

GERMAN AIR RAID OVER LONDON THE DAY'S NEWS FEATURE

GERMANS RAID CITY OF LONDON

Number of Aircrafts Make a Raid Over the English Metropolis and Drop Many Bombs.

FIGHT IN THE AIR WAS DEAFENING OVER CITY

One of the Largest Raids the Germans Have Undertaken as Many as 20 Machines Used.

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 7.—About twenty airplanes bombarded London today according to official announcements made by the war department.

The raiders were attacked by artillery fire and a number of airplanes went in pursuit. The result of the raid was not known at noon. The damage done was in the heart of the city and the raid was one of the largest ever attempted over London.

The raid occurred about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Thousands of persons crowded into the streets and among them were many women and children. Soldiers and police had difficulty in keeping back the people. Anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and flyers engaged the hostile machines and for a while the exploding of bombs and vigorous replies of the guns was most deafening. Straight over the city flew the squadron with the raiders pursued by sharpshooters. The sun was shining bright but the air overhead was hazy making conditions favorable for the raiders, but the Germans were visible to the people in the street.

The raiders approached suddenly and few realized that a raid was coming until they heard the bombs bursting. The Germans traveled at tremendous speed and appeared to be at a lower altitude than in the last raid when there was such a heavy loss of life.

The most recent raid on London was on June 13th. At that time the German squadron consisted of 15 machines and the down town section of the city was the chief objective. Many of the bombs fell in the East end business district. The casualty list as officially announced stood 151 killed and 430 injured. No damage was done of a military or naval nature. The Germans remained at great height and flew swiftly, losing only one machine.

The German raiders came from the north and left by way of the south. The glass in some of the streets resembled that in the streets of New York and its suburbs after the explosion on Black Tom Island last July. The people in the capital are giving quick reprisals.

The West End and fashionable northwest sections had a superb view of the raiders' approach from the further north fringes of the metropolis. The raiders swept onward in fairly close formation, more than a score in number. The squadron which had been flying high began a swift descent after the raiders.

An official statement issued by the admiralty this afternoon says three German airplanes which dropped bombs on London had been brought down at sea.

GERMANS REQUESTED TO LEAVE U. S.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 7.—All Germans formally connected either with the embassy or any one of the many consulates in America have been requested to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable has been sent them by the State Department.

They have not been told that they are suspected of being spies but the inference that their loyalty to the Kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in this country without attempting to send information of a military character to their government was made clear.

CHINESE RULER ASKED TO QUIT OFFICE.



President Li Yuan Hung.

The ruler of China, Li Yuan Hung, has been asked to retire from office by General Chang Hsun, military governor of Anhwei. The pronouncement declares that the former emperor is restored to the throne. Li Yuan Hung was vice president of China under the last president.

THE BASE BALL RECORDS FOR WEEK

Leading Players in the Major League for Week Including Last Wednesday's Games—Cobb is Still a Leader in Batting the Ball.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 7.—Records of leading players in the major leagues up to and including last Wednesday's games follow:

Leading hitters—American League, Cobb, Detroit, .382; National, Cruise, St. Louis, .348.

Leaders in runs scored—American League, Cobb, of Detroit and Weaver, Chicago, tied with 47 each; National, Groh, Cincinnati, 48.

Leading home run hitters—American League, Pipp, New York, 6; National, Hornsby, St. Louis, and Cravath, Philadelphia, tied with 7 each.

Leading base stealers, American—Ruth, Cleveland, 28; National, Caryl, Pittsburgh, 18.

Detroit retains the lead in the American league in club batting with an average of .251, while Cincinnati leads the National with .266.

SAYS SALOONS CAUSED EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS.

Washington, July 6.—Senator Thomas brought up the race riots in East St. Louis during debate on the force bill as an illustration of social unrest which is manifested in various parts of the country at times. He declares that one-tenth of the population of this country is black and said their loyalty in the present crisis is essential.

"Can they fight for the flag and give their whole devotion to the cause if their friends and relatives can at any time be subjected to murder?" he asked.

Senator Lewis interrupted to say that the news report of the trouble had been inaccurate and that the citizens have asked for a Federal investigation.

Senator Sherman declared the disorders in East St. Louis, Ill., were due to the saloons.

"It's the worst saloon town in America," he said, adding that the saloons openly disregarded the laws; for years the town had been an oasis to the people of St. Louis Mo., who came across the bridge on Sundays to get their liquor.

NO FEAR FOR FOREIGNERS.

Danger to Americans and Others in China Not Feared—Fighting Occurs Along Railway.

(By Associated Press.) London, July 7.—Dispatches from Peking to the Times says danger to foreigners in the capital is not feared.

According to a telegram to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Tien Tsin fighting has occurred along the Peking-Mukden railway as well as between Peking and Tien Tsin and the republican troops thus far have the advantage. Other dispatches from China do not confirm the fighting, although reports say it is imminent.

GEN. BRUSSIOFF ARRANGES SURPRISE

Apparently the Austro-German Attention Has Centered on the Galician District.

THE CITY OF PINSK IS REPORTED IN FLAMES

On the Franco-Belgian Front the British Have Made Another Forward Thrust.

(By Associated Press.)

General Brussloff seems to have been arranging a surprise on the Russian front, judging from reports from Petrograd of violent fighting in progress in the Pinsk district.

Apparently the Austro-German attention has been centered on the Galician district where General Brussloff's offensive opened last Sunday, and only last evening the German official report recorded the resumption of heavy artillery attacks by the Russians.

There has been no mention in any of the official statements lately of any special activity anywhere along the Russian line except in Galicia and the sectors immediately adjacent on the north and south. The report from Pinsk, 150 miles north of the Galician border, therefore, has in it the element of surprise of the world if not for Germany.

Pinsk, which has been in the hands of the Germans since the tide of great invasion in 1915 that swept Grand Duke Nicholas' army far back into Russian territory, is reported in flames. The city lies in a pronounced salient in the line and the statement that fighting has occurred west of it may mean to the northwest where the front trends along the Oginski canal and the Jasiola river. The infantry may not yet have been thrown into the fight at Pinsk, the battle apparently being one of big guns, judging from the statement regarding the Russian artillery which is said to be "levelling all obstacles."

On the Franco-Belgian front the British have made another forward thrust, slightly advancing their lines east of Wytchete in the Belgian district where General Plumer blew the Germans out, extending his salient east of Messines ridge last month, with the French forces using only artillery fire and trench raiding.

Further Gains for Russians. Petrograd, July 6.—Further gains have been made by the Russian forces in Galicia. Advances from the front record the taking of the first line trenches by the troops of the Eleventh army, which also at some points captured the second line post.

Germans Say Russians Defeated. Berlin, via London, July 7.—The war office announces the defeat of the Russian attacks near Konichy and further north in Eastern Galicia.

Russian attacks on the Carpathians were also repulsed. The Russians are said to have suffered heavy losses.

Turkey to War on Greece. London, July 7.—According to press dispatches received at Amsterdam from Constantinople as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph the Turks consider as equivalent to a declaration of war the action of Greece in breaking off diplomatic relations. The Turkish government, the dispatch says, has decided to deport all Greeks and confiscate their property.

WESTERN TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Derailed Freight Engine in Salisbury Yards Ties Up Trains for Three Hours—Occurred at "Spring Switch."

The derailment of a big freight locomotive on the Y, opposite Henderson's coal yard near North Main street crossing late Friday afternoon blocked traffic on the Western division of the Southern for three hours and held up a number of trains, among these being incoming passenger train No. 12. The big engine went off the rails at a "spring switch" and it was several hours before it was placed on the track again. When this was done and the track levelled up the big engine attempted to proceed only to go off again, only several feet this last time. It was finally pulled on again each time the assistance of an engine in the rear and one in front being required, and proceeded on to the Spencer yards. Trains were operated at a very slow speed over the point where the derailment took place until the track was again put in good shape.

The accident blocked the North Main street crossing quite awhile several times and disarranged street traffic, it being necessary to transfer passengers here for a time. However, as soon as an engine came up from the rear the freight was uncoupled and the crossing opened.

Milwaukee will remain in the Union following the President's decision as to beer.—Washington Herald.

N. C. GUARD TO BE CALLED JULY 25

Date of Drafting the Tar Heel Troops Into Service Has Been Advanced Ten Days.

SALISBURY CO. INCLUDED IN THIS LAST ORDER

Prospects for Getting Draft Machinery in Action Next Week is Remote at the Present.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, July 7.—The Coast Artillery Corps of North Carolina National Guard will not be called to the colors until July 25th, according to advices received today from the war department by the adjutant general's office. Previous orders were for the artillery to be mobilized July 15th.

Drafting is Delayed Some Days. Washington, July 7.—The prospects of getting the machinery in action for the drafting of men into the army next week is regarded as remote today by the office of Provost General Crowder, as the complete returns from only 8 states are in now, this will make it impossible to make the draft before the next week. The method of making the draft is not yet disclosed by the department.

Shortly after the above Associated Press dispatch relative to the National Guard was received by the Post this afternoon Capt. D. E. Murph, of the 4th Co., C. A. C., received the following from Adjutant General H. S. Royster at Raleigh:

"The following telegram from the chief militia bureau is quoted for your information:

"Proclamation regarding draft of National Guard will provide for calling North Carolina Coast Artillery July 25th, instead of July 15th, as heretofore planned."

STATE CONVICTS ARE WORKING ON FARM

Mr. H. B. Varner, Who Recently Visited State Farm Tells of Great Work Being Done There.

Lexington, July 6.—Not many people in North Carolina have any idea of what the State prisoners are doing this year in production of foodstuffs and in opening up other great stores to shipment. North Carolina is the pioneer in producing foodstuffs by convict labor, but this year it will be surpassed by Mississippi, which has a farm of 28,000 acres to the 7,200 acres occupied this year at the North Carolina State farm in Halifax.

Chairman H. B. Varner returned today from Halifax and reports that the farm will far exceed any previous year. He fully expects a yield of 150,000 to 200,000 bushels of corn, with more than 2,000 bales of high priced cotton. The crops there are a little late, but recent rains have practically assured an enormous yield. 25,000 to 30,000 bushels of peanuts will also add to this year's profits, while tons upon tons of soja beans, cowpeas, alfalfa and other feed crops are being produced. Ex-Sheriff C. C. Shaw, accompanied Mr. Varner on the trip of inspection, and he is convinced that he never saw as fine a bunch of colts raised in North Carolina as are there, and the same applies to the great number of hogs and cattle—and the former Davidson sheriff was a horse expert long before he became a political one.

COMPANY DECLINES TO TAKE A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

Richmond, Va., July 6.—John T. Wilson and Company, of this city, today declined to accept the contract for the construction of the \$2,000,000 naval cantonment at the Jamestown exposition grounds.

Award for what was understood to be the entire work recently was made the Wilson Company from Washington and preparations began for accommodating 5,000 men at the new grounds by August 1. In a letter to the Government the company announced its willingness to fulfill the contract on a cost plus ten per cent basis, wages to be the same as those paid at other cantonments in Virginia. Refusal resulted from the discovery that the Government had divided the work between four contractors, had fixed a rate of twelve and a half cents below the wages paid elsewhere, and had stipulated that lumber must be purchased from a single North Carolina firm.

SURGEON GENERAL IS PREPARING ARMY OF DOCTORS



General William C. Gorgas.

General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States Army, is charged with the task of developing a force of at least 45,000 physicians and surgeons for war service. The medical branch now includes less than 5,000 men. In addition, he must develop a large enlisted personnel for the medical department of the army.

A PLOT TO BURN FOOD CROPS UNEARTHED

Regular Army Officers in South Dakota Say Industrial Workers of the World Set About to Carry Out a Diabolical Scheme.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 6.—Regular army officers in South Dakota claim that Industrial Workers of the World leaders in the state have maps of the agricultural districts of the state and have men stationed throughout the state who will make simultaneous attempts to burn this season's crops, it was made known here today.

Federal officers have been apprized of the plot and every effort will be made to apprehend those connected with it, it was said. The revelations were made public as a warning to the farmers of the state to guard against the activities of the plotters.

BERLIN AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

Interesting Developments May Develop as a Consequence of the Meeting of the Reichstag.

(By Associated Press.) London, July 7.—The report that political developments of exceptional importance are being awaited in Berlin in connection with the session of the Reichstag now in progress is reiterated in a Berlin dispatch to Amsterdam as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph. The dispatch says Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg will deliver his speech in the Reichstag Monday.

Cable dispatches yesterday said the Chancellor's speech would be delivered today and that he was expected to make a declaration which would serve as a basis for peace negotiations.

U. S. VESSEL IS SUNK BY U-BOAT.

Naval Guard Members All Saved—Place and Time of Attack Not Disclosed.

Washington, July 6.—The American steamship Orleans of the Oriental Navigation company, has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Four of the crew were drowned, but all members of the armed naval guard were saved. The state department, announcing the sinking today, withheld the place and the time of the attack.

Two Americans Were on Orleans's Crew.

New York, July 6.—The Orleans, a vessel of 2,808 tons gross, left here June 18 with a cargo for France, commanded by Capt. D. Tucker. Of her crew of thirty-six, ten were American citizens.

After Germany announced unrestricted submarine warfare, the Orleans was the first American steamship to reach France from an American port. She was formerly the Avellanada and later the Menapths, under the Argentine flag.

Every breakfast at which corn muffins are substituted for wheat bread releases a loaf of bread for the Allies and a loaf of bread is as effective as a bullet.

SOLDIERS BUSINESS AID COMMITTEE

Organization to be Perfected in Every County in the State to Look After Their Interest.

HOME AFFAIRS TO BE LOOKED AFTER IN ABSENCE

Legal Services to Be Rendered, Insurance Not Allowed to Lapse, Employment on Return.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, July 7.—Plans for the organization in each county in the state of a Soldiers Business Aid Committee, to render assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in managing details of their private business while away from home and to render assistance in obtaining employment when they return, were announced today by the State Council for Defense. The county committee would include on its membership one banker, one lawyer and one business man.

In a communication to be sent to the chairman of the county councils of defense the State council declares the details of the business especially to be looked after for the soldiers are:

To render, without charge, any legal service desired from the time of call to the colors until the end of the war;

To see that during the absence of soldiers there will be no lax in his insurance policies, no failure to pay tax on property, no interest on mortgage indebtedness, and to make such legal transfer of property as the soldier or his family may desire;

To see that no advantage be taken of any soldier in legal proceedings which he may be a party to or in which he may have interest;

To look after and assist in caring for all persons who may be or may hereafter become dependent upon the soldier for support;

To aid soldiers in securing employment on their return;

To arrange for special training or education of soldiers partially disabled by wounds or disease;

To see that all soldiers who may be called to the colors are promptly registered so they can vote during their absence;

To perform any other service for the soldiers when necessity therefor arises during his absence at the front.

SOUTHERN KNITTERS HOLD A MEETING IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, June 6.—A meeting of the Southern Knitters association was held here today for the purpose of discussing questions of contracts, labor question and emergency matters brought up by war conditions. Members were present from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. It has been the custom for members of the association to take contracts during June and July for the ensuing 12 months. Due to extraordinary conditions because of the war, particularly the unsteady cotton market, it was deemed advisable to limit contracts to possibly three and not more than four months. The knitters having presented this matter to the jobbers and receiving their approval, the meeting today adopted this plan. The matter of replacing labor drafted into the military service was also discussed.

TRAINS OFF TOMORROW.

Tomorrow, Sunday, July 8, Date Set for Running Western 21 and 22 Via Winston-Salem and Barber.

A number of changes are to be made in the schedules and operations of trains on the Southern Railway tomorrow. There are slight changes in several main line trains coming into Salisbury, mention of these having previously been made. However, the change affecting this city the most is that by which Nos. 21 and 22, the Asheville-Goldsboro trains are to be taken off this end and will operate from Greensboro to Winston-Salem and then to Barber Junction and on to Asheville. By this arrangement there will be no train out of Salisbury for the west after No. 11 leaves at 9:10 a. m. until 9:30 at night.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The exemption of public school teachers of the county will take place in Salisbury next week and all teachers are expected to take this examination. Tuesday, July 10th, is the date for the examination of white teachers and Wednesday, 11th, for colored teachers. The examination will take place at the court house.

WEATHER FORECAST

THREATENING



Probably thundershowers tonight and Sunday.