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TERRIFIC FLOODS THREATEN POINTS OF CENTRAL OHIO

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

DUE TO TORRENTIAL RAINS

Ottawa River Overflows Lima, Driving People to Higher Portions of City.

SCIOTO 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 magniture 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 1912. 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 Elida farmers report the water was higher than in the big flood of 1915

Crops have been damaged heavily. One woman died from burns received when gas in the cellar 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, \$600,000, in twice that of the 1913 flood. The water had begun to recede at 11 a. m.

Scioto River High. KENTON, O., July 18 .- The Scioto river passed the 1912 flood stage here at noon. The Kenton water works is now submerged and the city is without fire protection. The rainfall in the last twenty four hours, has been the heaviest in the history of the city. Refugees are arriving from nearby villages. Farmers will suffer

Posse Runs Down Band of Holdups

MASON CITY, Ia., July 16,-(Special MASON CITY, Ia., July 16.—(Special Telegram), After ar unning fight, Jack Neel, Scotty McDonald and Roy Hoffman surrendered to officers today. They raided an Italian settlement at Dougherty this forences, compelling all the men to surrender clothing, jewelry and money, the strait of Gibraltar to operate surrender clothing, jewelry and money. The men escaped. Town Marshal Tom men and went in pursuit. The bandits cluding the British battleship Majestic. adad in a field. Several shots their guns and gave themselves up.

HERE IS THE LATEST FORD STORY: 15 MILLION REFUND

guas 1, 1914. On August 1, 1914, the com- fleet. pany announced that if 209,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year each Machinists in Arms 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 Tele gram.)-That the publication of a summary of the contentions, and the findings of the court does not constitute libel, is the holding of the supreme court in the case of George W. Egan versus C. L. Dothon et al. a case which came up on a demurrer in which Egan brought suit for libel for publications in regard to the Kirland case in Minnehaha county.

The Weather

Forceast till 7 p. m. Saturday; For Omaha. Council Bluffs and Vicinity Cloudy; not much change in tempera-



Reports from Scations at 7 P. M. Reports from S.
Station and State
of weather.
Chayenne, clear.
Davenport, clear.
Denver, clear.
Den Moines, clear.
North Platie, clear.
North Platie, clear.
Rapid City, clear.
Shoux City, clear.
Sioux City, clear.
Valentine, clear.

indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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 pa-



GERMAN SUBMARINE CASH STOLEN FROM THAW SANE, RULES SUNK IN BLACK SEA

Subsea Craft Which Made Its Way Through Gibraltar and Dardanelles Destroyed

SANK SEVERAL BATTLESHIPS

LONDON, July 16 .- The German the Exchange Telegraph company.

Grady organized a posse of thirty armed several vessels belonging to the allies, in-

ritish blockading fleet off Gibral were exchanged when the men signified tar was reported to have been warned of desire to surrendr. Sveral men enterd the approach of the U-61, but failed to th field and the thre mn turned over 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 DETROIT, Mich., July 16,-The Ford commander at Constantinople. If the Automobile company this afternoon an- report of its destruction in the Black Sea nounced a refund of approximately \$15,- is true it evidently went from the Turkish 600,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who capital through the Bosphorus, probably have purchased their machines since Au- to operate against the Russian Black Sea

Plant Will Receive Orders to Strike

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 16.-Prospects 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. Keppler, international vice president of the machinists, that a strike order would be issued tonight calling out 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 CHICAGO, July 16.-The text of the arbitration award in the street car employes' case was made public today. As announced informally two days ago the motormen and conductors receive an ad- Lid Put on Trenches vance of 3 cents an hour and thus become the highest paid street car operatives in the country.

The advance is retroactive to June 2 the day the forty-eight hour strike be gan, James M. Sheenn, who represented the companies on the board of arbitration, declined to sign the agreement

BRIDEGROOM KILLS SELF ON WEDDING EVE

54 LGS ANGELOSS, 70 D. Cook, a hotel man from Transition of Colo., here attending the Files' reunion... 60 Colo., here attending the files' reunion... 60 colo., here attending the files' reunion... 60 colo., here attending the files of the hour so precipitation depart- died early today from til effects of

SENTENCE OF ROBERT

E. HICKS COMMUTED WASHINGTON, July 16. - President Wilson today commuted to expire at once the jail term of Robert P. Hicks. once the jall term of Robert P. Hicks. 1.15 the New York man, who, after twelve years' successful clusion of imprinc ment for a violation of the postal code gave up a prosperous business and surrendered himself.

POSTOFFICE FOUND

Thirteen Thousand Taken at Wallace, Idaho, Two Years Ago Located in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 16 .sea, by the Athens correspondent of postal inspectors, and Clarence Mc- had adopted the jury's verdict. Daniels, a former clerk in the office.

was recovered. Alto, Cal. They found about \$12,000 buried in a tin can. In addition, McDaniels turned over \$500, and his wife \$500 more. might be arranged. McDaniels was working as a clerk in the Palo Alto postoffice at the time of his arrest, having been transferred shortly after the robbery at Wallace, Mrs. McDaniels was arrested with her husband, but was released last night. They have two children, a boy of 8 and

a girl, 17. The confession of McDaniels and the recovery of most of the money clears up what the inspectors declared today was one of the most puzzling postal rooberies in recent years. The Wallace postmaster and his assistant were both removed because of the disappearance of the money Suspicion only recently attached to Mc Daniels. He will be taken to Wailace to await action of the federal grand jury.

Watertown Band Wins First Prize at Elks' Reunion

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16.-Long Beach and San Diego entertainments wound up today the annual reunion of the Elks, who have been the guests of this city during the week. A late announcement last night awarded the band contest to Watertown, S. D., with Denver second and the Santa Fe trail aggregation from Pueblo, Colo., third.

Los Angeles lodge was awarded first prize for appearance in the annual parade yesterday, with Santa Barbara second and Denver third. The Queen City of the plains, Denver, captured three prizes in all, taking the drill team con test on Wednesday.

Many of the Elks will visit the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

of Camp of Paris

PARIS, July 16 .- General Gallieni, the an order forbidding the purchase by or sale to soldiers or officers of whatever grade in the entrenched camp of Paris of any alcoholic liquors whatsoever. Offenders will be cited to appear b fore the police courts and military tri

THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Nebraska is being advertised as The State of Ready Money and Omaha is the metropolis of Nebraska. The wide-awake businessgetter will stop off here and put a line out for this territory which is the most profitable on the map.

JUDGE HENDRICK

State Gives Notice of Appeal and Court Fixes Bond of Prisoner at Thirty-Five Thousand.

FORMER CLERK UNDER ARREST ACTS OF ALIENISTS CRITICIZED

NEW YORK, July 16 .- Harry K. submarine U-51 has been sunk in the Thirteen thousand of approximately Thaw, adjudged sane last Wednesday Black sea by Russian warships, ac- \$20,000 stolen from the Wallace, by a jury, was given his freedom tocording to information received from Idaho, postoffice in December, 1913, day by Supreme Court Justice Peter Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black is in the possession today of federal A. Hendrick, who announced that he

The state immediately served is under arrest here, having con- notice of an appeal and Justice Henfeesed the theft. It was through drick fixed Thaw's ball at \$85,000 to McDaniels' confession that the money insure his presence at future proleedings. A surety company was He directed the inspectors to dig be- prepared to give the bond and Thaw neath a chicken coop in his yard at Palo was taken from the court house to

A crowd of several hundred lined the sidewalks and around the court house, cheered Thaw and applauded wildly when he appeared on the court house steps,

In announcing his decision Justice Hen-(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

The Day's War News

GERMAN CAMPAIGN in the Russtan Baltic provinces seems to be gaining force, Berlin today announcing that the German troops have crossed the Winday, north of Koltinyani, in their eastward

LONDON ANNOUNCED officially the occupation by Anglo-French torces of Ngaundere, an important town in Kameruns, a German colony in western Equitorial Africa.

SOUTH WALES COAL STRIKE CORtinues to cause concern in Great Britain, the miners showing no sign of yielding. London advices, however, indicate that hopes are held of a solution of the problem within a few days.

FIGHTING IN ARGONNE region in France has turned in favor of the French, according to the Paris war office, which claims the recapture of Hill No. 285 from the army of the German crown prince. GERMANS ARE HAMMERING heav-

ily on the gates of Warsaw from the north and claim considerable success in their movement. Latest Russina reports carry accounts of the fighting in this region up to Wednesday and make no direct mention of Pressuyes , the capture of which was claimed in Thurs. day's official communication from Berlin. Repulse of German atfronts "south of Pressnyss" are mentioned in the Petrograd state- at Iowa City, it was said. ment.

military governor of Paris, today issued ACTIVE OPERATIONS have been resumed by the Germans in Courland, while near the southern end of the long battle line in the east the Austrians have succeeded in forcing the passage of the Dniester at several places.

ON AUSTRO-ITALIAN PRONT Rome reports success in forcing the Aus-FURTHER ADVANCES by the entente allies on the Gallipoli penin-

GERMAN SUBMARINE U-51, noted for its long voyage from German waters to Constantinople, is reported sunk in the Black Sea by Russian warships.

suln are reported by way of Ath-

PRIVATE secretary, young man, 25-29 years of age; bright, brainy, having several years' experience in stenographic work; must furnish best of references. Brains and ability will be well paid for. Give age, references, selary, etc.

For further information this opportunity, see the Ad Section of today's Res.

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 corre- not a pick is moving. spondent at Copenhagen of the Exthe Vorwaerts as announcing:

tions to traverse Roumania for the pit owners. Turkey.'

editorial on the Austro-Hungarian note help bring about a settlement.

to the United States. from Germany's "act of piracy to a queation touching Germany closer; namely, the shipment of arms to the entente 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 senses, according to the immediate interest of those who consider themselves above right and law."

Calls it Laughable.

La Liberte 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

La Presse says: "The export of munitions to Europe is a century-old tradition of American commerce, which neither the 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 counterfelt currency to the amount of \$350,000 were found today by policemen who entered a West Side rooming house to quell a disturbance between boarders and the landlady. Though the boarders had a trunk so full or spurious money that two detectives could hardly lift it they had refused to pay their rent, and the argument became so noisy that pass-

ing officers entered the house. Four men were arrested. Supplies and machinery for making the bill salso were found. The find was made at 1502 West Thirteenth street, where the detectives went when it was reported that men and women were fighting there. Th fighting was over when they arrived, but in searching the house they ran across the counterfelting plant.

Bank at North Liberty, Ia., Robbed

NORTH LIBERTY, Ia., July 16.—Two men held up and robbed the Farmers 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. Cippera, 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 tacks between Oraye and Wykra Tiffin, Ia., before news of the robbery became public. The automobile was stolen

WILSON WILL RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE NEXT WEEK

CORNISH, N. H., July 16 .- Arrange ments 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 trians out of positions in the join them again later if public business mountain regions where fighting 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 presi dent returned to his study at Harlakenden House, prepared to spend several hours working on official business from pany manufacturing high explosives. Washington. He expects to communicate later with Secretary Lansing regarding the German situation.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN RHODE ISLAND SETTLED

last two days was settled late today.

WELSH MINERS STANDING PAT

District that Voted to Resume Work Reverses Decision and Not a Pick is Moving.

RUNCIMAN WILL SEE LEADERS

LONDON, July 16,-The South Wales miners today are showing an unbroken front in conformity with the resolution passed at the meeting of delegates at Cardiff yesterday, when it was decided to reject the recommendation of the executive committee that the men return to work. Even the men in one district, who last night decided to resume work, reversed their decision, and

An Improvement in the situation, howchange Telegraph company quotes ever, is expected as a result of mass meetings in the various districts today, "Roumania has emphatically re- and the conferences of Walter Runcifused to comply with Germany's de- man, the president or the Board of Trade. mands to allow weapons and muni- with representatives of the miners and

have opposed the strike, are inclined to the view that a resumption of work may PARIS, July 16.-"Germany is too be expected Menday, and the govern deeply involved and too thoroughly un- ment's prompt action in setting up a masked, so her accomplice comes to the general munitions tribunal for Wales rescue," says the Tempe in a column and Monmouthshire is thought likely to

Should the Runelman conferences today The afternoon newspapers generally not turn out favorably, David Lloyd comment on the note, considering it a George, the minister of munitions, possisubtle attempt to shift the basis between bly will visit the perturbed district. His Austria-Germany and the United States influence with the men in previous disputes has been very effective. In the meantime perfect peace relens in the coal

Reserve Banks to Discount Trade Acceptances

WASHINGTON, July 16,-Regulations tanued today by the federal reserve board the Dniester river under a heavy Rusprescribe conditions under which "trade acceptances" may be rediscounted at regional banks. Rules already have been made for "bankers' acceptances." In promuigating today's order the board expressed the belief that it will considerably enlarge the scope of service of federal reserve banks and assist also in developing a class of "double name" paper, which it says in many countries is a desirable form of investment and persons and the property of the United an important factor in modern commer-

which the troops of Crown Prince Fredcial banking systems. erick William had captured by storm The regulation defines a trade acceptance as a bill of exchange having a defi- on July 15, and the first impetus of the nite maturity and payable in dollars in representations of the Austro-Germans the United States, having the obligation be lost. to pay accepted by an acknowledgment across its face by the person or corpora-tion on whom it is drawn. To be eligible for rediscount at a reserve bank such trade acceptances must be endorsed by a member bank; must have a maturity a member bank; must have a maturity The men of the Weish collieries are at the time of discount of not more than still on strike and there is no indication ninety days, and must be accepted by the purchaser of goods sold by the drawer

of the bill. The bill must be drawn against indebtedness expressly incurred by the acceptor in the purchases of such goods. Evidence must be presented with the acceptance that it arises out of such a

Page Visits English Foreign Office on U.S. Contraband Note

LONDON, July 16.-The American ameassador, Walter Hines Page, visited the foreign office this afternoon, presumably for the purpose of acquainting the British government with the summary of the draft of the new American contraband

Recent dispatches from Washington have indicated that another American protest against Great Britain's treatment of commerce was about to be made. The new protest, it was understood, would insist more emphatically on the cessation of what the American government considered to be an infringement of American rights. The question at issue was said to be whether there was any war-Savings bank here of practically all of rant in international law for the powers the cash it had on hand shortly before that Great Britain and its allies had assumed to exercise in respect to American

> WASHINGTON, July 16.-The British embassy today began the practice of making payments to Washington for detained American cotton cargoes, the identity of ownership of which had been satistactorily established. The first payment, a partial one, for a cargo at the rate of 10 cents a pound, was about \$250,-000. The payment was for the cargo of the Greek steamer, Spyros Vallia from Savannah, which was taken to Palmouth and Cardiff. The cargo is owned by Inman, Akers & Inman.

Kentucky Powder Plant is Destroyed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.-Believing the explosion which wrecked the plant of the United Safety Powder company near Louisville last Monday afternoon, and which caused the loss of four lives including that of Robert S. Waddell, the superintendent, to have been caused by outside agencies, an exhaustive investigation into the circumstances surrour ing the blast has been ordered by the board of directors of that concern. Until about a month ago and since the beginning of the war in Europe, the plant sas been under lease to a Canadian com

YOUNG TURKS PLOT DEATH OF VENIZELOS

PARIS, July 16 -- A dispatch to the Havas News agency from Athens says that a private letter received from Con-PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 16.—Through stantinopie states that the Young Turks a proposition that Mayor Joseph H. committee is plotting the assessination Gainer act as an arbitrator in the street of former Premier Venizeigs of Greece car strike which has paralyzed the The police, the Athena advices state. Rhode Island company's system for the have taken the necessary measures to protect the life of the former premier.

VON HINDENBURG MAKING A FIERCE STABAT 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 The men's leaders, who throughout Uciebiskuple, on the Russian border, where the Austrian crownlands of Galicia and Bukowina 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 Marshals Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen.

In southeastern Galicia the Austro-German armies are making their way across sian artillery fire, which has provented 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 Preach 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. 385,

German attack in this region seems to Romb and grenade fighting now is tak-

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 tas Firch 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 sally from his trench and to the south of the Chateau De Carleul and was immediately checked

by our infantry and artillery fire. "In the Argonne our curtains of fire prevented every tentative attack of the "Between the Meuse and the Moselle

the night witnessed activity, but without

action on the part of the infantry. There was a bombardment at the ravine of Sonvaux, bomb throwing in the forest of (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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