

CZAR AT THE FRONT IN GALICIA CHEERS SPIRITS OF TROOPS

Russians Occupy and Maintain New Positions, Repelling Assaults

FRENCH HOLDING FAST

Germans Unable to Make A Dent on Advanced Lines of Joffre's Men in Galicia. Assessment Against Two Towns

(By the United Press.)

Paris, June 28.—The Germans, alarmed at the progress of the French advance around Colmar, have sent reinforcements into Alsace. Several strong attacks against French positions at Metzeral have been repulsed by shrapnel fire. German attacks near Calonne along the Meuse heights have been repulsed.

Conditions in the East.

Petrograd, June 28.—Grand Duke Nicholas has frustrated the determined attempt of the Austro-Germans to pierce the Russians' line between Lemberg and Brzezany and cut off the southeastern armies from those operating east of Lemberg. The Russians officially admitted today that they had retreated along the 30-mile front southeast of Lemberg. They said the lines were intact. New positions along a small river west of Rohatyn, strongly fortified as being maintained in the face of determined German assaults. The capture of 1,500 Austro-Germans is reported. The arrival of the Czar on the Galician front has inspired the troops.

Old Admiral Says Lusitania Was Armed.

Berlin, June 28.—Assessments of \$33,000 each have been levied against the French towns of Rouzaix and Valenciennes by the Germans in retaliation for the destruction by French aeroplanes of the German consulates in the open Turkish towns of Haifa and Alexandrott.

Retired Admiral Kalau Von Hofe, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, today declared he believed six-inch guns were mounted on the Lusitania, but concealed from American customs inspectors. The newspaper had a drawing of the Lusitania showing the positions of the guns.

Russians Nearly All Swept Back Across Dniester.

Berlin, June 28.—The Austro-Germans have stormed and captured Halz to the north of Stanislaw, and crossed the Dniester. The Austro-Germans' right threatens to cut the Russian Bukovina army from the forces operating north of Lemberg. The Russians have been almost entirely swept from the south bank of the Dniester.

MR. ZADOC EDWARDS DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Mr. Zadoc Edwards died at his country place four miles northwest of the city at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. He was 66 years of age on Saturday. Mr. Edwards was an enterprising planter. He had dealt extensively in timber also. His was a character that earned for him the esteem of thousands of people in this immediate section. He was known to the better part of the population of Kinston.

A complication, including heart trouble, was the cause of death. Mr. Edwards had been in failing health since Christmas.

Surviving him in the immediate family are Mrs. Edwards, five sons, D. E. Archie, June, Millard and Arthur, all residents of the county, and two daughters, Mrs. Barden, of Ocean View, Va., and Miss Mary Edwards of the county.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Humble of this city, with interment in the family burying-ground near the Edwards home.

U. S. AND PANAMA BOTH WANT COLUMBUS STATUE

Panama, June 27.—A divergence of opinion between the Canal Zone government and the Republic of Panama has arisen regarding the disposition of a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in the Panama Canal town of Cristobal. The statue, which was presented to the French Canal Company by Empress Eugenia, has stood for many years in front of the residence of Ferdinand DeLesseps. It is now completely hidden by the huge \$10,000,000 docks under construction on the water front, and it is desired to remove it. The city of Colon claims it as does the Canal Zone government. No agreement has been reached.

FRANK P. WALSH TO TELL OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Detroit, June 28.—The story of how the United States Commission on Industrial Relations has gone after the real facts in the big labor situations throughout the country will be told to the Association of Governmental Labor Officials, which started its annual session here today. Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Industrial Commission is scheduled to tell the association how he went after John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his reasons for his attitude toward capital.

HOW SADDLERY INDUSTRY IS BENEFITING BY WAR.

San Francisco, June 28.—The 27th annual convention of the Wholesale Saddlery Association convened today at the Inside Inn on the grounds of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. More than 500 delegates attended. Of all the non-military industries of the country the saddlery business is perhaps the greatest beneficiary of the great European war. The demand has steadily exceeded the supply since the war began.

"MRS. WIGGS" AT THE GRAND THURSDAY

In the five reel photoplay, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," to be presented by the World Film Corporation on June 1 at the Grand, there are several circus scenes, which form part of the story's action. In order to give the offering every possible verisimilitude, the people who produced the picture, hired an entire circus and invited local society at San Rafael to mingle with the audience whilst the circus scenes were being filmed, so that, when one looks at those parts of the film which include these scenes of circus life, you may be sure that you are looking at the real thing. All are lovers of the circus—old and young. And in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the loving is lived over again.

TURKS' AMBASSADOR TO ROME ASKS THAT HE BE GIVEN LEAVE

Demands Passports From Italian Government—Airs Ships Bombard Cattaro, Fortified Austrian Port Town

(By the United Press.)

Rome, June 28.—Italian aeroplanes have bombed the Austrian fortified seaport of Cattaro, according to Scutari advices. It is reported that the bombs seriously damaged fortifications and docks. The Turkish ambassador to Italy, Memmed Naby Dey, visited the foreign office late Saturday and demanded his passports.

HALF OF LAKE CRYSTEL'S POPULATION NAMED JONES.

Lake Crystel, Minn., June 28.—More than half the population of this village are named Jones. About 1,000 persons reside here. Of these the great majority are Welshmen. Nearly all of them have been life-long residents of this community, which was founded by two families, named Jones.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED WITH INTERESTING SATURDAY PROGRAM

Union Service Sunday Evening—Mrs. Yarnall's Fine Sermon—Address of Mrs. Pickett and Junior Play Featured Saturday

The children of Junior Chautauqua Saturday afternoon presented the "Pageant of Average Town." The tent was well-filled; the pity even then was that there were not ten times as many people present. The pageant was as well rendered as could be by juveniles after only a week's training. There were tiny fairies, little woods folks, and the like, and a mosquito, a fly, etc., well made up, who were banished by a good woman to whom the children had suppositively pointed out the light. Songs and short speeches were had, and the little citizens of "Average Town," which was Kinston, acquitted themselves creditably. "We are proud of our town," was acclaimed to the world from a gaudy red banner,—and "are you proud of us?" brought applause. They were not all parents that comprised the audience, either.

Chautauqua has as one of its objects the perfecting of the embryo citizens, rather than teaching old dogs new tricks. The chautauqua is a link in this way between the parents and the schools. "Clean up and brighten up" was the theme of the "Pageant of Average Town."

The Varkony-Hines Company gave a splendid concert. The piano accompaniment of Mr. Gabriel Hines and his piano solos were very good, as were the selections of Mr. Varkony and Miss Oliver.

The address of Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett, widow of the great Confederate chief, George E. Pickett, was very interesting. Mrs. Pickett surprised her audience in the display of real platform ability. She brought tears to the eyes of her hearers as she told the pathetic stories of the friends of the past. Incidents in the home lives of the heroes of the Sixties, who were personally known to her, gave in many instances new conceptions of the great men. She spoke of her beloved husband and told of their romantic meeting and courtship. She was but a child then, and when she married a year or more later, she gained the sobriquet of the "child bride of the Confederacy." Lee, Jackson, Davis, Grant, Lincoln and other notables were among her personal friends and of those she spoke. At the conclusion of Mrs. Pickett's address, Mrs. Yarnall, the superintendent, a New Englander, took Mrs. Pickett's hand, and said she wished that to be taken as a token of the union of the North and South, never to be again torn asunder. The audience arped and applauded in a way that its sincerity could not be doubted.

Saturday night the Varkony-Hines Company gave another concert and the Avon Players presented the play, "The Man From Home," very creditably and acceptably to the large and appreciative audience. A congregation that filled the large tent attended the union religious service under the chautauqua tent Sunday night. On the platform were four pastors of the city, Messrs. C. W. Blanchard of the First Baptist, E. N. Harrison of Caswell Street Methodist, B. P. Smith of Gordon Street Christian and George B. Hanrahan of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian churches. Through a misunderstanding, Rev. H. A. Humble of Queen Street Methodist church, was not present. It had been intended that he should preside over the service. In his stead, Mr. Smith very ably conducted it.

Mr. Gabriel Hines, a noted pianist and composer of "The Voyage of the Pilgrims," played the accompaniment to the songs and hymns, as well as an admirable piano solo which opened the service. The congregation united in singing several hymns and in a reading service. Mr. Florian Varkony, formerly bass-baritone of the Royal Opera House at Budapest, Hungary, sang "Face to Face," and sung it

(Continued on Page Four)

GERMAN REPLY WILL COME AFTER FOURTH JULY CELEBRATION

Will Be Nothing "Objectionable" In It—Will Probably Be Handed to Gerard on the 5th or 6th of Next Month

(By the United Press.)

Berlin, June 28.—The German reply to the second American note regarding the Lusitania will be handed Ambassador Gerard on July 5th or 6th. On account of the Fourth-of-July celebration in the United States, the foreign office deems it advisable not to send the answer until after the 5th. The tentative draft has not yet been approved.

Admiral Von Tirpitz intimates that the reply will take a form "to which no one in America can make objection," a high official today said.

ANNIVERSARY OF SEREJAVO TRAGEDY

Assassination of Ferdinand Occurred Year Ago Today—Observance of the Anniversary in Austria and Germany—Plunged World Into War

(By the United Press.)

Vienna, June 28.—The first anniversary of the assassination at Serejavo of Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the crime that probably started the world's greatest war, is being observed throughout Austria and Germany.

FAMOUS BLACKFEET INDIAN IS DEAD

Washington, June 28.—"Spo Pee is dead." This was the message received here, bearing tidings of a tragedy of an Indian of the Black feet tribe unparalleled in redskin lore.

Unaccustomed liberty, to which the aged Indian could not adjust himself, caused his death after one short year of liberty following confinement in prisons and insane asylums for thirty-five years. Spo Pee died and was buried at Browning, Montana.

Thirty-five years ago he killed a white trader in northern Montana. A death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. He was confined first at the Leavenworth, Kan., federal penitentiary, later at Detroit, and until a year ago at the government insane asylum here. A year ago a party of visiting Blackfeet Indians found him in the asylum. Through Secretary of the Interior Lane, they secured his release.

Unaccustomed to liberty and unable, after 35 years of confinement to adapt himself to modes of life of a free man, since his return to Montana, the charge of a daughter, Spo Spee was almost mute. He became known as "Silent Spo Pee." Finally, a few weeks ago, he died, according to word just received here.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM E. CAROLINA POINTS

Dr. C. G. Hounshell of New York, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will make an address in New Bern tonight.

An alligator 10 1/2 feet long was killed at Swansboro, in shallow water immediately in front of the town.

William Baugham, a Washington youth, has been offered a commission as lieutenant in the Chinese army. He is wealthy, and has no need of the job, but may accept for the adventure.

W. T. Willis of Morehead City has been appointed keeper of the Bogue Inlet coast guard station.

HE WANTS THE WESTERN N. C. FARMERS TO GROW ALFALFA. Asheville, June 27.—The county farm demonstrator is waging a campaign in Buncombe county in behalf of alfalfa.

ORGANIZED GANG OF HOUSE BREAKERS IS OPERATING LOCALLY

Police Raid Saturday Discovered Evidence of Such. Quantity of Goods Recovered and Reclaimed—The Goldstein Jewelry Found

Richard Stroud, a former policeman who, with members of the regular force Saturday, worked up the case against Will Gorham and his wife, Irene Gorham, charged with the larceny of fully a thousand dollars' worth of goods of various kinds, believes the Gorhams were members of a well-organized gang. He has links of evidence which he believes will implicate at least three or four others with the Gorhams, whose East Bright street home, raided Saturday, was probably the principal repository. Mr. Stroud asked for search warrants this morning to go into other houses. Irene Gorham had cooked for white families in the Southern part of the city, and other negroes intimate with her had been employed in other homes that were robbed.

The distribution of the stolen goods has been going on since Saturday. Practically all of it has been identified, it is said. There were silverware, a little cash, jewelry, silks, fine shoes, men's and women's clothes, a quart of champagne, and various other things. Among the lot of people who claimed the stuff were M. Goldstein, whose home on South Independent street was pilfered of around \$150 worth of jewelry, etc.; R. F. Garner, living beside Goldstein, who lost \$50 or \$75 worth of goods; Mamie Bell Clark, who was robbed of an expensive set of silverware, which is said to have been stolen and sold to the woman before the Gorhams or their confederates, in turn, stole it from her; Nellie Reed, from whom a coat suit worth \$40 was taken, and others.

The officers found the goods in all of the three rooms of the Gorhams' dwelling, and under the floor of an outhouse. Gorham is being held in jail in default of heavy bail, and the woman is at liberty on a straw bond. She is consumptive, and the authorities would not confine her.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED IN THE YAQUI VALLEY

Washington, June 27.—Officers from American warships off the west coast of Mexico have been on an automobile trip through Yaqui Valley, finding all quiet, with the American ranches recently threatened by raiding Indians garrisoned by Sonora State troops.

In a message to the Navy Department today reporting the tour of Admiral Howard said that with the soldiers on guard, crops harvested and the rainy season setting in, the Indians would probably give no more trouble. It was explained that the officers went on the trip as guests of a commercial firm at Guaymas.

The admiral's report, wirelessly last night to San Diego, Cal., from the flagship Colorado, said in part: "Inspection of the American settlements in the Yaqui valley indicates that all is quiet. Mexican troops are garrisoning all the ranches. Some of the outlying farm houses are protected with barricades of sacks of grain. All crops now harvested. It is believed that this and the presence of troops and the rainy season now set in probably will stop the raiding."

"Mexicans at Mazatlan now show a more friendly feeling toward the President's note."

Several cruisers in addition to the Colorado remain in the vicinity of Guaymas. Admiral Howard was sent there when reports came that foreign settlers were in danger of being exterminated by the turbulent Yaquis, nearly 3,000 strong. The Colorado carried a considerable force of blue-jackets and marines and the admiral had orders to use his discretion about landing an expedition.

Governor Maytorena of Sonora hurried troops to the scene, promised adequate protection for foreigners and urged that no landing be made from the warships.

SLATON WANTS MEN WHO ANNOYED HIM LIBERATED

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—No untoward incident occurred today at the suburban home of former Governor John M. Slaton and, so far as the authorities could learn there were no further rumors of attempts at violence by those opposed to the commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank. The military guard was maintained, however, and there was no intimation when it would be withdrawn. The former Governor said today he expected to request the Fulton county authorities tomorrow not to prosecute the 26 men arrested at his home early Saturday morning and now held in the county jail.

PICTURE ON BABE'S NECK COST HIM HIS FREEDOM.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.—His picture hanging about the neck of his toddling babe, is today blamed by Matt Oos, for the fact that he is in jail, charged with wife desertion. According to the allegations of his wife, he deserted his family, while making \$100 a month. He destroyed all pictures of himself, except that which his baby wore. His wife had that one enlarged, she says, and through it, located her husband at Great Falls, Mont.

BRITISH RULERS TO SEE LORING-PAGE WEDDING.

London, June 27.—King George and Queen Mary, it is stated in the London newspapers, will be present at the wedding early in August of Miss Katherine Page, daughter of Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to the Court of St. James and Charles G. Loring of Boston. Their majesties are said to be sending notable presents to the bride.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE FRANK A. WOODARD.

Wilson, June 27.—Yesterday with the Wilson county bar was memorial day for the late F. A. Woodard, the day having been so designated by Judge Frank Carter, judge presiding at the May term of the Wilson county Superior Court. The bar adopted a set of resolutions.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN RUSSIA

Berlin, via London, June 27.—Lieut. Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn, military attaché at the United States Embassy at Berlin, has returned from the Galician front. While at Rawa, Russia, with the German forces, a shell exploded so near Col. Kuhn he was knocked down by the air pressure. He also was under heavy shrapnel fire at another point on the front.

AMERICAN WOULD BE THE MAN TO DIRECT ENGLISH AIR FLEET

London Paper Suggests Orville Wright for the Position—Two British Vessels Torpedoed by German Submarines

(By the United Press.)

London, June 28.—The British coasting steamer Lucina has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Ballycotton. The crew were landed at Queenstown. The ship was bound from Liverpool for Queenstown with a cargo of coal. The submarine gave the crew five minutes' warning.

The British steamer Indran, of 3,600 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk in St. George's Channel. The crew was landed.

The Daily Mail today suggested editorially that England attempt to secure the services of Orville Wright, the American aeroplane inventor, to direct a great air fleet that England is now mobilizing.

A German fort wireless station near Bukoba, on the western shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, German East Africa, has been destroyed by a British expedition.

REPORTED AMERICA HAS SENT NOTES TO ASIATIC CAPITALS

Warning Japan and China Open Door Must Not Be Violated

MAY PROSECUTE HUERTA

More Arrests Expected to Follow Taking Into Custody of Mexican and Adherents—Stop to Conspiracy.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, June 28.—Secretary Lansing today received a report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin regarding the German reply to the American note. He stated that Gerard said the "reply will be along favorable lines."

The State Department refused to discuss a Pekin report that the United States had sent identical notes to Tokio and Pekin, warning that America will accept no Japanese-Chinese agreement violating the open door policy.

Carranza Sends Reinforcements to Gonzales.

Zapata's forces in Mexico City have defeated the Carranzistas, under Gonzales, according to State Department advices. Carranza has rushed reinforcements to the capital. It is feared the inhabitants suffered during the engagement.

Gunboat to Carranzista Port.

The gunboat Marietta, en route from Key West to Vera Cruz, has been ordered to stop at Progreso, Carranza officials having attempted to interfere with the airmail shipments to the United States.

Huerta Will Probably Be Prosecuted.

The Department of Justice is believed to have killed with his arrest in El Paso any plans of Huerta for the re-establishment of himself in Mexico. The department today admitted having trailed Huerta and his alleged fellow conspirators. Several weeks. Their plans had been known to federal agents for some time. More arrests are expected in New York. The prosecution of Huerta and his adherents is expected.

ITALY PREPARES FOR THREE YEAR'S WAR

Rome, June 27.—Italian military authorities today asserted that all the arms, ammunition and explosives factories in the kingdom were working day and night, making ready for the possibility of a continuance of the conflict for three years.

CLEVELAND'S LATEST BASEBALL FAD NOVEL.

Cleveland, O., June 28.—Triple-header games played on a sky-scraper roof by girl Ty Cobbs, Home-Run Bakers and Terrible Terry Turners, are the latest in Cleveland baseball-dom.

Every day from 11 until 2, three games are played by six teams of girl employes of the William Taylor & Sons Co., on the roof of the big store. At the end of the summer an all-star team is to be chosen to play the champion team of men employes.

BIG WOOD-WORKING PLANT DESTROYED

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—The plant of the Azalea Woodworking Company which is located near this place, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin shortly after midnight. The loss is reported to be \$60,000, with partial insurance.

Petrograd, June 27.—Mites contributed by American Sunday school children have provided thousands of Testaments, printed in Russian, for soldiers in the field. The first installment of 12,000 or more, is now being printed.