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ENVELOPING OPERATION THREATENING WHOLE OF ONE MUSCOVITE ARMY

Von Buelow Starts Cavalry Raids on North of Warsaw and Southern Attackers Are Advancing.

BOTH DRIVES AIMED AT TRUNK RAILROADS

London Times Declares History Shows No Parallel to Move-Which Involves Russian Resistance.

London, July 27.—The magnitude of the German enveloping movement in the east is absorbing the attention of British officials and public. Latest reports show that General von Buelow, with 30,000 cavalry, has turned south from Riga and is within eighty miles of the railroad running between Petrograd and Warsaw. In this way the north German line is closing in on the main northern railroad artery to the Russian capital, while the southern army is similarly approaching the southern railway artery running to Odessa.

The Times declares human history shows no parallel to the enveloping movement which, it says, involves Russian resistance, and it is all compared with Russian resistance of the Mongol invasion. The Times believes the operation presents a real danger to the whole system of railway defenses of which Warsaw is the center and apparently is a German plan to envelop the entire Russian army in that region.

The Times points out that the fall of Warsaw would be of grave significance, as it would mean that Russia's power to resume a successful offensive would be indefinitely postponed and that her principal bases of operations would be in the hands of the Germans.

Today's official statement Petrograd says that the Germans have been thrown back at one point on the Narw river and brings some relief in London, as military observers hold that the final resistance will depend largely on Russia's prolonging resistance until climatic conditions of the country interpose barriers to the full realization of the German plans.

Soon to Take Definite Step In Mexican Policy

Washington, July 27.—definite step toward settling the Mexican problem will be taken by the United States government in the near future. Authoritative announcement to this effect was made at the state department, although the nature of the contemplated action was not disclosed. President Wilson is understood to be revolving several suggested courses in his mind, but his decision probably will not become known before his return to Washington from Cornish, N. H.

Mr. Wilson is known to have been reviewing the situation for some time, the warring Mexican factions having failed to heed his suggestion of two months ago that they accommodate their difficulties and restore peace in the distressed country, apparently he has determined that the other measures which the Washington government announced it must take if the battle of the factions continued must now be resorted to.

Charles Becker Given Respite From Execution

New York, July 27.—Upon the request of Supreme Court Justice Ford for more time to consider the application for a new trial, made by Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, the execution of the former police lieutenant was postponed last night from Wednesday to Friday morning of this week.

Justice Ford announced that he would decide the case as quickly as possible. At their conclusion he reserved decision and gave counsel until noon today to file briefs. Last night the justice telephoned to Warden Osborne of Sing Sing prison and requested that the execution be postponed. As the electrocution can take place legally any day this week, at the discretion of the warden, this request was granted.

Receiver Is Named for Nashville Municipality

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—Chancellor Allison today appointed Master in Chancery Robert Vaughn receiver for the municipality of Nashville. A few minutes later Judge Matthews in the first circuit court, in response to proceedings brought under the new Tennessee constitution, suspended from office Mayor Hilary A. E. Howe and Commissioners Robert Elliott and Lyle Andrews.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner has been conferring with the farm life teachers and the department of education in harmonizing the courses in domestic science, in agriculture and manual training taught in these several state institutions.

British Government to Send Another U. S. Note

Washington, July 27.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, has cabled Secretary Lansing that the British government has in preparation another note to the United States on the orders in council and asks that the note delivered yesterday in answer to the protests of March 30 be withheld, pending the receipt of the new note.

State department officials assume that the new communication is supplemental to the note received yesterday and will develop further details.

ILLEGIT DISTILLERY WAS SEIZED NEAR ASHEVILLE

Large Plant and Three Men Captured by Raiders Yesterday Afternoon.

Officers of the United States Internal Revenue service yesterday afternoon seized a large illicit distillery on Shope's creek, in Buncombe county, within 13 miles of Asheville and within a quarter of a mile, it is said, of the public road. Three men were found sitting around the plant, two of them being armed. They were taken completely by surprise and were arrested without difficulty. Special Employee J. P. Cane, Deputy Marshal J. P. Garner and M. L. Reed conducted the raid. One thousand gallons of beer and ten gallons of whiskey and some low wine were poured out by the officers.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS OF MUNITIONS DISMISSED

Charged With Failure to Supply Ammunition Necessary For Counter Move.

London, July 27.—There has been a clean sweep from the Russian war office of the men responsible for the shortage in ammunition, according to the correspondent at Petrograd of the Daily Mail. The correspondent reports that the frank admission by the authorities is now made for the first time publicly that no large Russian counter offensive is possible, until the mobilization of industry bears fruit in a largely increased supply of munitions.

BECKER'S LAST FIGHT

New York, July 26.—The wife of Charles Becker sat in the Supreme court room, while counsel set for the man convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were making their last fight to save his life. He is sentenced to die Wednesday.

NEW REBEL MOVEMENT BREAKS OUT IN HAITI

Port au Prince, Haiti, July 27.—A revolutionary movement against the government of President Guillaume, broke out at daybreak today. Rebel troops from the government forces attacked the palace of the president at 4 o'clock this morning and continued firing for two hours. There were a number of casualties.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

London, July 27.—The British steamer Grangewood, bound from Archangel, Russia, to Havre, France, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew were landed at Lerwick.

Threatens Another Strike. Bridgeport, Conn., July 27.—Unless the labor situation at the Remington Arms and Ammunition company's plant is adjusted by Wednesday afternoon another strike will be called, according to a statement here by J. J. Keppier, international vice president of the machinists' union.

FOUR PATIENTS ESCAPE ASYLUM

Young Edward Pass Insists He Is Re-Incarnated Bonaparte and Is Probably "Going Some."

LINVILLE RIVER RY. EXTENDS ITS CHARTER

May Operate in Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and McDowell Counties — 31,197 People Vaccinated.

(By W. T. Bost.)

Raleigh, July 27.—Four patients at the state hospital left that institution last night and if Edward Holloway Pass of Davie county lives up to his belief that he is a re-incarnated Napoleon Bonaparte, he will give the people who march after him some traveling.

One of the quartet returned yesterday. He is Norfleet Stronach, Raleigh, who did not go far. The others are F. H. House of Cumberland county, William O. Rayner of Bertie and young Pass. This boy, who comes of splendid parentage, is well educated, but has been many times in the hospital and escaped five or six times after his commitment. One of his last escapes was followed by a trip to England and while there he tried his best to convince the English people that he is a son of Napoleon Bonaparte and some fighter. He wanted command of one of the armies.

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Among the five charters issued today was an amendment to the Linville River railroad company which extends its charter and looks to branch lines.

The charter gives the company the right to operate from its present eastern terminus at Piscola in Avery county, into such portions of Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and McDowell counties and to build branch roads from any part of these branch roads not to exceed 60 miles. Edgar P. Earle is president and John S. Wise is secretary.

The Gum-Bo company, manufacturer of confections and chewing gum, was chartered by J. Stanford Hutcheson, William T. Bohannon, and F. A. Hendricks, all of Asheville, where the business will be carried on. The paid in capital is \$700.

31,197 Vaccinated. The State Board of Health now has reports from all the counties co-operating with the state in its typhoid vaccination campaign, the total number who have been treated having reached the splendid total of 31,197.

A gain of 2000 was recorded last week. This represents the new patients interested in the treatment. To date Wake county has vaccinated 10,808; Northampton 3883; Cumberland 4421; Buncombe 3674, and Henderson 2415.

The great bulk of this work has been done among the white people.

LAST WARNING SENT BY COLLECTOR WATTS

All Special Government Taxes Must Be Paid by July 31—The List.

Notices have been mailed out by A. D. Watts, collector of internal revenue for the western district of North Carolina in which all persons subject to the special government taxes are warned that the taxes must be paid by July 31.

The notice follows: Internal revenue special taxes must be paid for the six months from July 1 to December 31 on or before July 31, 1915, or 50 per cent penalties will have to be paid in addition to the taxes.

The following are the more common of these taxes and the amounts due: Dealers in manufactured tobacco, where yearly sales amount to \$200 or more, \$2.40; theaters and picture shows, less than 250 seats, \$12.50; 250 to 500 seats \$25.00; 500 to 800 seats \$37.50; over 800 seats, \$50.00; brokers \$15; pawnbrokers \$25; commercial brokers and commission merchants \$10; bowling alleys, pool and billiard saloons \$2.50 for each alley and table; dealers in leaf tobacco, from \$2 to \$12, according to amount handled; manufacturers of tobacco, a graduated tax according to capacity. It is hoped all special taxpayers will make their payments before the last of July and avoid penalties.

FEDERAL AND ILLINOIS AUTHORITIES CLASHING IN EASTLAND INQUIRIES

Alleged Cracksman Seeks To Escape From Prison

Paul Ross Haynes, Despairing of Bond, Finds Tools In a Box of Tobacco and Attempts to Saw His Way to Liberty.—Prisoner Caught by Jailer.

Becoming weary of the monotony of life, Paul Ross Haynes, alleged safe-blower, one day last week began operations on the steel bars of his cage in the Buncombe county jail with a small saw that he had secured in some mysterious way. A Gazette-News reporter this morning learned that Haynes had undertaken jail breaking proceedings and had been found at work in broad daylight by Jailer J. B. Jordan.

In a letter to Postmaster Ower Gudger, Haynes recently gave out a statement to the public in which he expressed an earnest desire to preach in this city, declaring that he was called to summons Asheville sinners to repentance. The alleged cracksman, arrested near Asheville several weeks ago by Deputy United States marshals of this city on charges of postoffice robbery in Florida, stated that the federal authorities were mistaken in his identity; that he was not "Brooklyn Slim" or any other safe-robbler. The would-be evangelist confessed that he had made some departures from the paths of righteousness in his past life, but he insisted that he had never attempted to secure any of Uncle Sam's postal funds or stamps without rendering value received.

To these appeals the government officials showed little sympathy, and it became evident to Haynes that he must look elsewhere for co-operation in his plans for the evangelization of Asheville, which he appears to consider a sort of modern Babylon. He was greatly rejoiced, therefore, when aid from another quarter presented itself. One day recently a kind-hearted, unknown friend made Haynes a present of a can of Prince Albert smoking tobacco. Now tobacco is well known as a solace for many troubles and perplexities of the spirit and the authorities offered no objection to the prisoner's receiving this antidote to homesickness and prison weariness. But it is stated that in this innocent looking box were concealed a number of small steel saws. Using more energy and determination than judgment, Haynes, without waiting for the coming of night as a mask for his operations, began to apply steel to steel. Jailer Jordan declares that with the inadequate tools in his possession the alleged unlawful collector of stamps could not have escaped in months.

The hearing for Haynes on the Florida charges before United States Commissioner Shelton is set for Saturday, July 31, and there is very little probability that the defendant will be absent when his name is called in court.

Assembling Data for Nat'l Defense Program

Washington, July 27.—Officers of the army and navy are assembling data on which the administration program for national defense will be based. The preparation of the army and navy boards, of reports on the needs of these departments, will likely be rushed and laid before Secretaries Garrison and Daniels within a few days. On the return of President Wilson from Cornish, he will with them formulate details of the scheme.

Plans for the navy include large increase in the number of submarines, from 30 to 50 being recommended, several battle cruisers, at least four dreadnaughts, and a large increase in the auxiliary and aerial fleets, with several submarine bases. Army plans contemplate an army of half a million regulars and militia. A scheme for the federalization of the militia and army and militia reserves will probably be advanced, providing for a board of instruction service.

A. M. WATSON DISCHARGED BY U. S. COMMISSIONER

At the preliminary hearing of A. M. Watson of Blue Ridge, N. C., charged with robbery of a store and postoffice at Blue Ridge October 2, 1914, United States Commissioner T. D. Shelton yesterday discharged the defendant from custody.

DURHAM MERCHANTS HELP TO BOOST BASEBALL TEAM

Durham, July 27.—The action of the Durham merchants and other business men in purchasing tickets from the Durham Athletic association and advertising the games in their spaces in the local papers, has helped the attendance considerably, and it is hoped by the fans of Durham that the interest will be increased enough to save the team from financial embarrassment.

CLAIM GERMAN MARINE METHODS NOT CHANGED

London, July 27.—Several London morning papers declare they cannot understand President Wilson's reference in his latest note to Germany to events of the last two months which prove it is possible to conduct submarine warfare in accordance with the accepted principles of war. The papers argue there has been no change in German marine war methods.

To the Heads of Big Business

You set the example and the pace for the little fellow. The way to resume good business conditions is to resume; you start and everyone will follow. This is the time for the U.S.A. to make vast strides—but we must get things started right away—therefore

BUY - IT - NOW BUY AT HOME

This is the time of all times for the U. S. A. to make vast strides. Let's all get busy. Let your dollars be home earned home spent dollars. See business talk on page 4.

Dispute Over Possession of Evidence on Disaster Gathered by the Police of Chicago.

NO LESS THAN EIGHT INQUIRIES

Secretary Redfield Will Conduct Probe of the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service.

Chicago, July 27.—With the arrival of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, steps were taken today to determine what form the federal investigation into the cause of the capsizing of the steamer Eastland at its dock Saturday would take. Secretary Redfield is expected to go into the case independently of the federal steamship inspection service.

No less than eight investigations are in progress or are contemplated, with the situation complicated by clashes between State Attorney Hoynes and the federal authorities over the possession of evidence gathered by the Chicago police.

The county grand jury has started hearings in the criminal court building; and the coroner is conducting his inquiry in the county court building.

United States District Attorney Clyne today began calling witnesses for the federal grand jury.

The harbor and wharf committee of the city government has begun an inquiry, and the state public utilities commission is considering the question of starting an investigation.

Governor Dunne has been urged to call a special session of the legislature, and the sanitary district board will meet Thursday to appoint an investigating commission.

Until the Eastland is raised, it is probable that the number of lives lost will not be definitely compiled. There are a number of bodies still in the hull, but divers have been unable to reach them.

Nine Million Reached.

San Francisco, July 26.—The ninth million admission to the Panama-Pacific exposition was registered last night.