



SLAVS CAPTURE 366,000 OF FOE IN GALICIA RUSH

Teuton Counter - Attacks Check Russian March on Lemberg

ITALIANS NEARING GOAL

War Moves on All Fronts Outlined for Quick Reading

1. Russian front—The Russian advance on Lemberg has been temporarily checked by von Bothmer's fierce counter-attacks.

2. Italian front—General Cadorna's forces are steadily making headway east and southeast of Gorizia.

3. West front—Beaten back by the heavy French assault on both banks of the Somme, the Germans have made no counter-attack against the newly conquered French positions.

4. Balkan front—Allies from Salonica base are prosecuting drive to regain Serbia along 100-mile front.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17. The capture of nearly 8000 additional Austro-Germans, including 198 officers, was announced today by the Russian War Office.

At the ends of the Galician battle line the Russians continue their steady progress, notably west of the upper Sereth and on the line stretching south from the Dniester to the lower ranges of the Carpathians.

ITALIAN VANGUARD SAID TO BE ONLY ELEVEN MILES FROM ITS TRIESTE GOAL

ROME, Aug. 17. A dispatch from Udine, the Italian base, says that the advance guard of the Italians is only about eleven miles from Trieste.

The report that Germans are being sent to the defense of this sector is credited here, although no formal declaration of war exists between Italy and Germany.

THE WEATHER

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

TAKE SALOONS OUT OF POLITICS ORDER TO SEASHORE POLICE

Director Sooy, of Atlantic City, Threatens Licenses ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 17.—Director of Public Safety Sooy, who has made threats to revoke the licenses of three of the largest cafes on the Boardwalk, admitted today that it was a move to take shore saloons out of politics.

TENDERLOIN RAID MAY BE REPEATED IF MAYOR DALLIES

Giboney Said to Be Collecting Evidence on Situation

DIVES IN FULL BLAST

Record of Mayor's "Work" in Ridding City of Vice

A RECORD of Mayor Smith's "work" toward cleaning up the vice situation: Monday—Mayor directed Director Wilson to issue orders to all policemen to sever affiliations with political clubs.

The report was current today that D. Clarence Giboney, head of the Law and Order Society, who engineered the July 15 raid, had a corps of investigators out getting evidence against disorderly houses and gambling dens in preparation for another incursion into the vice district in case Mayor Smith fails to keep his promise to "clean up" the city.

Giboney refused to deny or confirm the report. Asked if he was preparing for another raid he said, evasively: "We are always on the job; we are constantly on the lookout for violators of the law."

The attitude of the administration in the vice situation is regarded by the police as the greatest grand stand play ever perpetrated by any city administration.

REGARDED AS JOKE

Habitues of the Tenderloin look upon the situation as a joke. They are becoming bolder each day, and are returning to their old haunts. A number of disorderly houses are said to have been reopened, and gamblers are returning to town.

TENDERLOIN BUSY

The Tenderloin has become nearly as active as it was prior to the big raid. Pool rooms are thronged with young men, who make side bets on games, and disorderly women are seen on Race, Vine, Winter and Noble streets.

Youth Held on Charge of Selling Heroin

Frank Petrone, 19 years old, of 725 Annie street, was held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Stevenson, sitting in the absence of United States Commissioner Long, in the Federal Building today.

Camden Man Accused of Assault

Frank Clayton was sent to prison in Camden today by Recorder Stockhouse in default of \$300 bail after he had been held for court on an assault charge preferred by Mrs. Edna Laird, his sister-in-law, of 1728 Broadway.

KRUSEN PLACES SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN QUARANTINE

Health Director Requests Closing in Effort to Check Plague

WIDENS PROTECTION RING

Infantile Paralysis Since Midnight

New cases in Philadelphia... 2 Deaths in Philadelphia... 4 New cases in New York... 121 Deaths in New York... 32 New cases in Pennsylvania... 8 New cases in New Jersey... 61

A rigid ring of regulations to prevent mass movements of children was formulated today by the health officials and police in an effort to check the spread of infantile paralysis in the city.

All Sunday schools will be closed beginning next Sunday, following a request issued at noon by Director Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities. All block parties, street carnivals, porch parties and hay and automobile rides connected with such gatherings are prohibited after Saturday night in an order issued by Superintendent of Police Robinson at the request of Director Krusen.

DIRECTOR KRUSEN'S REQUEST

Director Krusen's request, which is addressed to all pastors of churches and superintendents of Sunday schools, reads as follows: In view of the fact that cases of infantile paralysis are being reported daily, you are requested to at once close all churches and Sunday schools to children under 15 years of age until further notice.

Four deaths and only two new cases reported since midnight give rise to the hope that the epidemic is on the wane and that the specter of infantile paralysis will disappear. The number of deaths today probably would have been normal were it not for the record-breaking number of new cases yesterday, health officials pointed out.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL

The deaths: ANGELO DE FRANCISCO, 22 months old, 1333 South Hicks street. CONRAD KASPAR, 9 months old, 642 Tusculum street. THOMAS PASQUALLA, 5 months old, 1707 South 11th street. CLAYTON SHARP, 17 months old, 231 East Sharpnack street.

SIX-YEAR-OLD DIES

The suburban death was that of George Eyre, 6-year-old son of J. Eyre, of Edge Hill road, one mile west of Cresmont. The house is on the western limits of Abington township, bordering on the fashionable Old York road section. The case was diagnosed

HARMONY THE KEYWORD IN HIBERNIAN CONVENTION

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 17.—Harmony continues in the deliberations of the Ancient Order of Hibernians sitting in this city in their fifth annual convention. At the session this morning the present officers of the A. O. H. were re-elected. They are: President, P. A. Kilgallen, of Pittsburgh; vice president, James Campion, of Schuylkill county; State secretary, John O'Dea, Philadelphia; and State treasurer, John O'Boyle, of Wilkes-Barre.

Men Sued for Broken Aeroplane

The Boughton Flying Machine Company, a North Dakota corporation, with an office at 424 Larchwood avenue, began suit in the Municipal Court today against Harvey W. Kays and Haldeman von Fygelmesay, of 5444 Baltimore avenue, for damages to the plaintiff's flying machine. It is set forth by the Boughton Company that on August 5, of this year, at the aviation grounds of the navy yard, at League Island, when von Fygelmesay attempted to operate a scout biplane, owned by the two defendants, he collided with the Boughton machine, wrecking it to the extent of \$1000.

Mother of Ten Dies at Age of 106

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mary Sage died in her home in Farrowville, near here, last night, at the age of 106. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are living.



ROAD HEADS TO SEE WILSON Philadelphia's three representatives in the conference between President Wilson and the heads of the country's largest railways will be Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the top; Agnew T. Dice, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, in the center, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, below.

BELIEVE CAR HIT GIRL FOUND NEAR ROADSIDE

Motorman Thought He Struck Dog; Discovered Umbrella in Fender—Victim May Die

Miss Maud Pagdin, 22 years old, who was found lying unconscious from a double fracture of the skull and other injuries beside the car tracks in Ogontz road, near Washington lane, last night, is believed by the police to have been struck by a Willow Grove car. But they have not been able to answer the question why, if she was struck by a car, motormen passed the spot for nearly two hours without seeing her, and she was finally discovered because she lay directly in the light from a car.

AMBASSADOR PAGE CALLS ON SECRETARY LANSING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Accompanied by his secretary, who carried a heavy volume of official papers, Walter H. Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, today paid a lengthy visit to Secretary of State Lansing, at which all of the controversies now pending between Great Britain and this Government were discussed. Mr. Page is understood to have given Mr. Lansing a complete report on the British view of the blacklist and mails protests made by this Government.

BREAD PRICES NOT TO CHANGE HERE, SAY BAKERS

The question of 6 or 10 cent bread will be settled by September 1, according to bakers in this city. At two of the city's largest bakeries it was said last night the present scale of prices would be maintained. Louis J. Kolb, president of the Kolb Baking Company, also declared that no increase in the retail price is contemplated, although he said the high cost of materials was reducing the profits of the bakers. At the Bakers' Association, 1228 North Tenth street, it was said that the increase in price of the 5-cent loaf to 6 cents would be insufficient to meet the increased cost of materials and that the 10-cent loaf would be adopted next month.

U-BOATS SINK NORSE SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—The Norwegian bark Respite and the schooner Freveld have been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. The crews were landed today.

KAISER VISITS POLISH CAPITAL

GENEVA, Aug. 17.—The Kaiser has gone to Warsaw and it is believed that a proclamation announcing Polish autonomy will shortly be issued there.

QUICK NEWS

ST. LOUIS 1st G. 0000010200-385 ATHLETICS... 0020000101-471 Plank and Severoid; Bush and Haley.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, 1st g... 001120 WASHINGTON... 003000 Daus and Spencer; Harper and Henry.

BUSH BEATS PLANK IN FIRST GAME

Table with columns for ATHLETICS and ST. LOUIS, listing player names and statistics.

SARATOGA RACING RESULTS

First race, selling, \$500 added, 5 1-2 furlongs—Felicidad, 124, F. T. Buxton, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Onwa, 113, Haynes, 3 to 1, even, 3 to 5, second; Solveig, 118, Carroll, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.08.

RAILWAY MEN HEAR WILSON PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The first of the 640 members of the railroad brotherhoods, general committee began filing into the east entrance of the White House at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. A large crowd witnessed their arrival. Although A. B. Garretson, of the subcommittee, had a copy of the President's proposal—10 lines in length written on White House stationery by the President himself—none of the general committee had read it. Lee, Carter and Stone, of the subcommittee, had duplicates. It was not discussed, it was declared, at the meeting of the general committee at the Bijou Theatre, which lasted from 1 o'clock until 2. "The President himself is to present it," said Lee.

76,000 TEUTONS KILLED BY RUSSIANS SINCE JULY 7

GENEVA, Aug. 17.—It is learned from a confidential source that the Austro-Hungarian losses since the beginning of the Russian offensive on July 7 are: Killed, 76,000; wounded, 321,600; missing, 300,716.

MARRIED MEN MOST EAGER TO ENLIST WITH GUARD

Married men seem to be the most desirous of enlisting in the National Guard, according to Major Charles S. Hess, of the First Infantry, who is in charge of the Union League recruiting station today. Five men applied for enlistment this morning and three of them were rejected because they were married. More than a dozen married men applied for enlistment yesterday.

GRAIN EMBARGO CONTINUES; BIG SUPPLY ON HAND

The embargo on grain for export through Philadelphia is still in force, the Pennsylvania railroad has announced. The railroad's elevator at Girard Point is full and there are from 200 to 300 cars waiting to be unloaded. Because of the accumulation of an embargo has been placed on all grain shipments through Locust Point terminals in Baltimore and the Ohio Railroad, covering shipments on boat lines or railroads, irrespective of origin, consigned, reconsigned or to be reconsigned for export. It is said that 16,000,000 bushels are stored in the Locust Point elevators without tonnage available for its removal.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMONS

The President summoned to Washington all presidents of the railroads involved in the wage and labor hours dispute with the big four brotherhoods. He requests they come to Washington at once. By this telegram the President admits for the first time that he considers the situation so serious that the committee of railway managers now in this city cannot settle it. The telegram was sent to Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, chairman of the Railway Presidents' Association. The telegram reads: Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railway strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment, and with the presidents of any of the railroads affected who may be immediately accessible. Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once. WOODROW WILSON.

WILLARD RESPONDS

After the telegram had been sent the President got into touch with President Willard on the long-distance phone and it is reported that Willard agreed to come here immediately. Other railroad presidents who now are in New York are expected to accompany him. As soon as they reach here a conference will be arranged in the White House. Acceptances from the railway presidents began arriving at the White House early this afternoon. F. D. Underwood, of the Erie; A. H. Smith, of the New York Central; William Truesdale, Lackawanna; Howard Klett, New Haven; and Hain Holden, U. S. & Q. were the first to wire that they would come at once. Twelve or more will leave New York at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to the presidents leaving this

TWO MORE ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Italian ships Iva and Giuseppe Patricarca have been sunk by submarines, says a dispatch to Lloyd's today.

RAILWAY HEADS HEED SUMMONS TO SEE WILSON

Presidents Are Called in New Effort to Avert Strike

MANAGERS PROVOKE NATION'S EXECUTIVE

Brotherhood Leaders See Chance Now for Early Compromise

CONFERENCES ARRANGED

Facts in Railway Tangle Faced Today by President

PRESIDENT WILSON calls presidents of great railroad systems to Washington for a conference. Employees' committee of six hundred will hear outline of the President's plan of settlement this afternoon.

Railway managers submit further facts and figures in opposition to demands of employees for a conference. The threatened strike, involving 400,000 men, millions in money and the entire United States hinges largely upon two points: AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Managers say "good railroading cannot be done under an arbitrary eight-hour schedule." Employees promised to "speed up" so 10 hours' work will be done in eight. OVERTIME—Pay and a half. Managers want to arbitrate this. Men say, "I want to enforce eight-working-hours schedule."

By ROBERT J. BENDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Events in the most dramatic industrial conflict the country has seen in many years moved swiftly today.

Afternoon found President Wilson in his library completing a proposal he was to make this afternoon to 640 representatives of the railway brotherhoods, while the presidents of the country's largest railroads were hurrying to Washington at his request to hear the same proposal tomorrow afternoon.

It became known that the President, in calling by telegram today for the railroad presidents, did not consider he had yet appealed to the "ultimate authority." That the President is prepared to go beyond the railroad presidents and, perhaps, beyond the employees' general committee of 640, was indicated by Judge W. L. Chambers, of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, following a long session with the President, in which the exact proposal to be made to the 640 was outlined. Chambers left the President drafting the final text of his proposal.

THE "ULTIMATE AUTHORITY"

Whom the President has in mind as "ultimate authority"—this is Chambers's expression—could not be learned. One theory is that the President purposes to put the final responsibility for refusal by the railroads to accept his suggestions, on the interests that own the railroads as distinct from the railroad presidents. Whom he could name as final authority in the case of the employees, under the same circumstances, could not be said. A request for a referendum by the employees on his proposal was suggested. Judge Chambers refused any enlightenment.

At the White House efforts to obtain an outline of the President's proposal were unavailing, but the attempt revealed the fact the managers and the employees' subcommittee had asked that all their discussions with the President be kept absolutely secret. This was to be true of the President's meeting this afternoon with the big general committee in the East Room of the White House.

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