

BEERBOHM TREE, NOTED ACTOR, DIES

Son of English Grain Merchant Won Way to Top of Profession

VISITED THIS COUNTRY

Was in United States Last Winter, Playing in Philadelphia in February

LONDON, July 3. Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the actor, is dead.

Sir Herbert, who had made many public appearances since his return from the United States, delivering addresses describing his experiences in America, had been ill for several days.

It was announced that he had successfully undergone an operation, and according to latest reports he was making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

His death, announced last night, was, therefore, somewhat unexpected.

Sir Herbert had a slight accident June 15. He slipped while descending a staircase and he sustained the lacerations of his right knee.

He underwent an operation June 21 which proved to be somewhat serious, but was expected to lead to his complete recovery.

The attending surgeons, however, insisted upon the cancellation of all Sir Herbert's engagements so that he could enjoy complete seclusion and rest.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree was a special favorite with the people of this city, as indeed with audiences in every part of America. He had won his title to their affection and respect by dint of his charming personality and the virtue of his splendid artistry.

His last appearance in this city was in February of this year, when he appeared as Wolsey in Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." At that time Sir Herbert foresaw many more years of life and activity, for in one of his speeches before the curtain he assured his audience that he would return to this city as soon as possible after peace was declared, if not before.

Sir Herbert shared with Sir Charles Wyndham and Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson the leadership of the stage of Great Britain.

Russians Smash Foe's Line; Capture 6300 More

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Large supplies of munitions arrived safely today, after making their way through the German submarine zone.

FRENCH LINE HOLDS FIRM AGAINST ATTACKS

PARIS, July 2. Germany launched another offensive blow at the French lines today, centering two simultaneous thrusts on the Chemin des Dames, south of Laon, and again around Verdun.

In both instances the enemy failed to gain ground, the War Office reported today.

At 4 p. m. Monday, along the line from Alençon to Falaise, the enemy resumed his bombardment and violently and forcefully attacked the trenches, which French forces repulsed yesterday, the statement said.

"A heavy, desperate struggle throughout the night ensued, but all positions were maintained.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was intense artillery firing at midnight in the sector embraced by Hill 304 and Avocourt wood. At 2:30 a. m. on a front of 500 yards in the southeast corner of the wood enemy waves started out of the trenches, but under our artillery fire did not reach our lines.

"In Champagne the French forces blew up an enemy blockhouse.

The Allies-Falaise sector is one in which the Germans have twice before attacked in powerful drives during the last ten days. The front here lies directly south of Laon, where the French command of dominating positions opens up the valley of the river Lette.

Hill 304 is northwest of Verdun, where last week's German drive started them only a scanty foothold on the western slopes of the mount.

ALLIES TO STRIKE FOES ON ALL FRONTS

LONDON, July 3. Simultaneous resumption of all Allied offensives, now that Russia has at last started to "do her bit," was expected here today. Petrograd dispatches detailed no statement in the Galician attack today with General Brusiloff's troops, fired with

their initial successes, continuing to gain ground.

The Russian nation has been stirred to the profound depths by the initial successes of the offensive, more than 10,000 Austro-Hungarian and German prisoners having been captured up to date.

But the thing that moved the people most was the news that War Minister Kerensky, failing to arouse the soldiers to the proper pitch of enthusiasm with oratory, placed himself at the head of the army and led his troops into the thick of the fighting.

There was a disposition in certain circles today to regard the reports of the last two months as to discouragement and lack of discipline among the Russian troops as having been much exaggerated. It was admitted the circulation of such reports to make the enemy believe there was utter demoralization. The Germans have undoubtedly been weakening their Russian front lines very greatly, to make up reserves for the western and Italian fronts.

Here in London it was hoped the example of the southwestern Russian army would be quickly followed by an offensive of the northern (Mittan-Riga) army.

HAIK REPORTS ONLY RAIDS ON BRITISH BATTLE FRONT

LONDON, July 3. Fighting activity on the British front during the night was confined to raids. The War Office announced today that the British troops made two successful raids on the Arras front, and near Nieuport in Belgium. German trenches were entered and damage inflicted to the dugouts of the garrison.

The Germans tried to raid British trenches in the sector of the Coliel River but were dispersed.

The Coliel rises south of Arras and flows eastward, joining the Sense south of Greenland Hill.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE ON ITALY BALKED BY SLAV ATTACK

ROME, July 3. Austria-Hungary's plans for another drive against the Italians on the Trentino front may be frustrated by the new and powerful Russian offensive.

For some time the Austro-Hungarians have been massing big-caliber guns, huge supplies of ammunition, and reserves of infantry behind their lines in Trentino, indicating that an offensive was in contemplation.

Germany, said a dispatch from the front today, contributed to the supplies, sending many trainloads of munitions.

Zelma Pomeroy Going Back to Dad's Office

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her temporary home until tomorrow. At the end of last week she obtained a position in the center of the city and decided to make her home at the Young Women's Christian Association because it is nearer where she was employed.

"Last night after I talked to her about going home with me she decided to do so. Her first thought was for the position she was forced to quit. She got her employer on the telephone and told him that she would not return today.

"I am going to have her stay in Philadelphia until she is able to stand the trip home. Then we are going back to Montana."

Miss Pomeroy is a distant relative of Miss Helen Russell, of the Saxe Foundation. After she went to New York a year ago a relative told Miss Russell of her being there and she called upon her at the Young Women's Christian Association, where Miss Pomeroy was then living. They arranged to live together and have been doing so since that time.

FATHER PROMINENT AT HOME

Mr. Pomeroy is an attorney in the Montana town, which has a population of about 10,000 persons. At one time he served a term of two years on the bench of the

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Three Negroes Die in Day's Race Riot

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Six city blocks were wiped out by fire. Property damage is estimated at \$500,000. Many bodies are believed still in the charred ruins of the negro hovels.

"I believe there are more than 100 negroes dead. Night chief of Police Hickey said: 'We have 105 names on an incomplete list, but have not found all the bodies. I estimate the injured, whites and blacks, at 750, but any statement at this time can be no more than an estimate.'"

Troops have been ordered to shoot to kill in case serious rioting is resumed.

Blood-mad men and women rose in a mighty mob of 10,000 during last night and wreaked vengeance upon the black population of the city for the killing of Police Detective Coppedge and William Keyser, a merchant.

More than 400 prominent citizens were incarcerated in the city jail during last night, arrested at the instigation of militia officers.

NEGRO LEADER MISSING

Dr. L. M. Bundy, negro dentist, said to be mob leader of the blacks, is missing and a search for him has been instituted. He is the man said to have incited the negroes and formed the mob which killed Policeman Coppedge. A large reward for the arrest of Bundy is offered. A Grand Jury investigation is to be started immediately.

All saloons are closed and will remain closed until further instructions are issued.

No picture theatre will be permitted to open.

A part of the mob lynched one negro who was using a little black child as a shield to protect himself from the shots of the white men. The black, pursued by fifty white men, seized the girl as she crossed at Fourth and Broadway. "Hang him!" was the cry of the mob, and he was hanged.

Frank S. Dickson, Adjutant General of Illinois, reached East St. Louis at 12:30 this morning, accompanied by State Attorney Schaubert and the city attorney. He immediately made a tour of the community.

States Attorney Schaubert of St. Clair county estimated that 250 negroes had been killed. Military authorities said the death list would be much lower.

BODIES ARE BURNED

Many of the negroes' bodies were cremated in the cabins and the actual number of fatalities probably never will be known.

Six negro sections of the city were fired by mobs and the terrorized negroes shot down as they fled from their burning houses. Two negro men were killed by negro snipers and at least three negroes were lynched.

The night was an orgy of torch and gun. A cloud of smoke rolled back the light of burning buildings, mounting street cars and dragging forth colored women to be beaten by mobs in the streets. It was not until sundown yesterday that the frenzy began to subside.

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Another group of white men spled three negroes escaping from a burning house. They caught the blacks, strung one to a tree and then coolly shot the other two.

Hundreds of half-grown boys and girls were in the mob. When three negroes were shot down at the intersection of Collingsville and State streets, a crowd of white women swooped down on their bodies, kicking them and beating them with stones and clubs. Well-dressed girls and women, hair flying and clothing covered with blood, led units of the mob. Two girls, not more than nineteen years old, boarded a street car and dragged off an old woman. They beat her into insensibility with their shoes.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The race troubles here began late in May, when labor leaders expressed a fear that the negro labor was being imported to break anti-trust strikes during the summer. On

May 28 a crowd of white men demanded of the city council that the negro immigration be stopped. Mayor Molman tried to calm them, saying an investigation would be ordered. After the meeting adjourned white mobs stopped street cars and dragged negroes off and beat them.

The next day state troops arrived. There was a riot the next night, two white men and three negroes being shot; but within a day or two order was restored and a few days later the troops were withdrawn.

An investigation by the State Council of Defense was made and they reported that labor agents had induced negroes to come here from the South. This report was made public last Saturday.

CITY BAND STAND COLLAPSES

Structure on North Plaza Weakened by Wind and Rain

The band stand on the north plaza of City Hall collapsed this afternoon, damaging the front end of the structure. Chief Frank Cimmulsky, of the Bureau of City Property, immediately put a gang of men to work to repair it in time for the concert of the Philadelphia Band tonight.

It is the belief of the officials of the Bureau of City Property that the stand was weakened by the high wind and heavy rain last night. When the stand fell today members of the Third Regiment Band, who have been using the stand at noon daily for concerts to stir up interest in their recruiting, were in the Mayor's office waiting for the rain to stop so that they might start their concert, otherwise some of them might have been injured in the collapse.

WAR CARRIED TO JERUSALEM

Airmen Drop Bombs Close to City, Turks Say City Itself Was Shelled

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN EGYPT, June 29 (delayed)—General Allenby, an assuming command of the Egyptian expeditionary force, finds the operations on the Palestine front conducted by forces deeply entrenched within a short distance of each other.

An air squadron attacked the headquarters of the fourth Turkish army at the Augusta Victoria Hospital, a mile from the walls of Jerusalem, dropping fifty bombs on the buildings. The Turks say the British bombed the city, sacred alike to Mohammedans and Christians, but that, thanks to Allah, there was no damage. The city was not bombed, but four bombs hit the Turkish headquarters.

Fifty-Foot Fall Proves Fatal

READING, July 3.—George J. Hausback, fifty years old, died in the Homeopathic Hospital today from a fracture of the skull as a result of a fall of fifty feet through the elevator shaft of W. H. Luden's candy factory.

CURTISS TO MAKE 1000 \$5000 MOTORS FOR ALLIES

American Manufacturers Will Rush Large Order on Airplanes for Entente Forces

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company has about closed negotiations with the Allies for 1000 Curtiss motors. These will average about \$5000 each, which means an order of approximately \$5,000,000. Delivery probably will start immediately at the rate of five motors a day. By fall it is expected that ten motors daily can be delivered on this order.

The Allies have only started their business with the American manufacturers, and as the capacity of the factories here is enlarged the orders will, it is understood, be increased in proportion. It is said that the Curtiss interests will shortly start the manufacture of motors for the large fighting machines now in use by the Allies. These motors are being built in England, but experts sent abroad by the American manufacturers have acquired all the knowledge necessary for the manufacture of the larger motors here. These motors are more expensive than the regulation Curtiss motor, costing about \$7000 each.

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GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED

Foebert Riessinger's Airplane Rammmed by British Flyer

AMSTERDAM, July 3.—A Frankfort telegram reports the death of Robert Riessinger, aviator, who already had downed four adversaries. In his last fight he succeeded in igniting the enemy airplane.

"An Englishman, with certain death before his eyes, rammmed Riessinger's airplane and both airplanes fell," says the Frankfort dispatch.

The Englishman's identity is not disclosed.

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HE DID IT

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A FEARFUL DESCENT

Plunging Through 120 Feet of Air Into the East River Just Beyond the New York Tower—He is Only Slightly Hurt—Arrested for Attempted Suicide.

Steve Brodie, an old time newsboy, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday afternoon. He struck on his feet and swam for the shore. An hour later he was in the midst of ten acres of hurrahing Fourth Warders, and a policeman was leading him to the Tombs. Brodie is twenty-three years of age, five feet six inches in height and of dark complexion. A sporting man had said he'd bet \$200 that Brodie could not make the drop and live. Brodie's friends took the bet and the preliminaries were quietly arranged.

Then he reached down and took hold of one of the steel cables or wire stays

Brodie slipped off his jacket and, flinging it in the face of his companions, leaped into the roadway. Climbing hand over hand down the outside iron railing like a monkey he clambered down to the bottom of the iron structure.

The boat containing his friends was in the middle of the river. His face looked towards Governor's Island. A shriek went up from somebody on the dock below. Then Brodie let go. His arms, at first stretched rigidly above him, sunk down to his side. Then they

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