

GALE HITS SOLDIERS

TROOPS AT BROWNSVILLE, TEX., FORCED TO FLEE TENTS AND TAKE REFUGE IN CITY HALL.

70-MILE WIND BLOWING

Militiamen From Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Virginia Seek Shelter in Courthouse—Ten on Steamer Lost—Many Homes Wrecked.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.—United States soldiers and National Guardsmen stationed at Fort Brown were driven from their quarters and took refuge in the city hall and other public buildings at Brownsville, on account of the gulf coast storm which hit that section on Friday, according to meager reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown. The wind was blowing 70 miles an hour.

A terrific and destructive wind, according to this report, has wrought havoc in Brownsville and in the military camp. Those troops which took refuge in the courthouse were the Illinois, Iowa and Virginia regiments. They took two days' rations. All wires are down.

Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois and staff, who have spent two days in Brownsville, left San Antonio for Houston.

The steamship Pilot Boy of the Texas & Gulf line foundered in the high seas running off Port Aransas, Tex., according to Galveston reports. Three of her crew of 13 reached the shore. It is reported. Nothing has been heard of the others.

The exodus from the city of Galveston to the mainland continues, but local authorities still believe there is no local danger.

The wind accompanying the storm reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour at Corpus Christi during the afternoon and was carrying everything movable before it. A heavy sea was running in Corpus Christi bay. In the north beach portion of that city scores of summer cottages were demolished.

A rush of water over Camp Cotton at El Paso drove about 500 men of the Thirty-first Michigan infantry out of their tents. The entire First battalion had to move away. The tentless doubled up with other companions or slept in box cars.

SHIPPING BILL IS PASSED

Measure Appropriating \$50,000,000 Wine in Senate—Child Labor Bill Approved.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The administration shipping bill, creating a shipping board and appropriating \$50,000,000 for its use in government purchase or operation of ships, was passed by the senate by a strict party vote of 38 to 21. It already had passed the house in a slightly different form.

An effort by Senator Borah to attach the immigration bill to the measure as a rider was defeated, 22 to 37.

The child labor bill was finally passed without debate or record vote in the house. Senate amendments were accepted without change. It now goes to the president. Final action on the Philippine bill promising independence to the islands as soon as a stable government is established, was taken in the house when the conference report was adopted and the measure prepared for President Wilson's signature, which is the only action remaining to make it a law.

WILSON VEToes ARMY BILL

President Resents Clause Exempting Retired Officers From Discipline—Reintroduced by Hay.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson vetoed the army appropriation bill on Friday. At the same time he sent to the house a lengthy message making it plain that this action was entirely due to the incorporation into the measure of the provision that retired officers should not be subject to the articles of war.

Chairman James Hay of the house military affairs committee reintroduced the army appropriation bill in the house with the entire articles of war provision eliminated, within half an hour after the president's veto had been received.

DEUTSCHLAND IN HOME PORT

Geneva Dispatch Says German Subsea Ship Arrived Safely at Bremen Thursday.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—A private telegram received here on Friday from Berlin by the Neue Zuercher Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely Thursday at Bremen from the United States.

U. S. Has Lincoln Home.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson on Friday formally accepted for the United States the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky., authorized by a recent act of congress.

100,000 Flee Italy Quakes.

Rome, Aug. 21.—A series of earthquake shocks is causing heavy losses in all towns for 60 miles south of Rimini on the Adriatic coast. More than 100,000 men, women and children have fled from their homes.

HIS BUSY SEASON



WASHINGTON STAR

O. K. NAVAL PROGRAM ADVANCE ON SOMME

EIGHT CAPITAL SHIPS ARE VOTED BY THE HOUSE.

Conferees Sustained in Disagreeing to Senate Increase in Appropriation for Navy Yard.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The house on Tuesday approved by a vote of 283 to 51 the senate naval building program, including provision for eight capital ships—four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers—next year. Seven representatives voted "present."

The house also concurred by a viva voce vote in the senate amendment increasing the navy's personnel to 74,000.

The house conferees were sustained in disagreeing to the senate increases in appropriations for navy yard improvements, the house voting to send the bill back to conference for determination of that issue.

Acceptance of the building and personnel sections, however, finally disposes of those provisions, and they will not be again considered by the conference.

The defense program which approval of the naval bill by the house virtually completed, has been the most important achievement of the session and has involved appropriations aggregating \$661,418,000.

MOTHERS FAIL TO SAVE SONS

Youth Drifts Out Into Deep Water on Log and Four Have Narrow Escape at Pike Lake, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 18.—Lawrence Crist, eleven years old, and Arthur Stanford, eight, were drowned in Pike lake on Wednesday. Mrs. A. H. Stanford, mother of Arthur, and Mrs. Elmer Crist, mother of the other boy, were dragged from the lake unconscious. Lella Crist, thirteen, sister of Lawrence, reached shore unaided. The five were bathing, when Arthur Stanford, clinging to a plank, drifted out into deep water and went down. Mrs. Stanford rushed to his aid, but was soon helpless in deep water. Mrs. Crist and her two children also went to the rescue, and all got into deep water. Daniel Daisy rescued Mrs. Crist, diving into the lake without removing even his shoes.

U. S. SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH

Corporal Clement of Virginia Infantry Slain by Man Who Attacked Girl.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.—Corporal J. Leo Clement, Company C, Second Virginia infantry, was shot through the heart on Wednesday by Carl Dunches of the quartermaster's department. Dunches, infatuated with a girl of sixteen, Josefa Valdez, had gone to her home and was threatening to shoot her. She screamed and Dunches wounded her in the back. Clement ran to the Valdez home. As he entered Dunches shot him dead, and escaped. Two hours later he gave himself up at the county jail. Clement's home is at Warrinton, Va., where he leaves a wife. He was a jeweler and watchmaker. His home was formerly in Michigan.

British Win in East Africa.

London, Aug. 19.—British military and naval forces are co-operating in German East Africa. The war office announced that naval forces have occupied Bagamojo. Land forces have captured Mpanapa.

German Socialists Seek Peace.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—Socialists in Germany are reported to be circulating a petition for a speedy peace without conquests. Seventeen thousand signatures have been secured among workmen at Breslau.

Irish Revolt Hurts Allies.

London, Aug. 21.—Various influences, particularly England's policy toward Ireland, are arousing suspicion and resentment in the United States, says the Manchester Guardian, in an editorial.

To Probe Bread Situation.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The ways and means committee of the house and the federal trade commission will cooperate in an investigation of the bread and flour situation in the United States.

ALLIES PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES 500 YARDS.

London, Aug. 18.—The French and British, striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front, have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches, driving forward at points to a depth of 300 to 500 yards.

The most important gains were made by the British and French troops striking north from the point where the allied lines meet. Maurepas and Clerly, two of the most important points held by the Germans in this sector, have been flanked on both sides, according to the official statement issued by Paris on Wednesday.

The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Guillemont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British. This advance, if maintained, brings the allies directly in front of the large railroad town of Comblès.

South of the Somme the French stormed German trenches over a length of about three-quarters of a mile, driving forward in a southerly direction from Belloy-en-Santerre. Paris reports that a considerable number of prisoners were taken in these operations.

MOOSE SELECT INDIANAPOLIS

Progressives to Make Indiana Capital National Headquarters for Coming Campaign.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Indianapolis probably will be the national headquarters of the Progressive party as far as all practical purposes are concerned during the coming campaign. Edwin M. Lee, the Indiana state chairman, has moved into new offices, which are announced as the "headquarters of the Progressive national committee."

To what extent the Progressives will enter into the national campaign has not been determined fully. Mr. Lee says, but a fight is to be made in some states. As soon as the national committee membership is completed by Acting National Chairman Hale of Boston, a meeting probably will be held here.

SAVAGE ATTACKS IN BALKANS

Bulgarian Official Report Says Charges of Allies Were Repulsed—Large Forces Employed.

London, Aug. 19.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here from Sofia. The allied forces delivered strong infantry attacks, but, the statement says, were repulsed. The fighting occurred in the region of Lake Doiran, northwest of Saloniki, near the Greco-Serbian border. Several encounters have taken place in this vicinity of late, but the official Bulgarian statement indicates that larger forces are being employed against the Bulgarians.

BOOSTS THE VALUES

BOARD REDUCES THE STATE TAX LEVY.

DATES FOR THE COUNTY FAIRS

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

By cutting off another seven-tenths of a mill from the annual tax levy for the state general fund, the state board of assessment, composed of Governor Morehead, Auditor Smith, Secretary of

COUNTY FAIRS IN NEBRASKA.

Dates and places for county fairs of Nebraska, the majority of which will be held in September, together with the names of the secretary and president, have been announced by state Auditor W. H. Smith, secretary of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, as follows:

Table with columns: County, Town, Date, Secretary, President. Lists fairs for various counties including Webster, Valley, Polk, Stanton, Thayer, Hamilton, State Fair, Sheridan, Morrill, Frontier, Antelope, Clay, Custer, Pawnee, Dawson, Dixon, Franklin, Hall, Platte, Boyd, Scotts Bluff, Cheyenne, Douglas, Boone, DeWette, Butler, Buffalo, Dodge, Kearney, Adams, Johnson, Nuckolls, Seward, Sherman, Chase, Dundy, Holt, Hitchcock, Gage, Frontier, Furnas, Lincoln, Madison, Pierce, Hayes, York, Howard, Keith, Pawnee, Red Willow, Thurston, Jefferson.

POTS BAN ON GASOLINE TANKS

State Fire Warden Prohibits Use of Tanks on Wheels.

State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell has prohibited merchants from using portable tanks for gasoline. It is an old rule of the department over which he has control that merchants must not keep gasoline in their places of business in stationary tanks, and he does not intend to permit merchants to use portable tanks. The tanks on wheels are moved about and have been found on sidewalks. They are moved about to suit the convenience of automobile owners who often drive up to a store and ask the dealer to wheel his tank to the edge of the sidewalk and fill the tank in the automobile.

Camp Llano Now Has a Laundry.

"The Three Lengs—Washing Done at All Times." This sign appears in

Ask Your Grocer

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Includes an image of a 25-ounce can and text: 'If you are interested in purity first KC BAKING POWDER is what you should always use. There are many other reasons why—but try a can and see for yourself.' 'A Woman's Way. Cornelius Vanderbilt said, in a recent argument on preparedness...'

Of Course Not!

A somewhat befuddled individual, who had evidently been lurching a trifle too freely, climbed on board the car with difficulty. "What's the matter?" he asked, mildly, as he observed the conductor's impatience. "Ain't this car the one I want?" "How do I know whether it is or not?" growled the conductor. "Oh, you must have known it, or you wouldn't have stopped to let me catch it," said the befuddled one.

That Hungry Feeling.

"I put my feelings into this painting," said the poor but proud artist. "That probably accounts for it," rejoined the critic. "Accounts for what?" queried the slinger of paints. "For the fact that the sky of the background looks like a scrambled egg," explained the critic.

Courting Monotony.

Cynicus—Oh, all women are alike. Silenus—Then why should any man commit bigamy?—Life.

Stored Up Energy

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Includes an image of a box and text: 'Grape-Nuts. A cereal made of whole wheat and barley. "Stored Up Energy"'

Everybody needs it—stored for emergency in a well-developed, well-prepared, well-nourished body and brain.

Grape-Nuts food stands preeminent as a builder of this kind of energy. It is made of the entire nutriment of whole wheat and barley, two of the richest sources of food strength.

Grape-Nuts also includes the vital mineral elements of the grain, so much emphasized in these days of investigation of real food values.

Crisp, ready to eat, easy to digest, wonderfully nourishing and delicious.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

There are not a great many college men in the two Nebraska regiments. Just across the imaginary line that separates the Nebraska regiments from the Indiana organizations in Camp Llano Grande, however, are a large number of college students. The college man, generally speaking, makes a good soldier. He is orderly, neat in appearance, is a great fellow to reason out things for himself, seldom complains about food or conditions, works when there is work to be done and plays whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Will Accept the Abstract.

The state board of assessment has decided to accept the second abstract of assessment submitted to it by County Assessor Philbin of Greeley county. His first abstract was not signed and his second differed slightly from the first and did not contain the usual statement that the assessment had been equalized by the county board. The county board presented an abstract of its own which was one cent an acre lower than the valuation reported by the county assessor.