

RUSSIANS ALONG BUG WITHDRAW RAPIDLY; TEUTON CENTER GAINS

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INVADERS DRAW NEAR TO GRODNO FORTRESS

Artillery Battles in West—Heavy Fighting at Dardanelles—Rome Optimistic Over Balkan Situation.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russian armies along the Upper Bug and Zlota-Lipa rivers are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without great loss, as neither Vienna nor Berlin claim any extensive captures of prisoners or booty. In the center of the line east of Warsaw the invaders continue to make steady progress, while further to the north they are advancing more slowly.

The fall of Lipsk has brought the attacking forces nearer to Grodno, the last big fortress retained by the Russians.

On the western front the usual artillery fire and hand grenade warfare marks the operations. According to Paris reports the activity of the artillery has resulted in the destruction of several German trenches.

There are reports of heavy fighting at the Dardanelles but the allies are silent regarding the military operation this front.

In the Austro-Italian campaign Rome reports the capture of Cima-Cista, 6,500 feet high. This summit commands the Italian positions on Monte Salubeio.

Rome also reports optimistically on the progress of the entente powers in the diplomatic negotiations in the near-east. It is said that the promises of Serbia are satisfactory so far as they go. In Italian political circles confidence is expressed that the Turco-Bulgarian agreement will not affect Bulgarian neutrality.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—German forces have made further advance on the Russian fortress of Grodno, the only fortified position near the German border still in possession of the Russians. An official announcement tells of the capture of Lipsk in north Russian Poland, about 20 miles west of Grodno.

WILL GIVE ANSWERS TO PUZZLES NEXT THURSDAY

Owing to the large number of replies received to the publicity puzzle which closed last Saturday in The Gazette-News it will be impossible to announce the winners before Thursday afternoon. The committee is hard at work on the answers and just as soon as the decision is made the prizes will be awarded. The "puzzle" has proven one of the most interesting advertising propositions that has ever appeared in Asheville and it is a safe assertion that those who made a try for the prizes are thoroughly familiar with the firms who participated.

MAMMOTH SUFFRAGE PARADE PLANS FORMED

New York, Aug. 31.—Plans were launched today for a suffrage parade on October 23 which promises to be the greatest in point of numbers the world has ever known.

EXTRA VOTE OFFER EXPIRES SATURDAY EVENING SEPT. 4TH

Four Six-Months Subscriptions All That Is Necessary to Qualify For One Hundred Thousand Extra Votes.

The starting opportunity good for 100,000 extra votes in The Gazette-News great free gift subscription campaign expires next Saturday night September 4 at 10 o'clock. Four six-months subscriptions in the city, or by mail, to any point, is all that is necessary for any candidate to secure to qualify for the extra votes and become a full fledged candidate for the big Studebaker or the Ford touring car and other valuable premiums to be awarded October 15.

The premiums and cash commissions are going to be delivered to the candidates who have the largest votes when the campaign comes to an end. The ladies in the campaign who have the courage and ambition to put forth their efforts are going to be the premium winners. The premiums are very valuable and represent great remuneration for the time and energy put forth.

Ga. Man Held When Photo of Frank Causes Fight

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 31.—At a police court hearing of the six cases growing out of disturbance Saturday night, which was reported to have been started by the exhibition of a photograph of Leo M. Frank hanging to a tree, no mention of the photograph was made.

Lee exhibited the photograph of the hanging. The crowd that gathered started a demonstration during which James Day, John Long, John Tomlin and B. H. Howell were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Five of the cases were disposed of but the charge of disorderly conduct against B. H. Howell was changed to inciting violence and his case was sent to the grand jury for investigation.

The charge against Howell was changed after it had been stated to the authorities that Howell was heard to call out "lynch him," and that it was believed he referred to Sokolow.

Hundreds Resume Work In Bridgeport Plants

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31.—Many hundreds of factory workers who engaged in recent strikes have returned to work, differences with employers as to hours and wages having been adjusted.

In nearly every instance the workers entered on the eight hour schedule without reduction in wages. The largest of the delegations of returning employes was that of 800 girls at the Crown and George B. Hatcher Corset company's factory.

Labor leaders began yesterday conferences for the discussion of the question of ordering a general strike against the plant of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company because of alleged discrimination against four men who acted on a shop committee.

The union in an appeal for assistance asked all the metal workers be called out. The number of plants which is affected by strikes is 13.

Escaped Aviator Is Sent Back to Switzerland

Paris, Aug. 31.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, whose return to Switzerland, after he had escaped from internment, was ordered by the French government, arrived in Bern Sunday escorted by Captain Dufour of the Swiss army, according to a Havas dispatch from Bern.

It was said to have been effected after he had withdrawn his promise not to try to get away, was received by the Swiss staff commander as an officer interned without giving his word of honor. All the Swiss newspapers, the dispatch states, declare that a most excellent impression was created by the return of Gilbert.

Atrocious Murder Done In Alleghany County

Charlotte, Aug. 31.—Accounts of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Alleghany county, one of the border counties of the state reached here today. "Aunt Mary" Lawson, a white woman 80 years of age, disappeared from her home several days ago and her body badly decomposed and with the throat cut was found Saturday hidden under some hay in an old unused barn two miles from her home.

A bloody knife identified as the property of Jeter Joiner, a negro, was found near the body. Jeter was arrested and placed in jail at Sparta, the county seat, pending a full investigation by the authorities. He maintains that he is innocent.

ONE WOMAN IN THE LAW CLASS

Two Entered But Wake Forest's Feminine Barrister Did Not Attend—Other One From Chapel Hill.

FOUR NEGROES ARE SEEKING LICENSE

Collector Bailey Sends Word to His Men to "Get Busy," for Otherwise the Axe Will Fall.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Eighty-nine candidates for law license took the Supreme court examination yesterday, a new series of questions the new class understood them to be, and of the large application only one woman offered.

Two had been expected, one each from the law schools of Wake Forest and the University, but Wake Forest's feminine barrister did not apply. Four colored men seek license.

The class could not have been more representative of ages and looks. Quite a number of middle-aged applicants entered today. One of these last night attracted a deal of attention. He looks so much like William J. Bryan that he was often mistaken for Bryan and once for a budding barrister who would not like his name spread-eagled until he knows whether he passes this ordeal or not.

The class, headed Judge Allen, when it reached Raleigh last night the announcement went out that the court had determined to weed out somewhat and would therefore leave the paths of the fathers. The youngsters—and oldsters—lost sleep over it. But the class through all who have spoken, will not agree that the examination is especially hard and all think it a very fair demand upon their knowledge.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT DECIDES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

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POLICEMEN WILL ATTEND UNIVERSITY

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 31.—The policemen of Berkeley have been requested to attend the University of California. It has been announced. This is believed to be the first city in the world to make preparations for a "college-bred police" department. The course of study is in relation of mental disease to criminology.

COTTON CONDITION.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The condition of the growing cotton crop on August 25 was 89.2 per cent of normal. It was announced by the department of agriculture today. The conditions by states follow: Virginia 85; North Carolina 75; South Carolina 71.

MEXICAN PEACE MEETING IN 3000

Villa and Zapata Agents Say Convention Will Be Called to Set up Provisional Government.

MAY ASK PAN-AMERICANS TO ARRANGE DETAILS

Meeting Will Be Held on Neutralized Mexican Territory—Replies From All But Carranzaists.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Villa and Zapata agents here declare that a peace convention would soon be called on neutralized Mexican territory to set up a provisional government. Independent Mexicans, yet unaffiliated with any faction, could take part in the conference, they said, and they further stated that the Pan-American conferees might be asked to arrange the details of the conference.

ARREST PEOPLE WORKING UNDER SAN DIEGO PLAN

Believed Conspiracy to Incite Mexicans in San Antonio Is Nipped.

GERMAN POLICY TO MEET U. S. CLAIMS

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So far as officials here know, the submarine commander who attacked the Arabic has not yet reported to Berlin. Until this report has been received, the Washington government does not expect the promised formal communication from the imperial government.

POUND STERLING GOES TO NEW LOW RECORD

New York, Aug. 31.—The pound sterling declined on the local exchange market yesterday to 4.61, a new low record and 26 cents below normal.

FIND NO BODIES IN SUBMARINE

GOVERNOR CALLS OUT MILITIA AT KITTRELL

Chief Executive and Mrs. Craig Will Return to Raleigh Next Sunday.

After a week spent at the state capital Governor Locke Craig yesterday afternoon returned to Asheville to accompany Mrs. Craig and Locke Craig, Jr., to Raleigh. The chief executive and his family spent the summer here as guests at the Battery Park hotel and are now preparing to take up their winter residence at Raleigh. They will leave this city Sunday morning and early next week the governor and the members of his family will hold a family reunion at the capital. Those present will be Governor and Mrs. Craig, George Winston Craig, a student at the University of North Carolina; Midshipmen Carlisle Craig and Arthur Craig, of the naval academy and Master Locke Craig, Jr.

At an early hour this morning Governor Craig received a message from Kittrell, N. C., stating that the chief of police there had shot and killed a negro and that there was danger of a race riot. Calling the commander of the Henderson county military company on long distance telephone the governor authorized the captain to hold his men in readiness to suppress any disorder that might be started at Kittrell, in Vance county. The officer replied that the company would be called out at once. Governor Craig has received no further information in regard to the situation at Kittrell.

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Believed Conspiracy to Incite Mexicans in San Antonio Is Nipped.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 31.—With the arrest of twenty-six Mexicans, police and federal authorities believe a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to violence has been nipped.

TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

New York, Aug. 31.—Not only the dye stuffs situation but every phase of the chemical industry was to be taken up by agents of the department of commerce sent here today by Secretary Redfield to investigate conditions of trade caused by the war.

94 YOUNG LAWYERS APPLY FOR LICENSE

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Ninety-four applicants for license to practice law appeared before the North Carolina Supreme court which opened its fall session yesterday. Among the applicants is one woman. Three negroes are seeking permission to practice.

BASEBALL MANAGER IS SUSPENDED FOUR DAYS

Birmingham, Aug. 31.—President Robert H. Raugh of the Southern baseball league has announced that John Debbis manager of the New Orleans club has been suspended for four days and fined \$20 for alleged using of vile language and attempted assault complaint made by Umpire Scott Chestnut Saturday.

Feared That Marine Animals Have Entirely Destroyed Remains of Crew of the Vessel, F-4.

NOTHING REVEALED AS TO ACCIDENT'S CAUSE

Big Holes in Both Stern and Bow—to Search For Bodies Under Mass of Debris.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The exposure of the bulk of the United States submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor with 22 men on March 25, failed to reveal and trace of the bodies of the crew or to throw any light on the cause of the accident.

After the vessel had been raised from a depth of 900 feet and placed in dry dock yesterday, the pumping out of the dry dock having been completed last night, the F-4 today lies on her starboard side in the dry dock. When the examining board, composed of Rear Admiral C. J. Boush, Lieutenant Commander Julius A. Furur and Lieutenant Kirby Crittenden entered the vessel they found the starboard side filled with battery plates, sand and mud. If any bodies remain in the bulk they are under the debris.

Doubt is expressed as to whether any will be found since the great hole torn in the submarine were only partly protected by mats during 11 months of raising operations and allowed the marine creatures with which the waters at Hawaii swarm to enter and it is feared the bodies of the crew have been entirely destroyed.

Naval officials said the debris would be removed today and a thorough search for the bodies would be made in addition to the gapping holes in the stern a big hole was torn in the forward part.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF SAM CARSON

Alleged to Have Killed Hiram Hurst in the Morgan Hill Section.

It was announced today that the county and state authorities have offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of Sam Carson, who is wanted on charge of killing Hiram Hurst, in the Morgan Hill section of the county several days ago.

PRESIDENT GIVES UP HIS VACATION PLANS

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson has given up all idea of further extending his vacation this year. He had planned to spend the whole of September at Cornish, N. H., but it is now his intention not to leave Washington until the situation between this country and Germany is cleared up, if at all.

Superior Court.

Only two cases were called in Superior court this morning, the first being a verdict for the defendant in the case of J. W. West and company against L. W. Robinson. When court recessed for noon the case of Marcella Maxwell against the Southern Railway company was being tried. It is likely that this case will be concluded this afternoon.

In the case of J. B. Seay against E. B. Campbell, which was brought for the possession of an automobile, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. A verdict for the defendant was given in the case of P. H. Home against Dr. C. V. Reynolds.

BENDER RELEASED.

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—The unconditional release of Albert Bender was announced by the Baltimore Federal league club today.