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## VILLISTAS PASS DE FACTO TROOPS ON WAY TO LINE

General Trevino Hears Scattered Bands Evade Soldiers and Are Headed for the American Border.

## SKIRT CHIHUAHUA CITY Commanders of Garrisons at Ojinaga and Piedras Negras Ordered to Watch.

### WARNS THE U. S. PATROLS

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 17.—Several scattered groups of Villistas have eluded the cordon of government troops which surrounded them in the Rio Florido bottoms and have reassembled at Tinajas and Las Escobas on the road to Ojinaga and are making their way north with the object of making another raid on the American border, according to confidential advices to General Jacinto Trevino today.

## Under Water Liner Expected to Start On Return Trip Soon

Baltimore, Md., July 17.—Announcement was made today that after tomorrow no more visitors will be allowed on board the German merchant submarine Deutschland.

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El Paso, July 17.—General Gabriel Gavira, former commander of the government forces in northern Chihuahua, has left Mexico City for the border, and will assume his old command in Juarez at the end of the week.

## Five Thousand at Opening of Rotary Clubs' Convention

Cincinnati, O., July 17.—The seventh annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs opened here today with more than 5,000 delegates present.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair and continued warm. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
6 a. m.	74
7 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	80
10 a. m.	82
11 a. m.	84
12 m.	86
1 p. m.	88
2 p. m.	90
3 p. m.	92
4 p. m.	94
5 p. m.	96
6 p. m.	98
7 p. m.	100
8 p. m.	102
9 p. m.	104
10 p. m.	106
11 p. m.	108
12 m.	110

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1916	108	64
1915	106	62
1914	104	60
1913	102	58
1912	100	56
1911	98	54
1910	96	52
1909	94	50
1908	92	48
1907	90	46
1906	88	44
1905	86	42
1904	84	40
1903	82	38
1902	80	36
1901	78	34
1900	76	32

## CHECK CLEARING SYSTEM RADICAL

Omaha Banker Says New Plan of Federal Reserve May Revolutionize Credits.

### SORT OF AN EXPERIMENT

The new check clearing system, inaugurated Saturday by banks which are members of the federal reserve system, may revolutionize the credit systems of all banks concerned, according to Luher Drake, president of the Merchants' National bank of Omaha.

"The new plan is a radical one, and more or less in the nature of an experiment. We don't know how it will work out, or whether it will be permanent," said Mr. Drake.

### Would Charge Interest.

"Of course, if the banks can't get credit for these checks until they come back, possibly in from four to ten days, it will be difficult for the banks to credit the wholesaler with the amount deposited without charging interest to cover the period of time required for the bank itself to receive credit for the checks.

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## Aged Broken Bow Man Is Dead from Effect of Heat

Broken Bow, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—James Lowder, an old-time resident of this city, was found dead about 7 o'clock Sunday night in a field about fifteen miles southwest of here.

## Bandbox Soldiers Hazed by Fellows From Training Camp

Monterey, Cal., July 17.—William Ritchie, former lightweight champion, and a score of wealthy members of the business men training camp here, were nursing bruises today as a consequence of a hazing given them by 300 fellow rookies for the crime of doing military for civilian attire.

## Mobilization of Nebraska Guards Cost \$70,000

Lincoln, July 17.—The cost of mobilizing the Nebraska National Guard is estimated by Adjutant General Hall at \$70,000.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL HINTS OF TROUBLE WITH THIS NATION

Dillon in House of Commons Seeks Information Regarding Status of German Deutsches.

### NONE IS GIVEN OUT Government Declares It Is Not Politic to Show Its Hand Just Now.

### DIPLOMATS NOT ACTING

London, July 17.—The question of the possibility of a dispute between Great Britain and the United States over the status of the German commercial submarine Deutschland, which arrived recently in the United States, was raised in the House of Commons today by John Dillon, who asked Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, to present immediately to Parliament the communications which had passed between the two governments, and to undertake to keep the house fully informed of the course of negotiations in this matter.

Lord Robert replied that the correspondence was proceeding and that it was not in the public interest that it should be published now.

"Will you see," asked Mr. Dillon, "that Parliament is not committed to a dispute with the United States without the house being given an opportunity of discussing the whole subject?"

Lord Robert replied: "I don't think the house would wish me to give such an undertaking as that, but I will present the suggestion to Sir Edward Grey."

Two Received. Washington, July 17.—Both the British and French embassies have made representations to the State department urging that the Deutschland is a potential warship not entitled to treatment in neutral ports as a peaceful merchantman.

## One Omaha Tennis Player Wins at the Plains Tournament

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Out-of-town players won their first round matches almost without exception here today in the great plains tournament for men, being played on the courts of the Rock Hill Tennis club.

Lawrence Green, Omaha, defeated H. J. Ebert, Kansas City, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

The best tennis talent of the central west was here today for the first annual Great Plains championship tournament on the courts of the Rock Hills Tennis club.

## Passenger Train Hits Automobile, Five Persons Killed

Jacksonville, Ill., July 17.—Five persons were killed and one internally injured yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train one mile west of this city.

## Blue Caps Who Were "Red Caps" Supplied Red Caps

The porters at the Burlington station have heretofore been known as red caps, notwithstanding the fact that they wore blue caps.

## Secretary of I. W. W. Appears Before the City Council

Secretary Rogers of the I. W. W. appeared before the city council to request that the police be lenient with "migratory harvest hands" who are just now passing through Omaha in large groups.

## MRS. FUNSTON BACK FROM BORDER—This is a picture of Mrs. Frederick Funston and her baby daughter, Eleanor, just returned to her modest little home on Infantry Row at the Presidio, after an extended visit to her husband on the Mexican border.



MRS. FUNSTON AND ONE OF HER CHILDREN. © INTL. FILM SERVICE.

## LAD MEETS DEATH IN MOTOR CAR SMASH

Paul Nicholson, Son of W. G. Nicholson, at Wheel of Auto That Hits Another Car.

CLEVELAND MAN IS HELD Paul Nicholson, aged 14, son of W. street, was killed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when an automobile he was driving collided with a car driven by William Grigsby of Cleveland, O., who, with Mrs. Grigsby, is touring the west.

The accident occurred on Thirty-sixth street, just outside the Field club grounds. The Grigsby car was going south on Thirty-sixth street just as the Nicholson lad drove out of the Field club driveway.

Hurled to Pavement. The boy, who was alone in the machine, was hurled headfirst onto the pavement. He died at Nicholas Senn hospital, where he was rushed immediately after the accident.

Grigsby and his wife were also thrown from their car, but were only slightly injured.

Grigsby will be held pending a coroner's investigation of the accident.

Young Nicholson's father is secretary and auditor of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

## Shark Kills Sailor Who is Launching Ramos' Lifeboat

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—Survivors of the sunken steamer Ramos, who were brought to this port last night, said today that one of the two men lost while a lifeboat was being launched last Wednesday in the storm off the North Carolina coast was drawn under water by a shark, schools of which, they said, were sighted by the crew.

Washington, July 17.—Suggestions that a campaign of extermination against sharks along the Atlantic be undertaken by the coast guard service were abandoned today by Treasury department officials after considering a report by Captain Carden of the cutter Mohawk, saying such a campaign would be impracticable and that the only sure method of protecting bathers was the extension of the steel wire nets already in use at most resorts.

## New 'Phone Will Transmit the Human Voice Through Ground

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—Dr. H. Barringer Cox, known in the world of electrical science as an inventive genius, announced here today that he had perfected a subterranean wireless telephone and that, incidentally, he had discovered a new law of physics—that electric energy can be transmitted over a single conductor.

For the last five months, Dr. Cox has been working at Los Olivos, Cal., with the United States forest service in an effort to perfect a system of wireless signals for forest fires.

## NINE ARE DROWNED; LOSS TEN MILLIONS

Large Section of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia Under Water.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Flood waters which swept parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia yesterday, taking a toll of at least nine lives, rendering hundreds of persons homeless and doing property damage variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, were receding today.

The worst conditions were obtained in western North Carolina, where the flood was described as the most disastrous in the history of that section. Asheville and its environs were the heaviest sufferers, but with train service at a standstill as the result of washouts, slides and lost bridges, telegraph service badly crippled and roads almost impassable, it probably will be several days before the full extent of death and destruction will be determined.

Two Score Missing. Lower Asheville still was flooded today by the waters of the French Broad River. Two deaths were reported in the city proper, while another death occurred at the town of Biltmore, to the east, and two score persons, including members of a railroad construction gang who went down with a bridge, were listed as missing.

Between Asheville and Salisbury (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

## Man Killed In Auto Accident at Sioux City, Ia.

Sioux City, Ia., July 17.—An automobile carrying four residents of Jefferson, S. D., bound for Sioux City to attend a circus, dashed through the railings of a bridge over the Sioux river here today and three occupants of the car were drowned. The victims were:

GEORGE FOUNTAIN, aged 39, FLORENCE WAKEFIELD, 17, EVELYN WAKEFIELD, 15, ALLEN CATES, the other occupant of the car, was rescued after he had made a heroic but futile effort to swim to shore with Florence Wakefield.

## Veterans Are Given Leave With Pay

Washington, July 17.—An executive order was signed today by President Wilson allowing all veterans of the civil war in the service of the federal government, leave with pay to attend the Grand Army encampment in Kansas City, Mo., August 26 to September 3.

## NEBRASKA GUARD DROWNED IN TEXAS

C. H. Stingley of Company K of Silver Creek Loses Life Sunday While Bathing.

Mercedes, Tex., July 17.—C. K. Stingley, of Company K, Fourth Nebraska regiment, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the lake near here. He was seized with cramps while in the middle of the lake and went down before his companions could rescue him.

Private Stingley was 23 years of age and was the son of L. G. Stingley of Silver Creek. The body was recovered this morning.

Silver Creek, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Private Charles H. Stingley was born near Cozad in Dawson county, twenty-three years ago. He lived on a farm with his parents until his mother's death, two years ago. He came to Silver Creek with his father, Lyman G. Stingley, to reside on a farm with his uncle, John Lundgren. He was employed in a local garage for the last six months. He joined Company K at Osceola June 22. His body was recovered at 9 a. m. today. Its condition necessitated immediate burial at Mercedes, Tex. The body will be disinterred later and brought here.

## Guard Officers Prohibited from Soliciting Funds

Washington, July 17.—General orders were issued by the War department today prohibiting army officers from taking part in any movement for the solicitation of funds to augment rations issued by the government to National Guardsmen in the federal service.

"The army ration furnished these troops," says today's orders, "is ample for all purposes when properly used, and officers and enlisted men of the organized militia and National Guard in the service of the United States are not to participate in obtaining funds for such a purpose."

## President Asks Postponement of His Notification

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson decided late today to change the tentative plan for holding the notification ceremonies August 6, because he desired to postpone them until after the adjournment of congress.

## Austrian Attack in Upper Posina Valley Is Repulsed

Rome, July 17.—(Via London.)—The repulse of a heavy attack by the Austrians in the upper Posina valley in the Trentino as the result of an Italian counter attack was announced today by the war office.

The announcement says: "In the upper Posina area the enemy attempted to stop our advance, delivering a heavy attack supported by concentrated artillery fire between Monte Santo and Monte Toraro. We made a counter attack and after severe hand to hand fighting, repulsed the enemy along the whole front."

## U. P. Advertising Man Says This Is Record Year for Travel

John F. Commins of Chicago, general advertising agent of the Union Pacific, is visiting in Omaha. Mr. Commins asserts that summer travel is tremendous and promises to break all records, even the records of exposition years. A good share of the travel is to the Rocky mountains, he said.

## GERMANS RETIRE TO POINT BEHIND THE RIVER LIPA

Retreat of Army Southwest of Lutsk is Announced in the Berlin Official Report.

## RUSS CONTINUE ADVANCE Petrograd Reports Capture of Thirteen Thousand Prisoners in vicinity of Volhynia.

## BRITISH TAKE SECOND LINE

Berlin, July 17.—(Via London.)—A withdrawal of German troops under General von Linsingen southwest of Lutsk to a point behind the River Lipa is officially announced by the war office today.

Today's statement on operations along the eastern front says: "Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Increased fire west and south of Riga and on the Dvina front, preceding Russian enterprises. Near Katarinehof, south of Riga, considerable enemy forces attacked. Lively fighting developed here.

"Army group of General von Linsingen: Southwest of Lutsk, a Russian attack was arrested by a German counter attack. Thereupon, in order to strengthen the line of defense, the troops were withdrawn behind the Lipa without being molested by the enemy. Other places the Russians were completely repulsed."

Russians Continue to Advance. Petrograd, July 17.—(Via London.)—The Russians are continuing their successful advance in the region of the Lower Lipa, the war office announced today. The number of prisoners taken by the Russians in Volhynia yesterday was nearly 13,000.

## Russian Losses Are Over Quarter Million of Men

Berlin, July 17.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—According to official reports from Petrograd, says the Overseas News agency, "in the period between the beginning of the Russian offensive and July 1, the number of killed reached 14,900 officers and 248,000 men. Included among the officers were seventeen generals and twenty-nine regimental commanders."

"Advices from Stockholm say that the Russian finance minister, having failed to obtain a loan from England and France, undertook negotiations with bankers in the United States, which also failed. England declared that the cost of the war to herself had become impossible to assist her allies. The Russian newspaper, Rech, commenting on this situation, most violently insults Americans for their 'egotism,' saying that at last 'the mask of sympathy for the allies has been torn from their faces.'"

## Epidemic Among Children at New York Decreasing

New York, July 17.—A further decrease in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was reported by the health department today. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning fourteen children died of the disease and there were thirty-five new cases in the five boroughs of New York City.

## Jimines Will Make Protest to President

New York, July 17.—Juan I. Jiminez, formerly president of San Domingo, arrived here today en route to Washington, where he will see President Wilson. It is said he will protest against the outcome of the recent elections in San Domingo.

## John Francis Campion, Denver Capitalist, Dies

Denver, July 17.—John Francis Campion, widely known capitalist of Denver, died here today after a long illness. Campion came to Colorado in 1879 from California and Nevada. He was identified with mining developments in the west.

1483 More Paid Want Ads in The Bee for the Week Just Ended, 7-15, than in the Same Week One Year Ago

An Increase of 67% Bee Want-Ads are gaining by leaps and bounds.