

RUSSIAN TAKE THE WEST OF STOKHOLM RIVER

Marshal Von Hindenburg Now Directs Operations of Teutons Against Slavs

TO REMEDY A CHAOS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—Driving in toward Kovel, Russian detachments crossed to the left bank of the Stokholm River in the region of Lutschko, capturing a series of heights, where they fortified themselves. It was officially announced today.

The enemy was forced back behind the River Stokholm, a tributary of the Stokholm. On the west bank of the Stokholm the Russians advanced, fighting all the way. A bloody engagement occurred in the village of Rudka Mirniska, where bayonet fighting was resorted to in the streets. The village changed several times, but was finally retained by the Slavs, who resisted repeated attempts to dislodge them.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Terrific fighting continued yesterday along almost the whole of the 400 miles of the eastern front where the fate of Lemberg and Kovel is being decided. The Germans, in desperate counter-attacks and fierce hand-to-hand battles for the trenches, struggled to save the cities, or at least the remnants of the armies which have been defending them.

The Russian, apparently, are now aiming not only to recapture the territory of the capture of the greater part of the 300,000 men under Bothmer and Linsinger who have been outfought and almost cut off from support in the region of Lemberg.

On the Stokholm desperate fighting is proceeding near the villages of Dubuchewo and Gulewitsch. During the fighting the Russian General, General Goriuch, about 14 miles above Tarnopol, the gallant regimental commander, Colonel Goriuch, was wounded.

A Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is generally expected that the decision to appoint Field Marshal von Hindenburg as the eastern front command will be reached by the end of the week.

COAT FIT HIM; ARRESTED Man Held for Robbing House Where He Shed Garment

Lieutenant of Detectives Wood again proved himself a live wire this morning and incidentally sent a cold chill down the spinal column of John Tighe, of 1154 North West street, when he arrested him in his office and asked Tighe to try it on.

The coat fitted Tighe all right and Tighe admitted that the coat belonged to him. It was found in the grocery store of John Ruth, at 813 Callowhill street, yesterday morning after Ruth was awakened and saw two men climbing through the transom of the front door. The fellows got away. The coat was taken to the Detective Bureau.

PAID FOR WOMAN'S RELEASE Police Accuse Cramer of Taking \$20 to Save Girl

A case, similar to several under investigation by the present Grand Jury, is that of Francis Cramer, 81 years old, of 721 North Eleventh street, who was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Beaton this morning charged with having obtained \$20 from the woman who keeps the house for the purpose of getting Dorothy Leslie released after she was arrested last Monday night for disorderly conduct.

Dorothy said she was picked up on the street and that Cramer, whom she knows quite well, told her she could get her out for \$20. She says she told Cramer to get the money from her landlady. Cramer is alleged to have done so, saying it would take \$10 to get a copy of the charge and an additional \$10 to have it signed by a magistrate.

The girl got out, but it was through her own father's efforts. Cramer, it is said, continues her investigation in the hope that she can discover other habits of the woman who have been in the habit of paying money to various magistrates.

MEDIATION INVOKED BY BOTH SIDES IN RAILROAD DISPUTE

Commissioner Chambers, of U. S. Board, Sends Assistant to New York in Reply to Request

BROTHERHOODS WIN POINT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Following receipt of a telegraphic request from both sides for the services of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation in the matter of the dispute between the switchmen's union and the railroad commission, the board today dispatched its Assistant Commissioner Hangar to New York.

Indications that the United States government is rapidly formulating the course of action it will pursue if the irrefractory railroad strike materializes were seen today by Wilson and Judge Chambers, of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation. The question also was discussed at length at the White House.

Chambers held his first conference at the White House with the President at 9 o'clock. Upon entering the conference he expressed the wish to be assisted by a representative of the switchmen's union, who was talking with the President for a half hour he prepared a statement authorized by the President. Before he could issue it, however, the President called him on the phone, requesting another conference.

At the conclusion of the second one it was believed a statement outlining the Administration's position would be issued today by the Board of Mediation. The railroad brotherhoods won an important point before Congress today when the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee tabled a resolution to investigate and report on the controversy by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroad and the National Chamber of Commerce have requested an investigation of the strike by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroad brotherhoods opposed this on the ground that the strike was purely a matter between workers and the road officials.

At today's meeting a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, asking a hearing upon this resolution and a letter from the railroad brotherhoods opposing it were considered.

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encountered that the detectives will be able to give names of the persons who were arrested. They will also report that in virtually every place visited, liquor was sold freely and without question to minors.

The activity of the Grand Jury in investigating liquor conditions, it was learned today, was prompted partly by the fact that the retail liquor business in Philadelphia has been ruined by drink. In addition to the evidence gathered by the two detectives it was also learned that members of the Grand Jury are making a list of the names of saloons and cabarets to get first-hand information.

GAMBLING GRAFT Today's session of the Grand Jury is expected to reveal a startling case of political participation in the gambling graft. Expectations of the public are that the grand jury will be called upon to pass upon a charge made to him that a certain high city official induced a political henchman to resign a respectable position in order to accept the graft from gambling joints as his remuneration for political services.

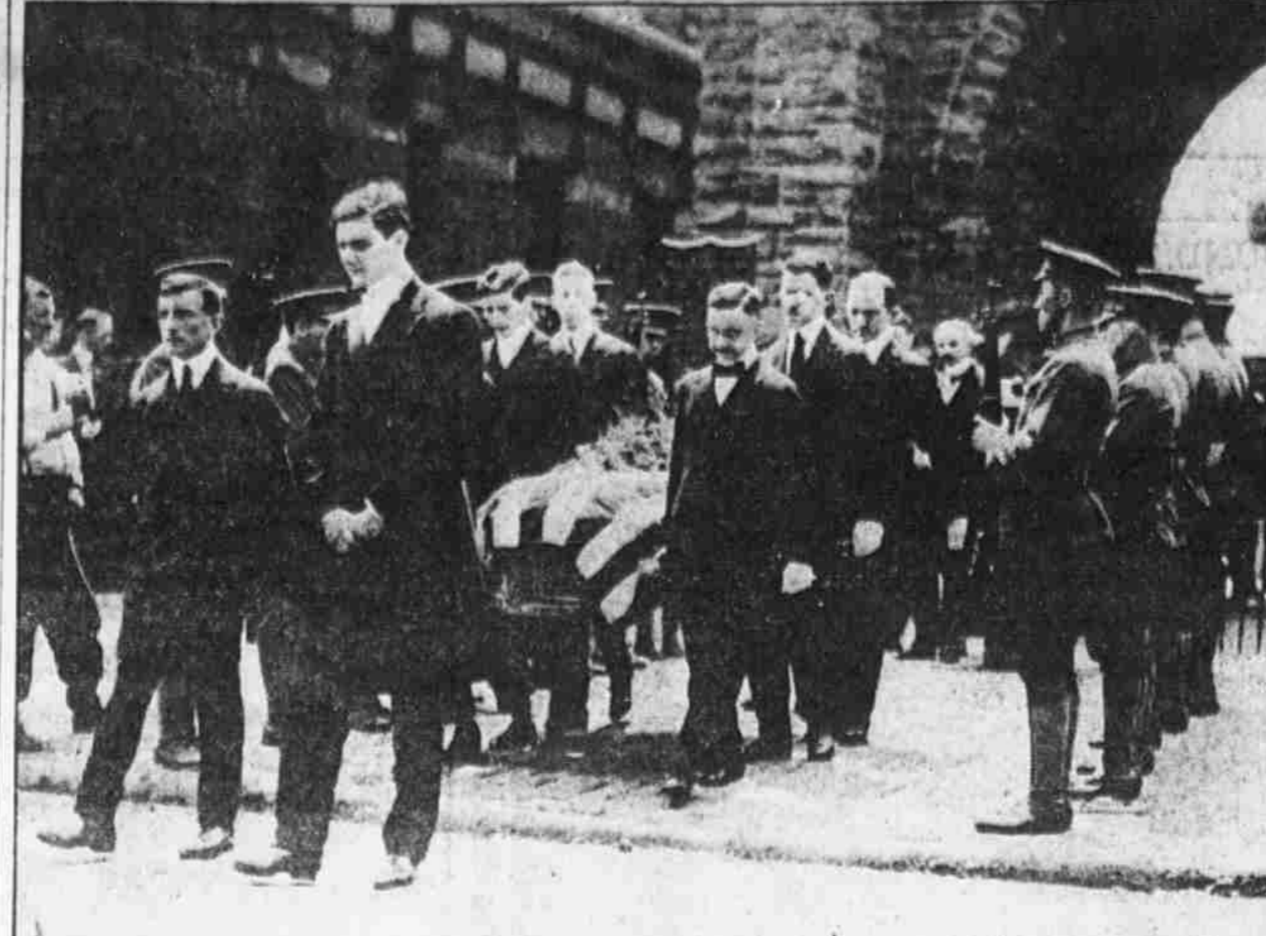
FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT Wife of Scranton Lawyer in a Critical Condition

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Frank A. Flynn, formerly of Philadelphia, and wife of a Scranton lawyer, is in a critical condition with her throat slashed. She was found on the floor of the kitchen of her home this morning.

Licensed to Marry in Elkton ELKTON, Md., Aug. 4.—Marriage licenses were issued in Elkton this morning to Edward C. Potterson and Ella K. Lester, Thomas Lawler and Lillian Hill, Albert Grub and Ida M. Vandyske and Joseph T. McCloskey and Emma Duckenfield, all of Philadelphia; Harry N. Seals, Haddonfield, N. J., and Ethel C. Lenny, Philadelphia; Milton D. Wood and Helen M. Smith, Philadelphia; and Edward C. Lester, Jr., P. O. Box, Baltimore; Howard C. Knight, Chester, and Anna E. Kraus, Port Deposit, Md.; Ernest H. West and Thelma C. Stoner, P. O. Box, P. O. Robinson; and Edith H. Robinson, Germantown, Pa.

"Rookie" Enrollments by Next Sunday Enrollments for the next military training camp at Plattsburg, which opens August 19, should be sent to Governor's Inland Post Office, Philadelphia, by the next train. The Philadelphia office of the Military Training Camp Association, 133 South Fourth street.

SOLDIER WHO DIED ON BORDER BURIED WITH HONORS



Corporal J. Whittall King, of Camden, who died of meningitis while stationed with Battery B, N. G. N. J., at Douglas, Ari., last week, was buried with military honors today. Mayor Ellis, members of the Citizens' Soldiers' Relief Committee and a platoon from the First Brigade acted as an escort. The military escort consisted of two men from each of five Camden companies, with a musician and Corporal J. E. Simons, in command.

DARK RECORD OF CHILD PARALYSIS IN PHILADELPHIA SINCE JANUARY 1

North and Downtown Sections Suffer Most From Plague Attacking Children

Infantile paralysis has a stronger hold in South and North Philadelphia than in any other parts of the city, according to figures issued today by the Health Department. The city shows a total of 61 cases and 10 deaths since January 1. All except two cases appeared since June 24.

South Philadelphia has had 17 cases and three deaths up to noon today, while North Philadelphia cases next with 13 cases and a death toll of three. Northeast Philadelphia, adjoining the North Philadelphia section, has nine cases and one death, while the rest of the cases are rather equally distributed throughout the rest of the city.

The following list shows how the cases are distributed in the various sections of the city and shows where the children are now:

Table with columns for Case No., Name, Age, Address, and Date of Onset. Lists cases across various Philadelphia sections like South Philadelphia, North Philadelphia, Northeast Philadelphia, etc.

42 More Cases Reported in New Jersey TRENTON, Aug. 4.—At the office of the State Department of Health this morning a total of 42 cases of infantile paralysis was reported, Newark leading with 21. This brings the total of the State up to 738.

ARMORE FUMIGATES SANDPILES Officials of the Board of Health of Lower Merion township have fumigated the sandpiles at the playgrounds at Ardmore and Wynndale by hundreds of children to guard against infantile paralysis.

CASEMENT PLEA TOO LATE Senate Appeal for Clemency Arrived Hour After Death

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The State Department was notified this afternoon that the Senate resolution urging the British Government to use clemency in dealing with Irish political prisoners, which was meant to be a plea for Roger Casement, was delivered to the British Foreign Office just one hour after Casement had been executed.

AUSTRIANS IN NAVAL BATTLE WITH ITALIANS Teuton Torpedoboots Shell Molletta, on Apulia Coast—One Hit by Submarine

VIENNA, Aug. 4.—Following a bombardment of the Italian port city of Molletta, a naval engagement developed in the Adriatic between Austrian and Italian warships it was stated in the following official report of the Ministry of Marine today:

NEW ASSAULT MADE ON CHILD LABOR BILL Southern Senators Lead in Vigorous Attack on Constitutional Grounds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Southern Senators, led by Hardwick, of Georgia, today opened a vigorous assault on the child labor bill, charging that it would be unconstitutional.

OLD SOLDIERS AT CAMP-MEETING LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 4.—This was one of the banner days of the Landville Camp Meeting, it being Grand Army Day. It drew to the camp large numbers of the veterans from all parts of the country, with their friends. Children sat the old soldiers at the camp and escorted them to camp.

U. S. FILES NO PROTEST ON SINKING OF ITALIAN LINER BY SUBMARINE

Reports Show Letimbro Carried No Americans and Was Attempting to Escape When Torpedoed

FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Judging from the reports of the survivors the United States has no immediate interest in the shelling and sinking of the Italian steamship Letimbro, by a submarine, State Department officials said today. There were no Americans aboard the vessel and the vessel was said to have been attempting to escape.

AMERICAN CONSULS NEAR SCENE OF DISASTER WILL MAKE INQUIRIES, HOWEVER, TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY AMERICANS WERE AMONG THE CREW OR PASSENGERS

ROME, Aug. 4.—More than 50 persons most of them passengers, perished when the Italian mail steamship Letimbro, was shelled by a hostile submarine in the Mediterranean, according to the latest reports available today.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THIS VESSEL WHILE THE PASSENGERS AND SAULERS WERE TAKING TO THE BOATS WAS DECLARED IN HIGH QUARTERS TODAY BY A HOSTILE SUBMARINE WHICH GAVE TO THE UNITED STATES TO WAGE ITS MARINE WARFARE IN THE FUTURE WITH REGARD TO THE SAFETY OF NON-COMBATANTS.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOLK IN AGULAR HOME BENEFIT Give Up Bathing at Atlantic City to Aid Fund

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 4.—Women prominent in Philadelphia society and children of the city are giving up bathing at the "Child's Garden of Verses" and "Memories of Famous Portraits" in tableaux in aid of the Philadelphia Society for the Blind. The women are giving up bathing at the Grand Atlantic City, which is very popular here. A large number of representative personnel gave up bathing and other morning engagements in aid of the fund.

PREPARE TO TRAIN RECRUITS AT MOUNT GRETTA CAMP U. S. Officers Expect to Raise Guard of State to Full Quota

MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., Aug. 3.—Plans are in course of perfection today at Colonel Jackson's headquarters for the instruction of recruits with the return here tomorrow of the two Twelfth Infantry companies that have been assigned as recruit instructors to the Mount Gretna Camp. The companies are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

URGES CONTROL OF SAILORS Judge Brown Says Naval Officers Should Exercise Strict Supervision

The attention of Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, having been called today to the cases of two young girls whose dowry had resulted from associating with sailors on shore leave, the Judge remarked that the Municipal Court should exercise strict supervision over the boys under their control while on shore.

MOTORCYCLISTS HIT BY AUTO Two Young Men Hurt in Fairmount Park Collision

Allen Taylor, 25 years old, of Clifton Heights, and J. H. Walton, 24 years old, of Lansdowne, riding a motorcycle at Fairmount park and George Hill last night collided with a motor car driven by W. C. Greist, 2926 North 24th street.

WILLS PROBATED Will probated today were those of Aimira B. Maggs, Philadelphia, Pa., which, in private bequest of property valued at \$10,000; James P. Duffy, 1746 North Third street, \$5,000; Henry J. Murtagh, 1814 West Montgomery avenue, \$4,500; and John J. Kelly, 2122 Spruce street, \$4,250. The personal effects of estate of Snyder B. Simms, have been probated at \$18,495.90, and of Mary M. Maix, \$8,869.13.

MAN HANGS HIMSELF Richard P. Bauer, 54 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in his home, 28 S. Lawrence street, today. His daughter Emma discovered his body hanging between the door leading from the kitchen into the cellar. He had constructed a noose from a piece of clothesline and kicked a chair from beneath his feet. He had been in ill health for a year and had become despondent as a result, according to the daughter. The body was taken to St. Christopher's Hospital and pronounced dead.

KINDLY MR. SHARK BEARS WRECKED SEA CAPTAIN GENTLY TO SHORE! NEXT! Pleasant Ride It Was, and the Rider Guided His Mount by "Kicks in the Slat"—Twenty-Foot Monster Deposits Burden, Then Puts Out to Sea

If the sharks come around, ride 'em. A seafaring man came into port today with an account of the taming of a shark that makes one ashamed of the fear that seized everybody when the stories of sharks were current on the coast.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE CHAMBERMAID wanted who will assist with laundry work on a large suburban estate. Permanent position. M. 708, Ledger Office.