

WHOLE RUSSIAN FRONT, GULF OF RIGA TO RUMANIA, IN BATTLE

THE EXTENDED RUSSIAN FRONT SEETHING WITH GREAT ONSLAUGHT

Germans Rushing Up Troops From the Italian and French Fronts and Re-Arranging Their Positions—Town of Dilon Captured by the Russians Who Continue to Make Advances Under General Korniloff—Great Efforts to Throw the Austrians Back is Meeting With Success.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 16.—The whole Russian front from the Gulf of Riga to Rumania is reported in official dispatches today from Petrograd to be alive with battle.

The Germans are said to be rushing up troops from the Italian and French fronts and to be entirely re-arranging their positions. On the front near the Riga region reinforcements are being rushed up by sea transportation. On the Lemberg front the troops are being shifted back and forth by means of heavy automobiles to prevent a further advance by General Korniloff.

On the south front in the Carpathians the Austrians are said to be in full flight.

Although the movement of Russian infantry engaged in General Korniloff's big offensive in Eastern Galicia is being hampered by bad weather, the Cossacks appear to be able to keep up their dashing tactics. This is indicated by reports from Petrograd through Rome that the town of Dilon has been occupied by Russian forces.

If this announcement proves accurate it means an advance of more than thirty miles for the Russians since the opening of the drive of the Dnieper a week ago. The official reports have placed them nearly two-thirds of the distance from the starting point as Kaluz, taken by General Korniloff's troops last week, is some twenty miles from Stanislaw, which virtually was their place of departure.

At Kaluz the Russians are established on the westerly bank of the Lomnica, from whence the Austrians have not been able to drive them, although heavy attacks have been launched against them at this point.

The route lies along the Stanislaw-Tryj railway line. An advance here means considerable progress in the movement now under way, and intended to throw the Austrian army back against the Carpathians. Rome reports declare this has already been accomplished.

Hard fighting marked the last few days along the French front in Northern France, which still continues.

Last night the Germans made a desperate attempt to regain an important observation post lost to the French Saturday night when they took the strongly fortified position in the vicinity of Mont Hautemont and Teton in the Champagne. The attacking forces were able to make no impression on the Teton position and at Mont Hautemont recovered only a narrow foothold on the edge of the disputed ground.

The French in local operations made some progress south of Ailles on the Ains front and repulsed several strong attacks near St. Quentin and south of Cadenay. On the British front only raiding operations and artillery and airplane activity are reported.

RUSSIANS MAKE A GREAT CAPTURE.

Petrograd, July 16.—The Russians yesterday captured 16 officers and 900 Austri-Germans in the fighting in Eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued by the Russian war department. The Russians also took a number of machine guns.

From July 1st to 13th the statement says, 834 officers and 35,809 men were captured by the Russians. General Brussiloff's forces also captured 93 heavy and little guns, 28 trench mortars, 403 machine guns, 43 mine thrivers, 45

bomb mirtars, three fire throwers, two airplanes and much other equipment.

Speech By New Chancellor.
Copenhagen, July 16.—Dr. George Michealis, the new German chancellor, will deliver his maiden speech in the Reichstag Thursday. The address is expected to contain an announcement of his forthcoming program and is awaited with a great deal of interest.

SOUTH'S PATRIOTIC RESPONSE.

This is Shown by United States Agricultural Department Forecast, Says President Harrison of the Southern.

(Special to Post.)

Washington, D. C., July 16.—"The patriotic response of the South to the appeal for food and feed stuffs to meet the crisis brought about by the war is shown by the United States Agricultural Department's forecast of the yield of corn this year," said President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway System today.

"For the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Tennessee, this year's corn crop is estimated at 601,262,000 bushels, as compared with 495,236,000 bushels last year, showing an increase of 106,026,000 bushels, or 21 per cent."

GOETHALS POSTPONES COMMANDEERING TODAY

Plan to Take Over Privately Owned Merchant Ship Construction in United States Put Off Until a Later Date.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 16.—Major General Goethals has postponed the plan for commandeering today of private merchant ship construction in the United States and contracting immediately for two government ship-building plants.

He acted at the request of Chairman Denman of the Shipbuilding Board, who wants to lay the matter before the director of the emergency fleet corporation.

MEMPHIS WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND.

Dr. Harry Woolridge, an Artist of Some Note is Slain When He Kicks Down Door to Room in Which Woman Had Taken Refuge.

Memphis, Tenn., July 15.—Dr. Harry Woolridge was shot and killed here early today by his wife Woolridge, according to the police who are holding the woman on a charge of murder, went home intoxicated and the shooting occurred after he had kicked in the door of a room in which his wife had sought refuge. The fourteen-year-old son of the couple saw his father shot. Woolridge was an artist and his paintings adorned the principal hotels of the city. His wife is said to have relatives in Virginia. They had been married twenty years.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will Be Held in the Spencer Y. M. C. A. Tonight—Annual Methodist Picnic in Grove Near Mr. Lynch's Tuesday Afternoon.

Spencer, July 16.—There will be an important meeting of the Spencer Labor Day committee this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. All members are urged to be present, and members and representatives of the various crafts are invited and expected to attend. Plans will probably be formulated for the holding of a celebration in Salisbury and Spencer on the first Monday in September.

Wheat Trading at Minimum.

Chicago, July 16.—Assumption that wheat would be brought under absolute government control kept trading in that cereal at a minimum with prices of no great change. The first transaction varied from 1-2 decline to 1 cent advance with July at \$2.05 and September at \$1.95.

WINSTON-SALEM TO HEAD THE LIST

Twin-City Will Furnish Greatest Number of Men for the New Draft Army.

CLAY COUNTY TO SEND ONLY THIRTY-SEVEN.

State Officials Busy Figuring Out Quota to be Allotted to Each District in the State.

Raleigh, July 16.—Officials here, having figures on the quota of men North Carolina is to furnish for the draft army, are busily engaged in appropriating each district in the state its quota.

The figures are far from completed and no official announcement has so far been made, but some officials interested in which sections will furnish the largest and which will furnish the smallest number of men have worked out this tentatively.

Winston-Salem, it is said, will furnish the largest number. Winston-Salem having registered 5,146 men and the gross number to be drafted totals 604. From this number certain deductions for enlistment in the national guard and regular army will be allowed.

Clay county, which registered only 299 men, will furnish 37 gross. This number will also be decreased somewhat.

Raleigh, after all credits are allowed for enlistment, must furnish 127 men, according to the unofficial estimates. The city registered 2,654 men.

HICKORY BOY KILLED.

Paul Boyd, Aged Thirteen Years, Falls From Wagon Loaded With Straw and Lives—Only a Short Time.

Hickory, July 14.—A very distressing accident resulting in the death Friday evening of Paul Boyd, aged thirteen, occurred here. Paul, who lives with his uncle, J. E. Wilfong, in the country, was sitting on a load of rye straw in the yard of P. A. Setzer's barn on Tenth avenue. Another load of straw was just in front of the wagon on which the boy was riding, and when the first wagon started off the team which Paul was holding unexpectedly started and the young fellow fell under the wheels, two of which passed over his body. He was taken to a local hospital and lived several hours after the accident.

Lewis H. Asbury, of Charlotte, is drawing plans for the new Carnegie Library building here. He was authorized to proceed with the work at a meeting held with Mrs. J. W. Worth Elliott several days ago.

NITRATE FROM AIR.

Secretary Baker Announces Plants Will Be Constructed Immediately at Cost of \$4,000,000.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 16.—Secretary Baker announced today that plants for the production of nitrate from atmospheric nitrogen would be constructed immediately at a cost of \$4,000,000 and that water power would be not be used. Sites for the location of these plants have not been selected.

AN AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

The "Grace" Goes Down and Three Men Are Killed, One of These An American, State Department Announces.

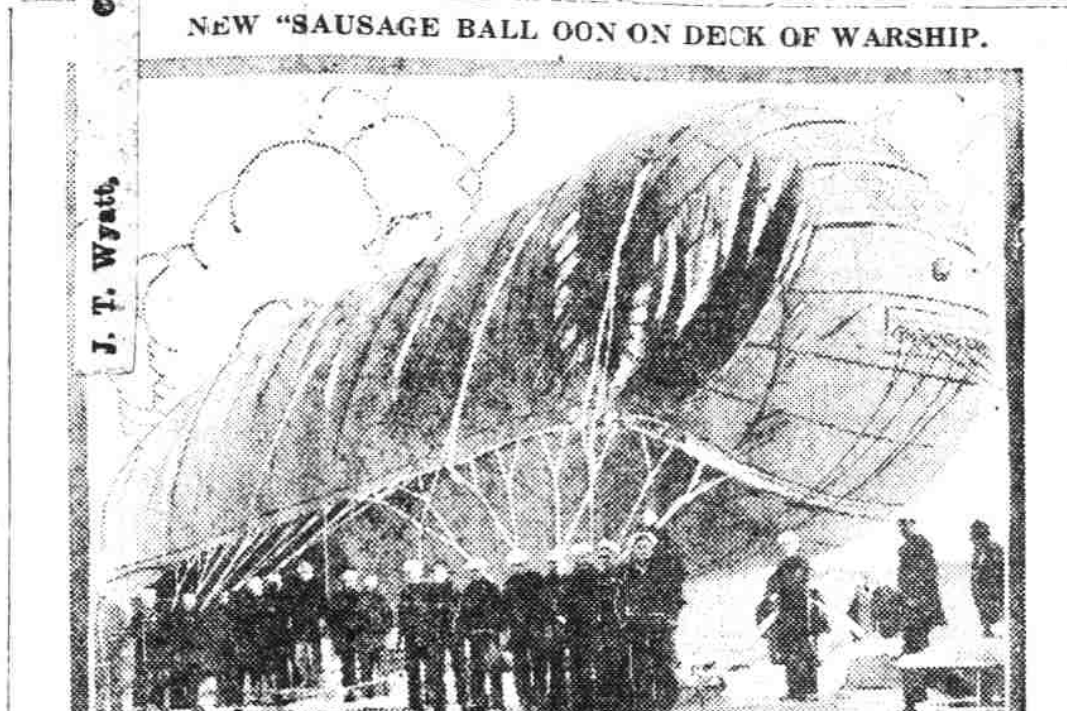
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 16.—The sinking of the American steamer "Grace" and the killing of three men, one of these an American, and the injury of two members of the bark's armed guard, was announced today by the State Department.

U. S. May Go Down 10,000 Feet for Oil.

Grafton, W. Va., July 12.—Already drilled to a depth of more than 6,500 feet, the oil well on the farm of Mrs. Martha O. Goff, near here, may be the deepest in the country before operations are ended. When oil was not struck at a depth of 3,000 feet private interests decided to quit.

The Government then took over the well for experimental purposes and it is proposed to continue the drilling which will not stop unless oil is found until the tools are 10,000 feet under ground.

Dr. B. W. McKenzie, who has been spending some time here with his father, Deputy Marshal J. H. McKenzie, returned to Philadelphia last night. Dr. McKenzie has volunteered for service in the army in France.



NEW "SAUSAGE BALL OON ON DECK OF WARSHIP.

This new observation balloon called "the sausage," was photographed in its hanger on the deck of a warship of the Atlantic fleet. It is perhaps the first one to be used by the American navy.

MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL GUARD

Some Units Regarded as Now Ready to Board Transports For France and Front.

APPROXIMATELY HALF GUARD ANSWERED TODAY

Estimated That One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand State Troops Were Called.

Washington, July 16.—Mobilization of the National Guard for war service began today.

While no orders for the embarkation State troops for France will be given until after August 5th, when the entire force will be formally drafted into the United States army, there are indications that some divisions will be ready to board transports soon after that date.

Actual concentration of troops at the home armories for transportation to state camps began today. Approximately half of the total strength of the National Guard, or more than 125,000 men, were included in the force answering.

AIRPLANES ARE BUILDING IN GERMANY

Kaizer is Turning His Workmen from Zeppelins to Airplanes.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 16.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Louisa, Switzerland, that no more Zeppelins are being built in Germany, and that the workmen who have been employed on these at Friedrichshaven are now said to be employed in building airplanes.

SOLIDER TOOK HIS BRIDE TO FRANCE

Hair Cut Short, Dressed in Khaki, Posing as Soldier She Went Over On a Transport.

An Atlantic Port, July 15.—"Somewhere in France" is a sergeant in the American army who was married just before he left the United States and ventured to take his bride with him on the transport which carried his regiment overseas. She was with him as a soldier, dressed in regulation khaki and with her hair cut short.

Today the young woman returned from France, her efforts to pose as a "Sammy" having failed. Her husband, it was said abroad the steamship, was a member of a regiment formerly stationed at Arizona.

AGED WOMAN ENJOYS RIDE.

Grandmother of Mr. B. H. Isenhower Motors Over From Conover With Her Son, Mr. P. E. Isenhower.

Mrs. P. E. Isenhower, of Conover, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of her son, Mr. B. H. Isenhower. Mr. Isenhower came over and spent Sunday with his son also. He motored over in his car and was accompanied by his mother, grandmother of Mr. B. H. Isenhower, who is eighty-six years old. The aged woman is hale and hearty and enjoyed the trip from Conover here fine, not being the least fatigued on her arrival. The entire party returned home Sunday afternoon.

An artificial cork lege invented in Sweden is made of cork waste and a binding of paste.

of the Atlantic fleet. It is perhaps the first one to be used by the American navy.

Americans Got Four Big Submarines

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 16th—Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American war vessels which convoyed the first detachment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources received in Berne, Switzerland, and forwarded to the Central News Agency.

ITALIAN MISSION IS NOW AT HOME

The Mission Headed by Prince Udine is Home After a Very Happy Trip to America and Urged the Extradition of Cocchi, the New York Murderer.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, July 16.—The Italian war mission, headed by Prince Udine, which has just returned from the United States, today called on Premier Bosselli and other cabinet officers and gave a very highly satisfactory report of their trip to America, where they arranged many things of interest to their country.

Prince Udine brought to the attention of the King a message from President Wilson in reply to one from the King to the President.

Members of the mission are urging on the Italian officials that the government grant the extradition of Alfredo Cocchi, the murderer of Ruth Cruger. The mission says that such action would be appreciated in America and would strengthen the bonds of sympathy between the two nations, and that the same can be done to accord with the spirit of the law if not the exact wording of it.

BAD WRECK IN GOLDSBORO YARDS.

Shifting Engine of Atlantic Coast Line Runs Into a Freight Train—Engine Damaged, Cars Demolished and Several Hurt.

Goldsboro, July 14.—A railroad wreck here today demolished three freight cars, badly damaged a switch engine of the Atlantic Coast line and tore up the track of the main line for a considerable distance.

The smash up occurred at the Smithfield crossing of the main line the Coast when a local shifting engine pulling a long string of cars crashed into the middle of a freight train going north. When the engineer of the switch engine which was going down grade applied his breaks, they failed to work and realizing his engine was going to smash into the outgoing freight, he and the negro fireman jumped. Two negro trainmen were hurt, but not seriously. Traffic was not delayed due to the fact that the Coast line has a spur track running through that part of the city.

PRIVATE RIDGE ADVANCED.

Adjutant General Makes Announcement of Man Formerly With Pershing in Mexico.

Raleigh, July 16.—The adjutant general announced today that Private Edney Ridge of the First Infantry has been commissioned 2nd lieutenant in the first infantry.

Ridge was a private in the regular army and was with a machine gun company under General Pershing in Mexico. He was granted a discharge from the army in order that he might enlist in the guard and become eligible for a commission.

HEAVY GUNS USED IN PONTA DELGADO ATTACK

Indicating That German U-Boat Making Attack Was of Unusual Size.

Paris, July 15.—Advices from Ponta Delgada in the Azores, regarding the recent attack upon that port by a German submarine declare the shells fired were of fifteen-centimeter caliber, indicating that the U-boat probably was of unusual size, possibly 1,100 tons. The vessel is said to carry two or three guns.

LEAVES LINOTYPE FOR GUN.

Mr. E. P. Lyons Ceases Banging the "Merg" for the Post and Will Should a Gun Gun Against Germany.

Mr. Edward P. (Ned) Lyons, who has been operating one of the Post's linotype machines for the past five or six years, gave up his position Saturday and is spending some days in Durham, Winston-Salem and other points. He leaves the keyboard to shoulder a gun, having several months ago enlisted in the local military company, 4th Co., C. A. C., N. C. N. G.

Ned did not wait to be drafted but when the call went out for volunteers for enlistment in the various units of the national guard and regular army he immediately joined the home company and will go "somewhere" with the boys when they are called into service on the 25th of this month. He quit the "Merg" Saturday in order to take a little vacation before shouldering the gun. The boys in the shop regret to see him leave but sincerely hope he will return safe and sound when the fray is over.

GEN. WOOD CONSENTS TO GO TO FAYETTEVILLE

Commander of the Southeastern Department, With Headquarters in Charleston, Will Go in Person to the City on the Cape Fear, Regarding Army Camp.

(By Associated Press.)

Fayetteville, July 14.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the southeaster department will visit Fayetteville in the near future. This announcement was made by a committee of prominent Fayetteville men who went to Charleston this morning to invite General Wood to Fayetteville and telegraphed this afternoon that they were delighted with their interview, and that the department commander had positively promised to visit Fayetteville at an early date.

The interview with General Wood was arranged by telegraph prior to the Fayetteville delegation's departure for Charleston. The Fayetteville men who called on General Wood are N. A. Sinclair, John Underwood, John H. McFall, A. B. McMillan, H. T. Drake and W. F. Clayton.

SAYS AUSTRIA SHOULD BE DETACHED FROM GERMANY.

Zurich, July 15.—The Austrian reichsrat was thrown into an uproar on Saturday when former Czech minister, Herr Praschek, declared the hate of the entire world was not directed against Austria but against Germany, and that Austria should detach herself from her ally, says a Vienna dispatch.

"How are we to obtain peace," demanded Herr Praschek, "if we cling to the German side? Must we continue to sacrifice our interests to the expansion of Germany? Must we continue to submit to the German militarism that has drawn us into this war?"

The speaker declared that Czech deputies had been imprisoned for attempting to bring about an alliance of Austria with Russia and France, and added that if they were to be stigmatized as traitors then all Czech who believed similarly should be so stigmatized.

NEW KING OF GREECES HAVING HIS TROUBLES.

Serious Differences With Premier Venizelos Are Said to Have Arisen.

Paris, July 15.—A dispatch from Athens says: "Serious differences appear to have arisen between the new king of Greece and Premier Venizelos. One indication of this is the postponement by the king of the signing of a decree to resumption the 1915 chamber of deputies which was illegally dissolved by the then premier, Stephanos Skouliodis."

"M. Venizelos demands that the king openly ceased to carry out his father's internal and external policies, but the king is postponing action or has refused to give approval to such categorical repudiations."

Uses Monkeys to Kill Troublesome Snake.

New Castle, Pa., July 14.—To clear the site of an old hotel of Neshannock Falls, a summer resort north of here, of blacksnakes, which have been infesting the place since the building was destroyed by fire some years ago, the owner has turned loose two monkeys. According to the owner the monkeys will catch and kill the snakes.

Philip Scheidemann, leader of the majority faction of German Socialists, says there is but one way to stop this endless murdering of nations and that is "the sweeping democratizing of Germany." And the consensus of opinion is that it would help some if the German Socialists would each grab a broom and get busy.—Macon Telegraph.