



SLAVS 3 MILES FROM HUNGARY; RIP DVINA LINE

Cossack Raiders Actually Dash Into Transylvania on Scouting Tour

LINSINGEN'S LOSS HEAVY

Germans See a Long Period of War Ahead

ROTTERDAM, July 25.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in a review of the two years of the war, says: "As hitherto, Germany will oppose the plans to destroy its national existence with the heroism of its fighters and the determination of its whole population."

The Czar's main army in the Galicia-Bukovina sector is now only three miles from the plains of Hungary, according to Petrograd dispatches.

Russian troops have torn open the German front for a distance of 30 miles in the Riga sector for gains of 12 miles, according to unofficial dispatches.

This advance was made during four days of severe fighting from the Gulf of Riga to Uxkull, which slackened Sunday. The seriousness of the situation for the forces of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is emphasized by the official announcement in Berlin that the Kaiser and his General Staff have left the western front for the headquarters in the east.

On the eastern front, Russian attacks south of Riga and along the Dvina were repulsed, but the Russians succeeded in penetrating German positions on the Stonovaka front and south of Berestchko, it is admitted in today's Berlin report. In those regions General von Linsingen's forces lost some of their first-line trenches.

The main Russian forces fighting in the southern Carpathians are now only three miles from the Hungarian frontier, it is reported in Petrograd through the special correspondence at the front.

There is not a single sign of a lessening in the pressure which the armies of General Kuropatkin, General Kadeline, General Sakharoff, General Brusiloff and General Letchky are exerting against the whole Austro-German front from the Baltic to the southern ranges of the Carpathians.

KAISER SPEEDS TO EASTERN FRONT AS SLAVS HAMMER GERMANS ALONG BALTIC

LONDON, July 25.—German anxiety over the situation on the eastern front is reflected in the trip of Emperor William to the Baltic coast, chief of the General Staff, from France to the Russian line.

TWO AUTO DRIVERS HELD

Grand Jury to Review Cases of Men Whose Cars Killed

Peter Carroll, of 2419 Panama street, chauffeur to an ice cream truck, which caused the death of Francis J. Callahan, 25 years old, of 145 South 24th street, on July 14, was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury by Coroner Knight today.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled this afternoon and tonight with probably showers; Wednesday generally cloudy; continued moderate and warm; gentle, southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY. Sun rises... 4:52 a.m. Moon rises... 12:40 a.m. Sun sets... 7:52 p.m. Moon sets... 9:32 a.m.



GENERAL FAYOLLE Commander of the French army of the Somme, now co-operating with the British in the drive on the western front.

ALLIED ARMIES SCORE NEW GAINS ALONG SOMME FRONT; LONDON HEARS GUNS' ROAR

Anglo-French Troops Make New Advances in Terrific Fighting—Haig's Forces Attack Along Line Five Miles Long

Fayolle's Men Seize Positions Near Estrees—German Assaults in Peronne Sector, on Meuse and in Alsace Beaten Back—Number of Teuton Prisoners Now 26,223

Further advances by the Anglo-French troops on the Somme front are reported from both London and Paris today. Military critics in both capitals are highly elated at the continued successes of the Allies and look upon the situation as being favorable in the highest degree.

The greater part of Pozieres is now in the hands of the British, General Haig, the British commander, wired the London War Office today. Pozieres is a position of great strategic importance, barring the Albert-Bapaume highway, and its control by either side is regarded as of utmost significance.

The British attacked today along a five-mile front. Fighting was particularly severe in Delville and High Woods and at Pozieres. The artillery fire on both sides is continuing unintermittently. So severe is the cannonade that its reverberations were heard in London and Paris this morning.

French troops have carried "strongly fortified blockhouse" south of Estrees and trenches nearby. Counter-attacks by the Germans at other points were repulsed, the French War Office reported. Teuton attacks at Verdun and in Alsace also failed.

Since the beginning of the Somme drive the Allies have taken 26,223 Germans, 140 guns, about 40 trench mortars and several hundred machine guns.

METHODIST BISHOP LOST IN MOUNTAINS; WAS AWAY FISHING

Rev. William Perry Eveland, Missionary Head, Disappears Near Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

HAD NOSE OPERATION

CARLISLE, Pa., July 25.—The Rev. William Perry Eveland, aged 62, missionary Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Philippine Islands, spending his vacation at Mount Holly Springs, is missing and a hundred men in the midst of a driving rain are searching the mountains and dragging the streams in the vicinity in an attempt to find him or his body.

Bishop Eveland left his home at 5 o'clock last evening on a fishing excursion, promising to return in an hour. He was last seen at 6 o'clock whipping the banks of the stream. Alarmed when he did not return, relatives began a search which continued until midnight when the citizens of the town were informed and searching parties of more than 100 men turned out to aid in the search.

23 KILLED IN EXPLOSION BENEATH LAKE ERIE

Seven of Rescue Party Perish in Effort to Reach Men in Tunnel

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Twenty-three men are known to be dead and several injured as a result of an explosion of gas in a water works tunnel under construction between the bottom of the lake, and 132 feet below the street level.

The explosion came as the tunnel workers broke through a gas vein with their picks and shovels and the fumes ignited from electric sparks.

Although suspicious odors had been noticed for several days and work had been halted the men were permitted to enter the tube without helmets or other means of safety.

At 8 o'clock 11 men descended the shaft. An hour later the explosion occurred and workmen on the surface, detecting gas fumes, attempted to signal the men in the tube. Receiving no response, they sent rocket signals into the air to attract life savers on shore.

The fire occurred while Thompson and Stinger were attempting to repair a leak in the gasoline pipe.

A lighted lantern had been placed on the deck so the men could see to work and it overturned when the boat was rocked by a passing speed boat.

TERRIFIC HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING MARKS BATTLE FOR BAPAUME HIGHWAY

LONDON, July 25.—"The greater part of Pozieres is now ours," reported General Haig in an official statement today.

The British commander-in-chief declared that nowhere had the Teutons reached the British trenches.

The British thrust of today was a hurling forward in an inferno of flame, steel and shot along a five-mile front from Thiepval to Longueval. At only three points in this stretch was there contact of man-at Delville and High Woods and Pozieres. The last named village, which is divided by the main highway from Albert to Bapaume itself, housed British and Germans. Ever since Sunday morning the two forces have grappled hand to hand in desperate combat.

The wide street which stretches out into the town's suburbs to join the Bapaume highway was no man's land. It was swept by a rain of machine-gun bullets from both sides. Now and then the deluge stopped momentarily as forces from one side or the other charged. Then it was bayonet to bayonet.

Not less desperate were the struggles for supremacy in the two sparse forests at Delville and High Woods. The forests themselves were gone. Of the leafy foliage nothing remained. Shot and shell and hand grenades had stripped trees into gaunt fire-blackened poles or laid them low in the ground in great confusion.

Behind the barriers of logs the Germans and British fought fiercely.

TWO HURT, 3 OVERCOME FIGHTING BOAT FIRE

Thirty-Foot Vessel on Schuylkill Scene of Thrilling Battle With Gasoline Flames

Two men were painfully burned and three overcome by fumes of burning gasoline and oil in fighting a fire on the Budd T., a 36-foot cabin motorboat on the Schuylkill River, near the public boathouse, late last night. The Budd T. was nestled among other similar craft, and the flames threatened to attack many boats nearby and were extinguished after a fight of more than half an hour, while hundreds on shore watched the battle through dense volumes of black smoke.

Those injured were Albert Thompson, 1424 North Park avenue, owner of the boat; Frederick Stinger, Ridge avenue and Jefferson street, his companion. They were burned about the face, arms and hands, and collapsed while fighting the flames.

Charles Morrell, commodore of the Adolphus Yacht Club, who came to the rescue, also was overcome. All were revived on shore by friends.

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FOUR NEGRO SOLDIERS SHOT IN TEXAS AFTER ASSAULT ON LAWYER

Provost Guard at San Antonio Forced to Fire on Troopers to Halt Attack on White Man

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 25.—Three negro soldiers of Company E, Eighth Illinois Infantry, were in the hospital today as the result of bullet wounds received when they were fired upon by the provost guard last night after attacking H. G. Henne, a lawyer, of New Braunfels, Tex. A fourth was taken to his tent.

The wounded are WILLIAM BLUE, shot in the groin. EDWARD LOUHEGNE, flesh wound in the right thigh.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS, left leg broken below the knee. Unidentified trooper, removed to the regimental camp.

All are privates. The wounds are comparatively slight owing to the guard having used "guard" ammunition, a light charge with a maximum range of about 300 yards.

The trouble started when Henne was driving his automobile past a group of the negro guardsmen. Henne says a stone was thrown, striking the back of the car. He stopped and went back to ascertain who threw the stone. He said he was met by threats and invectives. He ran toward a nearby saloon, followed by 40 guardsmen. He seized a tobacco cutter and knocked down the first negro through the door, he says. A second he kicked in the groin. At this juncture the provost guard, composed of 19 United States infantrymen, arrived. With clubbed guns they forced the negroes into the street. Upon their failure to obey repeated orders to return to their quarters they were fired on by the guard. Four of them fell and the remainder retreated.

General Funston ordered trial by court-martial of all the soldiers who were engaged in the riot.

VILLA'S ARMY CRUSHED AGAIN, SO SAYS CARRANZA REPORT

Bandit Had Seven Carloads of Provisions, Says Statement

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—Official reports issued by the War Department announce that a crushing defeat has been administered to the Villa army at San Isidora ranch, southwest of Parral. Government troops, it is said, also routed another bandit force near Ajojo ranch, killing General Contreras, Villa's leading commander.

According to the official advices, the Villistas defeated at San Isidora lost seven carloads of provisions and the greater part of their ammunition.

REPUBLICANS PLAN ATTACK ON WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY

Senators Will Assail Dispatch of Guard to Border

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A new offensive movement is to be launched by the Republicans in the Senate against the Administration's Mexican policy.

As a result of letters to Senators from all parts of the country, resolutions are in preparation demanding the withdrawal of the National Guard from the border and to prevent the further movement of troops southward.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, who has furnished the Republicans with ammunition for their assaults on the President's course in Mexico, returned yesterday from a month's visit along the border. He brought information of his observations there to

QUICK NEWS

NEW YORK BROKER KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 25.—Charles N. Slease, a New York curb broker, was instantly killed early today when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a guard rail at the side of the State highway near Goshen, N. Y. Slease, who resided in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was accompanied by three other men of the same town, but they escaped injury.

PHILLIES-PITTSBURGH GAME CALLED OFF

The first game of the Phillies-Pittsburgh series, scheduled for this afternoon at the National League Park, was called off at noon today by Manager Pat Moran. The heavy rain which began falling early today made it evident that there would be no contest. A double-header will be played tomorrow.

HUGHES MAKES READY FOR ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., July 25.—Charles Evans Hughes is making a driving finish on his speech of acceptance Monday night. He will start on his western swing on August 5 and will open his campaign in Detroit on the night of August 7.

BANNER INTERNAL REVENUE IN PHILADELPHIA

A letter praising the work accomplished in the last year by Internal Revenue Collector Lederer and his assistants in the 1st District of Pennsylvania was received today from W. H. Osborn, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. "Internal revenue collections for the last fiscal year amounted to more than \$512,000,000," said Commissioner Osborn, "and the cost of collection approximated \$14.05 on the thousand dollars. This represents the banner year in the internal revenue service."

CASEMENT EXECUTION SET FOR AUGUST 3

LONDON, July 25.—Roger Casement's execution has been fixed for August 3, the Daily Mail said today. Unless granted a royal reprieve, Casement will be hanged in the yard of Pentonville Prison. Hope for the saving of Casement's life by judicial means was virtually abandoned when his appeal from his conviction on the charge of high treason was rejected on July 18.

38 MORE PARALYSIS DEATHS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 25.—Infantile paralysis showed another sharp increase today. The record was 38 deaths and 150 new cases, as compared with 31 deaths and 89 cases yesterday. The plague has now stricken a total of 3098 persons in the present epidemic. Of these cases 674 have proved fatal.

ALASKAN SALES TO U. S. PASS \$50,000,000 MARK

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Alaskan sales to the United States in the last fiscal year aggregated \$50,000,000, double the annual average since 1912. The chief feature of the year, according to analysis by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, was the rise of copper to first place among Alaska's exports, supplanting salmon and gold.

GUNNERS ON BATTLESHIP TEXAS BEST IN U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The battleship Texas led the navy in gunnery merit for the year 1915-16. Figures just made public by the Navy Department give the Texas a mark of 93.7. The battleship Arkansas, with a mark of 89.27, came last among the 16 ships enumerated. The figures represent the general result of all the gunnery work for the year on each ship, including torpedo practice.

FERNALD HAS SLIGHT LEAD IN MAINE PRIMARY

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Partial returns early today in the special senatorial primary in Maine to nominate candidates for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Edwin C. Burleigh indicate the nomination on the Republican ticket of former Governor Bert M. Fernald by a small margin over Representative Frank E. Guernsey, of the 4th District. The vote is very light and close and complete returns may alter the result.

ALLEGED GERMANS SEIZED ON AMERICAN SHIP

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 25.—Captain Fred Wann, of the American schooner W. H. Marston, has reported that he was compelled to give up to the British authorities at Newcastle, Australia, three sailors, alleged to be German subjects, who were registered when the ship sailed from Portland, Ore., January 22 last, as citizens of Norway, Sweden and Holland.

1519 OFFICERS LOST BY BRITISH ARMY IN JUNE

LONDON, July 25.—Casualty lists issued by the War Office show that during June the British army lost 423 officers killed, 1932 wounded and 84 missing, a total of 1519. These figures bring the aggregate losses to date to 29,424, of which number 8997 have been killed or died, 18,456 wounded and 1971 missing.

400 LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS GO OUT ON STRIKE HERE

More than 400 life insurance agents in Philadelphia are on strike today. They are agents of the Prudential Life Insurance Company who have been notified that they would be dismissed at the end of the week. At a mass-meeting held last night the men decided not to report for work today. It was said that the number on strike might be increased by 300 within the next 24 hours.

AERIAL ROUTE MAY CONNECT PHILADELPHIA AND SHORE

An aerial route may connect Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Weather permit, P. S. Jaquith, aviator, will fly from the Philadelphia Aviation School at East Atlantic City tomorrow, carrying a message from Mayor Smith and possibly a passenger. He was the first aviator to fly from Atlantic City to New York. The aviation circles it is believed there is a possibility of an aerial route between Philadelphia and the shore.

JERSEY FIGHTS ALLEGED RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION

New Jersey has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to free her industries from alleged railroad discrimination in favor of New York. The contention, which is being made in behalf of Jersey City, Newark and other northern New Jersey points, is that the railroads are wasting their income in handling traffic in ways that put unnecessary costs upon them and in a manner favorable to New York.

THREE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY IN VICE INQUIRY

Owners of Houses Accused. Social Workers Summoned to Testify

"WHITEWASHING" BARRED

"We'll See This Through, No Matter Who Is Implicated," Says Juror

Three true bills against owners of houses which were raided July 15 were found by the Grand Jury this afternoon at the beginning of its investigation into the vice situation and subpoenas were issued for probation officers and social settlement workers.

The attitude of the jurors indicates that they will not stand for any attempt at "whitewashing." Several of them said they were determined to fix the responsibility of persons who have neglected their duty in enforcing the law.

One juror, who is in touch with conditions, said that all concerned would see the cases through to the finish no matter who was implicated.

ANXIOUS TO FIX BLAME

"There will be no whitewashing as far as I am concerned," he said. "I am determined to go through with the investigation and fix the responsibility on the persons who have neglected their duty in enforcing the law."

The same views were shared by another grand juror. When asked whether or not the names of any politicians or men of prominence had been presented before the jury, he said:

"We have a lot of work before us. We have received a lot of important information. The program has been mapped out and we will see this thing through to the end no matter who may be implicated."

Social settlement workers and probation officers will testify before the Grand Jury. Subpoenas were issued today for several of the most prominent of the social workers.

MISS GILLETTE CALLED

Miss Mary Gillette, former court aid, who is now connected with the Travelers' Aid Society, will be one of the first to appear before the jury and tell what she knows of the vice situation.

Her appearance will be partly the result of three communications of complaint she recently sent to the Mayor. Among other social workers who will be called are Mrs. Jane Bryant, Mrs. Jane D. Rippen and Miss Bertha Freeman.

District Attorney Rotan said these social workers would be interviewed by the jury in order that an idea of general vice conditions in the city may be obtained before particular cases are taken up.

The police who conducted the raid in the Tenderloin which brought about the investigation will be the last to testify before the jury.

John Brunley, of the Law and Order Society, was called before the Grand Jury today and questioned concerning the arrests in the Tenderloin.

The Grand Jury investigation started promptly with the return today of District Attorney Rotan. He said he would gladly co-operate with the jury in its investigation and summon any one the jurymen desired to throw light on the situation.

Director Wilson is following the pace set by Mayor Smith who issued a warning yesterday for all vice promoters and gamblers to get out of town.

WILSON DEFENDS GIBBONEY

Asked if it were true that the Penrose-McNichol faction first engaged D. Clarence Gibboney, of the Law and Order Society, to investigate the Tenderloin and that Gibboney was subsequently "commandeered" by the administration to raid the Tenderloin, the Director said: "There is not a word of truth in this rumor which has been circulated freely. Mayor Smith and myself were the ones who decided to clean up the place regardless of any political motives, as I have said before."

Regarding the charge that powerful politicians interfered with the work of the suspended police officials the Director said: "It is up to the accused men to tell the facts if any one is interested with them."

"I want the accused officials to make a fight for their positions and tell all they know. They have ample opportunity to tell exact conditions. Personally, I do not believe that any political influence handicapped the police. No barriers will be thrown in their way to keep the facts back."

Asked his opinion of the charges which were made by officials to the effect that Captain Kenny and other policemen collected money in the Tenderloin, the Director said he had not heard about them.

Complaints are being made by persons near 21st street and Columbia avenue that

LUNATIC SAVES GIRL BATHER FROM DEATH IN TRENTON PARK

Lynn, Mass., Young Woman Goes Beyond Her Depth

TRENTON, N. J., July 25.—Miss Lella Thomas, of Lynn, Mass., is recovering today from shock as the result of a narrow escape from drowning at the Log Beach in the new city park yesterday afternoon. Miss Thomas, went with friends, whom she is visiting here, to the Log Beach for a swim. She found herself beyond her depth and commenced struggling, crying for help.