

GERMANS PRESS ON TO CUT RUSS ARMIES IN TWO

Petrograd Believes Enemy Means to Break Czar's Forces in Middle by Capture of Brest-Litovsk.

SLAVS FLEEING EVERYWHERE Grand Duke's Legions Continue Customary Retreat Before Teuton Onslaught.

MAKE STAND AND ARE BEATEN

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Russian armies are continuing their retreat under the persistent pressure of the Austro-Germans, official accounts of the fighting indicate.

The report from German army headquarters records the capture of Bielsk on the Brest-Litovsk Byalystok line by General von Gallwitz's troops and the driving of the Russians south of Bielsk over the Billa river.

The Russians made a stand before the advance of the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, but broke under the German attack and continued their retreat, Berlin announces, while Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have made further progress in closing in on the Brest-Litovsk stronghold.

Evacuate Position. Near Kovno, the Russian forces have evacuated their position to the south on the Jesia river and retreated toward the east.

Petrograd observers point to the Teutonic concentration on Brest-Litovsk as indicating that fortress to be the goal of all Austro-German efforts in the central field of war and to the apparent attempts of the Germans to cut off the Russian armies whose base is Brest-Litovsk from those whose operations are based on Ossowetz, the Russian stronghold in the west, which is still holding out.

The German fleet that yesterday was reported as having entered the Gulf of Riga, has had what Berlin alludes to as "outpost engagements" with the Russian naval forces in the gulf, in which small war craft on both sides were sunk. The Russians, according to the German official account, lost two gunboats and a torpedo boat, while three German torpedo boats, damaged, one was sunk, one was run aground and one was escorted to port.

Several Russian craft, one a large vessel, were severely damaged while retreating, Berlin declares. The German loss of life was small.

Two steamers from American ports were sunk yesterday by German submarines. Paris reports the British steamer Carterswell from Galveston for Havre, and the Belgian oil steamer Daghestan, from Philadelphia for Rouen.

Germany to Pay Red Cross U. S. Nurses

BERLIN (Via London), Aug. 22.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, announced today that arrangements had nearly been completed whereby a number of American Red Cross physicians and nurses formerly employed in Germany and Austria will be sent to Russia to investigate the conditions under which German prisoners of war are confined there.

Because of a shortage of funds it had been planned to recall to the United States all the American Red Cross attaches in Europe. The German government immediately suggested that it was willing to pay the salaries and expenses of a corps if, instead of returning home, they would go to Russia and investigate conditions there thoroughly. Ambassador Gerard, after securing the sanction of the Red Cross authorities, called for volunteers. Three doctors and eighteen nurses signified their willingness to undertake the proposed work. It is stated they will be paid by Germany if the American Red Cross society is unwilling to continue their salaries.

Negro Attacks Girl; Lynched by a Mob

COUTHAMA, La., Aug. 22.—An unknown negro was lynched by a body of armed men near this place today, following an attempt made by the negro to assault the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer.

The Weather

Table with weather data: Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday, Comparative Local Record, and Normal precipitation.

THE CONQUEROR—Photo shows a German officer on horseback, leading a batch of Russian prisoners, who are being taken to the rear for transportation to the base prisons.



ITALY HAMMERING AT GATES OF TRENTO

Artillery Batters at Outposts of Great Entrenched Camp of Austrians.

PLACE IS STRONGLY DEFENDED

VERONA, Italy, Aug. 22.—Italian artillery is now hammering at the outposts of the great entrenched camp of Trento. The Austrian position on Mount Panarotta lies to the northeast of Levicco, which is ten miles southeast of Trento. This mountain, more than 6,000 feet high, is one of the outposts of Trento.

In attempting to advance on Trento the Italian forces found before them a long and difficult task. From the top of Mount Panarotta down to the Tenna pass is a succession of forts and entrenchments for more than twenty miles, and connected by underground passages built last September.

The gigantic defenses of the Austrians around Trento extend from Stelvio Pass, near the Swiss frontier, down to Lake Garda and up to the Carnio Alps. They form a barrier more than 200 miles long, in which nature herself has built the most formidable bulwarks.

Carranza Minions Standing by Him

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—General Carranza's purpose to ask for recognition of his government by the United States and Latin-American republics was further indicated today by replies received from General Obregon and other Carranza chiefs to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico.

General Obregon emphatically declared he would stand by Carranza, asserting that the United States and the Latin-American republics had been misinformed regarding the strength of the Carranza movement. The Brazilian minister to Mexico who has served as a diplomatic agent of the United States in Mexico for more than a year was officially welcomed at the White House by President Wilson. The president greeted Senor Cardoso warmly and thanked him on behalf of the United States for the manner in which he has carried out the country's interests in Mexico during the last year. Senor Cardoso responded briefly, thanking the president.

Condition of Jews in Russia Critical

PETROGRAD (Via London), Aug. 22.—Owing to the occupation by the Germans of a great part of the pale of Jewish settlements and the inclusion of the remainder in the sphere of military operations, the condition of the Jews is critical. Five hundred thousand Jewish residents have been deported and a probably greater number have taken refuge in the interior provinces where they have no legal rights.

Prince Cherbatoff, the minister of the interior, brought the question of their status before the council of the empire and that body has decided temporarily to permit Jews to settle in the cities of the empire with the exception of those of Moscow and Petrograd and the suburban residences of Emperor Nicholas.

NEBRASKA WOMAN IS ELECTED AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.—The American Home Economics association concluded its annual convention today after electing these officers: President, Miss Martha Van Renssler, Ithaca, N. Y.; vice president, Abby L. Marlett, Madison, Wis.; treasurer, William Morse Cole, Cambridge, Mass.; secretary, Mrs. Alice H. Norton, Chicago; councillor, Miss Henrietta W. Calvin, Washington, D. C.; Miss A. White, University of Ohio; Mary E. Bweeney, University of Kentucky; Miss Fanny Twiss, Saskatchewan, Ind.; and Miss Alice Loomis, University of Nebraska.

U. S. OFFICERS JOIN TOAST TO KAISER

Artillery Chiefs Alleged to Have Drunk to "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST ONE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Charges were filed today by George S. Shepperd, an attorney of Portland, with Senator George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, against Captain Leonard T. Waldron, in command of the Ninety-third coast artillery stationed at Fort Stevens, Ore., and Lieutenant Harold L. Gardiner of the same company, as the result of an incident alleged to have occurred in a restaurant at Astoria last night, when the two officers were said to have joined in several toasts to the German army.

According to the charges, several Astoria citizens were with the two officers. The toast "Deutschland Ueber Alles," was alleged to have been drunk several times. Shepperd's charges were signed also by several other persons. Both officers denied today that any such toast was drunk. Senator Chamberlain said he would forward the charges at once to the War department.

Lew Shelly Ready To Turn Office Over

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmaster Lew Shelly will turn over the postoffice here on Monday to his successor, W. F. Cramb, whose commission has arrived. Mr. Shelly has served for a little over eight years, having been first appointed by Theodore Roosevelt, and reappointed by President Taft. His deputy, Mrs. Mae Shelly retires with him, and her successor will be named from among the present clerical force of the office. When Mr. Shelly took hold of the office his stamp sales were \$12,000 a year, but last year totaled a little more than \$19,000, an increase of more than half. In other ways the business has doubled during his term. Six clerks and six city carriers are now employed instead of three each, as was the case eight years ago. When Mr. Shelly took the office he gave over the management of the Fairbury News, but retained his interest in the paper. He will probably return to the editorial charge of the Fairbury Journal, which he has conducted for twenty years.

FAILS TO GIVE RELIEF TO POOR HE PROMISED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—(By Courier to Vera Cruz, Via New Orleans.)—Promised relief to the poor has not yet materialized. When General Gonzalez, Carranza commander, entered the city he declared he would begin immediately the distribution of 100 carloads of corn, 7,500 sacks of flour and large quantities of sugar, lard, coffee and other staples. None of these has been distributed nor has a diligent search located the supplies. Instead three carloads of corn, sugar and coffee are being sold at alleged exorbitant prices by officers of the forces of General Gonzalez in the railway yards in Buena Vista.

BRITISH LAW DESCENDS ON MISCHIEVOUS JOURNALIST

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Theodore Sington, described as a journalist, was remanded today by a Manchester magistrate on the charge of having violated the Defense of Realm act by sending to an American publication, "Information calculated to prejudice his majesty's relations with foreign governments." The prosecutor stated that if the articles in question had been published they might have caused material injury to this country in the minds of American readers. Mr. Sington denied that his articles were intended for publication.

ATTEMPT TO POISON GAS RESPIRATORS MADE HERE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—F. V. Springer of New York, European representative of an American Rubber Manufacturing company, told of the alleged discovery by British authorities of a plot to poison respirators purchased for use of the troops in the trenches against chlorine gas. The discovery of the plot, he said, resulted in an immediate cancellation of all orders for respirators that had previously been placed.

ST. LOUIS FLOOD KILLS EIGHT MORE

Scores of Persons Are Missing as Result of Rising Stream Near City.

COUNTY NEARLY INUNDATED

BULLETIN.—Eight persons are reported drowned, scores are missing, hundreds of pleasure craft were torn from their moorings and the greater part of St. Louis county was flooded today through the rising of the Meramec river which, normally a brooklet, now is a raging torrent and in places miles out of its banks.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Eleven bodies of victims of the flood that swept a narrow section of St. Louis and suburbs Friday were recovered today, and the death toll from the gulf storm that struck this section was increased by two.

A farmer perished near Edwardsville, Ill., when his home was swept away by a rise in the Meramec river, and another man perished when a boat in which he was rowing with three others in East St. Louis, capsized. Of the eleven dead in St. Louis and suburbs, ten were negroes, and one was a white woman. The farmer who was drowned near Edwardsville was Frank Hoffmann.

Falls Rapidly. The Des-Peres river, the rise in which was responsible for most of the destruction of property and all of the destruction of life on the Missouri side of the Mississippi, fell rapidly today, and normal street car service to suburban towns was almost restored.

The Missouri Pacific railroad resumed suburban passenger service this afternoon.

The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, however, was handicapped by a rise in the Meramec river, which flows along the Franco main line for 100 miles, and several bridges over the Gasconade river were threatened by a rise in that mountain stream. Several large factories along the Des Peres river were badly damaged by the flood, and most of these establishments will be closed for a week to ten days. Though suburban service on the Missouri Pacific was restored, through service will be interrupted until Sunday night as a bridge has gone out west of Kirkwood, Mo.

Here's Man Field Marshal in Mexico

NOGALIA, ARI., Aug. 22.—Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, was taken today by Carranza forces. The report of the taking of Hermosillo said that the church was demolished and many of the garrison slain.

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Nine Auto Parties Robbed in Butte

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 22.—City and county officials are searching today for five highwaymen who held up and robbed nine successive automobile parties in Butte last night. Estimate of the losses of the motorists in cash and jewelry approximates \$500. The victims, several of them women, were arranged in a row and forced to hand over their valuables.

SUCCUMBS TO SECOND BITE OF RATTLESNAKE

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Menech of Cambria this week succumbed to her second experience with rattlesnake bite, and her body was taken to Yankton for burial. Mrs. Menech, who was over 70 years old, was bitten on the hand by a rattler a year ago, but prompt medical attention saved her from any serious consequences. This time she was bitten on the ankle while walking through some high grass, and while she was hurried to a physician for attention, she was not able to survive the second poisoning from the reptile.

WHO WOULD BE HIT BY ABOLITION OF TRAINING SCHOOL

Eligible List Already Made Up from Young Women Successful as Examination Candidates.

TEN HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED

Sixty-Four Graduates of Course Are Right Now Numbered Among the Teaching Corps.

COMMITTEE SECRECY NOT LIKED

Much interest has been aroused over the secret action of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education to abolish the normal training school, which has been maintained by the board for ten years, news of which in some way "got out" and was given publicity through The Bee.

Those who follow school affairs are looking forward to the next meeting of the board, when the recommendation will be fought out on the floor. The teachers' committee in its star chamber session divided on the question, with Dr. Jenkins, president of the University of Omaha, leading the majority in the committee.

It develops that on what they thought was assurance that the school was to be kept up, the following young women graduates of the high school took the examinations successfully in June for this training school, and are on the eligible list to enter in September:

- Margaret Bolan, 2008 North Twentieth, 114 M. Meskinen, 2433 South Seventeenth, Mabel E. Holmgren, 2828 Cass, Martha Goodall, 2768 California, Ruth M. Elmhurst, Sixteenth and Center, Beatrice V. Swanson, 2017 Decatur, Martha Rau, 519 Pierce, Gertrude M. Reynolds, 502 North Twentieth, Marcella F. Houlton, 1808 Burr, Mildred M. Clausen, 4018 North Twentieth.

These young women made special preparation for the normal training work and the action of the committee, if sustained by the board, will mean that much loss to them. Five more were also certified as next ranking in case of vacancies in the list.

Graduates Have Made Good. When the schools are reopened in two weeks there will be sixty-four teachers in the teaching corps who have graduated from this training school. According to the records, all these training class graduates have thus made good, not including those who have for various reasons quit teaching or gone to other cities, contribute some of the best talent in the instructional corps, and more than one of them has earned a principalship.

The names of the seniors of last year's training class are: Mary A. Owens, Ethel M. Pepper, Helen M. Stone, Helen M. Herte, Alfreda J. Trullinger, Elyrd E. Trebilcock, Elsie Meskinen, M. Bloom White, Nettie M. Muir.

The graduates became eligible to regular positions on the teaching staff by reason of their graduation from the training school this year. The proposition of Chairman Jenkins of the teachers' committee is to "discontinue the training school after another year, only giving last year's juniors an opportunity to complete the course before abandoning this feature of the school system.

It is observed there are a number of University of Omaha graduates who have been placed on the assigned list without the special examinations previously required," remarked a man who has been investigating this matter, and who intends to have a few words at the next meeting of the Board of Education. "To friends of the training school it looks as if the move to abolish it is designed to transfer the positions previously given to its graduates to graduates of other schools.

Harris to Learn the Identity of Lynchers

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BRITISH SUBSEA IS SUNK IN DANE SEAS

All Scandinavia Enraged at Attack of Germans on Stranded Vessel.

DENMARK MAKES A PROTEST

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Indignation has been aroused in Denmark and the whole of Scandinavia as the result of the attack by German destroyers on the British submarine E-13 after it stranded on a Danish island. According to the British official account and reports from Copenhagen, the E-13 went aground Thursday morning. The officers and crew were busy trying to refloat it under orders from the Danish naval authorities, who had given them twenty-four hours to accomplish the task, when German destroyers appeared on the scene.

One of them, after firing a torpedo, which missed its mark, is reported to have opened fire with its guns even after the crew had abandoned the submarine, which was afire.

The British official account says the German destroyer fired at the men in the water with machine guns and shrapnel. Not until after Danish destroyers got between the Germans and their prey did they cease firing, the report says.

Half the thirty members of the crew of the submarine were killed and their bodies will be sent home in a Danish warship. Those who escaped will be interned in Denmark. The Danish government has protested to Germany, while the press of all the Scandinavian countries expresses its concern at the violation of neutral territory.

Spain Protests, Also. The activity of German submarines also has brought a protest from the Spanish government, which has lodged a claim for the sinking of the steamer Isidoro. The German ambassador expressed his regret "at the accident." Since then another Spanish steamer, the Ipra Castello, has been sunk by a German submarine and it is expected another claim will be filed.

Southern Nebraska Has Best Prospects in History of State

"I have lived in Nebraska practically all my life and I never saw the southern part of the state as prosperous as now," asserted D. H. Mercer after returning from an extended trip through Richardson, Nemaha and Otoe counties. Continuing, Mr. Mercer said:

"All through the counties mentioned the yield of small grain has been enormous. Some has been damaged by the frequent and heavy rains, but the abnormally large quantities that the farmers will have to sell will more than make up for the loss on account of damage by rain.

"Corn is growing rapidly and my judgment is that it is as far along as usual at this season of the year. Only an early and killing frost could prevent the gathering of a bumper crop. "Fruit raising has become an important industry with the farmers of the southeastern part of the state and this year they are going to make money off their orchards and vineyards. There has never been such a crop of grapes and everywhere the apples trees are loaded with fruit and I was told that there would be a good market for all raised. Eastern and southern buyers are coming in and are contracting for the output of entire orchards.

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FLEET TAKES DEPARTURE

Petrograd Announces Destroyers in Black Sea Sink Over 100 Turk Ships.

THIS IS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says:

"The president of the Duma has announced that the Germans lost the battleship Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Riga battle."

Leaves Gulf of Riga. PETROGRAD (via London), Aug. 22.—An official communication issued today says:

"The German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga. "Our destroyers in the Black Sea have sunk over 100 Turkish boats."

Miss Bixby Would Release Chauffeur Who Ran Into Her

Miss Helene Bixby of 5435 Florence boulevard yesterday afternoon tried to locate Mayor Dahlman, from whom she wanted a pardon for a chauffeur, who knocked her down at the Union station Wednesday evening and who was fined \$25 and costs for the offense. The young woman's father filed the complaint. Miss Bixby said she understood the man was serving out his sentence in the county jail and she wanted to see him have his freedom before Sunday.

"I think the poor fellow has learned his lesson. If he had a rich father his fine would have been paid. He ruined my new tailored suit, but I don't mind that. I wish I could find the mayor, so I could get a pardon. He was driving rather recklessly, but I am sure he did not intend to hit me," said Miss Bixby. The young woman said she imported Commissioner Butler without results.

Last One of Brigham Young Wives Dies

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 22.—Elna Burgess Young, last survivor of Brigham Young's wives, died at her home here last night. She was a native of Lancashire, England, and had lived in Utah since 1848. She was 87 years of age. Her death closes the estate of the noted Mormon leader, who died in 1877. His will provided a life annuity for each of the nineteen wives who survived him. The estate, amounting to about \$2,000,000 after the satisfaction of claims, was incorporated into a trust company, which discharged the provisions of the will.

DELEGATES TO SIGMA NU MEET WILL GATHER HERE

Delegates from Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, going to the Sigma Nu convention held in Denver last week, will gather in Omaha today and will be leaving for the west Tuesday morning, going in a special car. There will probably be twenty or more.

Omaha members of the Sigma Nu are laying plans for entertaining the visitors while here. Monday there will be luncheons and automobile rides and in the evening they will attend the Ak-Sar-Ben initiation. Headquarters in Omaha will be in the olive room of the Rome hotel.

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