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GERMANS FLEE ACROSS LIPA IN GREAT DISORDER

Russian War Office Says Retreat of Teutons Over River Effected in Very Disorganized Manner.

HEAVY GUNS CAPTURED

Cannon Taken by Slavs Are Now Bombarding Enemy Positions.

AUSTRIANS ARE REPULSED

Petrograd, July 18.—(Via London.)—Russian victory over Teutonic forces in southern Volhynia has resulted in their being driven across the river Lipa and beyond that stream, says a war office statement issued today.

The official statement says: "In the Riga region there was an artillery duel. The Germans at many places attempted unsuccessfully to recapture lost trenches. As the result of the latest skillful operations of General Sarakoff's troops in Volhynia we gained a victory on July 16, which brought us 13,000 prisoners and thirty guns, as announced yesterday, and enabled us to sweep the enemy completely from the left bank of the lower Lipa, driving him to Krassoff and beyond the river. Judging by the abundance of war material the enemy abandoned, he retreated in great disorder. Some of the seventeen heavy guns captured were yesterday already bombarding enemy positions on the south bank of the Lipa."

Austrians Pressed Back Vienna, July 18.—(Via London.)—Austrian advanced posts in the region of Zabie and Tatarow, south of Kolomea, in the Carpathian region, have been pressed back by a Russian attack, says the war office statement issued today.

Epidemic Among New York Infants Becomes Worse

New York, July 18.—After health officials had declared they believed the epidemic of infantile paralysis to be under control, the disease made a pronounced advance today. The daily bulletin of the health department shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent in new cases. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning the plague killed twenty-six children and there were 121 new cases reported.

Soldiers' Families Cannot Be Evicted In Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—Families of soldiers in service of this state or the federal government cannot be evicted by civil process for non-payment of rent while the soldiers are in such service. Since the military units in Pittsburgh went to the front, hundreds of families have been notified to pay their rent or move out.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Omaha, including temperature, wind, and precipitation data for the current day and the next few days.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON, the British antarctic explorer, who has started to rescue his companions on Elephant island.



FOUR MORE DEATHS IN SOUTHERN FLOOD

Total Known Fatalities Now Nineteen—Damage Estimated at Fifteen Millions.

ALL STREAMS ARE FALLING

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—Four more deaths were added to the flood toll in southeastern states today, bringing the list to nineteen. Reports from Brevard, N. C., said John Heath and his mother, and Mrs. Caldwell Santelle and child died today from injuries received when their homes were caught in a landslide, four miles from Brevard.

Measures for the relief of passengers on trains marooned near Asheville were taken today, automobiles being employed to carry the passengers to the nearest cities where they can be properly fed and housed.

In central South Carolina the flood waters did not reach the crests predicted and today all fears of further damage had passed.

Food Shortage Stopped. While the situation was greatly improved in the region around Asheville and Biltmore, where six persons lost their lives, reports from other districts showed damage far in excess of that first reported.

Plummer Will Command Brigade Of State Troops. Brownsville, Tex., July 18.—It was announced at Fort Brown today that Brigadier General Edward H. Plummer, formerly of the Twenty-eighth infantry, has been assigned to command a division of state troops at Llano Grandes, near Mercedes, Oklahoma, Iowa and North Dakota troops are to be stationed there.

National Guard of Iowa Ordered to Entrain at Once

Des Moines, Ia., July 18.—The Iowa National Guard was ordered today to entrain for the border. Colonel George Morgan, senior mustering officer, said the Third infantry would leave probably tomorrow. It will be followed by the First, then the Second and then the field artillery.

Subsea Liner Is Expected to Sail on Return Trip Soon

Washington, July 18.—The allied embassies here expect the German underwater liner Deutschland to start on its return voyage at any hour, probably within a day or two. It was made clear today that the embassies have made no protest and probably will make no further move until after it has sailed.

Bandits Which Were Headed Toward Border Turn to South

El Paso, Tex., July 18.—The Villista band of 200, believed to have been headed for the American frontier in the Big Bend region, has turned south, as have all parties of bandits in Chihuahua, according to a message from General Jacinto Trevino at Chihuahua City, received here today by Andres Garcia, Mexican consul.

Agents of the allies have pointed out to the embassies that the correspondence of Captain Franz Von Papen, the withdrawn military attaché of the German embassy mentioned a Paul Koenig in connection with the plots to destroy the Welland canal. No attempt has been made, however, to identify Captain Koenig of the Deutschland as the same man.

GUARDSMEN GET TASTE OF BATTLE ON MEXICAN LINE

Massachusetts Militiamen Exchange Shots With Band Mounted Men While on Outpost Duty.

SOLDIERS ARE NOT HURT

Believe That They Kill One of Raiders Opening Fire Across River.

NO OFFICIAL REPORTS

El Paso, Tex., July 18.—A party of mounted Mexicans exchanged fire with Company L of the Ninth Massachusetts infantry near here today. According to reports the guardsmen were doing outpost duty when the Mexicans rode up on the opposite side of the Rio Grande and opened fire. The guardsmen suffered no casualties, but reported they believed they had killed one Mexican.

Captain Hickey of Dorchester, Mass., commanding the company, estimated the number of Mexicans at fifteen, but asserted that he was unable to determine whether or not they were soldiers. Approximately forty shots were fired on each side, it was said.

Deny Report Received.

Both General George Bell, jr., commanding the El Paso military district, and Lieutenant Colonel Leon Bucklow, acting garrison commander in Juarez, denied that they had received official reports of the incident and both said that it seemed trivial.

The shooting occurred in an isolated district about three miles down the river from El Paso, known locally as "the island" section. The Massachusetts company was doing border patrol duty in this district, one-third of the sixty men being on patrol and the remainder being held in reserve in the camp about half a mile to the rear.

Crep through brush. The Mexicans rode up to the river bank, dismounted and deployed as skirmishers, creeping through the underbrush which dotted the river's edge. One of the Mexicans fired his rifle, the bullet crossing the river and, according to Private Charles Prescott of Natick, Mass., dropping at his feet.

Screening themselves as much as possible by little clumps of mesquite, the Americans returned the fire, and by the time the reserves reached the river to reinforce them, they had driven the Mexicans back to their horses. Before reaching the picket line, however, the militiamen asserted, one of the Mexicans stumbled and fell into a clump of greasewood and did not arise.

The exchange of fire continued less than ten minutes and when about fifty shots had been fired on each side, according to the company officers, the Mexicans, riding south, disappeared behind a hillcock.

James H. Moore, Financier, is Dead

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—James H. Moore of Santa Barbara, Cal., brother of Judge H. W. Moore, with whom he formed great corporations known as the Moore group, died at Lake Geneva, Wis., today. The "group" was capitalized at \$187,000,000 and was later absorbed by the United States Steel corporation.

Frank Gotch Breaks Leg in Two Places

Kenosha, Wis., July 18.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, was reported to have suffered a broken leg in two places during an exhibition bout here today. A further examination will be made.

ROGER CASEMENT LOSES HIS APPEAL

Higher Court Decides Against Baronet Convicted of Treason for Leading Uprising.

London, July 18.—Without hearing, the attorneys for the crown, the court of criminal appeals today dismissed Sir Roger Casement's appeal from the verdict of the lower court, which found him guilty of treason, for which Viscount Reading, the lord chief justice, sentenced him to death.

For a day and a half Alexander Sullivan, Sir Roger's counsel, argued before the court, quoting many authorities in favor of his contention that the offense of treason depended upon whether the accused dwelt under the protection of the king and that the crime could not be committed without the realm. He abandoned his other points in regard to the lord chief justice's definition of the offense.

As soon as Mr. Sullivan had concluded his argument, the court refused to consider whether the attorneys for the crown would be called on to reply. It soon decided to the contrary, which indicated that the appeal had gone against Sir Roger, who was present during the argument and when judgment was given.

A further appeal to the House of Lords is possible only if the attorney general gives a certificate that the decision of the court of criminal appeal involves a point of law so exceptionally important that it is desirable in the public interest that a still higher court should deal with it.

Attorney Michael Francis Doyle of Philadelphia, of counsel for Sir Roger, expressed an opinion today that it was improbable the attorney general would certify the case for appeal to the House of Lords, as the appeal court did not consider it necessary to hear argument for the government. Powerful influences are working for a reprieve, said the attorney, and there were strong hopes of one being granted.

Arredondo Has Conference With Acting Sec'y Polk

Washington, July 18.—Eusebio Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, called on Acting Secretary Polk at the State department today just before the latter went to the White House for the cabinet meeting. It was understood Mr. Arredondo had received instructions from his government approving a tentative plan for the settlement of differences with the United States by means of a joint international commission.

There are indications that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador designate to Mexico, will head the three American commissioners if the plan is adopted. Mr. Fletcher was present at today's conference.

At the close of the conference Mr. Polk said there was nothing to be announced further than that the conferences were "progressing favorably," and he intimated no announcement might be expected for several days. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Arredondo continued in conference after Mr. Polk had gone to the cabinet.

Senate Approves Big Navy Program By Viva Voce Vote

Washington, July 18.—The senate today adopted the enlarged building program of the naval bill by a viva voce vote. It provides for the construction, within three years, of 157 war vessels of all classes and for four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers to be built next year.

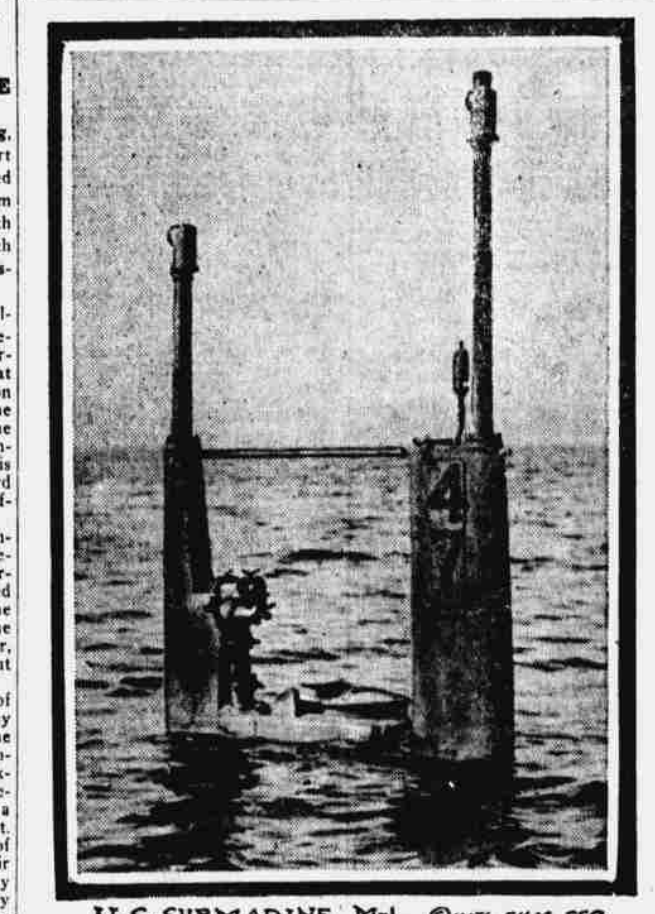
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UNCLE SAM'S LARGEST SUBMARINE TESTS OUT—Here is the U. S. Submarine M-1, photographed while being put through an exciting trial trip. It can travel 5,000 miles without a stop, 1,000 more than was covered by the "Deutschland."



U. S. SUBMARINE M-1. (INTL FILM SER.)

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TEUTONS MAKE GAIN SOUTH OF SOMME

Enemy's Attack Near Biaches Partly Successful, Says Paris Official Report.

FOSS MAY BE NOMINATED

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Senate Approves Fiume and Vicinity Shaken by Quake; Is Greatly Damaged

London, July 18.—(12:36 p. m.)—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says great damage has been caused by an earthquake in the region of Fiume, Austria. In the city of Fiume, the dispatch says, a terrible panic was caused by the earthquake. Fiume is a city of about 40,000, at the northeastern extremity of the Adriatic Sea. It is an important seaport. There have been several earth disturbances recently in the region of the Adriatic, principally in lower Italy and Sicily.

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None of these appeared today. "They are afraid to join with us until they know we intend to go after the votes with a ticket every progressive can support conscientiously," said Chairman Hinshaw. Mr. Hinshaw indicated an intention to redouble his efforts to induce the Parker convention to endorse the ticket which the prohibitionists will nominate here this week.

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NEGRO FANATIC KILLS FOUR AND INJURES THREE

Chicago Man Suddenly Goes Insane and Begins Shooting at Every One in Sight.

DEFIES POLICE FOR HOURS

Crazy Man and Wife Shot to Death After House Had Been Partly Destroyed.

"SAVIOR OF AFRICANS"

Chicago, July 18.—A negro religious fanatic, becoming violently insane today, barricaded himself in a house, and, aided by his wife, shot four persons to death and wounded three before the police, having dynamited the stronghold, finally shot both occupants to death. Hundreds of shots were fired and the police were held at bay more than an hour. In all the hallucination of the negro that he must "carry a report to Almighty God" cost six lives.

List of Victims.

- The dead: STUART DEAN, 40 years old, policeman, shot in neck. MRS. JOSEPHINE OVERMEYER, 38 years old, neighbor, shot in breast. EDWARD KNOX, 34 years old, colored, neighbor, shot in chest. ALFRED MATHEWS, 38 years old, negro neighbor, found dead of bullet wounds on porch of his home. H. J. MINTYRE, colored, the insane man, 26 years old, shot by police; died in hospital. MRS. MATTIE MINTYRE, colored, wife of above, 26 years old, head blown off. The injured: Edward Clement, detective-sergeant, 46 years old, three bullet wounds; serious. Grover Crabtree, policeman, 37 years old, wounds in wrist and elbow; not serious. Mrs. Katie Knox, 40 years old, wife of Edward Knox, bullet wound in back; serious. More than a hundred policemen took part in the siege of McIntyre's stronghold. Fired Like a Veteran. The negro, J. McIntyre, armed with a rifle, barricaded himself in his flat in a two-story brick structure on the West side. The police, unable to make headway against the rapid and accurate fire of the demented man, made an ineffectual attempt to burn the place, then exploded three charges of dynamite under it. The explosion blew the rear porch (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Ancient Order of Hibernians Meets At Boston, Mass.

Boston, July 18.—Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada attended solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today, marking the formal opening of the fifth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Cardinal William H. O'Connell of this city, presided, with the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond, Va., and national chaplain, as celebrant.

Elkus is Appointed Minister to Turkey

Washington, July 18.—Abram Elkus of New York was nominated by President Wilson today as a minister to Turkey, to succeed Henry M. Morgenthau, who retired to become chairman of the finance committee of the democratic national committee. Mr. Elkus is a lawyer and was recommended by Mr. Morgenthau. Mr. Elkus is 50 years old and was born and educated in New York City. He has been one of the leaders of the American Jewry.

Three Men and Eight Horses Killed by Storm

Clay Center, Kan., July 18.—Three men were killed, three injured and eight horses killed late yesterday when lightning struck the granary on the farm of John Hanson, near here. Hanson and Norton Gilchrist and Edward Davidson, the latter two members of a threshing crew, are dead and some of the injured were reported in a serious condition.

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