



REFORM WAVE IN GERMAN FORCES EMPEROR TO GRANT BIG CONCESSIONS; NEW SLAV ARMY GAINS NEAR HALICZ

RUSS OCCUPY MORE TOWNS IN BIG RUSH

Wedge is Driven Further Into German Position in Galicia; Teutons Forced Across the Lomnica.

(Associated Press War Summary.) Several villages captured and more than 1,000 additional prisoners and three field guns taken attest the success of the second day's attack by General Korniloff in eastern Galicia.

Already this branch of the Russian offensive movement has resulted in a deep wedge being driven into the Austro-German lines between Stanislaw and Halicz southeast of Lemberg. It took the throwing in of strong German reserves and the launching of heavy counter attacks even to slow up the rush of Korniloff's men.

Russians Clearly Gaining. The strategic position in this sector is now clearly in favor of the Russians. The long established Teutonic line has been definitely driven back and the speedy fall of Halicz, opening up the way to Lemberg along two first-class railway lines, is predicted.

Activity Near Riga. Berlin admits the Austro-Germans retirement in the Stanislaw sector behind the Lomnica. The headquarters report contains the additional interesting statement of increased activity on the northern Russian front at Riga, Dvinsk and Smorgon.

German Repulsed in West. A Russian stroke on the German lines on this northern front would show conclusively that the rehabilitation of the Russian armies had also extended to those nearest Petrograd and most subject to the disturbing influences, which, during the critical weeks immediately succeeding the revolution, emanated from the extreme radical elements there.

Russian Official Report. Petrograd, July 10.—General Korniloff's offensive in eastern Galicia continues despite the energetic resistance and stubborn counter attacks of the Teutons, the war office announced today.

Talk Harries for Officers' Place in Nebraska Guard. Washington Bureau. Of The Omaha Bee. 725 Fourteenth Street, N. W. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Persistent rumors that General George H. Harries of Omaha will go into the army as high officer of the Nebraska troops today followed the presence of General Harries and Governor Neville in Washington together.

They both made a visit to various army departments. One suggestion was that General Harries might be chosen colonel of the "Dandy Sixth," but the general has the rank of a major general in the National Guard, which title he held at the time of his retirement, and if he accompanies the Nebraska troops, it is more than likely he will be one of the brigade officers. Governor Neville's recognized desire to go to the front, therefore is not thought to clash with any ambitions that General Harries may have.

FOOD BILL WAITS RESULT OF STRIFE IN THE REICHSTAG

Senate Agrees to Cast Vote on Important Measure July 21; Various Theories as to Cause for Delay.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 10.—Unanimous consent to begin final voting on the food control bill and all amendments not later than 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 21, was given in the senate late today and the cloture motion filed yesterday was withdrawn.

New Plans Laid. Plans were laid during the day by special meetings of the senate agriculture and democratic steering committee for material revision of the bill to meet objections.

Causes Various Conjectures. Washington, July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The senators' decision not to begin voting the food conservation bill until July 21 is variously construed in legislative circles especially among house members.

That momentous events are transpiring in Germany is the general belief in circles best acquainted with German politics and it is thought that the "wise old owls" of the senate are advised of these conditions and are therefore not disposed to hurry matters along the lines of the food control bill until the results of the president's embargo proclamation are definitely known.

Then there is the amendment to the food control bill giving the president the right to purchase distilled spirits in bond at some upset price to be fixed for manufacturing plus 10 per cent for profit, that does not sit lightly on the souls of prohibitionists for they realize that should millions of gallons of distilled spirits now in bond be withdrawn before the law becomes effective that one of the supreme sources for raising revenue would be completely wiped out and so the prohibitionists look upon the postponement of the vote upon the food control bill with intensive shivers.

To Give Distillers Time? There is a third group of legislators who regard the senate's action today as a scheme on the part of the whisky representatives to give the distillers longer time in which to take the nearly 300,000,000 of distilled spirits out of bond at the current tax of \$1.10 per gallon and house it in independent stores subject to immediate sale rather than run the risk \$2.20 per gallon as the food control bill provided when it passed the house.

However, the sanest view of the present situation as to the food control bill seems to point to an inside knowledge that tremendous events are due in Germany shortly and a delay of two weeks in legislating on food control will not be wasted.

Anti-Draft Socialist Papers Are Excluded From Mail

Washington, July 10.—Investigation of the Postoffice department activities in excluding socialist newspapers and periodicals from the mails under the new espionage law is sought in a resolution introduced today by Representative London, New York socialist. Mr. London named ten papers excluded. Most of them are understood to have been placed under the ban because of anti-draft propaganda.

Bar Silver Rises to New High Record for the War

New York, July 10.—Bar silver was quoted at 79 1/2 cents an ounce in the local market today, the highest price since the beginning of the war. The advance was almost wholly attributed to the increased foreign demand for the metal, silver having been substituted for gold coin by most of the European countries.

Has Narrow Escape from Death When Big Truck Turns Over on Trestle

Jack Collier, Harley hotel, narrowly escaped death and a number of workmen injuries, when a five-ton truck, loaded with sand and driven by Collier, turned over on the trestle work at the new Conant hotel building under construction at Sixteenth and Harney streets.



EMPLOYERS FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE STRIKE HEARING

Business Men's Association Offers No Witnesses and Even Attorney Deserts Mediation Board Meeting.

The hearing before the state board of mediation and investigation on the strike situation in Omaha has resolved itself into a one-sided affair. Only the employes are testifying. The Business Men's association, which is the organization of employers concerned in the strike, is not offering any witnesses and Attorney Francis A. Brogan for the employers even has deserted the hearing.

By Personal Checks. L. W. Smith, a painter, who formerly worked for the Drake Realty Construction company, testified that this company pays 55 cents per hour, the old scale, in making up the regular company pay checks, and that whenever an employe complains of this check he can go to the office and receive the personal check of W. B. Drake for the difference between the 55-cent scale and the 62 1/2-cent scale.

Man Crushed to Death Under Electric Light Poles

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 10.—(Special.)—Conrad Maul, employed as a sugar beet worker at Fruitdale, was instantly killed at Nisland while unloading electric light poles from a freight car. Thirteen of the heavy poles got away from him and passed over his body, reducing his head to a pulp and breaking every bone in his body. He is survived by a widow and five small children. He had taken the contract to unload the poles. When he cut the retaining wires the poles swept down upon him before he could jump out of the way.

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Waiting!



NEW CHARGES FILED AGAINST SLEUTH SUTTON

Hearing on Five Counts Will Be Held Before City Council Friday Morning at 9 o'Clock.

New charges, containing five counts, were filed with the city council by Chief of Police Dunn against Detective Paul Sutton and were substituted for the former charges.

Charges Against Sutton. That Sutton falsely accused Maloney with conspiracy to blackmail, that during 1916 and 1917 he visited and became an inmate of a disorderly house at 514 and 516 South Nineteenth street, well knowing that said house was disorderly; that he knew of law violations at that and other places and failed to report same to his superiors or to cause arrests for such violations; that he received \$20 from Ruth Bass and \$5 from Dorothy Davis and various sums of money from other persons in consideration of protection; that on various occasions he advised, demanded and suggested that other members of the police department should not arrest or interfere with certain persons who were his friends or who had paid him for protection, all of which acts and doings tended to disorganize the effective working of the police department.

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Pacifists Must Take White Border From Flag

Janesville, Wis., July 10.—A United States flag bordered with white has been flying over the Clear Lake camp of the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, prominent among the pacifists.

COPIES OF RULES TO GOVERN DRAFT ARRIVE IN OMAHA

Relative or Employer of a Drafted Man May Claim Exemption for Him in Case He Refuses to Himself.

Six Douglas county exemption boards are ready for business as soon as the government draws the numbers in the huge lottery for selective army conscription.

These numbers will correspond with serial numbers opposite each of the approximately 20,700 names of young men who registered June 5.

Every man drawn in Douglas county's quota, which is expected to be about 1,400, will then be subject to army call, providing he does not appear before the exemption board in his district and show proper cause why he should be excused.

Election Commission Moorhead hopes the drawing of numbers in Washington will have been made by the last of the week, but admits he is as much at sea as the general public as to just when the lottery will be held.

And everyone else realizes the suspense incident to the drafting of men for the army, and I believe the government realizes it, too," said the election commissioner.

Rules Arrive. Exemption boards today received copies of the official rules and regulations governing conduct of the local bodies.

These rules cover every angle and phase of problems expected to come up before the boards.

The boards will spend considerable time from now till the time the government advises them to begin work studying the regulations and getting ready for tasks before them.

One of the important points touched upon is the rule governing residents of Douglas county who are now in other parts of the country.

May Ask Transfer. These individuals, who registered here and elsewhere as residents of this county, may go before exemption boards wherever they happen to be when the bodies start their sessions and ask that their hearings be transferred.

The local board will then make request of the foreign board to transfer the hearing.

Exemptions will not necessarily have to be asked for by registered persons themselves. A relative or a third person may claim exemption for a registered man and appear before an exemption board in his behalf.

Thus a wife, a father or a mother could appear before a board and ask exemption for a young man, even if the registered person himself did not care to do so.

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Husbands, who like Rip Van Winkle, would welcome life in the army as relief from matrimonial warfare, may find themselves out of luck in case their wives "get wind" of their intentions and appear before exemption boards.

The six district exemption boards in Douglas county are as follows: 1. Twelfth and Fifth wards, fire barn at Twenty-second street and Ames avenue; W. G. Ure, chairman.

2. Tenth and Fourth wards, old South Side city hall; J. J. Breen, chairman.

3. Eighth and Third wards, Patterson block; W. W. McComb, chairman.

4. First, Second and Seventh wards, court house; Clyde Sundblad, chairman.

5. Ninth, Eleventh and Sixth wards, Judge Estelle's office, court house; Charles Foster, chairman.

6. Country precincts, Dr. W. R. Reed's office, Benson; Oscar J. Pickard, chairman.

KAISER READY TO SACRIFICE ZIMMERMANN AND HELFFRICH TO RISING TIDE OF DEMOCRACY

German Emperor Making Strenuous Efforts to Meet Demands for Peace and More Liberal Form of Parliamentary Government; Opposition in Reichstag Receiving Support from Austria.

Dispatches from Copenhagen, Zurich and Amsterdam indicate that political unrest in Germany and dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war has thrown the central empires into a state of ferment.

The kaiser, it is said, has decided to ask for the resignation of Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Vice Chancellor Helfferich in an effort to save Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

GANG FIGHT AT MUNYPOOL WINDS UP IN SHOOTING

One Youth in Hospital and Two in Jail as Result of Quarrel at Morton Park Swimming Tank.

Mike Shea, 3815 U street, is in the South Omaha hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg and H. E. Arrington and F. J. Wachal, 4721 South Twenty-fifth street, are being held under bonds of \$500 as a result of an altercation which occurred at the municipal swimming pool in Morton park South Side, Monday night.

Arrington is charged with shooting with intent to wound. Police say he fired two shots at Shea, one of which took effect. Wachal is charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Arrington and Wachal were held under \$500 bonds following hearing in police court and an investigation of the case will be made by the county attorney today.

H. S. Brookins and E. Norton, also giving 4721 South Twenty-fourth street as their address, were arrested with Arrington and Wachal, but were later released.

Break Up Gang. The South Side police declare, as a result of the affair, they have broken up a gang of rowdies who have been practicing their pernicious tricks at Morton park. Captain Briggs says he has the names of seven or eight other youths who have been making Morton park a battle ground under surveillance.

According to the police story, Arrington, Wachal, Brookins and Norton went to the park to swim. Shea and a number of others, it is said, started to chase them away. Pursuers and pursued, police say, ran to Thirty-ninth and Q streets, where Arrington is said to have pulled a revolver and fired twice into the crowd of pursuers. One bullet struck Shea.

Liner Caledonian Sunk by Torpedo; 51 Lives Are Lost

Paris, July 10.—The French liner Caledonian was sunk by a mine or torpedo in the Mediterranean June 30, according to an announcement issued last night by the ministry of marine. Sixty-one persons were lost and 380 were saved.

The Caledonian was a vessel of 4,410 gross tons, built in 1882 and owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Paris.

Krupp Plant Wrecked Says Dutch Newspaper

Amsterdam, July 10.—Les Nouvelles of Maestricht, Holland, reports that Dutch workmen who were laid off at the Krupp works on account of the destruction of buildings in the recent French air raid, assert that a quarter of the Essen plant was destroyed. The material damage is placed at millions of francs and it is said that 100 employes were killed and hundreds of others, including forty-five French prisoners, wounded.

One and possibly two French airplanes dropped bombs on Essen last Friday. The official German report of the raid said only two bomb holes were found.

Six-Year-Old Lad Runs Away from Orphanage

Six-year-old Clyde Parkhurst disappeared Monday morning from the St. James Orphanage, Benson, and all efforts to find him have been futile.

It is believed the tot pulled a pair of overalls over his nightshirt and ran away thus scantily attired, as his hat and shoes are not missing, while his nightshirt is.

The lad is a nephew of Neff Sowerwine, 6201 Main street, Benson.

The Bee's New Offices. For convenience of patrons and efficiency of distribution The Bee has added five new branch offices. Here's the whole list: MAIN Office, Bee Building. Ains Office, 4110 North 24th. Lake Office, 2516 North 24th. Vinton Office, 1715 Vinton. Park Office, 2615 Leavenworth. Walnut Office, 819 North 40th. South Side Office, 4827 S. 24th. Council Bluffs, 14 North Main. Get in touch with the one nearest to you.