

GUTCHKOFF QUILTS POST AS RUSSIAN WAR CHIEF

PATRIOTIC DISPLAY MARKS SALVATION ARMY PARADE



A large American flag, borne by Salvation Army lassies, was a prominent feature of today's turn-out of that organization. Commander Eva Booth, who headed the procession, is shown at the upper right corner of the picture.

RADICALS' ACTS LEAD MINISTER TO DROP OFFICE

Hampered Official Declares Dual Control Menace to New Russia

ASSAILS OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, May 14. All of the members of America's diplomatic, military and naval mission to Russia were in conference with President Wilson today.

PETROGRAD, May 14. Minister of War and Marine Gutchkoff announced his resignation today in a dramatic statement to soldiers' delegates from the front asserting that Russia's existence was menaced by dual control plans for the army and navy.

His resignation, he said, was necessary in view of conditions in which the power of the Government, and especially the authority of the Minister of War and Marine has been placed, and which I am powerless to alter.

"These conditions," the Minister said, "threaten consequences fatal to the defense, liberty—and even the existence—of Russia. I can no longer share responsibility in the grave sin being committed against the country," he concluded.

Gutchkoff was formerly a member of the Council of the Empire, a president of the third Duma and prominent in the Zemstvo movement in Russia. He was known as a Liberal of great ability.

SENATE VOTES DOWN NEW CENSOR MEASURE

Effort to Restore Press Gag Provision in Espionage Bill Fails

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Overwhelming defeat was administered in the Senate late today to the Administration efforts to restore in the Gregory espionage bill a censorship section.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; gentle winds, mostly northwest.

SENATE REJECTS PROPOSAL TO STOP FOOD SPECULATION

Amendment to Espionage Bill Closing Exchanges That Permit It Beaten 49 to 24

WASHINGTON, May 14.—By a vote of 49 to 24 the Senate this afternoon rejected an amendment to the Gregory espionage bill, which would close down boards of trade, chambers of commerce, stock exchanges or other bodies engaged in or permitting speculation in food products.

PHILS WALLOP PIRATES IN NINTH-INNING RALLY

Cooper Scores Winning Run on Cravath's Infield Hit—Alex in Box

Whee! This Was Close

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Carey, Higbee, Baird, McFarley, Hinchman, Brief, Schutte, Ward, Fisher, Jacobs, P. Totals.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Pashert, Bancroft, Stock, Cravath, Whitford, Loderus, Niehoff, Killefer, Alexander, Cooper. Totals.

Run for Bancroft in ninth inning. One out when winning run was scored. Home run—Brief. Two-base hits—Bancroft, Hinchman. Sacrifice hits—Stock, Bancroft, Higbee. Struck out—By Jacobs 1; by Alexander, 8. Base on balls—Off Jacobs, 2; off Alexander, 1. Double play—Killefer to Niehoff to Killefer. Umpires—Byron and Quigley.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL PHILLES BALL PARK, May 14. A ninth-inning rally gave the Phils a 2-to-2 victory, with Alex pitching, over the Athletics in the first game of their series here this afternoon.

Elmer Jacobs, formerly a Phillie hurler, opposed his old team. He held the Moran men to one run and six hits in the first seven innings.

In the meantime the visitors got seven runs, three hits and six errors in the first seven innings.

"A'S" PITCHERS' BATTLE DWINDLES INTO SLUGFEST

Chicago Scores Four Runs in Fifth Inning and Go Ahead of Mackmen

COMISKY PARK, Chicago, May 14. Wally Schang beat Felch's throw home in the fifth inning on Schold's sacrifice fly and gave the A's a 2-1 lead over the White Sox men in the first game of their series this afternoon.

Connie Mack started Anderson, a youngster, on the hill, but he was yanked in the fourth after two men were passed and another was safe on an infield error. No hits were made off Anderson when Schold replaced him.

The score was 1-0 in the A's favor at the time, and the Sox tied the score. Then in their end of the fifth the home talent assumed a big lead by grabbing off four runs.

"Red" Russell hurried for the Sox and was shaky several times.

3 KILLED IN BANK ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Assistant Cashier and Two Others Slain in Gun Fight

SEVERAL ARE WOUNDED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 14. The bandit slain in the fight between a posse and bank robbers who raided the First National Bank of Castle Shannon this afternoon was killed by his companions, it was learned late today. At the height of the engagement he grabbed the bag of money taken from the bank and tried to escape across the golf links at Bridgeville with it. His companions turned their fire upon him and he fell dead with several bullets through his body.

PITTSBURGH, May 14. Three dead and several wounded was the toll of two gun battles today marking a robbery at the First National Bank of Castle Shannon, a suburb, and a fight between a posse and the robbers at Bridgeville.

The dead: FRANK ERBE, assistant cashier of the bank. One of the bandits, D. H. McLAIN, cashier of the bank. The wounded: GEORGE BELTZHOVER, Justice of the Peace, Castle Shannon. NICK YOSTE, dispatcher Pittsburgh Railway Company, Castle Shannon.

A third employe of the bank and two bandits, whose names are not yet known. Both actions occurred, as well as a running fight through the streets of Castle Shannon, within an hour after noon. The robbers escaped from the bank with a small sum of money, but were quickly overtaken by officers and citizens in automobiles.

MOTOR BANDITS It was 12:20 when three men wearing dusts, automobile caps and goggles entered the bank, cried "Hands up!" and began to shoot. At the first round of the bandit guns McLain and Erbe were hit. Erbe was killed outright; McLain died in the hospital.

One of the men then grabbed a bag containing less than \$500 and, followed by his companions, ran toward the door. There they were met by Beltzhoover and Yoste, who were attracted by the shooting and had grabbed their guns as they left nearby. The robbers fired another round and Beltzhoover went down with a bullet through the cheek. Yoste was shot in the leg. The robbers ran through Poplar street for three blocks, a growing crowd at their heels. When capture seemed imminent they jumped into a waiting automobile, turned and fired several shots and made off.

A quickly organized posse in fast cars took up the chase and caught them at Bridgeville, where another hot fight occurred when the robbers made a stand.

The two captured bandits were both badly wounded. They were brought back to Castle Shannon shortly after 2 o'clock and an infuriated mob attempted to lynch them. The crowd was driven back only after the officers, who had by that time arrived, drew their guns and threatened to shoot if the prisoners were harmed.

The body of the dead bandit was left in the thicket where the final battle which resulted in their capture was staged. It was a running fight from the time they left Castle Shannon until a point near Bridgeville was reached. Here the pursuers closed in on the bandits, who were nearly out of ammunition. When the man believed to have been their leader was killed the other two robbers surrendered.

5000 Start Training at Plattsburg PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 14.—With the arrival of 1000 men of the second contingent of New York's contribution to the Plattsburg training camp today, more than five thousand prospective army officers began training. Another squad from the New England States is expected today or tomorrow. Officers in command lost no time in inaugurating the routine. Everything is ready for three months of intensive drilling, after which examinations will be held for army positions.

BRITISH ARMIES EXTEND GAIN ON DROCOURT LINE

Drive Forward at Roeux and Bullecourt Toward "Wotan Switch"

TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGING

PETROGRAD, May 14. Germany has withdrawn forty divisions (approximately 600,000 men) from the Russian east front and hurried them to France to oppose the Franco-British offensive, according to information from Russian headquarters featured today in Petrograd newspapers.

LONDON, May 14. Progress in the village of Roeux was announced by British Field Marshal Haig today.

"Northeast of Epely and to the north of Ypres hostile raids at night were repulsed," he reported. "A few were taken prisoner. At Roeux we progressed during the night in the village."

Roeux has been a storm center of fighting for the last three or four days. As at Fresnoy and Bullecourt, the German counter-attacks have been almost continuous and the fighting is of greatest intensity. Roeux is one of the key positions in the Oppy supplemental line of German defense.

By progressing in Roeux and maintaining an unbreakable hold on Bullecourt, the British today have a grip on two parts of the coveted Hindenburg line. The Oppy front is a so-called switch line to the main German positions. Bullecourt itself lies directly on the Hindenburg line.

The fighting for the possession of Bullecourt, on the Arras front, swung into its second week today, with the British and Germans locked in a struggle as savage as any since the British and French drive opened last month.

Field Marshal Haig is pressing closer to the Drocourt-Queant line, or the Wotan switch, as it is known, a series of powerfully fortified positions defending Douai, Cambrai and adjacent territory.

There was fighting all along the line on Sunday and Sunday night, says a dispatch from the front today. While the Germans were trying to stem the advance of the British along the northern end of the battle zone, the forces of the German Crown Prince on the northern end of the fighting front were counter-attacking north of the Aisne in an effort to retake some of the high ground at Chemin-des-Dames.

PARIS, May 14. French troops inflicted bloody losses on German reconnaissance parties at a number of points along the front last night, today's official statement asserted. The German attacks were particularly strong northeast of Naucillon, west of Craonne, Hill 108 and in the Champagne.

The War Office said the usual cannonading was in progress over most of the front.

BERLIN, May 14. German forces still retain the ruins of Bullecourt against all British attacks, today's official statement declared. "Near Oppy and Pampoux isolated English advances failed," the War Office said. "Around Bullecourt the fighting was continued in a bitterly stubborn struggle, we retaining the village against several attacks."

FOUR BILLIONS SENATE WAR APPROPRIATION

Additions Swell Original Figure of \$2,800,000,000 of House Bill

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A total of nearly \$4,000,000,000 will be carried by the war appropriation bill now being considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee, it was learned today. The addition for shipbuilding alone is \$750,000,000. When the bill came over from the House it carried \$2,800,000,000. The present total of the bill means that the Government will spend \$400 for every man, woman and child in the country.

LATEST SPORTS

PHILS WIN OPENER FROM PIRATES

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for Pittsburgh and Phillies.

Jacobs and Fisher; Alexander and Killefer, Byron and Quigley.

WHITE SOX DEFEAT THE A'S

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for Athletics and Chicago.

Andersen, Seibold, Schang; Russell, Schalk. Hildebrand, O'Loughlin.

MACK KIDS HAMMERED BY CHICAGO

Table with columns: Team, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Athletics and Chicago.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for St. Louis and New York.

Deak and Snyder; Anderson and Rariden.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for Cincinnati and Brooklyn.

Toney and Wingo; Cadore and Meyers.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for Chicago and Boston.

Douglas and Wilson; Rudolph and Gowdy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for New York and St. Louis.

Flaher and Nunamaker; Davenport and Severid.

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Dumont and Henry; Boland and Spaeer.

OTHER GAMES

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for Catholic High and Northeast High.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for Germantown High and Frankford High.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fourth Louisville Race, mile and 70 yards—Marion onby, 109. Hanover, \$10, \$5.20 and \$2.70, won; Ellison, 105, Connolly, \$95.50 and \$11, second; Lady Rotha, 107, Goose, \$2.40, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

SENATE STRIKES OUT PROHIBITION FROM SPY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Reversing its action of Saturday the Senate late today, by a vote of 47 to 37, struck out the Cummins prohibition amendment from the Gregory espionage bill.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, R, H, E. Rows for National League and American League.

P. C. KNOX, JR., WINS DIVORCE Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of former Secretary of State Knox, was granted a divorce today by District Judge Thomas F. Moran, of the Nevada Courts, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Knox did not contest the suit, having withdrawn her opposition to a settlement out of court.

TWO DAYS' BAN PUT ON WHEAT FUTURE DEALS

Chicago Board Also Forbids Trading in May Oats and Corn for Month

GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND

Radical Action Taken Following Consultation With U. S. and Allied Officials

CHICAGO, May 14.

Following the action of the Chicago Board of Trade in stopping trading in some futures and setting a maximum price for July and September wheat, prices tumbled today in the pits. July at noon was off 20 cents from Saturday's closing—the maximum—at \$2.55, and September was off 18 cents at \$2.23.

CHICAGO, May 14.

All trading in wheat futures was barred for a period of two days by the Chicago Board of Trade today. Existing contracts, however, will be permitted to be liquidated at Saturday's closing prices. The board likewise barred all trading in May corn and May oats for the entire month.

John P. Griffin, president of the board, in announcing this action, said it was taken after consultation with Federal agents and representatives of the Allied Governments.

No announcement was made as to what will take place after the expiration of the two-day period, as far as July and September wheat is concerned. May is permanently barred. July wheat closed Saturday at \$2.75 and September at \$2.46. The settlement price for May, which was barred Saturday, was fixed at \$3.18. May corn closed Saturday at \$1.62 1/2. May oats closed at 73 1/2 cents.

KITING FORCED MOVE

Kiting of July and September wheat, as well as corn, by speculators, following abolition of May wheat trading by the board Saturday, led officials to consider the further curbing of grain gambling.

Officers and directors of the board held a six-hour special executive session Sunday afternoon with James A. Patton, Howard B. Jackson and C. B. Pierce, three leading traders. No announcement was made of any decision because of the absence of two directors—Harry Newell and W. H. Martin.

Patton is said to have made the suggestion that trading in May corn be stopped. He said the price is abnormal and that there are only 85,000 bushels of contract corn here, while usually there are several million. The price advanced to \$1.62 Saturday, the highest known. So far this month no corn has been delivered on May sales, as cash corn is five and one-half cents higher than May.

GRIFFIN'S STATEMENT

Griffin's statement follows: "At a special meeting of the board of directors, held this morning, it was decided to discontinue all trading in May corn and May oats. It was further decided that for a period of two days no purchases of wheat, whatever, will be permitted, except to liquidate existing contracts.

"The latter action automatically debars any individual, firm, corporation or government from bidding up the price of wheat.

"The directors further restricted the operations in wheat by confining those desiring to close existing contracts to a maximum price which is based on Saturday's close.

"The action of the board of directors has been taken after consultation with the accredited representatives of the Allied Governments. Likewise every step followed by us has been in co-operation with the officials of this Government."

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

The resolution adopted by the directors of the board reads: "Resolved, from the opening of the market of Monday, May 14, 9:30 a. m., to the close of the market Tuesday, May 15, 1:15 p. m., all members of this board of trade shall confine all trades in contract grades of wheat for future delivery in regular elevators to transactions for July and September delivery. No member shall make any purchases of wheat during the period stated except in liquidation of existing contracts. Members may enter into contracts of sale without limitations except as to prices as hereafter stated.

"No contracts for July delivery shall be entered into at a price in excess of \$2.75 per bushel. No contracts for September delivery shall be entered into at a price in excess of \$2.45 per bushel.

"Be it resolved, that any member trading in violation of the foregoing shall be deemed to have committed a grave offense against the good name of the association."

KANSAS CITY, May 14.

Following the lead of the Chicago Board of Trade, the Kansas City board today adopted resolutions prohibiting trading in May grains.

TOLEDO, O., May 14.

Officers of the Toledo Produce Exchange voted today to follow the Chicago Board of Trade action in barring trading in wheat futures for two days.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.

The board of directors of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange today adopted a resolution prohibiting trading in May oats and corn and suspending for a period of two days all trading in July and September wheat futures. The directors also fixed the adjustment of shorts on July and September wheat futures at \$2.68 1/2 and \$2.42 respectively, Saturday's closing figure.