

GERMANS GIVE GROUND AT VERDUN AND LENS

POPE'S PLEA ASKS JUSTICE FOR BELGIUM

Little Kingdom Excepted in Condonation Suggestion, Says Cardinal Gasparri

EXPLAINS VATICAN PLAN Proposals Based on Statements Made by Leaders of Belligerent Governments

By JOHN H. HEARLEY United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1917, by the United Press) ROME, Aug. 24. Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, today made the following statement: "The first two points in the pontifical appeal for peace, treating, respectively, of disarmament and freedom of the seas, were suggested by President Wilson's well-known message to the Senate."



CARDINAL GASPARRI Papal Secretary of State, who, in a statement made today through the United Press, points out that the pontifical appeal for peace was inspired in part by President Wilson's message to the Senate as to disarmament and freedom of the seas and owes its suggestion to no belligerent Power.

U. S. EXTENDS ANOTHER LOAN TO RUSSIANS

\$100,000,000 More Credit Granted in Face of Disquieting Rumors

LANSING IS CONFIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. In the face of persistent disquieting rumors from Russia and following Secretary Lansing's declaration that the United States is not worried over the Russian situation, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today announced a new credit to Russia of \$100,000,000.

AMERICAN GUNNERS SINK GIANT U-BOAT

First of New 400-Foot Type Goes Down After 24-Hour Battle

NAVAJO INJURED IN FIGHT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 24. The gun crew of the American oil tanker Navajo, who arrived here today on an American liner, announced today that they had sunk the first of the new giant 400-foot German submarines sent out to destroy Allied shipping. The fight, which lasted twenty-four hours, took place off the Irish coast, during which scores of shots were fired.

PHILS RALLY IN SEVENTH AND LEAD MATTY'S REDS

Morans Bombard Eller in Lucky Frame and Break Up Second Game

PHILLIES' BALL PARK, AUG. 24.—

The Cincinnati Reds led the Phils by 4 to 3 at the end of the seventh inning of the second game after this afternoon. The victors got after Rixey in the first inning and put over three runs, although they would not have scored but for the fact that Niekhoff made a wild throw to second base with a double play in sight. The Phils were again in trouble in the second inning when the Reds got the bases full with two out, but the tall Southpaw got out of the difficulty by getting Chase's under and tossing out Wingo at first base. Hard hitting in each of the first three innings enabled the home team to tie the score.

RIOTING TROOPS BEGIN TO GIVE UP; 16 DEAD

100 Negroes Surrender After Houston's Night of Terror

SOLDIERS RUSHED TO AID

Result of Race Rioting Among Troops in Texas

SIXTEEN men killed; eighteen persons injured. Houston and Harris County under martial law. Race riot started when police tried to arrest negro woman near camp of negro soldiers. Captain of white soldiers killed and scalped. White girl shot in stomach. One hundred heavily armed negro soldiers surrendered; twenty to fifty still at large.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 24. Five hundred specially chosen and heavily armed citizens searched negro houses for arms today, while Houston was virtually a garrison city, following a night of death-dealing race riots.

PETAIN DRIVES MILE FORWARD ABOVE VERDUN

Haig's Forces at Deadly Grips With foe in Lens

CANADIANS FIGHT WAY INTO CITY

French Troops Capture Positions Between Avocourt and Dead Man's Hill

HOLD ALL OF HILL 304

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MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS POLE

Two Girl Companions and Driver Are Injured in Smash-Up

NOT JOYRIDING, THEY SAY



ALEXANDER G. JUNGKURTH

Alexander Gordon Jungkurth, of Bethlehem Pike and Germantown avenue, secretary of the Manheim Building and Loan Association, member of the Manheim Cricket Club and of a home defense organization and clerk for twenty years in the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, was instantly killed at 1 o'clock this morning, when the automobile in which he, a man and two girls were graph pole on the dangerous turn at Fifty-fourth and Jefferson streets.

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WALTER COX WINS HIS FIFTH RACE

Driving Mabel Trask, He Defeats St. Frisco in Free-All Trot

POP GEERS A WINNER

NARBERTH, Pa., Aug. 24. Walter Cox, of Dover, N. H., scored the fifth victory of the week today with Mabel Trask, defeating Pop Geers' St. Frisco and Zonret, driven by Lon McDonald, in the free-for-all trot. The event went in straight heats to the New England trainer's entry. The time was 2:06 and 2:05 1/4.

FIRE AT CHEMICAL LABORATORY

Fire late this afternoon was discovered in the cyanide department of the chemical laboratory of the Powers, Weightman, Rosenartea Company, Ninth and Parrish streets. The blaze was subdued with small loss.

PLAN NEW WAR COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A new war council composed of the various boards, bureaus and commissions of the Federal Government is planned as a means of coordinating the efforts of the Administration to weld Washington officialdom into one smooth-running machine for the prosecution of the struggle against Germany.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR STARTS FOR HEADQUARTERS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that German Chancellor Michaelis has gone to headquarters. It is understood, the dispatch adds, that the trip is in connection with the future of Alsace-Lorraine. The Chancellor will return tomorrow and is expected to give his views at the resumption of the meeting of the Reichstag committee on Monday.

LATEST SPORTS

THIS MAKES DOUBLE KILLING OVER REDS

CINCINNATI 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0—5 10 1 PHILLIES, 1st g. 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 1 X—6 12 0

CINCINNATI 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—6 11 1 PHILLIES, 2d g. 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 X—7 14 2

MACKMEN BREAK LOSING STREAK

ATHLETICS 0 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 2—8 16 2 DETROIT 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4 13 2

PHILS GRAB OFF TWO FROM REDS

Table with columns for PHILLIES and CINCINNATI, listing player names and statistics.

Totals 7 14 27 14 2 Totals 6 11 23 11 1 Niekhoff out in fourth inning, hit by batted ball.

MACKS WIPE COBWEBS FROM BRAINS AND WIN

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for CHICAGO (1st g.), NEW YORK, CHICAGO (2d g.), and NEW YORK, listing scores and statistics.

ST. LOUIS BROOKLYN

Table with columns for PITTSBURGH and BOSTON, listing scores and statistics.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Sixth Saratoga race, 2-year-old maiden fillies, purse \$600, 5 1/2 furlongs—Memories II, 114, Keogh, 13 to 20, 1 to 4, out, won; Bonnie Camp, 114, Troxler, 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Perigouridine, 114, Campbell, 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Ruthie M., Babette, Rose Meath, Wood Violet and Miss Gove also ran.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight, followed by generally fair weather and moderate temperatures Saturday; moderate southwest shifting to northwest winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Table with columns for Sun rises, Sun sets, and Day length.

COAL DEALERS WAIT PRICE TIP OF WASHINGTON

Retailers Here Sitting Tight Till Detailed Regulation Is Made Known

PROFIT MAY BE \$1 A TON

Coal Controller Garfield Hints at License System

ESTIMATING that a licensing system would be adopted to control all coal dealers, Controller Garfield today declared he would try to run the industry "in the interests of all." "Just what reductions in prices to the home are possible is a matter of conjecture," he said. "We must first get our organization under way. We will try to obtain coal for the consuming public without working undue hardship to any part of the industry."

Garfield will announce at the earliest date possible fixed profits for coal retailers. Retail dealers in hard coal are "sitting tight" until further word is received from Washington and regulations which the Government may have in mind for the retail dealers are made known to them, such as were made known today to the anthracite coal operators. Until then the public will not know whether to expect higher prices for coal this winter or not.

TO ADD FREIGHT CHARGES

Today the coal administration, headed by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of William College, decided that the freight charges on coal from the mines to the yard shall be added to the final price fixed for the consumer.

The prices fixed by President Wilson yesterday apply to the mines owned by railroads, and since eight roads control approximately 85 per cent of the State's anthracite output, they apply to virtually all the big producers in Pennsylvania. The schedule given out by the President follows:

White ash grade—Broken, \$4.55; egg, \$4.45; stove, \$4.70; chestnut, \$4.80, and pea, \$4.80.

WACKS MAKE MERRY WITH TIGER PITCHERS

Heavy Hitting by A's Gives Connie 8-4 Lead in Second of Series

NAVIN FIELD, Aug. 24.—The Mackmen seemed certain to break their losing streak here today, as they led the Tigers by 6 to 4 at the start of the ninth.

FIRST INNING

Jamieson struck out. Grover singled to center, but died stealing. Spencer to Young. Bodie doubled to left. Burns pulled down Bates's line drive. No runs, two hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Strunk doubled to left. McInnis sacrificed. Cunningham to Burns. Bush threw out. Haley, Strunk scoring. Dugan struck out. One run, one hit, no errors.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for NATIONAL LEAGUE and AMERICAN LEAGUE, listing teams and win/loss records.

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