

NIGHT EXTRA

SLAVS CAPTURE CZERNOWITZ, IS LONDON REPORT

Objective of Russian Southern Army Was Cut Off From Lemberg

LEMBERG SAID EVACUATED

Russians Only Twenty Miles From Kovel and Fifty From Galicia Capital

Czernowitz has fallen to the Russians, according to a report from London. The event was expected since it was announced that the Slavs had crossed the Pruth at Sniatyn, thus surrounding the capital of Bukovina from the north and cutting it off from Lemberg and the main Austrian army. The Austrian left wing, which defended Czernowitz, faces now the alternative of surrendering to the Russians or retreating back to the Carpathians across difficult mountain passes. It becomes, at least for a time, until it can get across the mountain ridge and through Hungary join the centre of the Austrians, completely of no avail to the Teuton commanders. Moreover, the fall of Czernowitz, which means virtually the surrender of all Bukovina to the Slavs, brings the Central Powers again face to face with the menace of Rumanian intervention on the side of the Allies.

Latest developments in the situation on the Austro-Russian front indicate that a crucial struggle for the possession of the fortress of Lemberg is rapidly approaching. The Russian armies have reached the border town of Radzivilow, on the Lemberg-Dubno Railroad, some fifty miles from the Galician capital, and there is a report that the city has been evacuated by the Austrian forces. The report may be premature, for the Austrians not only can still make a stand on the Upper Str and the Upper Bug, but they have back of Lemberg four railroad lines to Przemyśl, to Sambor, to Stryl and to Halicz, on which to retreat in case they could not defend the fortress. Nor is Lemberg now in immediate danger of being surrounded so that the Austrian must seek safety in leaving it.

CZERNOWITZ FALLS TO SLAVS; TOWN WAS SURROUNDED

LONDON, June 15.—Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina (Galicia), has been captured by the Russians, according to a report received here today. The occupation of Czernowitz has long been one of the chief objectives of the Russians on the Galician front.

PETROGRAD, June 15.—Persistent reports were current today that the Austrians had begun the evacuation of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, following the renewed successes of the

THREE AMERICANS, SIX BANDITS DIE IN TEXAS CLASH

Six U. S. Soldiers Wounded in Night Attack From Across Border

TROOPS CHASE OUTLAWS

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Secretary of State Lansing today suddenly appeared at the White House and conferred for 15 minutes with President Wilson about Mexico. Secretary Lansing admitted that this was subject of their conference, but would say nothing concerning the details. As he left the White House, he stated that he was refusing to withdraw American troops from Mexico as demanded by Carranza had not yet been dispatched and would not be sent today.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity—Probable showers tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate to south winds.

LOST AND FOUND

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WILL MANAGE WILSON'S CAMPAIGN



Vance C. McCormick, Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1914, former Mayor of Harrisburg and owner of a Harrisburg newspaper, has been named by President Wilson to manage his campaign for re-election, according to unofficial Washington reports.

DOCTOR ACCUSED AS DOPE DEALER LAUDED TO JURY

Holcomb Was Curing Drug Victims, Says Congressman Scott, His Lawyer

AGED MOTHER IN TEARS

A dramatic appeal to save from jail sentence Dr. William B. Holcomb, on trial before Judge Thompson in the United States District Court for illegal sale of drugs, was made today by Congressman John R. K. Scott, counsel for the defense.

The aged mother of the physician sat in the rear of the courtroom and sobbed out her distress while the plea was being made to save her son. Even the dozen or more "dope" fiends in the courtroom seemed to be affected by the appeal. One of them, a young woman, covered her twitching face with a handkerchief and wept quietly. Several others wiped away tear drops and struggled to hide their emotion.

"The District Attorney," said Mr. Scott, "has no realization of the suffering of these unfortunates. He doesn't know, for he doesn't live in that part of the city. I did; when I was a boy these sort of people were my neighbors."

Here Mr. Scott pointed at Mrs. Dorothy O'Grady and her husband, James O'Grady, who testified yesterday that they tried to save themselves from the morphine habit by taking the "reduction" cure under the direction of Doctor Holcomb.

"I knew that woman before she became Mrs. O'Grady. I knew her when she was a pure, sweet girl. I knew her when she kept company with a splendid young man, who was proud to know her. Mr. Scott came to a dramatic pause. Tears filled his eyes. O'Grady while her husband looked dumbly around the courtroom as if he did not comprehend the proceedings.

"The District Attorney" continued Mr. Scott, "does not know that there was no place for Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady to go to get cured of the drug habit. There was no institution, no hospital or dispensary open to them. When the Harrison anti-drug act was passed these two unfortunates—man and wife, mind you—in the terrible grip of the morphine habit, went to the District Attorney and appealed to him for a place to go where they could get relief from their torture."

"The District Attorney had no place to them. So they went to the poorhouse, and from the poorhouse they drifted back to the horrors of the drug habit."

YOUTH'S NECK BROKEN IN WRESTLING BOUT

Student Suffers Serious Injury on Alumni Day at Delaware College

NEWARK, Del., June 15.—Thomas R. Wilson, Jr., 30 years old, a junior at Delaware College, suffered a fracture of the neck in a wrestling bout with Herbert F. Weidman, a fellow student, on Tuesday night. Physicians were not positive there was a fracture until an X-ray photograph was developed today. He is in a Wilmington hospital and little hope is entertained for his recovery. The accident happened at the wrestling bout union of the alumni program. Wilson was part of the program and in falling his head struck the mat first. He was picked up and taken to the hospital. He was unconscious but afterwards revived and told his friends that his neck was broken. Wilson's friends were athletes. Wilson played football and basketball. He was a member of the football and basketball teams. His home is at Georgetown, Del.

DEMOCRACY'S TICKET WILL BE NAMED TONIGHT

May Smash Precedents and Put Nominations Ahead of Platform

SPEECH BY WESTCOTT

James Sounds Defiant Note. Bryan Leaves as Call Comes for Speech

By PERRY ARNOLD COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Democracy's nominees for the presidency and vice presidency will be named tonight. The national convention this afternoon agreed to this and may smash precedents by going ahead with the nominating in advance of construction of a platform. The renomination of President Wilson will be begun at 9 o'clock with a speech by Judge Westcott, of New Jersey. Seconding speeches will be limited to five minutes.

Following Wilson's nomination, John W. Kern will present to the convention the name of Thomas H. Marshall for vice president. Today's session was a picturesque one. Senator Ollie James, Kentucky's huge Senator, spoke another Democratic keynote, and was a keynote of defiance. He boasted of President Wilson's successful maintenance of peace, and a profession of entire optimism that the people would perpetuate the Wilsonian policies.

James got almost as enthusiastic a reception as did the main keynote of the convention—Governor Martin H. Glynn—in yesterday's session. The convention yelled repeatedly for a speech from William J. Bryan, but at the first indication that he was being demanded, the former Secretary of State beat a hurried exit from his seat in the press stand.

Later Senator James, as permanent chairman, announced that the convention would have plenty of time in which to hear the Commover, if it wished, but that this afternoon Bryan had to leave to make a talk elsewhere.

COLISEUM, St. Louis, June 15.—Gladdened by the news that the proceedings were to be shortened and the Democratic National Convention's business expedited in every way, the second day session of that body presented a continuation of yesterday's love feast. The convention was long delayed in getting together because the big party leaders, headed by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, took the initiative, and forced the Committee on Rules to permit the nomination of the candidates tonight, instead of waiting until tomorrow. That took time, but when it was finally settled things moved rapidly, and at 11:50 Chairman Martin H. Glynn called the convention to order. Glynn received an ovation as he dropped the gavel, and it was a minute before he was able to restore order and introduce to the delegates the Rt. Rev. Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, who offered the invocation.

VANCE M'CORMICK PICKED BY WILSON TO RUN CAMPAIGN

Pennsylvanian Will Line Up Democratic Forces for Battle

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Wilson has decided to name Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., to manage his campaign. This information came today from unofficial sources generally accepted as reliable.

Party leaders close to the President said the latter fully appreciates the coming campaign will be hot. He is cognizant of Hughes' campaign ability, and remembers the grilling fight Hughes made in his New York State battles. He is confident, however, of victory, and his lieutenants are just as certain of success, provided the President goes out personally to aid the fight.

Some leaders urged the President to pay as much attention to the small towns, if not more, as he does to the big ones. A dozen end-car speeches teeming with punch and talked directly to smaller crowds in a half dozen or more towns and hamlets a day, they believe, will do more good than speeches farther apart in large cities. The President is inclining to this belief. However, he will not decide this point until about the time Congress quits.

He expects to go to Philadelphia June 29 to speak and to New York the following day to address the Press Club there. He is considering receiving official notification of his renomination at the summer White House at Long Branch, N. J. In spite of the fact that many of his friends, including Henry Ford, Peoria, Ill., and Charles E. Crane, are suggesting the President go to St. Louis and personally address the convention, following his nomination, there is no likelihood of his doing so, Secretary Tumulty stated today.

Vance Griswold McCormick has been a conspicuous figure in the world of business and finance since his early manhood, and in the Democratic party of Pennsylvania has had a commanding place, especially since the "reorganization" element a few years ago wrested control from the Guffey lead.

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QUICK NEWS

48 "DOPE" PROSECUTIONS DROPPED

Forty-eight "dope" cases were nolle prossed today by Judge Thompson at the request of Francis Fisher Kane, United States District Attorney. Under the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court, declaring unconstitutional that section of the Harrison drug act which provided a jail sentence for persons having drugs in their possession, the District Attorney felt it needless to press the cases. There are only four cases now waiting attention.

FOUR DROWN WHEN GAS BOAT SINKS

NEWBERN, N. C., June 15.—Four persons lost their lives and eight others had narrow escapes when the gas boat Marion, bound from Bath, N. C., to Washington, N. C., sank into the Pamlico River today. The bodies of three young women have been recovered.

RAILROADS REJECT WAGE DEMANDS; STRIKE LOOMS

NEW YORK, June 15.—The railroads this afternoon rejected the demands of their trainmen for higher wages. Unless the matter can be arbitrated a strike is imminent.

OTTAWA RACING RESULTS

First race, 2-year-old maidens, 4-1/2 furlongs—Britannia, 113, Ambrose, \$4.70, \$3.20 and \$2.50, won; Isabelle H., 109, Schambershorn, \$5.60 and \$5.60, second; Dandy Fay, 109, Woistenholm, \$38.50, third. Time, :57.4-5.

JAMAICA RACING RESULTS

First race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Kathryn Gray, 109, Hoffman, 9 to 10, 1 to 5 and out, won; Almee T., 104, Lykie, 10 to 1, 3 to 2 and out, second; Solveig, 111, Keogh, 13 to 10, 3 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1:01.3-5.

FLAGMAN BLAMED FOR FATAL NEW HAVEN CRASH

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today fixed the blame on Flagman Coombs for the New York, New Haven and Hartford passenger train wreck at Bradford, R. I., on April 17, when 5 persons were killed and 17 injured. The commission in its investigation found that Coombs failed to make a proper signal display to protect the rear end of his train, this resulting in a second train crashing into the one ahead, which was standing still. The commission's report said the death list was larger than it would have been if the coaches had not been constructed of wood.

CITY'S BALANCE IS \$7,824,365.58

The weekly statement of City Treasurer William McConch shows that the receipts amounted to \$154,749.92 and the payments to \$537,315.62, which, with the sum on hand last week, not including the Sinking Fund account, left a balance of \$7,824,365.58 at the opening of business today.

BRITAIN CONFISCATES ALL DANISH LINER'S MAIL

BERLIN, June 15.—The Overseas News Agency today reports that the Danish Postmaster General at Copenhagen has information that the British authorities at Kirkwall confiscated all the first-class mail, as well as parcels from the United States, on the Danish liner Frederick VIII. The liner was ordered into Kirkwall while on her way from New York to Copenhagen.

SPAIN TO CONTROL ITS SHIPPING LINES

MADRID, June 15.—A bill providing that only 25 per cent. of the stock of Spanish shipping companies may be held by foreigners has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Senor Rafael Gasset, former Minister of Public Works. The object of the measure is to prevent foreign capital from obtaining control of the shipping of Spain. King Alfonso has signed a decree making the provisions of the bill applicable immediately in order to prevent the transfer of shipping stock to foreigners while the Chamber is discussing the bill.

PEACE CONFERENCE OF SOCIALISTS POSTPONED

THE HAGUE (via London), June 15.—The International Socialist Bureau announces that the socialist peace conference, previously fixed for June 26, has been postponed until July 31. Morris Hillquit, of New York, international secretary of the Socialist party of the United States, is one of the delegates.

PHILADELPHIAN IN FRENCH AVIATION CORPS

Dispatches from Paris today say that Robert Rockwell, of Philadelphia; Willis Haviland, of Chicago, and Frederic Price, of Boston, have become members of the staff of the French army aviation corps. They have accomplished the difficult feats required by the French army regulations and have been given their military licenses. In a few days they will be sent to the front.

WIDENER YACHT, BOUGHT BY RUSSIA, SAILS

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BRITISH ENTER TOWN IN SOUTHERN PERSIA

LONDON, June 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Teheran says that General Sykes with a British column on Monday entered Kerman, the principal town of southern Persia. The purpose of this movement presumably is to maintain order in the British sphere of Persia. Minor disturbances there have been attributed to German and Turkish emissaries. (Kerman, the fourth city of Persia in size, is situated midway between Teheran and the extreme southeastern corner of Persia, bordering on Baluchistan. The British entered Persia either from the Persian Gulf, 325 miles from Kerman, or from Baluchistan, 460 miles distant.)

GREAT ALLIED ASSAULT NEAR, ASQUITH HINTS

Combined Offensive to Be Launched Soon, Premier Reveals

AWAIT JOFFRE'S WORD

General Staffs of Entente Cooperate in Preparations for Drive

The situation at Verdun, calling for the withdrawal of all available German reserves from the northern front in France, the Russian offensive against the Austrians and the counter-offensive launched by the Italians in the Trentino, have made it apparent that the British army in France is at last to launch a powerful and concerted assault against the Teuton lines. There is reason to believe that the drive may be already under way. For weeks there have been unmistakable signs of a great British offensive impending which would become active when the Germans before the British line had been reduced to a minimum and propitious offensives had been begun by the Allies in other quarters.

The British front formerly extended from the Belgian front, which ends about 10 miles north of Ypres, for 32 miles down to about the same distance from Arras. In the last week in March the British replaced the French as far as the Roye Railway, south of the Somme, and thus occupied a front of about 90 miles, or a quarter of the entire western front. The substitution of British for French troops in the southern sector, the French going, it is believed, to the Verdun defenses, was made without any offensive on the part of the Germans.

LADYBANK, Scotland, June 15.—Premier Asquith in an address here yesterday, without making the direct statement, hinted that a great offensive was about to be begun by the Allies.

Co-operation among the general staffs of the Allies was becoming more intimate and complete every month, he said. British assistance had been offered to General Joffre, and the steps which would be taken were those dictated by sound strategy. The occasion was the 30th anniversary of the Premier's election to the House of Commons from East Pife, and it was his first visit to his constituency since the outbreak of the war.

In a survey of the situation, Mr. Asquith declared the Russian advance one of the most brilliant feats of the war, described the increased effectiveness of Italian resistance to the Austrians and revealed that British aid had been offered in the defense of Verdun. Premier Asquith, after referring to the brilliant Russian advance, said the Italians were making a resistance to the Austrian onslaught which every day was becoming more effective. Army doors away, arrived could exceed the valor with which they were maintaining the defense of Verdun. "This war is not merely a struggle of

THIRTY FACTORY GIRLS FLEE BLAZE IN NEARBY BUILDING; NONE HURT

Employes Are Driven From Building When the Adjoining Structure Is Destroyed by Flames

CROWDS SEE FLIGHT

Bursting high pressure hose deluged spectators and adjacent property when called into service this afternoon at a fire which damaged the furniture establishment of William Spiegelman & Co., at 159 North 24 street.

The building, an antiquated four-story brick structure, burned rapidly, the smoke enveloping the building and hampering the firemen in their efforts to locate the seat of the flames. The third and fourth floors were ablaze when the first company, Engine No. 4, located a few doors away, arrived on the scene. The firemen swarmed up the outside fire-escapes like ants, dragging their hoses. For nearly 20 minutes their fight was invisible to the crowds on the street below, until a burst of flame dissipated the smoke-cloud and revealed them still clinging to the iron ladders.

The Spiegelman firm occupies the entire building, using the two upper floors for storage purposes. Only a few employes were in the upper part of the building when the fire was discovered. These escaped without injury. The adjoining property at 141, a new concrete structure, is occupied jointly by the furniture firm as a store, and by the Stenton Manufacturing Company, makers of women's dresses. 20 girls were in the upper floors of this building, and when the smoke poured in from the burning building next door they fled down the fire escapes.

The property to the rear of the Spiegelman Building is unoccupied. Two alarms were turned in without delay as soon as the firemen saw that the flames were in danger of spreading. Chief Murphy reached the scene with the second alarm detail and assumed command of the firemen. He at once ordered his men off the fire escapes and attacked the blaze with the high-pressure service.

Several lines the hoses bucked and burst under the strain and bystanders, as well as surrounding property, underwent a drenching from the geyser-like streams.

Man's Attack and Fall Fatal

James Boyle, 28 years old, a driver, living at 2150 Monroe street, died in the Pennsylvania Hospital today as the result of an epileptic fit yesterday afternoon. Boyle was driving his team at 215 and Walnut streets when he was taken ill and fell from the wagon.

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Samuel Haller, 30 years old, a tailor, of 424 McClellan street, was run over and killed today at York road and Spencer street by the automobile of the Countess de Santa Eulalia, of "Idro," Ambourne. Leo Siffer, 42 years old, of 710 West Butler street, chauffeur, was arrested after the accident. The countess and Miss Thomasine T. Potter, who were in the car at the time of the fatality, were paroled into the custody of district detectives of the Branch-town station house as material witnesses to appear at a Magistrate's hearing.

Siffer's death brings the total of automobile fatalities since January 1 to 91. He and his cousin, William Siffer, 41 years old, of 268 Control street, were operating a small car northbound on York road. Near

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