

GERMAN U-BOATS SINK MANY SHIPS

London Reports the Sinking of at Least Five Vessels of Allies and Neutrals.

LULL IN LAND FIGHTS

London, Aug. 4.—The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been sunk by a German submarine and twenty-eight survivors have arrived at Malta, says a Reuter dispatch from that place. Two boats with survivors arrived at Syracuse.

The Letimbro carried a crew of fifty-seven and the passengers numbered 113. It is believed that a large number of them lost their lives. The passengers included women and children. Survivors report that a submarine was observed at a distance of about 6,000 meters. It fired a warning shot and then gave chase, firing continuously for half an hour. It finally overtook the Letimbro, which had begun to lower boats.

Commences Bombardment. "The submarine," adds the despatch, "continued its bombardment, smashing five boats, the occupants of which perished. Some of the survivors say that many were killed by shell fire."

Lloyd's reports that the following vessels have been sunk: Steamer Bror Oscar, Swedish, 368 tons; fate of crew unknown. Steamer Vermland, Swedish, 213 tons; fate of crew unknown. Steamer John Wilson, Manchester, 797 tons; crew saved. Brigantine Margaret Sutton, British, 197 tons; crew saved.

In the Theater of War. Thursday passed in all the war theaters without notable gains for any of the belligerents. In the Stokholm region of Russia, violent fighting continued between the Russians and the Austro-Germans, while German counter attacks against the British in the Delville wood sector in France, all of which were repulsed, and bombardments characterized the operations in France.

Battles took place along the Sereth and Dniester rivers in Galicia between the Russians and the Teutons, while in the Caucasus region the Russians near Diarbakar carried out a bayonet attack against the Turks, which resulted in the capture of a Turkish works and some 300 prisoners and guns.

In the Traravzes valley of the Austro-Italian theater, the Italians have made fresh progress against the Austrians. In the Adige valley, in the upper Posina region, and in the district of Cortina D'Ampezzo, the Austrians are bombarding Italian positions.

Fine on the Belgians. The German administration of Belgium has imposed fines amounting to 10,000 marks on the Belgian committee in charge of the recent municipal art exhibition, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. At the request of the German administration, says the dispatch, the bust of the emperor was exhibited among the other sculptures. It caused such a hostile demonstration on the part of the visitors to the exhibition that it had to be removed.

No Joy in Austria-Hungary. A Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "The announcement that the German field marshal, von Hindenburg, has been appointed commander of the eastern front, brought no joy in Austria-Hungary. Three Budapest papers were suppressed Wednesday, owing to adverse criticism of the appointment."

"It is stated here that the new commander-in-chief has already ordered the recall of a number of Austrian generals, who will be replaced by Germans. It has been added that Austria, in accordance to the appointment, made the stipulation that von Hindenburg should appoint a number of Austrian officers to his staff, but it is learned only one such appointment will be made."

Warns of Danger Of Auto Wreck on Carter Lake Route

A woman who refused to give her name, telephoned to police headquarters last night and said that unless the city commissioners got busy at once, Omaha would again be shocked soon by another big automobile tragedy.

She declared that the "S" curve on the new Carter lake boulevard, between Sixteenth street and Nineteenth street is highly dangerous to motorists on both angles.

"Of course, the curve can be negotiated safely if one drives slow, and there are no other cars on the curve to confuse one, or if the roadbed is not slippery," she declared. "The city ought to erect stone fences on the curves. The cost would be less than \$100. If this is not done, some day an auto will slip over the bank and kill a few people in the fall to the plain twenty feet below."

Church Beats Griffin In Tennis Match

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 4.—George M. Church representing the east defeated Clarence J. Griffin, west, in straight sets in the opening match of the east against west tennis tournament here today by scores of 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Church outplayed Griffin, who was inclined to be wild, and won without extreme exertion. The San Francisco racket star had trouble in handling Church's twisting service and was inclined to be wild in the rallies, losing many points by outs and nets.

Church displayed the best court generalship, forcing his opponent to do the major portion of the footwork, frequently driving him into deep court and then scoring his point with a tantalizing chop stroke which just dropped over the net. The point scores of each set follow: First set: Church 4-1 0-4 4-2 4-2-28-6 Griffin 4-1 1-4 2-2 4-1-18-3 Second set: Church 4-1 4-1 4-1 4-1-22-6 Griffin 2-3 4-2 6-4 4-1-18-3 Third set: Church 2-5 4-2 4-0 4-0-11-4 Griffin 4-3 2-4 4-2 4-2-13-4 Robert Murray, west, defeated his match to Murray, M. Washburn, east, in the fifth and deciding set.

BOBBY WALLACE QUITS UMPIRING FOR GAME.



St. Louis, Aug. 4.—R. J. "Bobby" Wallace, former American league umpire, signed to play the remainder of this season with the St. Louis Americans. For several years Wallace was star shortstop for the Browns, but two seasons ago joined the American league staff of umpires. It is thought that Wallace will play third base.

with the score two games all. Murray was so exhausted physically that former President R. D. Wrenn of the Tennis association persuaded him to stop.

Cubs Turn in and Win Off New York

New York, Aug. 4.—Chicago turned the tables on New York here today, the Cubs winning the second game of the series, 6 to 2. The visitors knocked Terreau out of the box in the second inning when he hit Knabe, the first man up, and the next three batters singled.

Before Anderson retired the side four runs were scored. Lavender who held New York to one scratch hit the last time here, held New York to four scattered hits today. The score:

CHICAGO		NEW YORK	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Zelder, 3b	4	3	0
Flack, 1b	2	0	0
Mann, 1b	4	2	0
Knabe, 2b	2	0	0
Kelly, 2b	1	0	0
Sailer, 1b	4	1	0
W'can, 2b	3	2	0
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Lender, 4	0	1	0
Totals	33	27	12

Plank for St. Louis Allows Only Two Hits

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Plank allowed Boston only two hits, one of them a home run by Gainer, and St. Louis moved into sixth place by winning today's game, 6 to 1. It was St. Louis' fourteenth straight victory.

St. Louis got nine hits off Ruth in five innings. Gregg, who relieved him, allowed but a single safety in the last three innings. The score:

BOSTON		ST. LOUIS	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Hoopfer, rf	4	0	0
Berry, 2b	4	0	0
Lewis, 1b	4	0	0
Gainer, 1b	4	1	0
Walker, 2b	3	0	0
G'nder, 3b	2	0	0
Sustas, 2b	2	0	0
Cady, 2b	2	0	0
Ruth, p	1	0	0
Jayner, p	0	0	0
Grege, p	1	0	0
Totals	28	24	1

Juggling of Ball Scores for Cleveland

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—McInnis' juggling of a thrown ball gave Cleveland the chance to score three additional runs in the second inning and defeat Philadelphia, 5 to 2. Sheehan retired at the end of that inning, but Williams, who replaced him, was effective.

Bebe was hit hard by Philadelphia, but his support helped him out of danger on several occasions. Score:

CLEVELAND		PHILADELPHIA	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Graney, 1b	3	1	0
Tracy, 2b	2	1	0
Smith, 2b	3	1	0
W'can, 2b	3	1	0
Gardner, 1b	4	2	0
Turner, 2b	2	0	0
Bebe, 2b	3	1	0
Totals	27	27	1

Critics Take Back Seat. Base ball critics who predicted the fading of the Red Sox through the loss of Spink have retreated across the field and taken up a new position behind the scoreboard.

Indians Have Tunes. Without the services of Tully Speaker the Cleveland Indians will find plenty to do to keep in sight of the American league title.

KALAMAZOO RACES ARE ALL FINISHED

Lindsey Takes the Big Railway Purse, While Brisac Is Second.

OFF FOR PITTSBURGH NOW

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The local grand circuit meeting ended today with three events on the card. The 2:06 trot, which originally had some of the fastest horses in the light harness world entered, was called off because of insufficient starters.

The feature of the racing today was the Michigan Railway company's 2,000 purse, raced on three heat system, and for trotters, which had never won more than \$2,000, nor had a race record faster than 2:14 1/4.

The winner of the race was the horse which the final summary showed had won the most money and when the bookkeeping was completed it was found the honor had fallen to Lindsey, driven by Lon McDonald, with \$600 to his credit. Brisac was second with \$550 and Grand Chimes was third with \$380. The best time for the race was 2:08 3/4.

Valentine uncovered two good pacers in Goldie C. and Miss Rejected. He won the 2:08 pace with the former and the 2:19 pace with the latter. Both events were won in three straight heats.

Many stars of the Grand circuit are already on their way to Pittsburgh, where racing will be held next week. The results:

2:08 pace, purse \$1,000; three in five—Goldie C. (C. Valentine) 2:08 3/4	1
Jean (Murphy) 2:09 1/4	2
Bondville (Daniels) 2:10 1/4	3
Time: 2:08 3/4, 2:08 3/4, 2:08 3/4	

Michigan Railway company's purse for trotters that have never won \$2,000 gross nor have a 2:14 1/4 or faster record: three in five—Lindsey (McDonald) 2:14 1/4

2:14 1/4 pace, purse \$2,000; three-heat plan—Lindsey (McDonald) 2:14 1/4	1
Trice (Murphy) 2:15 1/4	2
Brace (McCarthy) 2:16 1/4	3
Time: 2:08 3/4, 2:08 3/4, 2:10	

Hard Luck, Bobby. It does seem that the breaks are always against some of our pastimers. There's Bobby Wallace. Bobby quit the Browns to become an umpire. And now he has quit umpiring to rejoin the Browns.

Get This, Fans. Tully Shafer, who quit the Giants and retired from the game, declares there is more action in golf than in base ball. We never heard of any runs on the golf links.

CONFERENCE OF TRAFFIC MEN ENDS

Will Ask Representatives of Railroads to Meet With Them August 7.

THIRTY ATTEND MEETING

The conference of traffic men from Missouri river jobbing centers and Nebraska towns affected by the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission in regard to Nebraska freight rates adjourned last evening after deciding to ask the representatives of the railroads to meet with them in Omaha, August 7, and attempt to formulate a plan which will satisfy both the railroads and the Interstate Commerce commission and also the cities. The decision to invite the railroad men was unanimous, with the exception of Sioux City.

Germans Building Big Mercantile Fleet

The Hague, July 21.—That Germany is building a tremendous mercantile fleet, including the largest ship in the world, was declared by Herr Ballin, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, in an interview with the Hamburg correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The ship referred to is the Bismarck, of 56,000 tons, being constructed for the Hamburg-American line. There is also the turbine ship, Tirpitz, of 32,000 tons, under way, and the list also includes three others of 22,000 tons. At the Vulcan yards, Bremen, nine ships are building, four of them having a carrying capacity of 18,000 tons, these being the world's greatest freight steamers.

In addition, Herr Ballin continued, three big liners are under way at the Flensburg yards. Two more steamers of 13,000 tons and three larger passenger liners are being constructed. Two cargo ships of 17,000 tons each are being constructed especially for the Panama canal trade at the Tecklenburg yards at Geestemünde. The North German Lloyd is building at Dantzig two fast liners of 35,000 tons, the Columbus and the Hindenburg. These are to be speedy, designed to cut down the time between the continent and New York.

The same company is building twelve other ships of 12,000 tons, the Munchen and the Zepelin, of 16,000 tons each. The Bremen-Africa line is constructing six steamers, the Hansa line eight and the Cosmos line ten, ranging from 9,000 to 13,000 tons.

James Howardson. Pierre, S. D., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In the death of James Howardson, sr., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Keeley, in this city today, another of the pioneer settlers of Sully county is gone, he being one of the first to move into that county when it was opened for settlement.

Washington Appointments. Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Persons granted Nebraska special act helplessness child of Joseph Muck, College Grove, 11, South Dakota—Martha Brull, Redfield, 11.

On the recommendation of Senator Hitchcock, Dr. J. H. Martin has been appointed pension surgeon at Plattsmouth, Neb., and on the recommendation of Congressman Steele, Dr. W. W. Larson at Leonard, Ia. Charles Arter has been appointed postmaster at Kirkwood, Rock county, Nebraska.

Iowa rural letter carriers appointed: Ames, Benjamin Keltner; Cromwell, Charles Reynolds.

MOOSERS WON'T RUN

Many Candidates Named by Progressives Refuse to Accept Places.

NEBRASKAN HELD SLAYER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Many of the candidates nominated for state offices on the progressive ticket at the June primary by having their names written on the ballot, have withdrawn, according to the list of candidates issued yesterday in printed form by W. A. Allen, secretary of state. A number of the republican nominees were also written in by progressives and thus received in the progressive nomination. William R. Green of Council Bluffs, who was renominated for congress on the republican ticket, was also nominated on the socialist ticket, but declined.

Nebraska Man Held as Slaver. Charged with violating the Mann act, Samuel D. Wixson, 30 years old, was arrested by Detective Blake and George Soter of Sioux City, representing the federal department of justice. Wixson was taken to Lincoln, Neb., last night. He is alleged to have transported and induced Mrs. Clara Blunberg, 30 years old, to accompany him from Nebraska to Des Moines.

Mrs. Blunberg, said to be the mother of three children, has already returned to Lincoln, according to reports here. Wixson was formerly a member of the Lincoln police department.

Booze Starts Fight. Dan Maher is lying at the point of death at the Mercy hospital, and J. A. Sumner, a contractor, is in jail and is suffering from serious injuries as the result of a drunken fight at the Sabin hotel last night. Maher

was stabbed near the heart. Two empty pint whiskey bottles and a knife were found on the porch of the hotel near where the fight occurred.

Compel Autos to Stop. James H. Wilson, member of the state railroad commission, proposes a law to compel all drivers of automobiles to stop at railroad crossings.

"Drivers of autos become careless about approaching railroad crossings," said Mr. Wilson. "The persons who are killed in auto-train smashups are not tourists or persons not familiar with the road and unaware of the presence of railroad tracks. The people who meet with accidents on the crossings are old time residents who have every knowledge of the conditions in the locality."

Has Films of Mobilization. The mobilization of the Iowa national guard is to be preserved to history by means of moving picture films taken by the State Historical department. Several thousand feet of the films have been finished. The department will put them on in the various towns and cities of the state and the proceeds, above the cost of the films and other expenses, will go to the Iowa national guard.

Order Cavalry In. All the members of the four cavalry troops of the Iowa National Guard who refused to take the federal oath of service and were therefore allowed to go to their homes, have been ordered by Adjutant General Logan to report to Des Moines at once and go to Fort Des Moines, where they will get ready to go to the border. This is in compliance with orders received from the War department. There were 103 men in all who refused to take the federal oath. The War department, however, has the authority to use these men anywhere in the United States under their oath of enlistment in the Iowa National Guard, but they cannot be sent across the border. The men will be equipped at Fort Des Moines and as soon as this is done they will be sent to join their companies at Brownsville, according to the present plan. If any of the men refuse to obey the call the department has the right to arrest them and order them to serve.

However, it is said that the men are now willing to enter the service.

Clarke Appoints Delegates. Governor George W. Clarke has appointed the following list of honorary delegates to attend the Tenth annual conference of the National Tax association, to be held at Indianapolis, August 28 to 31. Hon. A. H. Davidson, Hon. J. B. Weaver and Hon. John W. Sullivan, Des Moines; Hon. John W. Foster, Guthrie Center; Hon. A. V. Proudford, Indianola; Hon. W. G. Haskell, Cedar Rapids; Hon. Fred P. Hagemann, Waverly; Hon. Grant L. Caswell, Denison.

Yankee Nations in China. Up-to-date department stores do not seem to fit into our conceptions of cities of the far east, but nevertheless Hong Kong possesses establishments that may vie with those in America and Europe, and "Canton" will not long lag behind if plans now in contemplation reach maturity. A big Hong Kong concern is greatly extending and remodeling its premises in that city and contemplates furthermore the erection in Canton of a big branch with elevators, electric light and power plant, etc. It also intends to build an up-to-date hotel at Canton, with all modern improvements. The steel for these new buildings is to be imported from the United States.—New York Times.

Too Tolerant. Bishop Conrad said at a dinner in New York: "Some folks regard their sins in too generous and tolerant a way. They're like Cal Calley!"

"I said to Cal one day: 'Cal, my man, General Douglas has positive proof that you looted his chicken-house last week. I should think you'd be ashamed to take communion after such a heinous deed as that.' 'Mah goodness sake, sah,' said Cal reproachfully. 'Ah wouldn't let a few meanly chickens stand 'twixt me an' de Lawd's table.'—Washington Star.

The Herred Man. "Here," said she, "is your ring. I have decided that I can never be your wife. So the engagement's off, and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that came from me." "All I have," said he, "is a lock of your hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of hair you will no doubt want to preserve as a souvenir of what?" "Of the time when you were a brute!"—New York Times.

Hearing is ordered. Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing at Omaha September 19 on force posts on the southwest, on the Omaha Grand exchange complaint.

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\$1.50 Union Suits at	75c	\$1.00 Union Suits at	50c
Lawrence mills and Merit. Fine balbriggan union suits. All sizes 36 to 46. Clean-up price, 75c.		Fine sheer quality, cool cross bar nainsook, athletic union suits. Clean-up price, 50c.	
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50c Men's silk hose, at	30c	\$1.00 Porosknit union suits.	75c
50c Wash and silk ties, at	25c	Men's Garters, 2 for 25c. pr. 15c	
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