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SIOUX CITY STORM WIN TOWN OF FLEURY BIG GAIN ON THE VERDUN FRONT

WIND, RAIN, FIRE, MARK TEMPES-TUOUS EVENING-WAS NEAR TORNADO.

TOTAL LOSS IS \$100'000.00

Uprooted Trees Blocked Cars-Houses Unroofed; Glass Shattered in Stores -Autos Carried in Torrents-Storm Broke Suddenly.

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Sioux City, In .- Preceded by an unsuspicious gathering of clouds and a few guests of rain that brought ejaculations of relief from parched thousands, a terrifying electric storm leaped sht of the west at 9 o'clock Sunday hight, unroofing numerous small houses, beating in plate glass windows worth thousands of dollars, tearing up great trees and tossing them across car tracks, and sweeping away more than a score of small automobiles that stood in the path of street torrents.

The total loss in the city may reach \$100,000, according to members of the fire and police departments. In some sections, notably in parts of Morning Side, it was impossible to reach serlously affected places in automobiles, owing to great barriers of trees, poles and wires which lay in tangles across the streets.

Trolley service to many parts of the city was blocked at the onset of the storm. A falling pole struck a moving car and stopped it. An instant later a tree wabbled from its base in the parking and collapsed directly behind the car. From this double barricade the car was rescued hours later.

Sunday throngs at Riverside and Crystal lake were caught in the downpour.

Breaking of store windows and the consequent fear of looting resulted in Roundsman W. H. Keane. The business district was heavily patroled after the storm.

Men from nearly every fire station, working under the direction of Assistant Chief Henry Pecaut, were busy the greater part of the night clipping live wires and removing other obstructions from the streets. A "hot" wire and Sixth and Pearl streets sputtered nearly an hour, burning a black streak on the concrete sidewalk. Another wire was a menace for a time at Eighth and Douglas streets. At Tenth and Wall streets an electric light pole caught fire, but was extinguished by firemen.

FRENCH BLACKLIST U. S. FIRMS.

Advance at Monacu Farm on the Somme Front-Berlin Statement Admits Enemy Made Important Advance-650 Prisoners Captured.

ANNOUNCED BY PARIS

WAR OFFICE.

FORT SOUVILLE IS RELIEVED

London, Aug. 5 .- The battle which has been raging on the Verdun front for three days turned in favor of the French on Thursday, with the greatest single victory for their arms chronicled at that point since the temporary recapture of Fort Douaumont nearly two months ago. As the result of the day's fighting the entire village of Fleury is again in French hands as well as the whole system of trenches from Thiaumont to the village and extending as far as hill 320. Berlin admitted the advance of the French on a large portion of this front.

The French victory, which was won on a line from a point half a mile north of Fort Souville northwesterly to Thiaumont, which lies almost due north of Verdun itself, is of incalculable value to the French defense. By the gain the pressure upon Fort Souville is greatly relieved.

The Communique from Paris says: "On the Somme front there were no infantry actions during the day. In the region of Monacu farm the artillery lighting continues.

"On the right bank of the Meuse our infantry, continuing its offensive action on the Thiaumont-Fleury front, during the day, by a series of sucesssive attacks, captured all the trenches between these two points as far as the southeast of Thiaumont work and

to the edge of Hill No. 320. The village of Fleury, attacked simultanethe calling out of all police reserves by ously from the northwest and southeast, has been entirely reoccupied by our troops after a brilliant action. The number of prisoners taken in this action so far counted, is more than 650. At about the same time as the Fleury fighting we delivered a violent attack in the region of Chenois which enabled us to recapture the greater part of the ground lost on the day be fore yesterday."

The German statement suys: "North of the Somme the fire of the enemy artillery between the Ancre and the Somme led us to expect a decisive attack. Owing to our curtain of fire only temporary fighting developed. In some isolated sections, however, it was very heavy.

"On both sides of the Albert-Bapaume road and east of



HANGED AS TRAITOR U-BOAT LEAVES U. S.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT PAYS PEN- SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND ON ALTY WITH LIFE.

One-Time British Knight Executed in Courtyard of Pentonville Prison by a Barber.

London, Aug. 4 .- Sir Roger Casement was executed as a traitor at 9:07 o'clock Thursday morning in the yard of Pentonville prison.

The last moments of the condemned man were not without interest. Overnight the public hungman, a man named Ellis of Rochdale, who is a hairdresser when he is not hanging people, arrived at the prison. Ellis received a fee of £5 (\$25) from the undersheriff, who was supposed to do the gruesome work, but under the traditional custom had the privilege of hiring someone to do it for him.

Early in the morning Ellis tested the scaffold with a bag of sand of exactly the same weight as Casement. The prisoner was aroused about seven o'clock, and, performing his toilet, received a visit from the governor of the prison, O. R. M. Davis. Then he was asked what he wanted for breakfast.

In the last moments Casement was visited by a Roman Catholic priestthe prisoner recently embraced the Catholic faith. The two remained closeted together until a few minutes before nine o'clock.

Then a medical officer, the undersheriff and the hangman entered. The hangman lost no time commencing his duties. Sir Roger's arms were strapped to his side and he took his Conference Will Be Resumed in Hope place in the solemn procession to the scaffold, a short distance from the cell. As the procession moved on th

FLEE WITH \$37,000 GOSSIP FROM STATE HOUSE

FIVE MEN HOLD UP PAY CAR IN DETROIT - GUARD IS WOUNDED.

FLEE FROM CITY IN AUTO

Bold Highwaymen, Who Robbed Em ployees of the Burroughs, Adding Machine Company, Are Pursued by Posse-Hundreds See Robbery.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7 .- Five desperadoes, armed with revolvers and rifles, held up and robbed the pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine company on Friday within full view of hundreds of persons in the street and escaped with \$37,000 in cash. Rudolph Cooper, one of the Burroughs guards, was shot

and seriously wounded. One of the bandits is believed to be Clyde Stratton, who escaped Sunday night from Joliet penitentiary.

The bandits escaped in an automo blle and at last reports were driving toward the open country to the north. pursued closely by another car, while United States Cutter and Police Boat several police cars were trailing. Country officers from out in the state are rushing toward the band.

Police headquarters have received no word from the police chasing the Burroughs bandits since five o'clock, when residents of Novi, 18 miles northwest, telephoned that they had seen a car containing five men going at full speed to the north, closely followed by another car with two passengers.

The robbery was the boldest crime of its kind in the history of Detroit. It occurred on Burroughs avenue, between Woodward and Cass avenues. Hundreds of employees of the Cadillac Automobile company saw the holdup. The pay car containing the paymaster, Thomas Sheehan, was returning to the Burroughs plant from a local bank, and it was followed by another car carrying armed guards. The Nebraska regiment was en route to the guards said they were delayed in the defense of the pay car by the idea that the holdup was part of a motion pic- it behind one of the seats in a tourist ture, and they did not attempt to Interfere until it was too inte.

As the pay car was passing the side of the Cadillac plant on Burroughs avenue a touring car drew up alongside and a man stepped out and ordered the driver and paymaster to hold up their hands.

Rudolph Cooper, the driver, grappled with the bandit, and by the time he had been overcome the guards drove up from behind and were met by four shots fired from Winchesters by the robbers. One of the bullets entered Cooper's hip. The men then selzed five of the six cash boxes.

total of nearly \$4,000,000, according to a report from the state board.

The boys at Camp Llano had their first big tramp last week, when they indulged in an eight mile practice march.

According to reports from Major Birkner, sanitary inspector, the conditions at Camp Liano are about all that could be wished for,

Every man in the service at Camp Liano carried a cord around his neck with his name and rank in company stamped on it as an identification card.

It is said that that a great many of the boys in camp on the border are acquiring the habit of straining veracity when writing home regarding camp conditions.

The Young Matron's club of Ord has raised \$58 for its company in the Fifth regiment. The money was sent to the boys on the border and was greatly appreciated.

The boys on the border are being drilled in the art of pick and shovel by helping grade a road from Camp Llano to Mercedes, this making it easier for supplies to be transported to camp.

Montie Lum, captain of the Lincoln company of guardsmen on the border, has acknowledged receipt of a mess fund donated by Lonedin citizens, in a ctter to Clinton Brown, who is active in getting up the fund,

A rumor that the two Nebraska egiments would soon be sent to San Diego, Cal., has enlivened interest among the men at Camp Llano. There is some foundation for the rumor, but at present it is merely a rumor.

Bishop Beecher has finally recovered his grip that he lost when the Fifth border. The railroad management searched a week for it and discovered car.

Twenty-three Nebraska counties who reported decreased valuations to the state board of equalization in spite of the fact that this was the year for a reappraisement of land values, will have to show cause or their valuations will be raised.

Lieut. G. E. Gardner, Fifth regiment, former railway mail clerk of Omaha, is slated to assist Captain Paul in the organization of the machine gun squad of that regiment on the border, and will be tendered the rank of lieutenant in the organization. The Nebraska railway commission has wired A. C. Ridgway, chief operating officer of the Rock Island at Chicago, the second protest by telegram against an alleged order that empty cars be sent to Kansas, while elevators in Nebraska are overflowing and cars cannot be obtained.

Escort Submarine to See That She is Not Damaged.

her way she was escorted by several government boats. The police boat Lannon was on one side; the United States cutter Apache

on the other. The tug Timmins, "guardian angel" for the submarine, led the procession to the outer harbor, where a small fleet of British and French warships, lying outside the three-mile limit, were prepared to make an attempt to sink the German ship the moment she passed out of

York August 8.

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K. of P. Name Illinoisan.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5 .- John I.

Brown of Vandalia, Ill., was elected

Pythias. Charles S. Davis of Denver

was elected supreme vice-chancellor

after the supreme lodge had spent

more than three hours in hearing

speeches nominating four candidates

for the office, which leads automatical-

ly to the highest office within the gift

United States territory. The Deutschland has fooled the walting warships and passed out the Virginin capes at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, eluding the hostile fleet with ridiculous ease.

WAY TO GERMANY.

As pencefully as a ferryboat the Deutschland dived into the open sea, homeward bound for Germany. She apparently was unobserved by the allied patrol waiting just outside the three-mile limit.

RAIL MEN ASK MEDIATION

of Averting Strike-Vote for Walkout.

Baltimore Md., Aug. 3 .- The German merchant submarine Deutschland departed on Tuesday on her perilous voyage to her home port. When the subsea boat untied from her mooring and started slowly on

List Fills 24 Columns Directed Against Americans.

Paris .- The official Journal publish ed the names of American individuals and firms which have been placed on the French blacklist under the trading with the enemy act. The list, which is marked No. 1, is the same as regards American individuals and firms as that given out in London July 18.

The complete list printed in the of ficial journal, covers twenty-four col umns and includes firms and individ uals in Africa, South America, Japan the Philippines, Cuba, Denmark, Spain Portugal, Greece, Holland, Norway and Sweden, with whom French citizens are forbidden to trade.

The list is preceded by a notice from the committee of restriction of sup plies and of commerce with the enemy saying that the list is incomplete, and the fact that a firm and person is no inscribed on it cannot be invoked in any way, and that French merchants having commercial relations with neutrals must, in case of doubt, continue to make the supplementary depositions provided in the customs declaration when taking out goods.

"Insect Bags" Dispels Fleas.

New York .--- Eight hundred "insect bags" designed to protect the troops from fleas which infest many of the camps along the Mexican border have been forwarded to the soldiers of the Twelfth infantry, New York national guard, at McAlen, Tex., by the women of the army and navy supply committee of the American Defense society. The bags are filled with napthalene and are made to fit over a man's shoulders, one end suspended down his chest and the other down his back. The committee plans to supply other New York guardsmen with the bags.

Foodstuff Exports.

Washington, D. C .- Exports of foodstuffs, cotton and oils from the United tates during the fiscal year just ended did not equal those of the prevlous year. Statistics announced by the department of commerce show shipments of those commodities totaled \$1,289,735 326, a decrease of \$58,400,000 from 1915.

\$1.000,000 Will Filed.

Siour City, In .- The will of Mrs. Julia Lorillard Butterfield, of Cold Spring-on-the Hudson, N. Y., who left bequests totaling more than \$1,000,000, has been filed for record at the courthouse. Mrs. Butterfield owned some property in Woodbury county, which necessitated the filing of the will here.

Fall Restores Speech.

Ilondon .- A soldier atricken deaf and dumb in the trenches recovered speech and hearing through falling out of bed in a hospital

Trones wood strong English attacks broke down

"Between Maurepas and the Somme river French assaults were repeated seven times. We were masters of their positions after stubborn fighting. The enemy only succeeded in penetrating Monacu farm and a trench to the northward of that place.

"South of the Somme French advances were repulsed at Barleux and Estrees.

"The enemy obtained a foothold on the western parts of Pepper Ridge southwest of Fleury and in parts of our first line trenches.

"At Thiaumont work, southeast of Fleury, the enemy was completely repulsed in the mountain forest, with heavy losses, after he had temporarily broken our line."

HUGHES ITINERARY IS GIVEN

Republican Nominee Leaves New York on August 5 on Western Trip.

New York, Aug. 3 .- Following is the itinerary of the western trip of Charles E. Hughes: August 5, leave New York, evening; August 6, Niagara Falls, resting; August 7, Detroit, two evening meetings; August 8, Chicago; August 9, St. Paul and Minnenpolis, two evening meetings; August 10, Grand Forks, N. D., forenoon; Fargo N. D., evening; August 11, on the road; August 12, Helena, Mont., afternoon; Butte and Missoula, evening; August 13, Spokane, Wash., resting: August 14, Coeur d'Alene, morning meeting; Spokane, evening; August 15, Tacoma, Wash., morning; Seattle, evening, August 16, Portland; August 17, on the road ; August 18-19, San Francisco; August 20, Los Angeles, resting; August 21, Los Angeles, resting; August 23, Reno, Nev., evening; August 24, afternoon, Ogden Utah; evening; Salt Lake; August 25, Cheyenne, Wyo., evening; August 26, Denver; August 27 to September 1, Estes Park, Colo., resting; September 2, Topeka, Kan., afternoon; Kansas City, evening; September 3, on the road; Sep-

tember 4, St. Louis; September 5, Lexington, Ky.; September 6 and 7, en route to Maine, arriving in Portland the afternoon of the 7th.

Germany Has More Food.

Berlin, Aug. 7 .- The food situation in Germany is satisfactory, according to an official statement dealing with the economic status of the nation. The statement compares the harvests of 1914 and 1915,

Finger Prints on Passports.

Berlin, Aug. 7 .- The taking of finger prints has censed being directed solely against criminal classes, since August 1, when new Prussian passports must bear the finger prints of their holders.

clergyman read the burlal service.

The condemned man stepped on the scaffold; his legs were pinioned, then the rope was placed around his neck. Lastly the white hood was placed over the condemned man's head.

While this was going on the chaplain recited prayers, and with a few moments after arriving at the scalfold the executioner touched the spring and the unfortunate man was hurled nto eternity.

DANISH TREATY IS SIGNED

Lansing and Minister Brun Ratify West Indies Sale-Details Temporarily Withheld.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- Secretary of State Lansing and Minister Brun of Denmark in New York on Friday signed the treaty between the United States and Denmark under which this country purchases the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000.

Secretary Lansing immediately notified Acting Secretary Polk, who made the announcement here. Details will not be given out, officials here said. until the treaty is formally placed before the United States and the Danish parliament for ratification.

STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Many Passengers Thought to Have Died on Italian Mail Ship Letimbro.

London, Aug. 5 .- The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been suck by a submarine and 28 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a Reuter dispatch from that place. Two boatloads with survivors also have arrived at Syracuse. The Letimbro carried a crew of 57 and her passengers numbered 113. It is believed that a large numer of them lost their lives. The passengers Included women and children.

Decrease in Plague Cases.

New York, Aug. 5 .- A decrease of 42 in the number of new cases of infantile paralysis was reported here, The number of deaths, however, was increased by three. The total number of cases to date are 4,680, and the deaths 1,025.

Wants Congress to Adjourn.

Washington, Aug. 5 .- President Wilon again sent word to congress that he wanted it to adjourn before September 1. Senator James Hamilton Lewis was summoned to the White House and given the message.

Four Guilty in Treason Plot.

Vienna, Aug. 5 .- After a fortnight's trial before the landwehr divisional tribunal of the reichstag. Deputies Choc, Burival, Vojna and Netolicky have been convicted as accessories to plaining that he had decided to suphigh treason of Professor Masanyk.

Washington, Aug. 4.-Labor leaders CAR STRIKE ON IN GOTHAM representing employees of big trunk

line railroads on Wednesday notified Subway and Elevated Workers May the United States board of mediation and conciliation that the men had agreed to a resumption of conferences for settlement of all differences. the next meeting to be held in New

The agreement was a result of the board's informal request several days fore ordered. ago that the employees and employers

Approximately half the 400,000 ballots cast by the railroad employees in New York on the question of a nationwide strike have been counted. A preponderant number of those voting The largest number of votes cast thus far in favor of striking come from southern members. An official of the

union headquarters. At Wooster street a crowd of strikers and sympathizers stoned a car and its crew, forcing a stop. The car had made its first round trip with a strikebreaking crew and was starting east on its second trip when the attack was made. Police reserves hurried to the scene, and after dispersing the crowd supreme chancellor of the Knights of arrested two striking conductors.

MEXICO WANTS LIMIT OF U.S.

Carranza Representatives to Act "Preferably" on the Points Indicated in Note.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- General Carranza's reply to the latest American note accepting his suggestion for a joint commission to adjust border differences, but proposing a broader scope for the commission's work, was dellyered to the state department on Fri-

day by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate. It announces the appointment of three Mexican commissioners, with instructions to "de vote their attention preferably to the solution of the points mentioned in the previous note."

If it is accepted the next step will be negotiations between Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo to set the time and place for meetings of the commissioners. President Wilson already has under consideration a score of names suggested for the American membership.

Appeal Arrived Too Late.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- The state department was notified that the senate resolution urging the British to use clemency in dealing with Irish polltical prisoners was delivered just one hour after Casement was executed.

Big Blast is Investigated.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- The interstate commerce commission conducted nz investigation of the fatal explosion in New York barbor and found no evidence to indicate that the regulations had been violated.

Nebraska has the largest acreage of corn this year she has had in recent seasons. Nearly 7.000,000 acres of corn were planted and fortunately most of it was backward because of the cool, wet weather of the early summer. Most of this corr is just now beginning to silk and for the greater portion the rain could not have been more timely.

An agreement has been reached between the Nebraska railway commission and the three express companies doing business in Nebraska for an inquiry into the expenses and revenues of the business in the state, with a view to seting aside the rates established by the 1907 legislature, if they are found to be lower than the business justified.

The increase in the assessed valuation of lands this year will probably enable the state board of assessment to reduce the state levy nearly 1 mill. Every four years real estate is revalued for assessment purposes. This year lands were revalued, and while the increase is far short of what was expected and is not enough in some counties, the assessed valuation of all property in the state, personal and real estate, will probably be increased from \$481,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Assessment figures from every one of the counties of the state except Gage show an increase of \$18,000,000 in the assessed value of Nebraska property for the year. That is an actual increase of \$90,000,000, or about twice the increase the state tax board first figured upon for the year.

Food Commissioner Harman is determined that dealers handling gasoline must comply with the law, and hereafter that containers of that product will be required to be labelled with its proper specific gravity.

State Superintendent Thomas will soon announce plans for the rural school meetings to be held at the state fair grounds September 6 and 7. All districts organized under sub-division 3 of the law are asked to send a delegate and if one is not elected the county superintendent may appoint. There are 6,500 of these districts in the state, and a large meeting is expected. Governor Morehead is to take part in the proceedings. The forenoons are to be devoted to deliberations and reports of committees and the afternoons to public addresser.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE Generations London, Aug. 4 .- The Cocker line steamship Britannic of 3,487 tons gross

has been sunk, it was announced at Lloyd's shipping agency, Paris, Aug. 3 .- Six Americans, neting as drivers in the American Field Ambulance corps, have received the

Croix de Guerre, it was announced here. Rome, Aug. 5 .- The volcanoes of Mount Etna and Stromboli are in violent eruption. So intense is the heat

from the lava that the sea is bolling

in the region of the volcanoes,

Italians Repuise Attacks.

Robins Out for Hughes.

who was chairman of the Progressive

national convention, issued a state-

ment to his fellow Progressives ex-

port Hughes for the presidency.

Chicago, Aug. 7 .- Raymond Robins,

Rome, Aug. 7 .- The Italian war office announced that further progress has been made by the Italians in the Travignolo valley following the repulse of a surprise attack by the Austro-Hungarians.

Follow Surface Men Out-Violence Begun. New York, Aug. 5 .- The employees

of the New York Rallways company voted on Friday to strike, and a strike on all this company's lines was there-

The men on practically all the surface lines of the city are out, and New Yorkers will have to ride on the "L" or subway, or walk. It is likely that the employees of both the "L" and subway may follow the surface lines out. The New York Railways company gnored the ultimatum of the union. the time limit of which expired at three o'clock, no reply being sent to

