

RUSSIANS STRIKE HARD ON ANOTHER PART OF LINE

While Keeping up Progress in Eastern Galicia Our Allies Begin Attack on Pinsk-- British Take Some More Ground-- French Inactive Today.

By the Associated Press. General Brussiloff seems to have been arranging a surprise on the Russian front, judging from reports from Petrograd today of violent fighting in the Pinsk sector. Apparently Austro-German attention has been centered on the Galician fighting, where General Brussiloff last Sunday began his offensive. There has been no mention in any of the official statements recently of any special activity along the Russian line except in Galicia and the sectors immediately adjacent north and south. The reports from Pinsk, 105 miles distant, therefore has in it the elements of surprise for the world if not for the Germans. Pinsk, which has been in German hands since the tide of the great invasion of 1915 swept Grand Duke Nicholas' armies far into the interior of Russia, is reported in flames. The city lies in a pronounced salient in the lines and the statement that fighting is proceeding in front of it may mean to the northwest of the Jaslova river.

The infantry may not yet have been thrown into the fighting at Pinsk, but apparently being one of the main objectives of the Russian attack, the Russian artillery, which has been hammering at the Belgian front, the British have made another thrust, sharply advancing their lines in the Wytshade district, where General Plumer blew the Germans out of the Messines ridge a month ago. With the French there is no unusual activity.

AMERICAN STEAMER ORLEANS IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Washington, July 7.—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 guards were saved. The state department, announcing the sinking, withheld the place and the time of the attack.

First to Brave Barred Zone New York, July 7.—The Orleans a vessel of 2,808 tons gross, left here June 18 with a cargo for France, commanded by Capt. Allen D. Tucker. Of her crew of 36, 10 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 Menapha, under the Argentine flag.

Mrs. M. S. Clark and son of Charlotte are here for a week and are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Link.

Thirty-Seven Persons Are Killed in Big German Air Raid Over London Today

By the Associated Press. London, July 7.—About 20 enemy airplanes bombarded London today according to an official statement by the war office. The raiders were attacked by artillery and a large number of British airplanes. The result of the damage done was not known at noon. Damage was done in the heart of London by the raid, which was one of the greatest ever attempted by the Germans over London.

The raid occurred about 9:30 this morning. Thousands of persons crowded the streets, many of them women and children. The police and soldiers had difficulty in restraining the populace. Anti-aircraft guns throughout the city and British airplanes immediately engaged the hostile airplanes and for a time the exploding bombs and the vigorous replies of the defenses made a great din.

Straight over the city flew the squad of German raiders. The sun was shining brightly, but the sky was overcast with a haze such as is so favorable to raiders. Notwithstanding the haze, however, the people could see the raiders distinctly.

The raiders appeared most suddenly and few persons realized that a raid was in progress until the sound of bombs was heard. The Germans were traveling at a tremendous rate. They appeared to be traveling at a

CHANGE IN TIME OF TRAINS 21 AND 22

Effective Sunday, July 8, trains Nos. 21 and 22 make the following changes:

Both trains discontinued between Salisbury and Greensboro; they being run via Barber and Winston-Salem and Greensboro. No. 22 will leave Asheville at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Hickory at 11:20 a. m. with 15 minutes at Hickory for dinner. No. 21 leaves Barber at 3:15 p. m., Hickory at 4:55 p. m., arriving at Asheville 8:20 p. m., in time to make connection with Carolina Special for Cincinnati. All other schedules same as before.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS GUARD

Washington, July 7.—President Wilson reviewed an exhibition drill of a home guard sanitary corps of 1,000 employes on the monument grounds and accepted the unit, one of many to be organized throughout the country, for Red Cross service.

DECLARATIONS AS A PEACE BASIS BY THE CHANCELLOR

London, July 7.—Declarations which will serve as a basis for peace negotiations will be made by the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his coming speech before the reichstag, according to German sources of information at the Hague, as quoted by the Central News correspondent there. The changed attitude is said to be the outcome of the conviction that all hopes of a separate peace with Russia must be abandoned and that a Russian offensive must be faced.

CLASH IN HOLLAND BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS AND WORKERS

Amsterdam, July 7.—Workers from the government munitions works at Hendbrug, a short distance from Amsterdam, and soldiers clashed in a continuation of the food riots, according to the Handelsblad. The munitions workers were joined by strikers and were fired on repeatedly by the soldiers. One man was killed and 11 wounded.

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lower altitude than the last raiders. An official statement issued this afternoon by the British admiralty says that three of the German airplanes were brought down in the North sea. The German raiders came from the north and left by way of the south. The glass in some of the streets resembled that in some of the streets in New York and its suburbs after the explosion in Black Tom Island last July.

The people of London are urging reprisals. The people of the fashionable west end had a good view of the flyers. Thirty-seven persons were killed in the German air raid this morning, it was officially announced late this afternoon.

LAST BIG RAID By the Associated Press. The most recent big air raid on London occurred June 3. At that time the German squadron consisted of 15 machine and the downtown section of London was their chief objective. Many bombs fell in the heart of London.

The casualties, officially announced were 151 killed and 430 persons injured. No damage of a military or naval nature was done. The Germans remained at a great height. The British flyers had difficulty in pursuit, for the loss of only one enemy craft was reported.

TURKEY REGARDS CHANCELLOR TO MAKE TALK MONDAY

By the Associated Press. London, July 7.—According to a press dispatch received at Amsterdam from Constantinople, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph, Turkey considers as a declaration of war the severance of relations between Greece and the central powers. The Turkish government, the dispatch says, will deport all Greeks and confiscate their property.

FOREIGNERS SAFE IN CHINESE CAPITAL

By the Associated Press. London, July 7.—A dispatch from Peking to the Times says that danger to foreigners in the capital is not feared. According to an Exchange Telegraph, from Tien Tsin, fighting is occurring along the Mukden-Pekin railway and the republicans this far have the advantage in the fighting.

REED'S AMENDMENT KILLED IN SENATE

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 7.—Senator Reed's amendment to the Cummins' provision proposing that the president shall be empowered to withdraw liquors from bonds when in the public interest was rejected by the senate today. The senate voted 66 to 12 in favor of Senator Cummins' amendment, a provision that should liquor be withdrawn the president should be authorized to take all whiskey in bond and pay a reasonable price, plus 10 per cent profit.

CONCERT CLASS HEARD BY APPRECIATIVE CROWD

Local Odd Fellows will supplement the amount taken in Wednesday night when the concert class of the Odd Fellows Orphanage appeared here. Last year the class was given \$65 and that is the sum to be forwarded this year. The class was one of the best ever sent out from the Goldsboro institution and the musical numbers, taking the form of light opera were heartily enjoyed by the 200 or more present.

PROFESSOR SCOTT WILL APPEAR MONDAY NIGHT

Prof. Raleigh Alonzo Scott, of the Royal Academy of Music, Chesterfield, England, the "world renowned singer, poet, musician, elocutionist, musical composer, orator and humorist" will appear at St. Paul A. M. E. church, colored, Monday night and a treat is promised all who attend. A section of the church will be reserved for white people. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents and "babies five dollars."

FEVER SITUATION AT CANTON MUCH BETTER

A letter from Mrs. J. L. Berry of Canton says the typhoid situation grows better each day, the water is absolutely pure again and that the death rate was very small. Canton has been given some unfavorable advertising, Mrs. Berry states, and most of it was not deserved.

MAY ELECT OFFICERS SOON

Washington, July 7.—One rear admiral and a number of officers down to the rank of lieutenant commander will be selected soon to fill vacancies in the line of the navy. Secretary Daniels has ordered the selection board to convene in Washington July 16.

EXPECT VOTE ON FOOD BILL SOON

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 7.—The battle over the prohibition issue involved in the food control bill is being fought out in the senate again today, this time over consumption as well as manufacture of distilled liquors. The contest has narrowed down to this phase today, following the defeat of the bone dry amendment, which action makes it certain that all legislation stopping manufacture of intoxicants will be limited to distilled beverages.

Champions of the food bill expect issue tonight plan to obtain agreement to vote on the measure by Wednesday or Thursday.

By the Associated Press. Berlin, via London, July 7.—The report that political developments of exceptional importance are being awaited in Berlin in connection with the session of the reichstag is reiterated in a dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam today. The dispatch states that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg had planned to make an address to the reichstag Monday.

Cable dispatches yesterday said the chancellor's speech would be delivered today and that he was expected to make declarations as a basis for peace.

FIRST SLACKER TRIAL HELD IN HICKORY

The first trial in Catawba county of an alleged slacker took place before Mr. John P. Miller, United States commissioner, on Thursday, when Amos Gaither of Newton was given a preliminary hearing for failing to register June 5. Probable cause was not found and the action was dismissed. Gaither's mother brought the family Bible along to prove by it, herself and another son that Amos was 33 years old. The government contended that Gaither was 29 years old and that produced the books and the school census to prove their claim. Since there was a chance of error in these documents and since the mother swore positively, and produced her bible to prove it, the commissioner was of the opinion that her evidence would be accepted in federal court and discharged the young man. Deputy Marshal J. L. Miffland investigated this case and he has some other names under investigation.

SOME LOCAL RAINS ARE PROMISED SOUTH

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July	Open	Close
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December	26.00	25.87
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March	26.28	26.28

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	25 1-2
Wheat	\$2.00

CHICAGO WHEAT

By the Associated Press. Chicago, July 7.—Wheat sagged today owing to neglect. After opening two cents lower, with July at 2.10 and September nominal, the market descended to 2.09 for July.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Probably thundershowers tonight and Sunday; moderate east to southeast winds.

MATERIALS ARE PLACED FOR HORSEFORD BRIDGE

Catawba Commissioners Seek Joint Meeting With Caldwell Board—Contractor Likely to Be Instructed to Proceed—Too Long Delay in Matter Already.

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MORE GAINS FOR RUSSIANS IN GALACIA

Petrograd, Friday, July 6.—Further line trenches by the troops of the 11th army which has also captured some other points on the line. MILITANT SUFFS WILL SERVE TERM IN JAIL. Washington, July 7.—Eleven of the 13 suffragettes arrested at the Fourth of July demonstration in front of the white house were tried yesterday and given the alternative of a \$25 fine or three days in jail. They chose to serve the three days. The police judge offered to take their personal bonds on a promise to stay away from the white house but they refused and were taken to jail. The suffragettes are: Gladys H. Garner, Margaret E. Whittemore, Vida Miffland, Mrs. Helena Hill Reed, Mrs. B. Calderhead, Mrs. Frances B. Green, Elizabeth Stuyvesant, Joy Young, Mrs. Lucilla Shields, Lucy Burns and Dora Lewis. Miss Hazel Hunkins, who contended she did not carry a banner in the demonstration, was granted a separate trial. Miss Kitty Marion, a suffragette, and Charles E. Morgan, a war department clerk charged with fighting, also are to be tried today. Police Judge Morrow showed great reluctance to sentence the women to jail. He pleaded vainly that they accept \$25 fines each and offered to advance them the money. "I don't ask you to stop marching entirely," he said. "I only ask you to keep away from the white house. You know the times are abnormal. We are at war and you should not bother the president."

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GERMANS MUST LEAVE U. S. AT ONCE

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