



RUSSIANS AIM HARD BLOWS AT FOE IN GALICIA

Capture of Jablonitz Imperils Pass Leading Into Hungarian Plains

KAISER AT EAST FRONT

Today's War Moves in Brief Summary

- 1. East front—General Brusilov's armies are striking hard blows at the wings of von Bothmer's army in Galicia and have captured Jablonitz, on the Carpathians. 2. West front—Heavy artillery duels continue both on the Meuse and Somme fronts. There is slight infantry action. 3. Italian front—General Cadorna is battering the Austrian defenses east of Gorizia, on the Carso, and in the Tolmino zone. There is a report that the Austrians have evacuated the latter fortresses. 4. Balkan front—The Allies have captured some more villages in the Lake Doiran region.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—General Brusilov's Russian armies are again attacking all along the line in Galicia, but the hardest blows are being driven home at the ends of the line.

The new perils for the Austro-German armies which have been brought about by this latest burst of Russian activity account for the hasty departure of the German Kaiser for the Russian theater of war, where he is at present conferring with Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

The blow struck in the Carpathians, 15 miles south of Delatyn, where the Russians have captured Jablonitz, is not only a serious menace to the flank of the Austro-Hungarian army, but also imperils Jablonitz, pass, one of the most important gateways into the Hungarian plains. Jablonitz lies only a few miles east of the pass on the main road to Marmaros.

Northeast of Stanislaw the Russians are pouring across the Zlota Lipa River and are overrunning the hill positions of the Austro-Germans.

West of the upper Sereth River and south of the Lemberg railway General von Boehm-Ermolli is using great masses of artillery in an effort to check the Russians.

A dispatch from Kiev reports the arrival here of many hundreds of fresh Austro-German prisoners, all of whom showed the keenest dejection.

Despite stubborn enemy resistance at some points, the Russians advanced their lines on a 75-mile front, extending from the Carpathians to a point southwest of Ternopol, in yesterday's fighting, occupying the villages.

South of Brzezany another Russian detachment forced a crossing of the Zlota Lipa River, Austro-German counter-attacks then checked a further advance.

Fierce fighting is going on in the angle of the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester, north of Stanislaw. In the face of desperate enemy resistance the Russians advanced their lines further in the direction of the railway town of Halle.

Northeast of Stanislaw the right wing of General Leschinsky's army captured the villages of Solotvina and Griava, on the Zlota Lipa River.

Near the Carpathians the Russians followed up their victories, forcing the enemy to retire westward from the region of Delatyn and Vorochia and capturing a height west of Vorochia and Ardzenoz.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—Terrific fighting has developed in Galicia between Austro-Hungarian troops and Russians on the front lying between the Dniester River and a point south of Zalozce, says an official statement dated August 14, made public by the War Office today. It recounts the repulse of Russian attacks north of Mariampol.

NEW TRENCHES ARE CAPTURED BY ITALIANS EAST OF GORIZIA AND ON CARSO PLATEAU'S EDGE

ROME, Aug. 16.—Trenches in four different districts east of Gorizia have been captured by the Italian army, it was announced today by the War Office. Three hundred and fifty-three prisoners have been taken. The Austro-Hungarian positions penetrated by the Italians are on the slopes of Monte Pecinka, on the northern edge of the Carso plateau, and in the sector of Monte Catezano and St. Marco.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Hammering at the Italian front from Tolmino, 18 miles south of Gorizia, to the Adriatic, the Italians made advances yesterday at both ends of the line and at the center, east of Udine.

Cadorna's troops have reached the Carso plateau, according to unofficial reports received here last night. The town of Tolmino, and military critics consider its fall imminent. The Austrians, it is said, already are evacuating it. In their coastal advance the Italians are now within 12 miles of Trieste. They

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

ITALIANS CELEBRATE SACRED FEAST



The Feast of St. Rocco was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, Christian street west of Eighth street, today. The photograph shows the celebrants marching from the church with a figure of their patron saint virtually covered with one-dollar bills. The parade passed through the Italian settlement.

CRESCENT OF FIRE MARKS OUTLINES OF SOMME FRONT

Most Terrific Shell Blastings in the History of World's Battles

BALLOONS AS SCOUTS

By HENRY WOOD

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES ON THE SOMME, Aug. 16.—A 30-mile crescent of solid artillery fire, one of the most terrific shell blastings in the history of the world, is drawing a line of flame along the Somme battle front.

The "artillerying" reached its greatest intensity as it advanced at the highest point on Domperre plateau, southwest of Peronne. The day before the French had captured German third line positions from Hardecourt to Buscourt. At the precise moment of my arrival the French were employing all their great artillery strength to protect their newly acquired positions. The Germans were shelling even more desperately in an effort to dislodge the French and launch counter-attacks.

The stupendousness of this great artillery struggle was indescribable. The curving line of fire extends from the French position before Clercy, north of the Somme, to St. Quentin, thence south to the region of Peronne and south-west to Barleu, Estrees and Soyecourt. Shells of all calibers, both shrapnel and high explosive, burst at every instant at every point along the entire front apart at an equality which defied counting. For one lone interval, by a seemingly miraculously intervention, I was able to count off 15 seconds when not a single shell

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'QUEEN OF CHINATOWN' LAUNDRY RAID CAPTIVE

Held With Two-Other Women. Accused of Leading Girls Into Tenderloin

A 26-year-old girl, haggard and hardened by life in the underworld, faced Magistrate Tracy today while policemen testified that she led girls into the Tenderloin introducing them to Chinese. She is Alice Smith, known to the police as "Queen of Chinatown."

With her were arraigned two other girls and three Chinese, accused of harboring girls in the rear of a laundry at 144 North Ninth street. The Eleventh and Winter streets station, where the hearings were held, was crowded with Chinese and habitués of the Tenderloin, friends of the prisoners.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAY BE CLOSED BY HEALTH ORDER

Movement to Extend Quarantine Against Infantile Paralysis

3 NEW CASES REPORTED

Infantile Paralysis in the Last 24 Hours

Table with 2 columns: Location, Number of cases. Includes Philadelphia, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

Department of Health comment on weather forecast for Philadelphia and vicinity until 8 p. m. tomorrow of "Not much change in temperature" is that with continuance of the present rather cool weather the fight to control infantile paralysis spread is materially aided.

All Sunday Schools in the city may be closed, beginning next Sunday, as a result of the infantile paralysis outbreak in Philadelphia. With moving picture theaters already quarantined against the attendance of children under 16 years of age a number of persons believe the quarantine will not be consistent until Sunday Schools also are notified not to open until all danger of spreading the disease is past. Director Krusen will issue a statement tomorrow in

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ONE KILLED, THREE HURT AS AUTO STRIKES POLE

J. P. Dwyer Dies in Accident Near Penrose Ferry Bridge. Others in Hospital

One man was killed and three injured when an automobile struck a telegraph pole on Penrose Ferry road near the Pennsylvania railroad shortly before 6 o'clock this morning.

The dead man is Joseph P. Dwyer, 53 years old, of 1619 Snyder avenue. He was pronounced dead at the Methodist Hospital.

Those injured were Harry Baker, owner and driver of the car, 1724 West Passyunk avenue; Edward Coyle, 2411 Sixth Street; and James Murphy, 2114 South Seventeenth street. The injuries are only slight. They were treated at the Methodist Hospital and later were arrested by District Detectives Cope and Keenan, of the Twentieth and Federal streets station, to be held as material witnesses.

140 ARE INDICTED AS PROPRIETORS OF VICE RESORTS

376 Cases Resulting From Big Raid Yet to Be Passed Upon

PROBE OF STRAW BAILS

Points Indicating Break Between Mayor and Wilson

SUNDAY—Mayor Smith declares he has resigned presidency of Thomas B. Smith Republican Club, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, as an example to city employers. Says affiliation with such clubs tends to divert a policeman from his duty.

MONDAY—Director Wilson issues order, at direction of Mayor, that all policemen must sever connections with political clubs.

TUESDAY—Director Wilson says in interview, "I don't know of any political clubs in this city." He says that he himself would not resign from Union Republican Club of South Philadelphia, because it was a social and not a political club.

Union Republican Club is same type of club as Thomas B. Smith Republican Club, from the presidency of which the Mayor resigned, defining it plainly as a political club.

One hundred and forty indictments against alleged proprietors and inmates of disorderly resorts on the Tenderloin and other sections of the city were returned today by the August Grand Jury. In addition six indictments were brought against persons alleged to be conducting speakeasies. Four of those indicted on the latter charge live in South Philadelphia. One lives in the Tenth Ward, Senator McNichols' ward, and another lives in the Fourteenth Ward, where Congressman-at-large John R. K. Scott is Republican leader.

All of the 146 persons indicted today were arrested in the raid of July 15, when 522 prisoners were taken. The testimony against them was based largely on evidence brought out before the July Grand Jury, which returned its presentment last week after a prolonged session.

376 CASES REMAIN

In the absence from the city of District Attorney Rotan, who is taking a short vacation, his office was represented by Assistant District Attorney William Findlay Brown. Immediately after returning the true bills today the grand jury resumed consideration of the remaining 376 cases of persons arrested in the raid. Another case to be considered will be that against Magistrate Joseph Call, who is accused of having accepted straw bail to the amount of \$5400 from Joseph Perrotti, who is said to own no real estate.

A summons for Perrotti to appear as a witness has been issued and police officers are searching for him in this city. Unless he can be found it is believed that the case against Call will be severely handicapped. Perrotti left Philadelphia shortly after the July Grand Jury brought its presentment and the police were informed that he was visiting a sick sister in Paterson, N. J. The District Attorney's office learned to

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DEPOSITORS CLAMOR FOR FUNDS IN 'SCARE' AT NORTH PENN BANK

Rumor Starts Run, Despite Fact Institution in Northwest Is Declared Solvent by Officials

OFFER \$1000 REWARD

A run on savings deposits in the North Penn Bank, Twenty-ninth and Dauphin streets, assumed large proportions today, necessitating a hurry call for a detail of policemen from the Twenty-sixth and York streets station. The run started Monday, following a rumor that the departure of one of the directors last week meant losses for depositors.

With nearly 500 excited depositors, numbering many women, clamoring for admission, the directors of the bank after a hasty conference, offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of the person who started the rumor. A large sign to that effect was hung over the entrance.

Dollar for dollar was paid to those who cashed it, according to Ralph T. Meyer, cashier, who issued the following statement:

The bank is absolutely solvent. Numerous other banks have offered assistance, but we have not found it necessary to accept the offers. The city of Philadelphia has made no move to withdraw the \$14,000 which it has deposited here. We are paying every cent demanded, notwithstanding the fact that we are not required to pay the savings deposits without two weeks' notice and the Christmas fund until December 15. The total amount withdrawn will not aggregate \$25,000, whereas the day's deposits are \$50,000. To counteract the run, which affected only the small savings deposits, business men friendly to the bank hurriedly collected sums and deposited them. This re-established the confidence to a large extent and the crowd dwindled to less than 100 persons this afternoon. The bank is incorporated under a State charter, with a capital of \$150,000 and a reported surplus on April 29 of \$23,950.

QUICK NEWS AMERICAN LEAGUE

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W. M. JOHNSTON DEFEATS DICK HARTE

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—William Johnston defeated Richard Harte in three straight sets in the tennis championships today.

SARATOGA RACING RESULTS

First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, \$500 added, 5 furlongs—Nebraska, 115, Hoffman, 20 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Vivid, 115, Natter, 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Meteorite, 115, Mink, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Second race, steeplechase handicap, 3-year-olds and up, \$600 added, about 2 miles—Knight of Merce, 140, Henderson, 2 to 5, out, won; Early Light, 143, Kelleher, 13 to 5, 1 to 3, out, second; Ollie Byrnes, 140, Keating, 12 to 1, 8 to 5, out, third. Time, 4:29.

STEAMSHIP LINE FORMED FOR SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

DOVER, Del., Aug. 16.—The Rio de Janeiro Transportation, Navigation and Public Service Company, of New York, was chartered here today with a capital of \$5,000,000 to do a general transportation and navigation business in Brazil and other places. Robert A. Van Voghies, Jersey City; Arthur R. Oakley, Pearl River, N. Y., and Paul E. Britsch, Brooklyn, N. Y., are the incorporators.

SOMME BATTLE ANOTHER ENDURANCE CONTEST

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The battle of the Somme and Ancre, despite the terrific and bloody character of the fighting, has developed into a test of endurance, according to a correspondent, who has been privileged to visit the German front. He declares that neither the French nor the British have any chance of breaking through except in case the Central Empires meet disaster on some other front. The French, it is said, have made no progress in the last fortnight, and the British advance has been slight.

Consensus of opinion in dispatches printed in American newspapers today from correspondents on various fronts of the western war zone confirms the view set forth in the foregoing London dispatch.

NEW BRITISH LOAN OF \$250,000,000 ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The details of the new British loan were announced by J. P. Morgan & Co. today. The issue will be for \$250,000,000 in two-year 5 per cent secured loan gold notes to be dated September 1, 1916, with interest payable semiannually. At the option of the British Government the notes may be redeemed in whole or in part on 30 days' notice on any day until including August 31, 1917, at 101 and accrued interest and on any day thereafter until their expiration at 100%, with accrued interest. The loan will be secured by the deposit with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York of \$300,000,000 worth of securities, which have been approved by Morgan & Co. One purpose of the loan is to stabilize exchange between the two countries. The loan will be underwritten at 98 and issued to the public at 99.

U. S. STEEL SELLS AT 90%; HIGHEST SINCE 1910

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—United States Steel reached the highest price today since 1910 when it sold at 90% before the close of the morning session and seemed to give encouragement to the rest of the market, which became stronger as the trading continued.

RIVER ZEPHYRS SOUND FIRE ALARMS IN CAMDEN

Two stray Delaware River zephyrs called out the Camden firefighters and attracted large crowds to the Victor Talking Machine Company plant on two separate occasions today, when the twisted wires of the electric fire alarm system came in contact. The origin of the alarms was a mystery until investigation showed that the wires, tangled by a falling piece of iron, had been blown together by the wind.

\$5000 DAMAGE DONE BY BLAZE IN GAS COMPANY OFFICE

Fire, which started in the engine room of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, damaged the building, at 59 Laurel street, today to the extent of \$5000. An explosion followed the discovery of the fire, and although it rocked the building and shattered several windows, none of the employees were injured. Officials of the company are unable to account for the origin of the fire and the cause of the explosion.

PENROSE AND SMOOT OPPOSE REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Only Senators Penrose and Smoot of the seven Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee appeared at today's meeting to voice the Republican opposition to the emergency revenue bill. Their objection was quickly overridden and the bill ordered reported by a straight party vote. Senator Simmons, chairman, immediately laid the bill before the Senate. Senators Penrose and Smoot told Senator Simmons the Republicans would require three or four days to present their case against the bill on the Senate floor.

JAGOW DISCLAIMS GERMAN DESIGNS ON INDIES

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Foreign Secretary von Jagow today flatly denied that Germany ever had any designs on the Danish West Indies. "I only know of these reports through the newspapers," said the Foreign Secretary, "but of one thing I am absolutely certain; that is, that Germany is antagonistic to nobody and has no intention of disturbing the sovereign rights of any Power in that part of the world."

HARRISBURG FIRM GETS SHELL ORDER FOR BRITAIN

HARRISBURG, Aug. 16.—Orders for making 200,000 high explosive steel shell formings, of the 4.5-inch size, have been received by the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company from the British Government. It was announced by officials of the company today. Work will be started next week and will be filled by the close of the year.

PENROSE INQUIRY RESOLUTIONS AMENDED ARE PASSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Penrose's resolutions designed to show the Democratic Administration's alleged violation of the civil service were adopted by the Senate this afternoon without objection after they had been amended to carry a back-fire against previous Republican administrations.

P. O. S. OF A. DECLINES ALIEN-BORN APPLICATIONS

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 16.—Holding that in the face of existing international conditions no American patriotic organization could afford to throw down the barriers and welcome foreign-born citizens into its ranks, the New Jersey State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, today refused to give serious consideration to proposals for admission of candidates of alien birth.

POLICEMEN'S OLD EXPENSE BILLS PAID BY CITY

Clerks of the Police Bureau are paying policemen and detectives their extra expense money for the first six months of the year at City Hall today. About \$4000 is being paid to 126 men to cover their carfare, extra meals and other expenses while working on investigations. The men have not received their expense money for 1915. It is in the loan authorized for maintenance and deficits.

600 TRAINMEN TO SEE WILSON ON PEACE PLAN

Brotherhood Chairmen Vote to Confer With President Tomorrow

CARRY STRIKE THREAT

Situation as Bad as Ever, Say Labor Leaders After Meeting

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The problem of averting a railroad strike that would paralyze the traffic of the country still rests with President Wilson.

The 600 district chairmen of the big four brotherhoods, representing the 400,000 trainmen, today accepted the President's invitation to confer with him in Washington tomorrow. No other decision was reached at their meeting here, however, and the situation continues deadlocked.

The committee chairman left for Washington this afternoon with W. S. Carter, head of the firemen's brotherhood, with their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime unamended and backed up by a vote to strike if they are refused.

Carter regarded the situation as serious as at the opening of negotiations, but said there was still "room for hope."

He explained that only the chairmen had the power to agree to a compromise, such as was suggested by President Wilson with the railroads granting the eight-hour day for a time under the present system of overtime. For this reason the presence of the 600 chairmen is necessary in Washington.

DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT ON RAILROAD DISPUTE TO BE SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—One of the most dramatic incidents in the history of American labor will be enacted tomorrow in the East Room of the White House, when 600 railroad workers, representing 400,000 of their fellows, will hear from President Wilson his reasons for believing they can settle their differences with their employers without using their threatened weapon—paralyzation of transportation.

The men are coming to hear the appeal the President has made to their subcommittee here. Word was communicated to the President at 12:30 that the conference in New York between the delegates of the general committee and W. S. Carter, of the subcommittee, had resulted in nothing definite beyond agreement to hear him. Arrangements were made immediately at the White House for the President to receive them tomorrow.

PLAN OF AGREEMENT

With the agreement by the managers to accept the basic principle of the eight-hour day, provided the question of overtime may be submitted to an investigation, employees today were considering a proposition embracing the eight-hour day temporarily, with present rates for overtime. Both sides would yield somewhat from their original stand. The railroads would concede the eight-hour day, with its resultant increase in wages to the men. The men would yield, for a time at least, their demand for time-and-a-half overtime.

By submitting the eight-hour principle to a try-out and investigation each side would be taking equal chances.

The employees insist the railroads or the President suggest the means of investigation and allow them to pass on it. One plan discussed is that advanced by the Industrial Relations Commission. This was that in case of a disagreement, such as the present, a board of mediation and investigation should be created to include one member from each side, a third to be chosen by the two selected, or by the President. It would be necessary, then, to give by legislative enactment powers to the board to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, compel attendance and testimony and demand production of pertinent evidence from both sides.

FOR SIX MONTHS' TRIAL

It is understood the employees may be willing—or at least are considering—a six months' trial of the proposition comprising an eight-hour day and present rate for overtime. Within this time it would be possible to create a board of mediation and investigation and have Congress grant it the powers required to determine the practicability of applying the eight-hour day to railroad operation, time and a half overtime and other questions involved in the present dispute.

While the President today temporarily ceased his activities as mediator pending the conferences held by the employees and managers in New York and Washington, Administration officials appeared hopeful that with the resumption of direct efforts tomorrow it will be possible to establish the groundwork for settlement.

Mrs. Drexel Moves to Insure Alimony

LONDON, Aug. 16.—On application of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel the high court today appointed an interim receiver for the money paid by the Government for Mr. Drexel's yacht, the Sycamore, which is under charter to the Admiralty. Mrs. Drexel brought suit to recover money on an alimony contract and won. The action today was taken to insure payment.

English Earl Weds California Girl

LONDON, Aug. 16.—East of Chatterbox and Miss Patricia Burke, of California, were married today at St. George's, Hanover square. The bride was given in marriage by Walter Winans, formerly of Baltimore.