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### TERRIFIC FLOODS THREATEN POINTS OF CENTRAL OHIO

Many Parts of State Menaced by Inundations as Tremendous as Those of Memorial Spring of 1913.

**DUE TO TORRENTIAL RAINS**  
Ottawa River Overflows Lima, Driving People to Higher Portions of City.

### SCOTO IS UPON A RAMPAGE

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—Swollen by torrential rains that have fallen throughout the last ten days many points in central Ohio were menaced today by floods that threatened to approach the magnitude of the great flood of March, 1913, when more than 500 persons were drowned and property damaged aggregating many millions resulted.

**Lima Flooded.**  
LIMA, O., July 16.—Ottawa river today flooded Lima, driving families to the higher portions of the city and tearing out bridges and viaducts. Since midnight the river has risen six inches an hour and at 7 a. m. was within fifteen inches of high water mark of 1913. More than 200 homes are under water. Every policeman and fireman in the city was kept on duty all night aiding in rescue work. Near Elda farmers report the water was higher than in the big flood of 1913. Crops have been damaged heavily.

One woman died from burns received when gas in her cell stove exploded from a lamp she carried. Rising waters put out the gas under a water heater and she went to investigate.

The property loss in Lima, \$500,000, is twice that of the 1913 flood. The water had begun to recede at 11 a. m.

### Posse Runs Down Band of Holdups

MASON CITY, Ia., July 16.—(Special Telegram)—After a running fight, Jack Mack, Scotty McDonald and Roy Hoffman surrendered to officers today. They raided an Italian settlement at Dougherty this forenoon, compelling all the men to surrender clothing, jewelry and money. The men escaped. Town Marshal Tom Grady organized a posse of thirty armed men and went in pursuit of the holdups. Several shots were exchanged when the men signified a desire to surrender. Several men entered the field and the three men turned over their guns and gave themselves up.

### HERE IS THE LATEST FORD STORY: 15 MILLION REFUND

DETROIT, Mich., July 16.—The Ford Automobile company this afternoon announced a refund of approximately \$15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased their machines since August 1, 1914. On August 1, 1914, the company announced that if 200,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year each purchaser would receive a refund of from \$40 to \$60. The 300,000 mark was reached this afternoon. The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the profit distribution policy of the company.

### SUPREME COURT MAKES NEW RULING ON LIBEL

PIERRE, S. D., July 16.—(Special Telegram)—That the publication of a summary of the contents, and the findings of the court does not constitute libel, is the holding of the supreme court in the case of George W. Swan versus C. L. Dotson et al. a case which came up on a demurrer in which Swan brought suit for libel for publications in regard to the Kirkland case in Minnehaha county.

### The Weather

| Hour     | Temp. | Dir. | Wind | Clouds |
|----------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 5 a. m.  | 68    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 6 a. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 7 a. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 8 a. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 9 a. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 10 a. m. | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 11 a. m. | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 12 p. m. | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 1 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 2 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 3 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 4 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 5 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 6 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 7 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |
| 8 p. m.  | 67    | 05   | 15   | 100    |

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

**Comparative Local Records.**

| Year | High | Low | Precipitation |
|------|------|-----|---------------|
| 1915 | 89   | 36  | 1.07          |
| 1914 | 91   | 34  | 1.10          |
| 1913 | 84   | 21  | 0.66          |
| 1912 | 87   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1911 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1910 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1909 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1908 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1907 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1906 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1905 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1904 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1903 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1902 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1901 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |
| 1900 | 84   | 21  | 0.58          |

**Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:**

| Month     | Temp. | Precip. |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| July      | +2.2  | +0.5    |
| August    | +0.8  | +0.3    |
| September | +0.5  | +0.2    |
| October   | +0.3  | +0.1    |
| November  | +0.2  | +0.1    |
| December  | +0.1  | +0.1    |

**Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.**

| Station      | Temp. | High | Rainfall |
|--------------|-------|------|----------|
| Omaha        | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |
| Des Moines   | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |
| North Platte | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |
| Omaha        | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |
| Rapid City   | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |
| Sioux City   | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |
| Spokane      | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |
| Valentine    | 67    | 89   | 0.00     |

### FIGHTING TYPHUS IN SERBIA—Scene in front of Belgrade mission of American Red Cross unit, showing primitive ox-cart as only means of bringing in fever-stricken patients.



### GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK IN BLACK SEA

Subsea Craft Which Made Its Way Through Gibraltar and Dardanelles Destroyed.

LONDON, July 16.—The German submarine U-51 has been sunk in the Black sea by Russian warships, according to information received from Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black sea, by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The submarine, U-51, gained fame by eluding the British blockade and passing through the strait of Gibraltar to operate against the allied fleet in the Dardanelles. The U-51 has been credited with sinking several vessels belonging to the allies, including the British battleship Malaise.

The British blockading fleet off Gibraltar was reported to have been warned of the approach of the U-51, but failed to catch the underwater craft, which went from Gibraltar to the Dardanelles, where it did much to prevent the allies' warships from co-operating with the land forces on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Later the U-51 passed through the Sea of Marmora and reported to the German commander at Constantinople. If the report of its destruction in the Black Sea is true it evidently went from the Turkish capital through the Bosphorus, probably to operate against the Russian Black Sea fleet.

### Machinists in Arms Plant Will Receive Orders to Strike

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 16.—Prospect for averting the threatened strike of machinists at the plant of the Remington Arms company and possibly of machinists through the city apparently grew less today with the announcement from J. J. Keppeler, international vice president of the machinists, that a strike order would be issued tonight calling on the machinists at the arms company's plant and in the city.

At the mass meeting of the machinists to be held tonight when it is expected a strike vote will be taken, it is understood that the questions to come up are whether a strike shall be confined to the arms company's plant, or whether it shall include the twenty or more shops where work for the arms company is being done.

### BRIDEGROOM KILLS SELF ON WEDDING EVE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16.—Charles D. Cook, a hotel man from Telluride, Colo., here attending the Elks' reunion, died early today from the effects of poison taken last night at the hour set for his wedding to Miss Elizabeth Wilcox of Bellflower, a suburb. Cook left a note addressed to Miss Wilcox in which he said that he suffered from aphasia, which he feared was becoming worse and would finally render his insane.

### SENTENCE OF ROBERT E. HICKS COMMUTED

WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Wilson today commuted to expire at once the full term of Robert E. Hicks, the New York man, who, after twelve years' successful elusion of imprisonment for a violation of the postal code, gave up a prosperous business and surrendered himself.

### ROUMANIA WON'T LET AMMUNITIONS FOR TURKEY PASS

Balkan State Reported to Have Emphatically Refused German Demand to Allow War Supplies to Go Through.

### STORY FROM THE DANE CAPITAL

Paris Papers Say Austria Comes to Rescue of Accomplice in Arms Matter.

### NOTE IS CALLED LAUGHABLE

LONDON, July 16.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph company quotes the Vorwaerts as announcing: "Roumania has emphatically refused to comply with Germany's demands to allow weapons and munitions to traverse Roumania for Turkey."

"Accomplice" to Rescue. PARIS, July 16.—"Germany is too deeply involved and too thoroughly unmasked, so her accomplice comes to the rescue," says the Temps in a column editorial on the Austro-Hungarian note to the United States.

The afternoon newspapers generally comment on the note, considering it a subtle attempt to shift the basis between Austria-Germany and the United States from Germany's "act of piracy to a question touching Germany closer; namely, the shipment of arms to the contents and the naval blockade," as the Temps puts it.

The Temps points out, nevertheless, that in the Austro-German request that Roumania permit the shipment of arms to their ally, Turkey, through its neutral territory, the same obligations of neutrality are "interpreted in their opposite sense, according to the immediate interest of those who consider themselves above right and law."

### Call it Laughable.

La Liberté asks editorially: "Will Americans let themselves be terrorized?" The newspaper considers the note "particularly laughable, Austria's ports being blocked not only by the Anglo-French, but also by Italy," and adds: "The note either is a bluff or a warning that the Austro-Germans are going still farther in their criminal course of attacks on the persons and the property of the United States."

La Presse says: "The export of munitions to Europe is a century-old tradition of American commerce, which neither the representations of the Austro-Germans nor dynamite attacks on factories and vessels are able to bring the citizens of the United States to renounce."

### Counterfeit Bonds and Money Found; Four Men Arrested

CHICAGO, July 16.—What were purported to be false Minnesota state bonds and counterfeit currency to the amount of \$26,000 were found today by policemen who entered a West Side rooming house to quell a disturbance between boarders and the landlord. Though the boarders had a trunk full of spurious money that two detectives could hardly lift it, they had refused to pay their rent, and the argument became so noisy that passing officers entered the house.

### Bank at North Liberty, Ia., Robbed

NORTH LIBERTY, Ia., July 16.—Two men held up and robbed the Farmers Savings bank here of practically all of the cash it had on hand shortly before the closing hour this afternoon. The exact amount of money stolen had not been learned at a late hour. The robbers made their escape in an automobile. Practically all of the men in the town have joined in the hunt for them. The cashier of the bank was held up at the point of a pistol.

The amount stolen from the bank was later learned to be about \$2,000. Cashier James E. Clippers, who was alone at the time, was bound and gagged, while the robbers collected the money and made their escape, leaving in the direction of Tiffin, Ia., before news of the robbery became public. The automobile was stolen at Iowa City, it was said.

### WILSON WILL RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE NEXT WEEK

CORNISH, N. H., July 16.—Arrangements were completed today for President Wilson's return to Washington early next week. Members of his family will remain here and the president hopes to join them again later if public business permits. Before his next trip here, however, he probably will visit his daughter, Mrs. W. C. McAdoo, at her summer home in Maine.

After an early round of golf the president returned to his study at Harlowden House, prepared to spend several hours working on official business from Washington. He expects to communicate later with Secretary Lansing regarding the German situation.

### STREET CAR STRIKE IN RHODE ISLAND SETTLED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 16.—Through a proposition that Mayor Joseph H. Garner act as an arbitrator in the street car strike which has paralyzed the Rhode Island company's system for the last two days was settled late today.

### VON HINDENBURG MAKING A FIERCE STAB AT WARSAW

East Prussian Army is Again Menacing the Capital of Poland from Both the North and the West.

### FRENCH CAPTURE HILL NO. 285

Position Taken by German Crown Prince by Storm July 13 Again Changes Hands.

### FIERCE FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

BULLETIN. BERLIN, July 16.—(Via London.)—Dispatches received here from Austrian headquarters say that after a heavy bombardment of the Russian positions, the Austrians have crossed the Dneister river at Uchibskuple, on the Russian border, where the Austrian crownlands of Galicia and Bukovina and the Russian province of Bessarabia meet.

LONDON, July 16.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has again come into the limelight, which brings the Germans within the zone which they reached last winter, when the Polish capital was saved by a Russian counter offensive.

Petrograd appears not to be greatly disturbed over the latest German drive, claiming that much severe frontal fighting must be done before Warsaw can be surrounded by the forces of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen.

In southeastern Galicia the Austro-German armies are making their way across the Dneister river under a heavy Russian artillery fire, which has prevented the troops crossing in several places.

Fighting again is becoming lively in the most distant portion of the Russian front—in the Caucasus—where both the Turks and the Russians claim successes.

French Gaining in Argonne. The battle in the Argonne, which had proceeded for several days with violent irregularity, culminated today in the recapture by the French of Hill No. 285, which the troops of Crown Prince Frederick William had captured by storm on July 13, and the first impulse of the German attack in this region seems to be lost.

Bomb and grenade fighting now is taking the place of artillery fighting in France, indicating that the lines are closely gripped in a struggle which so often has led to a virtual draw along the western front.

The men of the Welsh collieries are still on strike and there is no indication that an early settlement will be reached.

### French Official Report.

PARIS, July 16.—Hill No. 285, in the forest of the Argonne, which was stormed by the Germans early this week, has been recaptured by the French forces, according to the official statement given out this afternoon by the French war department.

The following official statement was issued by the war office today:

"In the region to the north of Arras the enemy attempted to ally from his trench and to the south of the Chateau de Carleul and was immediately checked by our infantry and artillery fire.

"In the Aronne our curtains of fire prevented every tentative attack of the enemy.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the night witnessed activity, but without action on the part of the infantry. There was a bombardment in the ravine of Sonvaux, bomb throwing in the forest of (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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