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## SEVERAL VILLAGES FALL BEFORE RUSSIAN TROOPS

### Drive For Lemberg Results in Taking 1,000 More Prisoners and Three Field Pieces--French Beat off German Attacks and Rode Deeper Into Enemy Line.

By the Associated Press. Several villages captured and more than 1,000 additional prisoners and three field guns taken attest 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 driven in the Austro-German line between Halicz and Stanislaw, southwest of Lemberg.

It took the throwing of strong German reserves into the line to check the Russian advance.

The strategic position in this sector is now clearly in favor of the Russians. The long standing inactivity has been broken and the speedy fall of Halicz is expected.

A dangerous salient has been already created around Halicz.

Each day now witnesses a new attack by the German crown prince along the Aisne front in northern France, suggesting a sustained offensive. The French beat back the onslaught in easy fashion.

Last night's attack on the Chemin-des-Dames plateau, the high ridge which the Germans lost in the spring campaign and which they are now trying to recover, was even less successful than the others. The Germans attacked on the French line at Herbutize and in the Dragon where their attacks were launched they fell back with severe losses.

General Haig is again nibbling at the German lines in Belgium. Last night he took another bite at the Messines ridge and advanced the British lines at a point a mile north-east of Wytsaete.

## NATIONAL GUARD CALLED TO COLORS

Washington, July 10.—The last step necessary to make the entire national guard available for duty in France was taken by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the state troops, into the army of the United States on August 5.

To make certain that the purpose of the national defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

Prior to the application of the draft, regiments in the northern and eastern section of the country are called into the federal service as national guardsmen in two increments to be mobilized on July 15 and 25. Many units already are federalized and presumably they will be mobilized with the other troops from their states. The guard from the other states will be mobilized on the day of the draft. The arrangement was necessary to provide for movement of the regiments south to concentration camps without congestion and to the same end the division of states into these increments was revised from the original schedule.

The operative date of the draft was delayed until August 5 so that all regiments can be taken into the army simultaneously to avoid inequalities in the relative rank of officers. Fourteen camp sites for the 16 tactical divisions into which the guard will be organized for war purposes have been selected and the militia bureau is preparing the railway routing of the troops to the camps. Seven of the sites selected are in the southeastern department, five in the southern and two in the western. The two others will be in the southeastern department and until they are approved assignment of regiments of camps and divisions cannot be fully worked out. The only two divisions positively assigned are the 19th, including the California guard, which will go to Linda Vista, Cal., and the 20th, including Oregon, Washington and other states in the northwest, which will go to Palo Alto, Cal.

### SECRET SESSIONS OF THE REICHSTAG ARE CONTINUED

Amsterdam, July 10.—The main committee of the reichstag yesterday continued its confidential discussion of internal and external political affairs. Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, the secretaries of state and many members of bundesrat attended the meeting.

All the speakers, according to the report received here, expressed regret that a portion of the press had not respected the secrecy of the meetings had published erroneous reports concerning them. The imperial chancellor made a lengthy speech.

### FRENCH LINER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, July 10.—The French liner Caledonian was sunk by a mine or torpedoed in the Mediterranean June 30, according to an announcement last night by the minister of marine. Fifty-one persons were lost.

### PUBLISHERS HAVING BUSY SESSION TODAY

By the Associated Press. Asheville, July 10.—With additional delegates arriving today for the 15th annual convention of the Southern Publishers' Association and a number of interesting papers on the program.

The first address today was to be made by Edwin F. Johnson, secretary of the Southern Advertising Association.

Mrs. Lois K. Mays, president of the Pensacola, Fla., Journal, the only woman publisher present, was expected to be delivered during the day.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO LIBERATE INTERNED GERMAN PRISONERS

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—An investigation is being made by military authorities at Fort McPherson in an effort to place responsibility for what appears to have been an attempt to liberate 400 German sailors interned there.

Officers admitted they had discovered that the wire barricade which extends around the quarters occupied by the prisoners had been cut Sunday night. In one place a hole large enough to allow the passage of a man's body was found.

The sentries who were on duty near the prisoners' quarters had put under arrest. The authorities have been unable to ascertain whether the wires were cut by the interned sailors or by some one outside the barricade.

## GIVEN CONTRACT FOR THREE BRIDGES

At a joint meeting of the Catawba and Iredell boards of commissioners at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night the contract was awarded to the Virginia Steel and Bridge Company of Roanoke, the price for the three being \$98,880. Mr. R. L. Greenlee of Marion, who was engineer for the C. C. and O. Railroad construction, has been retained in an advisory capacity and he will approve the plans.

The bridges will be located at Island Ford, Buffalo Shoals and Terrell. The meeting was harmonious throughout and the two boards of commissioners experienced no difficulty in reaching an agreement. Mr. E. E. Hanks represented the bridge company.

It was thought advisable some time ago to operate ferries across the Catawba, but this plan, while somewhat cheaper, has been abandoned.

### COUNTY FAIR TO BE PRESENTED TWO NIGHTS

With the personal guarantee of the management that this is one of the very best tabloid musical comedy attractions ever presented in Hickory, The County Fair will be given at the Academy of Music, July 12 and 13. It is one of the most unique and original organizations in the history of musical comedy.

Funny comedians, beautiful wardrobe and elaborate scenery for every scene add much to The Fair.

The cabaret scene is superb; in this scene will be heard some of the most talented musicians of Hickory. The chorus of Fluffy, Fluffy Ruffles is the place where hesitation should be made for a long description. Fourteen merry musical men and maids comprise the finest, best costumed singing and dancing chorus ever seen here. The cabaret and chorus is an absolutely big time act that is sure to create a mild sensation.

A glance at the cast, which will be published tomorrow, will convince you that good acting will be a big feature of the County Fair. Also it will assure you there will be no need to close one eye or put on rose colored spectacles for any of them.

Have you ever seen Ada? She will be there with the other stars.

### ESTIMATE IS MADE OF COTTONSEED OIL

Washington, July 10.—The food administration today estimated this year's cotton crop would yield 174,000,000 gallons of cottonseed oil and 2,876,000 tons of oil cake and oil meal.

Misses Essie and Suma Hedrick have gone to Alexander to spend a few days with their uncle, Mr. C. T. Bowman.

### TRANSPORTATION FOR TROOPS TO CAMPS

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 10.—The federal military bureau is arranging today for transportation for the national guard which will be mobilized on August 5 in accordance with a proclamation by President Wilson. The guards will be sent to training camps before being sent to France.

### MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
July	26.86	27.00
October	26.26	26.26
December	26.34	26.39
January	26.42	26.47
March	26.50	26.72

### MARKETS

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Cotton	25 1-2
Wheat	22.00

### CHICAGO WHEAT

By the Associated Press. Chicago, July 10.—No independence was displayed by wheat today. The market opened upward with the advance of one cent, but later fell back. After opening half a cent upward, with July and September nominal, the market reacted a little and then rose to 2.05.

### THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight in east; fair in west portion. Wednesday, fair gentle to moderate shifting winds.

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## COMMISSION IS THROUGH IN RUSSIA

Washington, July 10.—America's commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, virtually has completed its work and soon will return to the United States.

Administration officials expressed the greatest satisfaction today over what has been accomplished by the mission, which is believed to have done much to steady Russia's provisional government by showing how thoroughly the American government is willing to cooperate.

It has been reported that the mission will stop in Japan for an official call on the return trip, but this is not officially confirmed.

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## RUSSIANS TAKE 1,000 MORE MEN

Petrograd, July 10.—General Korniloff's offensive in Eastern Galicia continues, says today's Russian war department statement, despite strong Austrian resistance.

Additional villages have been captured. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken yesterday. The Russians also captured three field guns and quantities of ammunition and material.

### FREIGHT CLERKS WIN 10 PER CENT RAISE

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## TROOPS OF REPUBLIC HAVE MONARCHISTS IN BAD HOLE

### Chang Hsun's Troops Pinned Up in Peking--Two Reports of One Battle North of Tien Tsin Are Widely Different--Palace Bombed by Airplanes.

## BELIEVES WIFE GONE WITH TEXAN

Washington, July 10.—General Chang Hsun, leader of the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty in China, was reported by Minister Reinsh today to have withdrawn his troops into the imperial city.

Loyal troops of the republic surround the city and complete destruction of the monarchical movement is considered only a matter of a short time. Uninterrupted communication with Tien Tsin was restored June 8.

### A GREAT BATTLE!

By the Associated Press. Peking, via Tien Tsin, July 10.—The western army is within a few miles of the city while other forces are a few miles southeast of the capital. Heavy artillery fire can be heard in that direction. Troops have been placed in position to cut off Gen. Chaun Hsun's retreat from the northwest.

Bombs were again dropped on the imperial palace by an airplane of the republic's Foreign troops have arrived.

Foreigners and others are being closely examined.

Although there was much noise at the battle of Lang Sang, and republicans report the killing of 500 imperialists and the wounding of numerous others, foreigners estimate the wounding of 10 on each side. A reward of \$1,000 has been placed on Chang Hsun dead or alive. According to reports Chang Hsun has urged the emperor to take personal command of the troops.

### WOMEN ARRANGING TO HELP IN LOAN

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 10.—Plans to assist in floating the next liberty loan are to be made here today at a meeting of the women's liberty loan committee of which Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, is chairman.

Appointment of state chairmen and delegates are other business of the meeting.

### JEWELRY CASE ON TRIAL AT NEWTON

The trial of Cecil Hefner, a white boy, charged with entering the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson and carrying off sundry jewelry, including a diamond ring, in progress in superior court at Newton today. It was expected the case would be finished before night and that the Price case would be begun. From the number of witnesses, at least a day will be required to try it, to say nothing of the time consumed by the lawyers.

### WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON BURNED HALL

West Hickory, July 10.—The work on the Y. M. C. A. hall is moving on rapidly and will be completed in a few days.

Mr. G. T. Barger who fell and broke his ankle a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. M. Mace of Morganton spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. J. M. Lackey and her daughter Mrs. Thomas Cook and Mrs. M. A. Carswell spent several days last week with relatives in Burke county.

Mr. Van Clark has opened up a restaurant and cold drink stand here in Dr. J. J. Hick's store building formerly occupied by Mr. W. A. Shook.

Miss Myrtle Mace returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives and friends at Enola.

Mr. Zeb Lackey spent Saturday and Sunday at Morganton.

Mr. Geo. Philip of Rhodiss spent the week end here with his uncle, Mr. M. McKenzie.

Mr. Victor Cook is spending some time with relatives in Burke county. T. J. L.

Reserved seats for The County Fair will go on sale Wednesday at Lutz drug store. Go early and avoid the rush.

### PROF. SCOTT TO APPEAR HERE AGAIN TUESDAY

By special request Prof. Raleigh Alonzo Scott, the world renowned singer, poet, musician and elocutionist, will deliver his famous lecture on the Holy Land and sing in several different languages at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church tonight. Admission 10 cents for all. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Program begins at 8:45. Special seats reserved for white people.

### JUDGMENT SUSPENDED IN WHIPPING CASE

James Lazos, a Greek fruit dealer, was fined \$50 and costs by Recorder Russell Monday night on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and judgment was suspended in another case for beating his wife, the man being required to appear before the court every Friday for the next six months and show that he has not mistreated the woman. The whipping case attracted a great deal of attention and the court room was crowded. If the offense is repeated, the sentence and there would be great difficulty in having it set aside.

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### ELKS ARE BUSY IN BOSTON TODAY

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