

CARRANZA TROOPS OCCUPY CANANEA

State Department Advises Tell of Defeat of the Villa Forces at Anawacachi, Sonora.

FAMINE CONDITIONS ARE AWFUL

BULLETIN. NACO, Sonora, Mexico, July 19.—Carranza forces occupied this town today after a brief skirmish with the Villa garrison...

WASHINGTON, July 19.—State department dispatches today from Nogales confirmed earlier reports of the victory of Carranza troops over Villa forces at Anawacachi, Sonora.

American Consul Silliman reported the arrival of large quantities of food at Vera Cruz and that wireless communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico probably would be established today...

Famine conditions in the capital are described by a Red Cross report received today, dated July 1. It says more than 100,000 women on the previous day applied to the international committee for food tickets...

Where formerly 30 people a day went to the slaughter house to get the blood that is saved and given away, the report says, there are now 2,000 daily besieging the gates. Near there the other day twenty people were seen struggling to get pieces of a dead horse.

Task Nearly Hopeless. The report continues: "Infants in arms are given food entirely unadvised to them, and the rate of infant mortality consequently is very high. The adulteration of flour and other foods is causing much stomach trouble."

"The vastness of the misery already manifest makes the task of relief almost hopeless. From interviews with those who have been working at the problem for weeks past all of the relief they can give is but a touch of what needs to be given."

"In other cities, such as Tampico and Vera Cruz, where there is still some business or favorable conditions exist, wages for day labor have increased so considerably that the rise in cost of food and depreciation of currency have not had such a disastrous effect as they have here in Mexico City and in most parts of the country."

One man vouched for as reputable and trustworthy, who has just returned from the United States by way of El Paso, Torreon and other points to the north, reports a marked change for the worse has taken place in the region through which he passed in the last three weeks. He mentioned Aguas Calientes as being in great distress.

"The acreage planted to corn and other grains this year in the great grain producing states is limited," he said. "Estimates of this vary from 10 to 20 per cent of the normal as an average, the most common being 25 per cent. My own observation of fields between here and Vera Cruz is that not over half of the normal is planted. Even if all of this sown with a good yield and can be harvested, it is going to be far from adequate for future needs."

Wolverine Escapes From Concentration Camp in Wurttemberg

LONDON, July 19.—Charles H. Pray of Flint, Mich., who reached London after escaping from a German concentration camp, in which he had been held since October, submitted today to Robert P. Skinner, American consul general, an affidavit describing his experiences. Mr. Skinner forwarded the affidavit to the State department at Washington.

Mr. Pray was in Germany installing self-starters on automobiles when the war began. German officers visited his rooms and declared him to be an Englishman, although he exhibited a passport and a birth certificate. He was sent to the concentration camp at Mautzen and while there made unsuccessful efforts to communicate with the American consulate. Thence he was transferred to Wurttemberg. Mr. Pray asserts that while in Wurttemberg he was compelled to perform hard manual labor after having refused to work on military automobiles. He made his escape from the concentration camp on May 11 and walked across France. He took a ship to Avonmouth, whence he walked to London, earning enough money on the way to obtain food by doing odd jobs. He was destitute and emaciated when he reached here. The American relief committee offered to pay Mr. Pray's way home, but he says he can obtain work and prefers to pay his own expenses.

Fifteen Persons Rescued from Deep Water at Kenton, O.

KENTON, O., July 18.—Fifteen persons standing up to their necks in water and nearly drowned were rescued today from a food-submerged house in the Sclato marsh near Forker, a suburb of Kenton. While they were saving those endangered the water rose six inches in the marsh. It is feared that more residents of the marsh may be in similar straits and that loss of life may possibly have occurred.

Gasoline Tank Boat Blown Up

FORTLAND, Me., July 18.—The gasoline distributing boat Patrol, III was blown up at its dock today by an explosion on board. Fred Wilson, the skipper, was killed. Captain M. W. Toole and Martin Day, the other members of the crew, were seriously injured. The boat was owned by the Standard Oil company and was used to distribute gasoline along the main coast. It had a capacity of 1,000 gallons. The cause of the explosion is not known.

NO MORE WINE, WOMEN AND SONG FOR THAW

This picture of Harry Thaw taking luncheon at the Annheuser-Busch cafe in Newark, N. J., after he was released upon \$35,000 bail by Justice Kendrick, shows him pouring himself a glass of mineral water. Thaw promised his mother that he would never again touch strong drink, which was his first undoing.



BATTLES RAGING FROM BALTIC SEA TO BESSARABIA

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likely to attempt a complete withdrawal with their armies intact. These tremendous activities of the Germans in the east suggest that they have little reserve left to devote to the western campaign, which offers the entente allies a respite, either for the completion of munitions supplies or a concerted attempt to recapture Lille.

Another view holds that the best service the allies could give Russia at this time would be the forcing of the Dardanelles. It is possible that the allies may combine both suggested attempts, but it is unquestionable that for the time the center of gravity in the war has shifted to eastern Europe.

Western Front Is Quiet. The western front continues quiet without a sign of any new development. The Italian report some progress in the mountains east of Trentino, where the invaders are now striking towards one of the two railroads serving Austria's Trentino forces.

The South Wales coal strike continues serious, with the belief growing that the only solution lies in government operation of the mines during the period of the war.

French Official Report. PARIS, July 18.—(Via London.)—The following official report was given out here this afternoon: "In Belgium, the enemy last night bombarded with considerable violence, our trenches at St. George's, as well as the village and church of Boesinghe."

In Artois, the Germans, towards midnight, made an attack west and south-west of Souchez, on a front of 1,200 yards, but were repulsed. In the Argonne, a German attack in the region of St. Hubert, was driven back. In Alsace, encounters occurred with bombs and grenades without infantry action.

In Lorraine, at Nahof, on the Selle and on the southeast borders of the forest of Parroy, some advance post encounters were reported wherein we had the advantage. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

Iowa Militia and Sheriffs Camping Near Clear Lake

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—Will the Iowa sheriffs be good because the Second Infantry Iowa national guards are camped here for the week, or the guards be good on account of the presence of the Iowa sheriffs? The former are here now, the latter opening their three days' session tomorrow. The Second Infantry grounds are located about a mile northwest of the city, on the north shore of the lake, and while the grounds have been deluged with rain, the soil being sandy the men will have comparatively dry camps, while the grounds will be all that can be desired no matter what the weather may be. The location is very picturesque, the waters of Clear lake being only twenty rods from the camp, while to the east is a beautiful wooded tract and to the north and west the field in which all maneuvers will be held. Colonel N. P. Hyatt of Webster City, in charge of Camp Mahoney, arrived last evening. Staff officers are arriving today and late this afternoon the horses to be used by these gentlemen will arrive from Lake City, Minn., being horses used by the Minnesota national guards this summer. The Ida Grove company was the first to arrive on the scene, coming in over the Milwaukee railroad this morning at 1:15 o'clock. After unloading they marched to the grounds, Company A and Company D of Mason City followed soon after. Eight companies, the marching company and the hospital corps will come in from the west this afternoon. The companies from the southern district come up on the Burlington to Britt on a special train and will then be brought here by a Milwaukee special. When all are here there will be a little better than 90 soldiers.

Young Child Scalded

FREMONT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Lola, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhold of Hooper, was painfully scalded about the legs when hot water from a boiler her father was carrying from the kitchen fell on the child. The skin peeled from her limbs but her condition is not serious.

Apartment, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

Movements of Ocean Steamers. Arrived. Left. NEW YORK. NEW YORK. NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE MEETS

Publicists and Economists Discuss Problems of Nations Touching On the Great Ocean.

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LLOYD-GEORGE IS TO GO TO CARDIFF

Minister of Munitions Will Have Talk with the Striking Welsh Miners Tonight.

SETTLEMENT IS NOW IN SIGHT

LONDON, July 19.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, has at last taken a hand in the South Wales coal strike and announced his intention of going to Cardiff tonight to have a talk with the men. This announcement was made shortly after it became known that new proposals had been advanced which apparently offered good prospects of settling the strike.

Mr. Lloyd George is very popular with the miners and is thought a direct appeal from him will have a greater effect than any other influence.

A conference between the executive committee and Mr. Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, had been arranged for tonight, but was made unnecessary by the action of Mr. Lloyd George. The meeting has been cancelled, although some members of the executive committee already had started from Cardiff for London when Mr. Lloyd George's intervention was announced.

Compromise Is Probable. No definite information has been given out, but there was a dramatic turn in the situation earlier in the afternoon, as the result of a communication sent following a cabinet meeting, to the executive committee of the miners at Cardiff. The committee, which was in session when the communication was received, adjourned immediately and started for London to meet Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, this evening.

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CONTRACTORS TO ORGANIZE

Claim that They Are Tired of Being Goats to Some of the Unscrupulous Builders.

ARCHITECTS TO JOIN THEM

Building contractors are taking the first step toward forming a contractors' organization, or association, in Omaha and Nebraska. A committee is now arranging for a meeting of contractors from various parts of the state, to be held in Omaha at a date to be set later. A collection agency, an information bureau, and a legislative service are among the things that are to be gained, the contractors believe, by the organization of an efficient association in the state.

Besides each contractor would be supplied with special blanks to be filled out and filed with the association. Statements concerning property owners that have treated him unfairly, giving particulars.

By this method the contractors believe they could evolve a system whereby they would cease to be the goat of some unscrupulous property owners who are using them as tools, now and then peddling their jobs after the contractors have figured the job for them and made bids on it. It is pointed out by contractors that in some instances a person contemplating the erection of a building will get sketches free of charge from an architect who thinks he is to have the job of making plans, will then ask for bids from contractors on the basis of these sketches, will take the lowest figure that comes in on the bids, and instead of letting the contract to that bidder, will peddle the job out to piece workers or to other contractors, using the low bid as a basis from which to work. Thus he makes a goat of both the architect and the contractor. This is an evil the contractors and architects hope to correct.

K. M. Bickel of the Mid-West Construction News is conspicuous in leading the movement for such an organization. Skirts that sold to \$7.50, Tuesday, \$3.50. Skirts that sold to \$12.50, Tuesday, \$6.00. Julius Orkin, 1519 Douglas St.

When You Wash Your Hair Don't Use Soap

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain purified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

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The cost of Hail Insurance is very small. See our Agents at once. THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD maintains a complete hail department in Omaha, and all losses are adjusted and paid from that office.

No section is immune from hail, as evidenced by the hail storm of yesterday which did thousands of dollars in damage in Douglas County.

THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, with assets of Sixteen Million, is the leading Company of Nebraska and writes Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance, as well as Hail. See or telephone our Agents in your town.

A. J. LOVE, State Agent

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