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KAISER WILLIAM GIVES REASON FOR STAYING AT REAR

Emperor of Germany Asserts He Would Be at Front, But That Almighty Has Willed Otherwise.

LEAVE MARK ON ENEMY

Tells Wounded Soldiers He Would Like to Get Into Trenches.

TALK ATTRACTS ATTENTION

London, July 24.—Emperor William during his recent trip to a point somewhere in the rear of Peronne, on the Somme front, says a dispatch to the Wireless press from Berne, made a speech to the German wounded soldiers which is attracting great attention in Germany. The emperor is quoted as saying:

"It is the most poignant grief of my life that I am unable to take a more active part in this war. It is my earnest desire to take my place in the trenches and to deal such blows at our enemies as my age and strength would permit.

"I could take my place with the youngest of you and I promise that I would leave my mark on the enemy. But the inscrutable Almighty has willed otherwise. Into my care has been committed by divine destiny the leadership of our country, its armies and its forces on land and sea.

"The burden of thinking, deciding and leading has been hard upon me and, realizing this, I know that my life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle where my feelings, if unrestricted, would carry me swiftly. My life must be conserved carefully for the welfare of Germany in order to carry out the duties assigned to me by divine appointment."

Deutschland Is About Ready to Sail Under Sea

Baltimore, July 24.—A series of events this afternoon at the pier where the merchant submarine Deutschland is berthed, indicated that its departure would not be long delayed. The most significant of these were the filling of its water tanks and the stowing below its deck of the crew's bedding as it was removed from the interned North German Lloyd steamer Nickar nearby. Since its arrival two weeks ago the Deutschland crew has been sleeping aboard the Nickar.

Shortly after the water tanks had been filled, heavy blue smoke was noticed coming from behind the barges that screened the Deutschland from view, and directly at its stern. The wind blowing from the odor of fuel oil, and it was evident the vessels engines were being tested. The activities were preceded by the sailing of a government radio less apparatus by a government radio inspector. This was in accordance with a federal law calling for some such action at the expiration of two weeks.

Nomination of T. S. Allen Is Ordered Reported to Senate

Washington, July 24.—The nomination of Thomas S. Allen as United States attorney for Nebraska was ordered favorably reported today by the senate judiciary committee. It had been held up since last January at the instance of Senator Hitchcock.

Lincoln, July 24.—T. S. Allen, brother-in-law of William J. Bryan, was appointed United States district attorney for Nebraska to succeed F. S. Howell of Omaha, August 3 last. Senator Hitchcock withheld his endorsement and asked that confirmation be held up.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Warmer north-west portion; Tuesday, probably fair.

Table with columns: Hours, Duv., and various weather conditions for different locations and times.

Nebraskans Meet Today to Prepare for State Campaign

THROUGH TO ATTEND REPUBLICAN MEET

All Arriving at Lincoln Speak Enthusiastically of Chances of Hughes and State Ticket.

HALL COUNTY AMBITIOUS

Lincoln, July 24.—(Special.)—There is every indication that the republican convention tomorrow will be one of the best attended since the inauguration of the primary.

Delegates began arriving in the city at noon today and all speak enthusiastically of the chances for the election of Hughes and the success of the state ticket in this state.

Mack J. Agee, chairman of the Hall county republican committee, with Representative Scudder and two or three other delegates arrived in the city early. Mr. Agee says that Hall county will have a full delegation at the convention with some extra ones for good measure who will come down just to let the people know that Hall county will make a bid for the republican convention two years from now when the proper time comes.

"We have a big hall which will seat 4,500 delegates on the floor and 1,000 more on the stage," said he, "and we are going to have a new hotel, so we will be in fine shape."

Strong for Hughes. The Hall county men feel that it would be a fine thing to send the convention out in the state once in a while and give republicans out in the west a chance to attend. They say that Hall county will give Hughes a big vote the state ticket a good boost.

Another delegate who is enthusiastic over the prospects for republican success is Harvey Webster of Burt county. "We are going to carry Burt county for the republican ticket by 1,200 majority," said Mr. Webster. "I never saw such a feeling of unionism in Burt county in my life."

"Everybody who was ever a republican is back in the party and whooping it up for Hughes and Fairbanks and the whole republican ticket."

Another member of the state committee who says that republican success in Nebraska is sure, is Charles McLeod of Stanton. "Our country is democratic," said he, "but Hughes will carry it by a fair majority."

Predict G. O. P. Victory. Senator W. H. Reynolds of Chadron, republican candidate for state treasurer, is here as also Senator H. P. Shumway of Wakefield. Both are feeling good over the prospects and predict a big republican majority.

Chairman C. C. McNish was on the ground early and takes a optimistic view of the future. Mr. McNish is not saying very much about the chairmanship, but it is known that he would take it and he appears to have a great many friends who believe he should be re-elected. Ed Beach of Lincoln, W. G. Ure of Omaha, S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln and Clyde Barnard of Table Rock, are among those who are mentioned for the place.

"The arly evening train brought in large numbers of republicans, among them Judge Sutton, W. P. Warner, E. R. Gurney, who has been selected chairman of the convention; E. T. Westerfield of Scott's Bluff, who never thinks it's too far to go to any state convention; E. M. Pollard, Harry Byrne, Dan Swanson and others.

It has been decided to call the convention about 1:45, in order that delegates on the noon train will be able to get a bite to eat and get to the opening. The convention will then run through without a recess.

Bay State Troops Accused of Raid On Mexican Homes

El Paso, Tex., July 24.—General Francisco Gonzales, commandant at Juarez, formally protested today to General George Bell, jr., commanding the American forces here, against the conduct of the outpost guards of the Ninth Massachusetts infantry who, he said, crossed into Mexican territory yesterday morning, "in violation of Mexican rights," and last night shot up "without provocation" a number of homes of Mexicans south of the border.

Irish Question is At Acute Stage

London, July 24.—An acute stage has been reached in the Irish question. Unless the situation suddenly changes doubt is expressed whether the government will be able to introduce an amending bill this week as had been promised.

The nationalist members of Parliament are holding another meeting today and unless a satisfactory answer is received from Premier Asquith, John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, will be asked to press him for a further statement regarding the intentions of the government. The nationalists insist that the bill shall conform to the terms agreed upon in the settlement, and they say they will have nothing to do with the proposals to make the exclusion of the province of Ulster permanent or to reduce the Irish representation in the imperial Parliament pending the final settlement.

In addition to the Irish subject, the government will have many questions to engage its attention during the week. Critics of the cabinet will attempt to prolong the debate on the bill for the appointment of committees to investigate the campaigns in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia, while the introduction by Premier Asquith today of a new vote of credit will open a general debate on the conduct of the war.

PLAN A HARMONY MEET AT HASTINGS

Even Contest for Chairmanship Will Be Settled After Pre-Convention

W. J. BRYAN IS AWAY

Hastings, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—It must be a harmonious meeting of democrats, according to the party leaders who were among the early arrivals here today for the state convention tomorrow. Even the contest for the chairmanship of the state central committee is being developed into an amicable pre-convention agreement today.

Either A. D. Sprague of York or Louis Langhorst of Elmwood will probably step down from the chairmanship to either secretary or membership on the central committee. Mr. Sprague of York is said to have refused to continue as secretary in case he is defeated for the chairmanship. Any effort to open the fight between the Hitchcock and Bryan factions, the leaders say, is pretty apt to be squelched.

Big Guns Coming. Senator Hitchcock will arrive tonight. Governor Orchard and party have sent word that they will arrive on an early train tomorrow morning. Keith Neville, candidate for governor, was among the early arrivals in the city this morning. Mayor C. W. Bryan of Lincoln is expected tomorrow. W. J. Bryan will be unable to attend, since his time is taken up lecturing on the chautauqua platform.

With the appointment of the committee on resolutions adjournment will probably be taken to 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The convention tomorrow will be called to order by State Chairman W. H. Thompson of Grand Island promptly at noon.

Following the reading of the call M. L. Corri of Clay Center by previous arrangement will be given the honor of the temporary chairmanship. He will immediately launch into the "keynote speech."

Edgar Howard of Columbus arrived early today with three resolutions that he expects to present to the convention committee. If consideration is not secured at the committee meeting, Mr. Howard plans to take his resolutions to the floor of the convention. The resolutions propose state banks declaring for a public warehouse for farmers and state development of water power. The liquor question will be referred to the people in another Howard resolution.

May Go to Floor. One opportunity for a convention tilt will come when contesting delegations from Douglas county are considered by the credentials committee. The contest may be carried to the floor. The Jacksonian club of Omaha held an independent mass meeting to elect delegates, while the so-called "Dahlman machine" sent an opposing delegation.

Arrivals from Omaha claim that peace has been declared and that all who come from that county will be able to find a place in the delegation, the full number not having been made up by those sent from the metropolis by both of the opposing organizations.

Bliss Says Reports Are Wholly False

Washington, July 24.—The full report of Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, on his inspection of National Guardsmen in the Brownsville district, made public today at the War department, says that inspection of all camps and more than 30,000 men, reports of inefficiency and bad rations were found to be wholly false.

The one fault General Bliss found—and that he says is already remedied—was that during the first few days of the mobilization the food lacked variety. Many of the guardsmen, General Bliss reported, said their rations were better than the food they were accustomed to having at home.

Torpedo Destroyers Fight Off Belgium

London, July 24.—Six German torpedo boat destroyers were engaged in a running fight by British light forces off Schouwen bank yesterday, says an official statement issued by the British admiralty this afternoon. The German vessels were repeatedly hit, but they succeeded in reaching the Belgian coast.

The stumbling block appears to have been the retention in the imperial parliament of nationalist representatives in undiminished numbers. John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, moved an adjournment of the house to discuss the premier's reply and a lively debate when the regular business of the house was concluded was anticipated.

Industrial Worker Dies As Result of His Wounds

Fairbury, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Normal Peal, the Industrial Worker of the World, who was mortally shot in a fight with bandits in the Rock Island yards at Fairbury several days ago, finally succumbed last night to his injuries. He died at the Fairbury hospital. Relatives from Cadiz, Ky., reached his bedside shortly after he died. He was sleeping in a box car with several other companions, when four "high jack" men attacked them. Five shots were fired, one of which struck Peal in the back and passed through a lung. He lingered near death's door for several days. The body will be sent to Cadiz. Peal was 22 years old.

Fourth Death Among Babies of Mitchell, S. D.

Mitchell, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—The fourth death from infantile paralysis occurred this morning. The period of sickness was about four days.

RETRENCHMENT IS GIVEN A SETBACK ON THE ARMY BILL

Halt Is Called in the Senate on the Cutting Down of Appropriation Started Last Saturday.

NY INCREASES MADE

Anti-Preparedness Arguments by Norris of Nebraska Arouse Senators.

TOWNSEND PLAYS WILSON

Washington, July 24.—The senate today called a halt on wholesale reductions begun Saturday in the army appropriation bill, voting down retrenchment proposals and approving increases totaling more than \$30,000,000 when sections were reached carrying provisions for ordnance and equipment for the regular army and national guard. Debate on the ordnance sections developed a predominating sentiment that it would be unwise to limit expenditures for ammunition and guns too closely, despite the lessening of tension in the Mexican situation. Decreases of \$36,000,000 ordered Saturday related to transportation, subsistence, foreign service pay and emergency estimates put into the bill by the house when the Mexican situation was critical. Today's increases included:

Here Are Increases.

For medical supplies, increase from \$2,000,000 to \$4,500,000; engineers equipment, \$1,000,000 to \$1,770,000; ordnance stores, \$6,000,000 to \$11,000,000; automatic machine guns for regular army \$3,600,000 to \$7,725,000; automatic machine guns for national guard, \$2,000,000 to \$6,586,150; armored motor cars, \$300,000 to \$1,000,000; field artillery for national guard, \$8,000,000 to \$14,200,000; ammunition for national guard field artillery, \$8,000,000 to \$14,000,000.

In the item for small arms ammunition, the senate approved a reduction from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000, but several senators said they would insist on another vote on the section before final passage of the bill. The measure may be passed tomorrow, although several important items remain for consideration, including the \$13,281,666 proposed for aviation, an increase of \$10,000,000 over the house appropriation.

During the debate today Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee aroused by anti-preparedness arguments by Senator Norris, vehemently arraigned senators who, he asserted constantly intimated that advocates of preparedness were in a conspiracy with munitions makers and others who profit by war. He defended the patriotism and honesty of the champions of preparedness in congress. Senator Townsend assailed on the administration of Mexican policy, asserting that the national guard had been called to the border under "false pretenses" and that diplomatic correspondence had disclosed that there never was any intention of sending state troops into Mexico.

British Cabinet Is Unable to Agree on New Home Rule Bill

London, July 24.—Confirming publicly the suspicion that the cabinet had been unable to reach a decision in regard to the home rule amending bill, Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today announced that the government would not introduce any bill of this kind with regard to which there was no substantial agreement among all parties. This was taken in the lobbies of parliament to mean that home rule had been dropped for the moment and that David Lloyd George's negotiation had come to naught.

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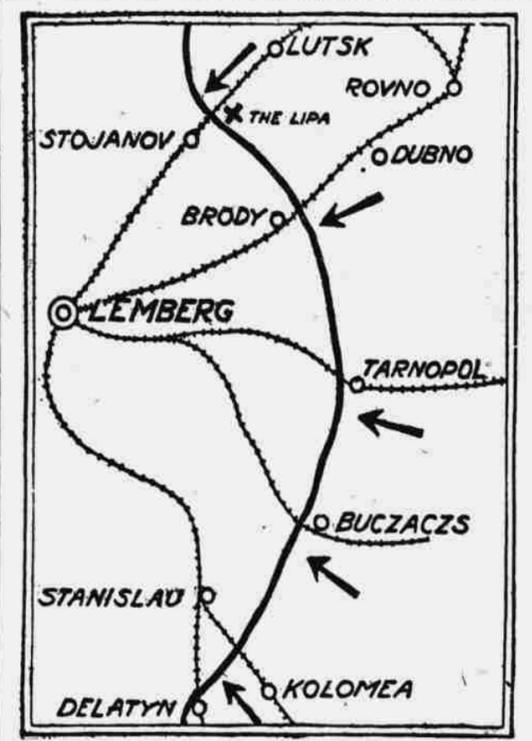
Double Murder And Suicide in Park at Chicago

Chicago, July 24.—The bodies of a man, woman and child found yesterday beside a bridge path in Lake Forest were identified today as Lloyd A. Crandall, wife and son Arthur. Identification was made by A. W. Crandall of Chicago, an uncle of the dead man. The uncle said he knew of no reason why Crandall should kill himself and family. Crandall was a timekeeper in the Buick automobile factory at Flint, Mich.

Prudential Agents Are Out on Strike

New York, July 24.—Two thousand collecting agents of the Prudential Life Insurance company went on strike today. The walkout followed a mass meeting at which it was said the strike would tie up the company's collecting business as far west as Chicago unless the men's terms were met. Chief among the grievances named was the refusal of the company to confer with the men. Recognition of the International Insurance Agents' union, which is only two weeks old, better pay and "more reasonable hours" are demanded by the strikers.

THE LEMBERG WHEEL—On this map, the heavy line shows the Russian front while the broken line shows the railroads. There are three possible objectives for the Russians in their "Big Push." They may strike for Kovel, north of Lutsk and a vital railroad center; they may strike south over the Carpathians for Hungary, and they may strike for Lemberg.



REWARDS REACHING LARGE PROPORTIONS

Thirteen Thousand Dollars for Arrest and Conviction of Bomb Throwers.

MAY BE CLUE IN LETTERS

San Francisco, July 24.—Rewards reached \$13,000 today for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the bomb explosion which killed six persons and injured forty-two in San Francisco's preparedness parade Saturday. Of those amounts about \$1,000 was offered by Governor Hiram W. Johnson in the name of the state and \$5,000 by the law and order commissioner of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Governor Johnson said \$1,000 was the maximum he was permitted to offer under the California statute.

The San Francisco board of supervisors today authorized the use of \$1,000 as a reward, this representing one fifth of the \$5,000 offered by Mayor Jas. Rolph jr. yesterday. The mayor said he would pay the remainder out of his own pocket.

Twenty Drowned In Boat Collision on River Near Berlin

Copenhagen (Via London), July 24.—Twenty persons were drowned when two ferryboats collided with each other on the Spree, near Berlin, on Sunday, according to the Politiken. One of the boats was sunk.

Two Men Escape from Jail at Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Floyd Bothwell and Jean Lemone, awaiting trial here for robbing Drake's Dry Goods store several weeks ago, escaped from the county jail last night and are now at large. The prisoners crawled through an aperture used for passing in food, and left the jail by way of the sheriff's residence. Sheriff Wilson was not at home at the time, but returned shortly after. The country is being scoured. Bothwell is 21 and Lemone 27.

Sulzberger Company Changes Its Name

Trenton, N. J., July 24.—The Sulzberger and Sons company of America, meat packers, today changed its name to Wilson & Co. It is a New Jersey corporation and will have a registered office in Jersey City. Thomas E. Wilson is president of the corporation.

Carranza Prepares New Laws for Foreigners in Business in Mexico

New York, July 24.—Radical changes in the laws governing foreigners doing business in Mexico are about to be made by General Carranza in a series of decrees which later will be included in a new constitution, according to recent arrivals from Mexico City. The new legislation, it is said, will provide that all foreign investors before entering business in Mexico must agree not to have recourse in any case to any other law than that of Mexico, and that they will not be entitled to any privileges not enjoyed by Mexicans. It will also provide that foreign capital already invested in Mexico may enjoy the right to be considered foreign and be entitled to the protection of its own government, until the expiration of the concession or agreement that it may have entered into, provided it is not for a very long period.

BRITISH CAPTURE PART OF POZIERES

Large Section of Village Near Guillemont and Part of High Wood Are Occupied.

MANY SMALL BATTLES

London, July 24.—British troops have captured a large part of the village of Pozieres, says the official British statement issued this afternoon. They also gained some ground near High wood in the direction of Guillemont.

The night the statement was issued, comparative calm followed the severe fighting of yesterday. "Yesterday between High wood and Guillemont repeated counter attacks by the enemy gained for him no advantage and very heavy casualties were inflicted by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"We gained some ground near High wood and in the direction of (Continued on Page Two—Column Seven.)

Proposes to Have Mails Carried by Warships of U. S.

Washington, July 24.—Senator Huston, who led the movement for investigation of the telegraphic propaganda which several weeks ago deluged congress with demands for action to warn Americans off armed ships, received evidence today of another propaganda being organized to ask congress to order American mails carried by warships, to escape British detention.

Documents which Senator Huston received show that the propaganda purports to be fostered by the American Steamship Ticket Agent's association at 395 Broadway, New York, and that forms of telegrams to be sent to congress on July 14 had been distributed throughout the country.

A copy of a circular letter sent out by the association was received today by Senator Huston. It is addressed to "banks, bankers and money forwarders" of the United States and shows the following to be officers of the Ticket Agents' association: Jacob Markel, president; Richard M. Lederer, vice president; Eugene Ruttkay, treasurer, and Morris Engel, vice president; N. C. Herz, vice president; Karl Schenk, secretary; Walter B. Round, vice president.

Iowa Regiment At Brownsville

Brownsville, Tex., July 24.—The Third regiment of Iowa infantry arrived here this afternoon.

Week After Week This Amazing Record Continues

1,335 MORE PAID Want-Ads for the week ending July 22 than the same week a year ago. Bee Want-Ads have been increasing by more than 1,000 paid ads each week since March 5, 1916. Quite some record.