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THE WEATHER
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APPEAL OF ALLIES TO MEXICAN CHIEFS BEGINS TO GO OUT

Plea of Pan-American Powers Dispatched in English to Various Legations in Republic's Capital.

OFF TO THE LEADERS TODAY

Feeling Grows that Carranza's Ministers May Agree to the Peace Plan.

VILLA WON'T STAND IN WAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Pan-American appeal to all elements in Mexico to cease fighting and join in a movement to restore constitutional government began to go forward from the State department to-night. First the document was dispatched in English to Mexico City, directed to the various Latin-American legations, whose attaches will translate it into Spanish and deliver it to the military leaders in that vicinity.

Tomorrow the appeal in original Spanish will be forwarded directly to General Villa and Carranza, governors of states and many other chiefs in different parts of the country. The text will be made public here within a few days.

Carranza Aides May Yield.

With the appeal dispatched, the United States government will institute a friendly and persistent effort to induce Mexican leaders who thus far have shown a disposition to oppose the movement to sacrifice their personal views in the common Mexican interest. It is expected that General Carranza will maintain the defiance he had indicated in recent communications to his agency here, but it is regarded as probable that many of his generals and other adherents can be induced to join in a peace convention.

It is believed here that if a few Carranza generals participate in a convention of the factions it will not be long before organized opposition to a new government could be effectively checked.

In this connection, it has been reported that General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who is remaining at the border at the request of the state department, is expected to perform important missionary work. General Scott knows many of the Mexican military leaders personally, and it is believed he may exert a powerful influence.

Villa Won't Be in Way.

Absolutely no resistance to the plan is expected from any source, other than from General Carranza, and in some quarters here the feeling is growing that even Carranza himself may respond favorably to the appeal after he has studied its friendly tone carefully. General Villa and his adherents made it clear today in a statement, issued by Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister at Chihuahua City, that they are ready to eliminate themselves for the common welfare, provided there is no recognition of the old Cientifico group and that a constitutional government is restored.

Romulo S. Naeon, the Argentine ambassador, hurried to Washington today to confer with Secretary Lansing concerning reports circulated that there has been a difference of opinion between the state department and the Argentine government regarding the Mexican peace proposals. These reports said denial had been made here of a statement issued by the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, that the Pan-American conference was based on the assurance that any thought of armed intervention would be eliminated from the plans. After his conference with the ambassador today Secretary Lansing declared that there had been no misunderstanding and that he had assured the ambassador that there was no warrant for published statements which had aroused him.

HALF MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE AT SAN SALVADOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Fire that destroyed business property valued at about \$500,000 in San Salvador, capital of Salvador, was reported today by J. Hill, representative of Burch & Co., commission merchants, who received a cablegram informing him that his firm's property was destroyed, along with that of Fajal Bros. and Imberton & Co.

The Weather

Forecast until 7 p. m. Saturday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Showers; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	65
6 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	64
11 a. m.	64
12 m.	64
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	64
3 p. m.	64
4 p. m.	64
5 p. m.	64
6 p. m.	64
7 p. m.	64
8 p. m.	64

Comparative Local Record.

	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest yesterday	84	83	84	83	84
Lowest yesterday	64	63	64	63	64
Mean temperature	74	73	74	73	74
Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:					
Normal temperature	73	73	73	73	73
Deficiency for the day	11	10	11	10	11
Total deficiency since March 1	305	294	305	294	305
Normal precipitation	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
Deficiency for the day	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
Total rainfall since March 1	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Deficiency for year to date	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
Deficiency for year, 1915, 4.21 inches					

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station State Temp. High-Low-Hail-T. in. Precip. Wind.

Cheyenne, rain, 52 74 74 74
Denver, rain, 52 74 74 74
Des Moines, cloudy, 76 84 84 84
Lincoln, cloudy, 76 84 84 84
Rapid City, clear, 76 84 84 84
Sheridan, cloudy, 76 84 84 84
Sioux City, clear, 76 84 84 84
Valentine, clear, 76 84 84 84
T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK—General Gallot of the French army decorating his own son, Sergeant Gallot, with the new French war cross for valor on the field.



BULGARIA STANDS FOR NATIONALITY

Minister Rizov Resents Imputation that His Country is Trying to Drive Hard Bargain.

DEALS LIKE THOSE OF ALLIES

ROME, Aug. 12.—(Via Paris, Aug. 13.)—The Bulgarian minister to Italy, D. Rizov, discussing in the Tribune the negotiations between the Balkan states and the quadruple entente, characterizes as unjust statements that Bulgaria considers itself indispensable to the allies and is bargaining on that basis.

Bulgaria, the minister asserts, has not changed its program. It was deceived in signing the treaty of Bucharest of 1913, under the terms of which it ceded to Roumania nearly 3,000 square miles of territory. What Bulgaria now wishes, he continued, was reparation based upon the principle of nationality for which the quadruple entente is contending.

The Mir, a newspaper of Sofia, Bulgaria, in its issue of July 13, published the following editorial article on the status of the negotiations between Bulgaria and Great Britain, France and Russia:

"There is today no indication that an understanding can be reached between Bulgaria and the entente powers. The reasons for this are numerous. Had these negotiations begun earlier in the war they would have progressed more rapidly. It is also true that if there existed greater confidence between the two parties an understanding would not have been delayed. Nevertheless the principal reason for delay is to be found elsewhere.

"The triple entente calls for the help of neutral nations in the name of justice and of liberty, as well as in the name of the unity of the peoples concerned in a durable peace. With this end in view the entente powers are laboring hard to appease the reciprocal hatreds among the Balkan states and to substitute amicable relations for the hostile feelings at present existing among Bulgarians, Serbians, Greeks and Roumanians. The entente powers in the purporters with these states persist in this idea.

"This being so, the mission of the entente powers is complicated, not to say impossible. The difficulty arises from the intransigent attitude of the Balkan states toward each other."

Maxfield Found Guilty of Robbing Oklahoma Banks

CHANLER, Okla., Aug. 12.—"Bud" Maxfield was sentenced last night by a jury to serve seven years in the state penitentiary for alleged participation in the robbing of two banks at Stroud, Okla., last March. The jury was out from 7 o'clock until 11:45 p. m., when it returned its verdict.

Five men, Henry Starr, Lewis Estes, Claude Sawyer, Charles Johnson and "Bud" Maxfield, were placed in the Lincoln county jail charged with the robbery soon after the raid of the banks at Stroud. All were alleged to be members of the band of robbers led by Henry Starr.

Starr and Estes pleaded guilty when arraigned. Starr was sentenced to serve twenty-five years. Estes has not been sentenced and was used as a state's witness in the trials of Sawyer, Johnson and Maxfield.

Sawyer was sentenced to serve five years. Johnson was acquitted.

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Two Sons Capture First and Second Ignorant of Their Father's Fate.

ONE OF THEM PILOT HERE

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It was Grant Donaldson, one of the sons of R. F. Donaldson, who drove the Emden car in the Omaha race. Wilcox piloted the machine in the Indianapolis race.

Briton Wants to Buy Million Head of Cattle in U. S.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—C. O. Robinson, representing a large packing company of Chicago, made public here today a copy of a cablegram from Liverpool sent to the Chicago office, asking that an estimate be furnished of the cost of 1,000,000 head of American beef cattle, delivered at Liverpool. The order, if filled, would require a payment of about \$100,000,000, and would make great inroads on the available cattle in the United States.

TWO ZEPPELINS VISIT ENGLAND

Six Persons Killed and Twenty-Three Injured During Raid on the East Coast.

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"Killed: Four men, two women. Injured: Three men, eleven women, nine children; all civilians. Fourteen houses were seriously damaged.

"The Zeppelins were engaged at some points, but succeeded in getting away from our aircraft patrols. One of the Zeppelins was probably damaged by the mobile anti-aircraft section."

Opium Worth Twenty Thousand Dollars is Seized at Frisco

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The seizure, which comprised 100 five-ounce tins, is said to be the largest single seizure since the importation of smoking opium was prohibited.

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According to Kitchen's story, he killed a mother bear and one of her two cubs. Pfeiffer captured the other cub alive and chided Kitchen for killing its twin, accusing him of cowardice in that he feared to take the animal alive. The quarrel continued for several days, growing in bitterness meanwhile, and Kitchen threatened to give up his job and leave the camp. Pfeiffer, he charges, then threatened to kill him if he undertook to leave, and pointed a gun at him. Later Kitchen reiterated his intention of leaving, whereupon Pfeiffer started for his gun. Kitchen commanded him to halt and when he did not do so, opened fire. Kitchen does not remember how many shots he fired, but two bullets struck Pfeiffer, causing instant death. Kitchen fled from the camp, leaving the body where it fell, and twenty-four hours later gave himself up.

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President Writes to Mother of Sailor Killed at Port au Prince

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson has written to Mrs. Sophia Gompers of Brooklyn, N. Y., mother of William Gompers, the sailor killed by a Haitian sniper during the American occupation of Port au Prince, Haiti. The president's letter was in reply to one from Mrs. Gompers, in which she said she was proud that her son had died in the service of his country, but that as he had been her sole support, she hoped the government could help her in some way.

The president's letter, given out today at the White House, follows:

"My Dear Madame: I have read your letter of August 3 with the deepest sympathy. I feel like congratulating you on having had a son whose dignity it was to die in the service of his country, but my heart goes out to you none the less in profound sympathy.

"I am sure that it would be the desire of everyone connected with the public service to see that you did not suffer need because of your son's death. I am sending your letter to the secretary of the navy to inquire whether there is any possibility under the law as it stands of assisting you. I fear that there is not, but I am sure the secretary of the navy will wish to consider the matter very fully. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

PRICES OF WHEAT DROP AT OPENING

Rumors of Cancellation of Large Contracts by Allies Makes the Traders Nervous.

PARTIAL RECOVERY FOLLOWS

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Unconfirmed reports which J. Pierpont Morgan was quoted as denying, that the allies were cancelling orders for wheat, was reflected on the Board of Trade at the opening today in prices 1 1/2 cents to 3 1/2 cents under yesterday's close.

September wheat, the option most affected, closed yesterday at \$1.11 1/4. It sold in different parts of the pit at the opening today at \$1.10 to \$1.07 1/4. Immediately thereafter there was a sale at \$1.05. December contracts showed a maximum opening decline of 3 1/2 cents at \$1.05.

Traders generally were skeptical as to the importance of the cancellation, but the tone of the market was nervous.

Despite a rally that ensued after the sharp declines at the start, the market later suffered from renewed weakness and closed nervous and 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents net lower for the day, with September at \$1.07 1/2 and December at \$1.07 1/4.

Patten Discusses Report James A. Patten, a former board of trade operator, discussing the cancellations, said:

"If peace were in sight, Europe would still need wheat and it would have credit to get it. The cancellation of orders therefore would seem to indicate one of two things—either Europe has found a source of new supply, which means Russia or Europe finds that it cannot pay."

It was said that two of the largest firms which cancelled contracts were the Armour Grain company and the J. H. Brown Grain company.

George C. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company, said:

"I am unable to understand what has happened abroad. It must be something important, or they would not have cancelled purchases that show such profits. Possibly it is that the Dardanelles are to be opened. But we have no information. England wants to hold its gold, and by buying wheat in Canada and Australia it can use its credits and keep its gold with which to buy munitions. If Europe does not buy our wheat freely it will mean much to us and make a great deal of difference in prices."

Emanuel F. Rosenbaum of the J. Rosenbaum company said:

"Our own cancellations were not very heavy. It was about three days ago that the buying stopped. The European buyers started to beg out of their purchases, accepting a loss of from 5 to 10 cents a bushel, I should say."

Cancellation yesterday by the allies of contracts aggregating nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, bought for September shipment to Europe, was puzzling to the grain trade early today.

Not only were cancellations reported by Chicago concern, but some seaboard exporters claimed to have closed out open contracts. Canadian exporters also reported some cancellations.

Morgan Office Silent. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Nobody in authority at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was said today, knew anything about the cancellation of orders for 2,000,000 bushels of wheat by representatives of the allies.

Germans Release American Ship Wico

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The American oil steamer Wico, taken by German warships to Swinemunde, has been released and facilities have been given for repairs to damage which the vessel sustained being brought into port by the Germans. The cargo also was released. Ambassador Gerard, on instructions of the State department, made representations which secured the release of the Wico. He had previously obtained the release of the Liama, also bound for Stockholm. Their cargoes were for neutral consumption and were not interfered with.

The only American ship now held by the Germans is the Dunsyre, detained until the question of ownership is settled. German authorities contend its change from British to American register was to avoid capture.

No official notice of the detention of the Standard Oil tank steamer Fariolite by the British at Kirkwall has yet reached the department.

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RUSSIANS HOLD GERMAN BALTIC FLANK IN CHECK

Successful Counter Attacks Made on Teuton Armies Try to Cut the Warsaw-Petrograd Railroad.

ATTACK TOWARD RIGA FAILS

Railway Junction at Dvinsk is Objective Point of General Von Hindenberg's Forces.

GRAND DUKE MAY SAVE ARMY

BULLETIN. BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(Via London.)—The Polish city of Siedlce, fifty-five miles southeast of Warsaw, has been captured by the Germans. Announcement to this effect was made today at army headquarters.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Russians for the time being are holding in check the Baltic flank of the German armies, which are struggling to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd railway and are battling toward the Dvina, beyond which lie the roads to the Russian capital. This has been accomplished with the aid of reinforcements and by virtue of one counter attack after another.

The fortress of Kovno still holds out, German attacks toward Riga have been repulsed and the railway junction at Dvinsk remains in Russian hands. From Ostrolenka, north of Warsaw, to Chelm, in the south, the Teutons claim to have made further progress, but between the Vlepias and the Bug they apparently have been thrown back with heavy loss.

It may be that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has not exerted fully his power in the north, but is awaiting events in the south before hammering his hardest toward the Dvina, near the banks of which his cavalry has been for some time.

The fact that the Germans are able to advance with comparative rapidity due east from Warsaw, while being checked on the right and left flanks, has given rise to the impression in England and in Russia that the stout resistance offered by the Russian wings will insure the safe withdrawal of the main body of troops from the Warsaw salient. Contrary to many reports, the main line of communication between the Polish capital and Petrograd has not been cut though. It would be cut if the Germans were to take Dvinsk.

The approaching meetings of both the Greek and Serbian Parliaments give promise of bringing the Balkan situation to a head, though for the moment Greece and Serbia remain obscure in their refusal to concede territory.

French Official Report. PARIS, Aug. 13.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, which reads:

"In the Ardennes district, a German attack last night to the north of the Chateau at Carleux was easily checked.

"In the Argonne the Germans late yesterday afternoon renewed their attacks in the sector between the road from Binarville to Viennes-Le-Chateau and the ravine of La Houlette. They were repulsed after a spirited fight in which hand grenades and bombs were used.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

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