

GERMANS LAUNCH TERRIBLE RAID OVER HEART OF LONDON

BOMBS RAIN STEADILY FOR 15 MINUTES

Score of Big Teuton Battleplanes Drop High Explosives on Center of British Metropolis; Antiaircraft Artillery and Airships Fight Off Invaders After Heavy Damage Is Done; Thousands of Persons in Streets Watch Fight

London, July 7.—About twenty airplanes bombarded London to-day according to an official statement by the war office. The raiders were attacked by artillery and a large number of British airplanes. Damage was done in the heart of London by the raid, which was one of the greatest if not the greatest ever attempted by the Germans over the metropolis.

At noon it was impossible to say what loss of life there had been. For about a quarter of an hour the raiders dropped a steady rain of bombs. Thirty-seven persons were killed in the air raid and 141 injured, it was officially announced this afternoon. One enemy machine was brought down by the royal flying corps. An official statement issued this afternoon by the British Admiralty said that three of the German airplanes which dropped bombs on London had been brought down at sea.

Thousands in Streets The raid occurred at about 2:30 o'clock this morning. Thousands of persons crowded the streets, many of them women and children. The police and soldiers had difficulty in holding back the people. Many persons were seen at windows. Antiaircraft guns throughout the city and British airplanes immediately engaged the hostile craft and for a time the sound of exploding bombs and the vicious reply of guns was deafening. Straight over the city flew the squadrons of raiders, pursued by burning shrapnel. The sun was shining brightly but the sky was overcast with a haze such as is favorable to raiding. Notwithstanding the haze, however, the Germans were visible plainly to the people in the streets. The raiders appeared most suddenly and few persons realized that a raid was in progress until the sound of bombs began to be heard. The Germans were traveling at tremendous speed. They appeared to be at a lower altitude than in the last raid, when they exacted heavy toll of life in London.

Many Points Bombed The following official account of the raid was given to-day: "Lord French reports that about 2:30 o'clock this morning hostile aircraft in considerable numbers, probably two parties, appeared over the Isle of Thanet and the east coast of Essex. After dropping some bombs in Thanet, the raiders proceeded in two directions, one heading north roughly parallel to the north bank of the Thames, they approached London from the northeast. Then changing their course they proceeded north and west and crossed London from the northwest to the southeast. Bombs were dropped in various places in the metropolitan area. The number of raiding airplanes is at present uncertain, but was probably about twenty. They were attacked by artillery and by large numbers of our own airplanes, but reports as to the result of the engagements and casualties have not yet been received.

Urgent Reprisals The Germans evidently came from the north and left by way of the south. The glass in some of the streets of London is relatively high over the city. The number of raiding airplanes is at present uncertain, but was probably about twenty. They were attacked by artillery and by large numbers of our own airplanes, but reports as to the result of the engagements and casualties have not yet been received.

ALL APPOINTEES TURNED DOWN BY SENATE RENAMED

Patton, Lefan, Buller, Young, Nead, Leech and Long Reappointed Announcement was made at the office of Governor Brumbaugh at 1 o'clock to-day that the Governor had reappointed all of the eight men whose nominations were rejected by the State Senate in the closing hours of the recent session. It is understood that the men will be commissioned until the end of the next Senate, which will meet in 1919.

No statement was issued accompanying the appointments, only the formal announcement with the names and offices being given out. The Governor is away for the week-end and only one or two State officials were in the city when the announcement was made. None of the men reappointed was here.

It is believed that a test of the Governor's authority to appoint men to offices for which their original appointments had been rejected by the Senate will be invited by the Auditor General, who will probably refuse to honor any requisitions for cash. Court action will then follow to compel payment and the question will go to the highest courts for determination.

The Governor's action is unprecedented. There have been very few instances in Pennsylvania history in which a Governor has reappointed a man who was not confirmed, but never has a whole list been taken up and named again.

B. Edward Long, Franklin, Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding. The commissions for the officials will be made out at once and they will be summoned to qualify.

Funeral Services For Mr. Schleisner Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning Funeral services for William E. Schleisner, one of the city's most prominent businessmen, who died yesterday morning after an illness of a year, will be held at his residence, 1805 10th Street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Members of the Harrisburg Lodge of Elks will hold private services at the home this evening at 6 o'clock. The lodge members will meet at the Elks Home and march to the Schleisner home in a body.

GAS MASK TO BE USED BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS



Representative Helntz, of Cincinnati, is here shown wearing a gas mask such as has been provided for American soldiers in France. He and the two members of Congress who have enlisted in the army, the mask was modeled after a German mask picked up on the battlefield in France. But the attached bag is an American improvement. It is an air filter which will purify the air of noxious gases so when it is received into the mouth it will not poison the body.

"WETS" PUT UP NEW FIGHT FOR "HARD" LIQUOR

Action Follows Defeat of "Bone Dry" Amendment to Food Measure Washington, July 7.—The battle over the prohibition issue involved in the food control bill is being fought out in the Senate again to-day. The question whether liquor shall be prohibited during the war.

The contest had narrowed down to this phase to-day, following the defeat of the "bone dry" amendment, which action makes it certain that all legislation stopping manufacture of distilled beverages.

"Wets" endeavored to force reconsideration of the Cummins amendment, tentatively adopted, which prevents withdrawal of "hard" liquor now held in bond for beverage purposes. Opponents of the provision claim it amounts to a virtual confiscation of 226,000,000 gallons without effecting conservation of any grain.

Compromise Pending Pending is a compromise amendment by Senator Reed, which would authorize the President, in his discretion, to permit the withdrawal of distilled spirits from bonded warehouses.

Champions of the food bill, expecting final disposition of the prohibition issue by to-night, plan to obtain an agreement for a vote on (Continued on Page 13)

ALLIED TROOPS REACH SCENE OF CHINESE BATTLE

Danger to Foreigners in Peking Believed to Have Passed London, July 7.—A dispatch to the post from Tien Tsin says that three hundred Japanese, French, American and British troops going to Peking to reinforce the legation guards arrived at Lang Fang, which is not far from Peking before the fighting between the imperialists and republicans began.

The general in charge of the republican forces urged them to withdraw their rifles to the rear, owing to danger from the fighting. All withdrew except two British officers and some telegraph operators. Later both brigades agreed to allow engineers to repair the railway track at Lang Fang, which had been torn up, and permit the relief troops to continue their journey.

Twenty-Five Hurt in Crash New York, July 7.—Twenty-five persons were injured, twelve seriously, early to-day, when a four-car train on the elevated line in Brooklyn collided with an empty train. The first car of the passenger-filled train toppled off the track into the street below and was crushed while the second car was suspended from the elevator structure.

STEAMSHOVEL WATCHERS HEAR TALE THAT SOUNDS LIKE LIE Mr. Newton, however, told of an instance which occurred in Johnstown, Pa., where they were digging out a hotel cellar some years ago. It seems—at least, so Mr. Newton says—that the shovel operator left his perch to get a drink and while he was gone the mechanism was set going by some careless fellow.

"By George," said Mr. Newton, "before that engineer came back the shovel had dug itself out of sight and it took three days of ceaseless effort to prove to the contractor that it was gone for good." It is needless to say that Mr. Newton's remark won for him the dislike of the Sons of Rest, who certainly scorn a man who takes liberties with the truth. And while all this was going on the steam shovel had made great inroads over near the former saloon and the Sons of Rest had missed much that was interesting.

COMMISSIONERS PREPARING FOR FALL PRIMARY

Notices to Party Committees Ask For Offices to Be Filled McCARRELL IN FIELD Associate Judge of Dauphin County Is a Candidate to Succeed Himself Preparations for the primary election in September have been started by the County Commissioners, who will send out notices in a few days to all Republican, Democratic and Washington party committees, asking for written notices of all offices in the city, boroughs, townships and school districts, which must be filled. The reports must be in before July 17.

According to friends Judge S. J. McCarrell will be a candidate to succeed himself as additional judge of Dauphin county. A petition is being circulated in his behalf. The letter from the County Commissioners to each committee follows: "Under the law relating to the fall (Continued on Page 7)

RUSSIAN ARMY OPENS A GREAT NEW OFFENSIVE

Heavy Artillery Fire Levels All Teuton Defenses in Path PINSK IS IN FLAMES Second Blow of Rejuvenated Army Struck on Middle of Eastern Line By Associated Press Petrograd, July 7.—Violent fighting has begun on the Russian front west of Pinsk. The city of Pinsk is in flames, according to an announcement to-day by the semi-official news agency. The Russian artillery, the announcement says, is leveling all obstacles.

The Russians have captured the fortified forest of Sianka with all the enemy's organized positions, and also hill 388. They have penetrated the village of Gonlovo. Further gains have been made by the Russian forces in Galicia. Advances from the front record the taking of first line trenches by troops of the Eleventh army who also at (Continued on Page 7)

Police Nab 52 Persons as Antidraft Workers

Philadelphia, July 7.—Fifty-two persons, thirteen of them women, were to-day held in \$5,000 bail each on charges of unlawful assembling. They were arrested last night in a hall where speakers in a foreign language were advocating resistance to military registration. They will be given a further hearing to-morrow and in the meantime Federal authorities will examine some of those arrested.

Last night's raid is the third roundup on a large scale of persons accused of participating in a propaganda against military regulation. Many May Be Spies Among those to go to be Heinrich Schaaflhausen, formerly attached to the German embassy, but left behind by Count Von Bernstorff and since attached to the Department of German interests of the Swiss legation. In addition to Schaaflhausen there is a long train of clerks and servants, at least they have served in such capacities in this country, although this government has no means of knowing definitely what the exact status of most of them is.

Dr. George Barthelme, the author of the much discussed dispatch to the Cologne Gazette at the time diplomatic relations were severed, still is in Washington but is required to report to certain government officials in person twice a week.

Turk Envoy Here Although the German and Austrian embassy staffs departed with their ambassadors, two of Germany's allies still have their representatives here. Abdull Hakk Hussein, Bey, charge of the Turkish embassy, pleaded with the State Department not to insist on his departure. His wife is an English woman and on the ground that her health might be affected by going to Constantinople, the Bey has been permitted to remain here.

The Bulgarian minister also still is at his legation. Tighten Spy Net There are many indications that the government is taking steps to tighten the spy net and make even more difficult the getting of military information to Germany.

When the government agreed to allow the transfer of many former German employees to the Swiss legation and consulates there was no state of war between the United States and Germany. But the declaration of war and the knowledge that Germany maintains an efficient spy system here have changed the government's attitude.

The Grimm-Hoffman affair in Switzerland, in which a member of the Swiss Federal Council was forced to resign after being discovered as a German intermediary seeking to influence Russia towards peace, had a deep effect here in convincing officials that at least some members of neutral governments are using their positions to bring pressure on the belligerents. It is not desired to increase the possibility of such work through the added pressure brought by former German officials still in office here. Moreover America's relations with some of the neutrals have been affected through the export control provision and Germany could easily use her position there.

German Chancellor to Address Reichstag Monday

London, July 7.—The report that political developments of exceptional importance are being awaited in Berlin in connection with the session of the Reichstag now in progress is reiterated in a Berlin dispatch to Amsterdam, was forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph. The dispatch says that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will deliver his speech to the Reichstag on Monday and that addresses will be delivered on the same day by Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, Vice-Chancellor Helfferich and Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, minister of the navy. The vote of credit will then be taken.

SENATE WOULD PAY FOR LIQUOR

Washington, July 7.—The Senate voted 65 to 12 in favor of adding to Senator Cummins' amendment a proviso by Senator Smoot that should the withdrawal of distilled beverages from bond be prohibited, the President should be directed to take over all stocks and pay distillers the cost of production plus a ten per cent. profit.

U. S. TROOPS WORK ON AVIATION FIELD

Paris, July 7.—American troops are beginning work on the first section of vast aviation training camp. Eventually this camp will be able to accommodate several thousand pilots.

NEW MT. GRETTA TRAINS

Harrisburg.—Effective now for the Summer, train No. 61, leaving Philadelphia at 3:30 P. M., and train No. 570, leaving Harrisburg at 5:30 P. M., will stop at Conewago to let off passengers; daily except Sunday. Sunday's only train leaving here at 6:55 A. M., will stop. Gretna trains will connect.

THREE GERMAN RAIDERS DOWNED

London, July 7.—An official statement issued this afternoon by the British admiralty said that three of the German airplanes which dropped bombs on London had been brought down at sea.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES WAR MEASURE

Washington, July 7.—President Wilson has thrown the weight of his personal influence against a provision attached to the food bill which it is said practically would disrupt the great machinery of the Council of National Defense. The provision in question would forbid any person connected with the government from selling to it anything in which he has an interest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William E. Kuhnert, Highspire, and Ruth Gertrude Knapp, Dauphin; Rosa E. Wiley and Goldie May Shaffer, Harrisburg; Lenora B. Davis, West Fairview, and Rose Marjorie Poffenberger, Harrisburg; Russell O. Ritchie and Elizabeth King, Harrisburg; John C. Hill and Mary Edna Carpenter, Harrisburg; Clyde C. Mackert, Harrisburg, and Mary Bell, New Cumberland; Calvin L. Eagle, Lemoyne, and Grace, Eva Gouse, Enola.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday, probably thundershowers; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday, probably thundershowers; gentle to moderate east to southeast winds. River The Susquehanna river and probably most of its tributaries will fill this country. Local rains in the next thirty-six hours may be plentifully. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions Pressure is relatively high over the northeastern portion of the United States and about normal in the Gulf and South Atlantic States and on the North Pacific coast; throughout the remainder of the country it is generally below normal and stagnant with weak centers of disturbance over Saskatchewan and Alberta and another over Southern Arizona. Temperature: 5 a. m., 70 degrees; Sun rises, 4:53 a. m., 71; sets, 7:34 p. m. Moon rises, 9:56 p. m. River stage: 5.2 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 84. Lowest temperature, 67. Mean temperature, 75. Normal temperature, 74.