

LEUTON'S MAKE STAND AGAINST FOE IN GALICIA

Linsingen's Column Hard Pressed by Pursuers on Dniester River.

Austro-Germans Retake Zuravno, Berlin Says—Heavy Muscovite Pressure Admitted—Petrograd Concedes Hostile Offensives on North Poland Fronts.

Attempts of the Austro-German army of Mackensen to push eastward from Moskowka to Lvov (Lemberg) have been stopped short by the renewed Russian offensive, Petrograd announces. The army of Von Linsingen, whose drive northward toward Lemberg was checked on the east bank of the Dniester, has been compelled to retire.

The Germans have taken a stand near the Dniester, according to an official report from Berlin. Zuravno has been retaken in the battle waged with the pursuing Russians. Heavy Muscovite pressure is admitted.

Retirement of the Russian forces on the line of the River Pruth was made necessary by the Austro-German advance at Stanislaw, Petrograd concedes. From the Dubissa River to Belasagola the Russians have definitely assumed the offensive. Teuton activity is acknowledged on the Niemen and Pilla, in an attempt to weaken the Muscovite Galician line by diverting forces to home defense.

Berlin's late afternoon report announces successes at Souchawoz and Przanysz, on the old Warsaw front, indicating a resumption of activity against the Polish capital. The French continue their successful attacks on the German lines in the Arnas region. The Germans have been driven back nearly a mile along a front of one and a third miles, near Amiens, between Arnas and the Alsne. Hundreds of dead Germans were found on the field.

SLAVS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH POLAND ARENA

German Attacks Admitted Vigorous Along Dubysa.

To the north, in the region of Shavil and along the Dubysa River, the Russians, after repelling strong German attacks, have taken the offensive. "West of Shavil on Thursday night and Friday the enemy renewed his determined attacks on a line extending from the village of Kozhincowato to Einortey," said the official statement. "The Germans were repeatedly thrown back, leaving piles of dead and wounded on our trench fronts."

GERMANS PRESS OFFENSE ON PILLIA AND NIEMEN

There are signs that the Germans are developing recent activity north of Pilla, in Poland, and toward the Niemen. Heavy artillery and a chemical laboratory employ arsenic as weapons in the renewed offensive. In the hope of sawing the main Russian strength there.

FRENCH GAIN NEARLY MILE BETWEEN ARRAS AND AISNE

German Line Bent Back Along Front of 1-1/2 Miles. PARIS, June 12.—The French have bent the German line on a length of more than two kilometers (1-1/2 miles) and on a depth of one kilometer (two-thirds of a mile) in the region of the Tournent Farm, to the southwest of Hebuterne (west of Amiens, half way between Arras and the Aisne), an official statement issued last night says. Bodies of dead Germans, in this section, it is declared, can be counted by the hundreds.

LINSINGEN'S ARMY RETAKES ZARAVNO IN DNIESTER STAND

But Berlin Admits Slav Pressure in Galicia.

BERLIN, June 12.—The Austro-German army of General Von Linsingen has engaged the Russian forces that were advancing against his left wing in Galicia.

AUNT KILLS CHILD AND ENDS OWN LIFE WITH SAME RAZOR

Miss Emily James Gonce Slays Brother's 8-year-old Son as He Sleeps, Then Cuts Own Throat, Father Finds Bodies.

Murder and suicide ended the lives of an eight-year-old boy and his aunt, 55 years old, early today. The woman's mind is believed to have been unbalanced by a succession of deaths in her family. She cut the throat of the boy while he slept in his cot and then slashed her own throat. The dead bodies were discovered four hours later.

BUSINESS MEN OPEN WAR ON GAMBLING

Raise Fund for Payment of Delinquencies to Keep Watch on Employes.

Prominent business men aiming to protect themselves against the embezzlement of "down and out" clerks have raised a fund of several thousand dollars to conduct a campaign against the gambling houses in Philadelphia. Police Captain Harry C. Davis, who has been in charge of the activities by the Department of Public Safety against the gamblers, made an announcement to that effect this afternoon. He said that the merchants and manufacturers, some of whom are the heads of Philadelphia's largest commercial institutions, have hired 15 private detectives.

NEWSPAPER TO WITHHOLD BRYAN TALKS FROM READERS

ATLANTA, June 12.—The Atlanta Constitution says in an editorial that Bryan's continued statements, at this particular juncture, make of him nothing less than a public nuisance.

YOUTH FLEES POLICE, IS SHOT AND KILLED

John Murtaugh, 22 years old, of 2381 McClellan street, a former marine, was shot and killed today by a policeman. He was shot while fleeing from a pawnshop where he sought to pledge a ladies' gold watch. The watch was stolen yesterday from a house in South Philadelphia by Murtaugh, while his aged mother thought he was searching for employment.

WILSON-BRYAN BREAK STARTED WHEN FIRST NOTE WENT TO BERLIN

So Declare Many Washington Officials—Bryan Rejected President's Failure to Consult Him Regarding Attitude on Lusitania.

CARRANZA AND VILLA REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S MEXICAN PEACE NOTE

Constitutionalist Chief Makes Strong Bid for U. S. Recognition and Promises a General Election and Reforms.

PRESIDENT HEARS FROM CARRANZA AND VILLA. President Wilson received word of Carranza's reply today to his recent note on the Mexican situation, in which he scorned the contending factions to "accommodate their differences" and bring order out of chaos.

VILLA DENIES ANARCHY IS REIGNING IN MEXICO

Tells President Conditions Are Only Such as Civil War Entail. EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—Denying that there is anarchy in Mexico as alleged in President Wilson's note on that country and declaring that conditions there are such as would prevail in any country in the midst of a civil war, General Francisco Villa made public his reply here today, in which he blames General Carranza for the civil warfare. The reply was to be presented to the President in Washington this afternoon by Enrique Lorente, personal representative of Villa.

CARRANZA MAKES BID FOR RECOGNITION BY THE U. S.

Tells President Constitutionalists Now Virtually Control Mexico.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Carranza's reply to President Wilson's Mexican declaration reached the State Department today. It was in the form of a proclamation issued by Carranza at Vera Cruz Friday.

VILLA AND OBREGON FIGHT DRAWN BATTLE

Former Retired, But Carranzistas Are Weak to Follow.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The battle of Villa and Obregon, the forces of Generals Leon and Obregon, ended in a draw, Consul Carothers reports to the State Department today.

FAIRIES AND GNOMES MAKE MERRY AT ROSE HILL

Charming Entertainment for Benefit of Penllyn Holiday House.

Fairies and gnomes danced in a green vale deep in Carpenter's Woods, Germantown, today, while fully 1000 spectators, including the former right wing of the rose fairies, lulled to sleep by the winds and rain, were finally awakened by dawn.

NAVY AUSTRIACHE CATTURATE DAGLI ITALIANI A PORTO ROSEGA

Le Truppe del Generale Cadorna Attaccano Ora gli Austriaci a Gorizia da Tre Latì—Violento Duello di Artiglieria a Nord delle Posizioni Nemiche.

Un telegramma da Roma dice che le forze italiane hanno occupato Porto Rosoga, dove sono i cantieri austriaci e vi hanno sequestrato alcune navi. Le truppe italiane hanno occupato la città di Gradisca, sul fiume Isonzo, Gorizia. L'occupazione di Gradisca, che e' stata annunciata ufficialmente a da sud.

BOLLSTATER DIVORCE SUIT

Woman Awaiting Trial for Conspiracy Sues Her Husband.

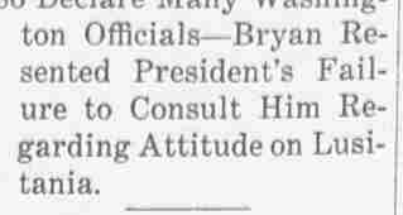
Mrs. Juliet C. Bollstatter, head of a private detective agency, who was held under \$500 bail for court this week for conspiracy to "manufacture" evidence in divorce cases, began suit for divorce against her husband, Howard Bollstatter, in Common Pleas Court No. 4 today.



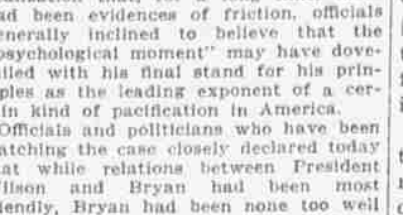
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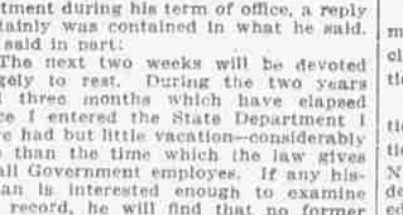
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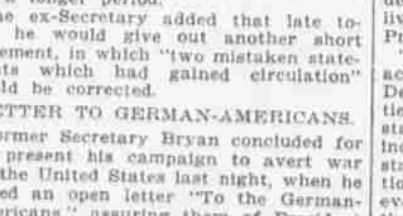
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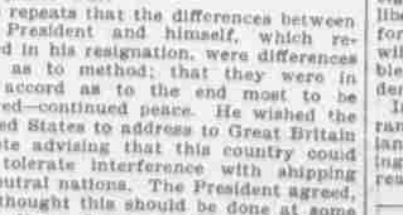
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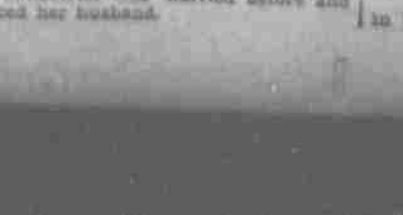
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CONNELLY PROMISES QUICK FORMATION OF HOUSING DIVISION

Gives Definite Assurance That Councils Will Take Necessary Action Before Adjourning for the Summer.

PROVISIONS OF HOUSING ACT SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. The Director of Public Health shall exercise authority over the occupants of dwellings holding more than three families.

Definite assurance that Councils will organize the Division of Housing and Sanitation in the Department of Public Health and Charities and will make necessary appropriations for salaries of the employees before the bodies adjourn for the summer recess, was given by John P. Connelly, chairman of Councils' Finance Committee today.

The bill ordering Councils to establish the housing division, which was signed by Governor Brumbaugh last night, will become operative as soon as Councils make the necessary provisions for its organization. The new measure, while it repeals the 1913 code which Councils refused to put into effect, is essentially a compromise bill containing many sections of the former act and omitting many others.

Mr. Connelly said today that Governor Brumbaugh had sent him a telegram early this week, asking assurance that the bill would be put into effect promptly. He said that at the same time the Governor sent Director Ziegler a similar telegram. After a number of conferences Mr. Connelly said an agreement was reached and both he and Director Ziegler save the Governor the answer desired.

The new bill leaves the number of positions to be created up to the discretion of Councils. How many positions there will be, Mr. Connelly would not say today. The amount of the appropriation to be made for the division, he said, has not yet been decided on.

The provisions of the bill signed by the Governor were drafted by Attorney General Dixon after a long session of the House. The bill is admitted to a committee hearing and executive conferences attended by members of Councils and by members of the Housing Commission. The bill is admitted to a committee hearing and executive conferences attended by members of Councils and by members of the Housing Commission.

Mr. Connelly said that the bill is a compromise measure which will enable the city to punish those who refuse to comply with the law. It also requires property owners to underdrain their properties and prohibits the use of these properties in the estimation of the provisions of the 1913 code, are its most important points.

Mr. Connelly made it plain when he signed the bill that he had received assurance from Councils that they would not again adopt dilatory tactics with the measure, as they did with the 1913 code. There was little doubt at any time, however, that the Governor would sign the bill, as the suggestion for the compromise measure which was made by Senator "Ike" immediately after the Grand Jurors' report, was not originated with the Governor himself.

Bernard J. Newman, secretary of the Philadelphia Housing Commission, made the following statement today regarding the new enactment. "The bill is a compromise bill and while it contains many sections of the 1913 act, it is, however, much better than the laws in force prior to 1913 and will enable the city to rid itself of many undesirable properties."

Director Ziegler, of Health and Charities, said that the housing bill by Governor Brumbaugh was one of the most important bills to pass in this State since he assumed office. "We will go ahead with the organization of the division as soon as Councils appropriate the money to employ the inspectors and others provided for in the new law," he said.

ASSERTS U. S. SHOULD SPEND \$500,000,000 FOR DEFENSE

Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of Naval League, Pleads for Action.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Pleading that Congress should immediately authorize an issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds to provide for naval and military expansion, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the Naval executive committee of the Naval League, in a magazine article issued today declares that the present expenditure for the navy is money wasted.

"A navy that, in time of war, must hide itself behind fortifications or must be of no use," he said. "Our navy needs battle cruisers like the English Queen Elizabeth. It must have more scout cruisers, more destroyers, more submarines and aeroplanes. The expenditure of \$500,000,000 extended over five years means the labor of 50,000 men or one-fifth of 1 per cent. of the men of the United States."

"It is an unwise expenditure to allow one-fifth of 1 per cent. of labor to be employed in assuring that peace shall remain within our borders and the borders of war be unknown. The amiable pacifists, who are too proud or too afraid to fight, may answer that question as they will, but the men of the United States can have but one answer to it."

ROSE FETE FOR HOLIDAY HOUSE BENEFIT

Five hundred members of the Central Young Women's Christian Association and other branches in this city held a rose fete this afternoon in Carpenter's Woods, Germantown. Elaborate costumes and fancy dances were the prominent features of the program. The fete was given for the benefit of the Penllyn Holiday House, a vacation home for young women. It was under the direction of Miss Edith Van Slyke, secretary of the association in this city, and Miss Edith Van Slyke, assistant secretary.