



PHILA. HEALTH BUREAU SWAMPED BY RUSH OF APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES



The picture shows the long line of parents and relatives waiting at Room 712, City Hall, for the documents which will enable them to take their children out of the State.

GORIZIA FALLS; ITALIANS TAKE 10,000 CAPTIVES

Biggest Austrian Stronghold on Italian Front Captured by Cadorna

TRIESTE NOW MENACED

High Points in War Situation at Glance

- First. Italians Capture the great Austrian stronghold of Gorizia. Second. West front—Germans retake Thiaumont, on Verdun front.

GORIZIA, THE GREAT AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD ON THE ISONZO, BARRING THE ROAD TO TRIESTE, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE ITALIANS.

After fighting that lasted more than a year, the powerful mountain fortress has been occupied by the troops of General Cadorna.

A mighty triple offensive, with several million men and thousands of guns engaged, is slowly squeezing in the armies of the Central Empires on every front.

Fighting stubbornly, the Austro-German-Turkish forces are giving ground in every theater of war save the Balkans, where recent skirmishes may herald the beginning of another great Allied push.

In the east the Czar's troops have thrown back the Austro-Germans on a front of 30 miles, extending from Nadworna to Nisnif.

On the western front the Allies have won another slice of the German second line, advancing on a front of nearly four miles north of the Somme.

Only on the Verdun front, where the Germans again recaptured Thiaumont work in heavy fighting last night, are the Teutonic armies still on the offensive.

Even in the far-away Caucasus

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled this afternoon; fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; gentle, northerly winds.

Table with weather data including length of day, temperature at each hour, and Delaware River tide changes.

RAILROAD MEN MEET MAGNATES IN ARBITRATION

Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation Called Upon by Employers

BROTHERHOODS ACCEPT

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Representatives of the railroad employes announced this afternoon they would accept the offer of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to submit their demands to mediation, provided action is immediately taken.

Acceptance of mediation by the employes came as a surprise. It had been officially stated by brotherhood officers that they "would discuss the differences with the railroad managers but that a third party was unnecessary."

It is believed the personal plea of members of the United States board brought about acceptance by the train men. It means at least postponement of the strike that would have called out 400,000 men and tied up 250,000 miles of railway on 225 railroads of the country.

When the conference between committees representing the railroads and the four principal unions was resumed today, Elisha Lee, chairman of the Railroad Committee, read a communication addressed to the four labor leaders, suggesting that the differences be arbitrated by the Federal Mediation Board.

RAILROAD CHIEFS' STATEMENT.

Lee, in his statement, said: We have given careful consideration to all phases of the propositions which you have made. The demands are so extraordinary that we feel there is little probability of reaching a settlement through the medium of conferences.

In reply to the proposition, A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the four brotherhoods, said that the men did not believe that intervention of a third party was necessary, and that they declined to join in the request for mediation.

Mr. Lee, replying to Mr. Garretson, said that if he (Garretson) and his associates declined to join the railroads in application for mediation, he (Lee) and his colleagues would proceed at once to make such an application.

TEXT KEPT SECRET.

At a meeting of the railroad presidents at the Grand Central Terminal, a formal invitation for mediation was drawn up and later it was dispatched to Judge Knapp, chairman of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, by Mr. Lee, who refused to give out the text of the communication, saying it was just a formal document.

Baby Scalded to Death SMYRNA, Del., Aug. 9.—The daughter of Otis Galt, 18 months old, was scalded to death when a washbowl fell while the baby's grandmother was lifting it from a stove.

SIX DIE IN RAID OF ZEPPELINS ON BRITISH COASTS

Three Children, Two Women and One Man Killed by Airships

SEVENTEEN INJURED

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Three children, two women and a man were killed in the Zeppelin raid over the east coast of England and the southeastern coast of Scotland early today, according to a supplemental report issued by the War Office this evening.

One hundred high explosive bombs and 40 incendiary bombs were dropped on many coast towns. The War Office states the Germans object was apparently to inflict indiscriminate damage.

PARIS, Aug. 9.

Flying in the darkness at the rate of nearly a mile a minute, a French air squadron crossed the Vosges Mountains and the Black Forest of Germany and bombarded the German town of Rothwell, on the Neckar River, it was officially announced today.

The start was made after dusk. The distance of 200 miles was covered in three hours and 25 minutes. The bombardment caused a great fire and intense explosions.

Many other successful air-bombing enterprises were carried out by the French last night. A number of air fights occurred on the Verdun front, where a German aeroplane and a captive balloon were destroyed.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—The Echo De Belge reports that Allied aviators have successfully bombed the German aerodrome at Etterbeek, near Brussels.

YOUTH SHOOTS HIMSELF AT DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE

Raymond Richards, 24, Fires Revolver After Telling Physician He Had Taken Poison

A young man, giving his name as Raymond Richards, shot and killed himself in the home of Dr. L. G. Flannery, 2356 North Broad street, today, while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance to convey him to a hospital after swallowing poison tablets.

The young man called at the physician's office shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. He told the maid he had swallowed poison by mistake and desired immediate medical attention. Doctor Flannery took him into his private office and administered antidotes.

The patient said he had mistaken the tablets for a headache remedy. He appeared relieved by the treatment, but at the physician's request remained on a couch in the office for two hours. Doctor Flannery suggested removal to a hospital. The patient consented and Doctor Flannery went to the telephone to summon an ambulance. The young man, who, previously, had obtained permission to use the washroom, went upstairs.

While Doctor Flannery was telephoning he heard a shot. He ran to the washroom. His patient was stretched on the floor. He had shot himself through the head with a revolver, which lay beside him.

YACHTSMEN TRY TO BEAT PLAGUE ORDER, IS REPORT

Officials Hear of Blockade Running—Order All Vessels Stopped

JERSEY WILL RETALIATE

History of Infant Plague Since Start of Epidemic

Table showing statistics of infant plague cases in Philadelphia, New York, and Pennsylvania.

The infantile paralysis quarantining was extended today to all vessels coming into this port from New York and New Jersey.

This action was taken after Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, and Dr. H. D. Heller, State quarantine officer, had heard that wealthy persons were using their yachts to break through the Pennsylvania quarantine.

Doctor Dixon and Doctor Heller conferred last night, when the need of the quarantine's extension was discussed. This morning Doctor Heller notified deputies at Marcus Hook to hold up all vessels, particularly yachts, and search them for children under 16 years of age.

Immediately men were assigned to the lookout at the quarantine station and all vessels, no matter from where they had come or how owned, were forced to come to a stop while the quarantine officers, under Deputies Leon Gottschalk and J. W. Whitehouse, made their investigations.

The officers were instructed to take no child's word that he was over 16. If the child looks younger and the officers have reason to believe that he is lying, he will be detained at Marcus Hook until his parents make affidavits to his age.

HEAT CLAIMS FIVE MORE VICTIMS HERE

Total Deaths 11 in 24 Hours. Return to Normal Weather Predicted

Table showing temperatures throughout the day and humidity levels.

The fifth heat death today was that of Marie Rod, 9 years old, of 1149 Federal street, Camden. The child, who was sick with tonsillitis, died this afternoon at her home.

Four more deaths were caused by the excessive humidity and heat this morning, bringing the total number of victims up to eleven in the last 24 hours. Two of the deaths occurred in Philadelphia. The other two were in Camden.

A return to normal of the humidity and temperature, predicted by the Weather Bureau today, held out promise. Toward noon northerly winds were drying the atmosphere, and it was said that much more favorable weather would obtain tonight and tomorrow. All eastern Pennsylvania

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PITTSBURGH... BOSTON, 1st g... Postponed—Rain—

SARATOGA RACING RESULTS

First race, the Rensselaer, 2-year-olds, handicap, selling, \$500 added, 6 furlongs—Nashville, 119. Murphy, 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, won; Riverdale, 124. Kelsey, 13 to 5, even, 2 to 5, second; Old Miss, 121, Kirachbaum, 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.15.

BRITISH PLANES ATTACK ZEPPELIN HANGARS

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Zeppelin hangars near Brussels were attacked this morning by a squadron of British aeroplanes, the Admiralty announced this afternoon. The aeroplanes hovered 200 feet above the aerodrome and dropped many shells. Bursts of smoke were seen from the sheds. Despite heavy gun fire all the raiding planes returned safely.

WILLIS AND COX NAMED FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—Governor Frank B. Willis, Republican, and former Governor James M. Cox, Democrat, were nominated by a big majority in the Ohio primaries yesterday, according to almost complete returns received today. In the Republican race for United States Senate, Senator Myron T. Herrick overwhelmingly defeated his nearest competitor, Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus. Senator Atlee Pomerene was victorious in the Democratic senatorial fight.

\$25,000 FIRE IN CHALK FACTORY IN CAMDEN

Fire early today damaged to the extent of \$25,000 the plant of the Southwark Manufacturing Company at the foot of Winslow street in Camden. Most of the damage was to material and machinery. The company makes whitening and chalk and the fire was in the building devoted to mixing. For a time the fire threatened to spread to the plants of the Armstrong Cork Works and McAndrew & Forbes Co., licorice makers. Spontaneous combustion is assigned as the cause of the fire.

NATIONAL BAKERS MAKE BREAD PRICE 10 CENTS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 9.—The National Master Bakers' Association, in resolutions adopted here today, declared it was its "sacred duty to the public" to fix the "uniform and minimum" price of a loaf of bread at 10 cents.

INDEMNITY TALE FALSE, SAYS DANISH MINISTER

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 9.—The story of indemnity paid to Germany is without any foundation whatever, Foreign Minister Scavenius declared today. (This message is in answer to an inquiry as to the truth of the report contained in a cable message to this country that Denmark had been forced on threat of a declaration of war to pay Germany \$22,500,000 as compensation for having allowed British submarines to enter the Baltic, and that this accounted for the apparent desire to sell the Danish West Indies to that country).

PAPAL SHIP SAILS FIRST TIME SINCE 1870

ROME, Aug. 9.—For the first time since 1870, when the Pope lost Rome, a papal ship today sails the high seas. Because of its initial mission, it is called the Nunciata. It was first chartered to carry Monsignor Vassallo di Torregrossa from Spain to Argentina. He is the new Apostolic Internuncio to the South American Republic. The Vatican has officially notified the different governments of the existence of Nunciata.

BRITISH LINER BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Wilson liner Karo, which has been missing since last week, was blown up in the North Sea by a warship, and it is believed that all on board perished.

WILSON SELECTS BOARD FOR MEXICAN PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—It was announced at the White House this morning that the President had decided upon the personnel of the American commission to take up the Mexican situation. The names will be given out, it was stated, as soon as the men appointed accept.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE WILL GET BEQUEST OF \$250,000

Lafayette College will receive a bequest of \$250,000, according to the will of Albert N. Seip, probated at Washington. The college will not receive the benefit of the bequest until the expiration of the lives of a son, a daughter and a grandson of Mr. Seip, for whom three life estates are preserved out of the entire estate.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY SUPPORTS PRESIDENT WILSON

DENVER, Col., Aug. 9.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Juvenile Court, a leading Progressive, today telegraphed his assurance of "cordial support" to President Wilson in the coming campaign.

VILLISTAS POUNCE ON CARRANZISTA PARTY

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 9.—General Aguilar, commanding the escort of Carranzista troops, and a number of soldiers and passengers are reported killed in an attack by Villistas against a passenger train at Noria station, on the Durango-Torreon line yesterday. About half of the 20 Americans in the band were killed, Chihuahua City advices stated.

WOMEN SEND DENTIST TO BORDER TO AID GUARDSMEN

The Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness is sending a dentist, with full equipment for field work, to the Pennsylvania troops on the border. This action is the result of a letter received from Captain B. C. Tighman, of the staff of the Seventh Division, at El Paso. Captain Tighman said 95 per cent of the Pennsylvania troops at the border were in need of dental attention.

NO WHITEWASH IN JURY'S REPORT ON VICE INQUIRY

Foreman Promises Presentation That Shall Go to the Bottom

POLITICS TO BE IGNORED

Grand Jury Presentation to Contain No Whitewash

GRAND Jury foreman declares: No politics will play part in investigation. Presentation will contain no whitewash. Jury unanimous in determination to reach bottom of vice problem. Presentation will be presented to Judge Rogers next Friday.

"There positively will be no whitewashing in the Grand Jury's presentation," declared Henry S. Barnard, the schoolteacher-foreman of the body which is engaged in investigation of alleged connivance of police and political leaders with proprietors of disorderly resorts.

Mr. Barnard made his assertion in emphatic tones as he was about to enter the Grand Jury rooms at the opening of today's session. "There will be no whitewash," he repeated. "All the Grand Jurors as well as myself are determined to go to the bottom of this important problem. No politics will play any part in our present presentation. I for one have always been opposed to politics becoming a factor in this investigation. It was I who fought for an extension of time to continue our probe."

The formal presentation of the Grand Jury will be submitted to Judge Rogers in Quarter Sessions Court next Friday at 11 o'clock. The examination of witnesses is expected to end with today's proceedings, and most of the testimony taken during the day was of a perfunctory nature.

Lieutenant William J. Jeffries, of the Second and Christian streets police station, the first witness, occupied the stand about four minutes. He denied knowledge of gambling resorts within the Fifth District during the period that he was in charge of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station.

SALE OF CLUB CHARTERS

Joseph Borgoon, of 644 North Thirty-sixth street, a McNichol follower in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was also examined. He was a charter member of the Haverford Club, at Fifth and Arch streets, which has been mentioned in previous testimony as a speakeasy, which enjoyed protection from Walter Littleton, Organization leader of the Sixth Ward. Borgoon told the Grand Jury that he had been a city employe for 24 years until a few months ago, when he was dismissed from his position as an inspector in the Bureau of Weights and Measures because he refused to turn in for the Vars interests.

Three years ago, Borgoon testified, he was authorized to sell the charter of the Haverford Club to Littleton. The latter was to pay \$75, but \$50 of this sum is still owing, the witness declared. He denied the club was a speakeasy, but said its object was to furnish recreation for members after their working hours.

LIFTING OF THE "LID."

Lifting of the quarantine from 42 disorderly resorts located in the Eighth Police District on the eve of the last primary election, it became known today, was ordered by Captain Nicholas Kenny. The order was issued direct to Lieutenant Stinger, who until his suspension was stationed at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station. This admission was made by Lieutenant Stinger before the Grand Jury adjourned last night. Captain Kenny has been ordered to appear before the Grand Jury today and explain why the order was issued.

Mayor Smith, Director Wilson, Assistant Director Davis and Charles Lee, deposed head of the vice squad, will also be witnesses. From the Mayor down to Lee, each will be asked why the lid was removed from the 42 resorts, many of which were located in the Fourteenth Ward.

Lieutenant Stinger has described himself as an "order man." He frankly admitted yesterday that the quarantine had been lifted and for doing so gave the following explanation:

"I am an order man. I take orders from my superiors. I do what my superiors tell me to do. I took off the quarantine at midnight before the primary election on order of Captain Kenny. Later I told Captain Kenny that conditions were getting bad. At that time I had no knowledge that Gibbonney agents were collecting evidence."

"Did you ever receive any orders from John R. K. Scott relating to vice resorts?" Lieutenant Stinger was asked.

"No. I only took orders from my superiors."

Another police lieutenant who calls himself an "order man" is Lieutenant Van Horn, of the Sixth district. He is one of the suspended police officials. He has told the Grand Jury that he lifted the quarantine and made raids only when instructed to do so by his superiors.

CHARLES B. SOUDER DEAD

Plumbing Supply Manufacturer Dies After Nervous Collapse

Charles B. Souder, a former member of the Ford-Kendig Company, of this city, distributor of plumbing supplies, is dead at his home 2121 Seventeenth street. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Souder, who was prominent in Masonic circles, suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago, which resulted in his death last night. He was a member of the Washington Lodge, F. A. M., Hecate Chapter, R. A. M., Mary Commandery, Knights Templar, and a Shrinist. Funeral services will be conducted at the home next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Rev. J. Gordon, who is serving temporarily at the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets. Interment will be made at West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Souder is survived by a wife and one son.