminiscent of earlier days of the war, when Berlin was celebrating Hindenburg's victories against the Russians.

Blew Up Everything

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—Russian forces did not evacuate Riga without blowing up the fortifications at the mouth of the Dvina river and all bridges across the waterways today's official statement declared.

Took Many Prisoners

Berlin, Via London, Sept. 4.—"Thousands" taken prisoner in the Riga sector attests to the German victory there, today's official report declared. One hundred and fifty Russian guns were seized and "countless war material" captured, the war office announced.

13 Airships Brought Down

Paris, Sept. 4.—Thirteen German

ABE MARTIN



One good thing about fellers that like to fish—they never cripple any industries when they lay off. How some women kin sit on th' front porch all forenoon is th' leadin' mystery in mor'n one neighborhood.

NEGRO RIOTERS SENTENCED

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 4.—Found guilty, with intent to murder, five members of the Twenty-Fourth United States infantry (negro), who rioted at Waco on the night of July 29, today faced five years at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. A sixth negro soldier will serve ten years at Leavenworth for the same offense. This was the finding of the general court martial made public today by Major General John W. Ruckman, commander of the Southern department.

SOYA BEAN IS DELICIOUS RATION

Maxim Inventor of Explosives Finds New Food Beans

Lake Hopateong, N. J. Sept. 4.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives declared today he had made a food discovery which he believes bids fair to revolutionize eating.

His discovery, he said, is the Chinese Soya bean. Prepared in the manner which he had invented, this bean is "the most delicious and nourishing food on God's green earth." It is a tasty food by itself, and mixed with other edibles it will make any dish—however unpalatable taste exquisite.

Corn Up a Fraction

Oats Follows Corn

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George P. Downing Re-enters Country's Service

Geo. P. Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, of the Waldo Hills, has enlisted in the United States army in California, and will be called to colors September 5.

Trial of Frank Oxman Will Begin Tomorrow

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The trial of Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattle man charged with attempting to induce a witness to give perjured testimony, will not start tomorrow as scheduled.

COPPER MINES AT BUTTE MAY CLOSE FOR LONG PERIOD

Miners Want \$6 a Day, and With Copper Prices at 20 Cents Can't Get It

PROPERTIES IN SHAPE FOR LONG IDLE SPELL

Companies Will Make No Effort to Start Work Before Spring—Other Strikes

Butte, Mont., Sept. 4.—A strike of 5000 members of the Building Trades Unions, the shutdown of the few independent mines which so far have survived the general shutdown and new and serious complications in the labor situation are the government's proposed fixing of copper prices—these possibilities featured "Butte" labor troubles, which are more serious than ever.

The threatened strike of the building trades unions is due to a quarrel between a contractor and the painters' union over one man. The master painters and the unions are not only unable to agree on questions involved in the employment of this one man, but are also unable to agree on a plan of mediation.

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JOHNSON MAKES A FULL STATEMENT OF MINOR'S AIM

Would Take 80 Per Cent of All Profits Above Those Normally Made

THOSE WHO GAIN BY WAR SHOULD PAY MAIN BILL

If Not Collected As Made These Profits Bear Only Taxes As Other Property

Washington, Sept. 4.—Senator Johnson, California, as he resumed his labors today, levied more taxes on the war profits of great industries than are provided in the finance committee bill. His coat and collar off and sleeves rolled up, the big Californian was found at his office—answering correspondence from all parts of the country.

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