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OFFENSIVE OF THE RUSSIANS BEING PUSHED

GOING AHEAD THE NORTHERN PART OF GALICIA

Forward Push in That Carrying Them Closer to Lemberg.

Russians are pressing their offensive against the Teutonic army in northern Galicia, south of Petrograd today reports advances with the capture of strongly fortified positions on the Grabriva river. Russian forward push in the north is not only bringing closer to Lemberg, but is also likely to seriously threaten the entire Austrian front the Stripa to the south, is rapidly being outflanked. Fighting continues on the front in the Verdun region. Paris reports the Germans are entirely unsuccessful in efforts to regain ground lost in French offensive last week. The Somme region today's statement reports only a slight advance, which was intense in the north of the river. Reports of the fighting in the Suez canal show a slight defeat for the Turks. It is said to have lost one of their men, who numbered 400. The British took over prisoners. They are pursuing the Turks, who already have been 15 miles into the desert.

German East Africa the British driven the Germans back from the central railway lines between the positions, thus pressing into a narrow area, on the side of which Portuguese are operating. London dispatch Premier Louis B. of the Union of South Africa, scene in anticipation that the German of depriving the of their last colonial possession will soon be accomplished.

FROM THE HEAT WAVE IS EXPECTED

Aug. 7.—Showers to-morrow over much of the east of the Mississippi are expected to bring some relief from the heat wave. High pressure continued over the South however, and no marked temperature forecast. Very heavy rain over the upper valley, the Ohio valley and Lake region.

AMERICANS ON THE SHIP THAT WAS SUNK

(via Paris), Aug. 7.—There were no Americans on the Italian steamer Leconte which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean sea with heavy loss of life.

MAN WHO FOLLOWED KILLED BY RATTLESNAKE

Aug. 7.—Dock Belcher, 79, with Lee's cavalry in the fought a battle singlehandedly with a rattlesnake at his home in and died a short while the wounds he received.

Belcher, who was 79 years of age, was killed by the rattlesnake. He quickly lost consciousness and a stick tried to strike him three times the hand in which he held the snake. He was nearly dead but strength to relate the of his fight with the snake. Belcher was dead. Upon a desire to see her. Upon a way they found the and the stick Belcher had

DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND CLOTHING TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mr. P. O. Leak, who is at the head of the Wilkes county department of the Winston-Salem Flood Relief Committee, together with Messrs. Clint Wharton and John Sterling, who have been in that county distributing food and clothing to the needy, have returned, Mr. Leak arriving Saturday night and Messrs. Wharton and Sterling coming in Sunday night.

Mr. Leak had charge of the general distributing and perfecting of the arrangements, while the other two members of the party, in company with Mr. C. E. Jenkins, of North Wilkesboro, were stationed some fifteen miles northwest of Wilkesboro, in the Reddies River section, at which place they established a base from which supplies were distributed to those in actual need of the necessities of life. This base was known as Camp No. 1. Another base was established somewhere up the Roaring river, it being in charge of Mr. C. A. Dobbins and Mr. Myers, of North Wilkesboro. This last camp is still distributing food and clothing and will hardly close before Wednesday night.

Both the camps were situated just as far back in the mountains as was accessible for travel, and were completely shut off from the outside world except by an almost impassable road behind them leading into North Wilkesboro.

The report of Messrs. Wharton and Sterling, which was submitted to Mr. Leak today, shows that one hundred and thirty-three families were provided with rations, and clothing, to a certain extent. These 133 families represented a total of 663 persons. They distributed somewhere in the neighborhood of 7,000 pounds of rations. This committee also sent to Winston-Salem eighteen parties who lost all they had in the flood and found it imperative that they seek other fields of work. There is no work for the people in this section, all the lumber interests were destroyed. The committee reports that a large number of people in the Reddies river section have gone across the mountains into Ashe to work on a new railroad. The Winston-Salem committee did not go into Wilkes section in an effort to induce people to leave the county, but simply offered those who are without work or means of support a job if they wished to avail themselves of the opportunity. The very best people in that section state that they realize the situation that confronts a majority of the day-labor class in that section and realize that they must seek other fields or starve.

Letter Sent Last Week

The following letter, sent by Mr. Sterling, a member of The Sentinel staff, was mailed last Thursday, but owing to the fact that the roads are practically all gone, and the mails very irregular, it did not reach Winston-Salem until Saturday night: Headquarters Winston-Salem Flood Relief Committee, Camp No. 1, 14 miles northwest of Wilkesboro, Aug. 3.—The committee, sent out by the Winston-Salem Flood Relief Committee, to distribute food and clothing to the families in actual need in this section, has established headquarters in an old shack at this place. The committee arrived yesterday afternoon and the two four-horse wagons got in just before night.

The roads are in terrible condition. In some places the old roadbed is completely gone. In other places there have been slides that have completely blocked the roads, while every foot of the road from North Wilkesboro is mud, sometimes the vehicles being buried up to the axles. Along the Jefferson turnpike, which follows the bank of the river, there is a thick coat of black mud that almost bars all travel even on horseback. Just below our camp, where the road follows a cliff on one side and the river at the bottom, there is a very threatening overhanging of rock, trees and earth which is likely to fall at any moment. All travelers along the road pass this place with apprehension, as each one fears that his horse's hoof might serve as a jar to start these great rocks and tons of earth moving. In such case it means it will carry everything before it into the river or cover it with tons of earth. (Later)—there were three slides at this place while the committee were at this place. The committee had each of these slides cleared so that travel could proceed. Late Saturday night, however, after the Winston parties had passed by, they were informed that the whole thing slid off, completely barring the road. It will require much blasting to clear this small stretch of road before travel can proceed further.

The committee's headquarters consist of an old building, some 30x15 feet, with two doors. There are no windows and a lantern furnishes the necessary light. Across one door pieces of plank were nailed to keep intruders out, while a big box at the other serves the double purpose of a table and counter. The applicant for aid comes to this door, where his papers are thoroughly investigated. The committee, having visited this section last week and learned the actual condition of many of the families, has a pretty fair outline on the condition of the afflicted family. Those whose cases have not been personally investigated are required to have some disinterested party as reference, as the committee is instructed to furnish only those who are in absolute need with provisions. Nine out of ten

PETITION IS FILED FOR BETTER SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Board of Education of Forsyth county had so much business to attend to at its regular monthly meeting Monday morning that the members were forced to reconvene after lunch for a few hours. As the time for the opening of the schools of the county draws nearer, the work of the members of the board becomes harder and it is expected that these afternoon sessions will have to be called for the next several months.

Mr. W. E. Franklin, representing a number of citizens of the Panhandle section east of Salem, appeared before the board and presented a petition asking for better school accommodations. The people of this section have a school district, but no school. Their children have had to go to Greensboro or Guilford schools since the corporation limits were extended and the East Salem school brought within them.

The Greensboro school is three miles or more from the district, while the Guilford school is at least five miles from the nearest house in the Panhandle section.

It was suggested that an effort be made to have the city deed the county a lot in this district for a school site and a called meeting of the board, together with representatives of the city, will be held in the office of Superintendent Speas next Monday morning.

The matter relating to the protest filed by the residents of the Good Will section was left just as things now stand, in order that the citizens of the Good Will and Linville communities might have a chance to "get together" on the proposition. There were a large number of school patrons present from both districts this morning.

It seems that the board talked some months ago of consolidating the Linville and Good Will districts. At that time there was no protest forthcoming from the latter section but now there is.

A representative from the colored school in District No. 1, Broadway township, was present this morning and asked that the board build a new schoolhouse in his section. He stated that the present building was in rather a dilapidated condition and that it was not possible to use the present building for another year unless repairs were made.

The board can purchase a half-acre lot near Centerville for a reasonable sum and the patrons of the school think that they will be able to raise \$200 in addition to helping considerably in the work.

A new one-room building was ordered erected in District No. 2, colored, South Fork township. Work will be begun at once.

Before adjourning for lunch the board appropriated \$200 to the Kernersville graded school.

PRIVATE BACON SHOOT HIMSELF AT CAMP GLENN

Camp Glenn, Aug. 7.—Lying across his cot, rifle between his knees and brains oozing from a gaping bullet wound in his head, Private Lydell Bacon, Company C, Third Infantry, Henderson, was found in his tent yesterday, promptly and directly after a rifle shot was heard within. He lived for more than an hour. Suicide was the verdict. General Laurence Young, called to the scene after the shooting, made a complete investigation. He then notified the county authorities who informed him that under the circumstances there was no need of an inquest by the coroner.

people of this section are in need, but not all of them are actually suffering yet, and it is the real sufferers who must be fed and clothed on this trip.

Camp No. 1 is situated right on the bank of the north prong of the river, and is the most accessible point for the people residing on the Reddies river. There are no bridges left and parties have to ford the stream either on horse or foot. The river at this point is not very deep, but quite swift.

The committee sleeps in a little shack so close to the river that the water runs under what is left of the back porch. There are only three rooms to this house, and in addition to the committee of three, there are five others domiciled in the house. Basing the family at six, the following is the ration supply issued: Flour, 24 pounds; meal 24; sugar 5; lard 5; coffee 2; meat 15; package of soda, package of baking powder, box matches, salt 5 pounds, 2 cakes soap, can molasses, thread and needles. To those families who lost their clothes, bed clothes and kitchen utensils, the committee distributes clothing, blankets, shoes, one skillet, frying pan, tin plates, coffee pot, tin cups, coffee mills, etc. A report on each family, together with the help given to each, is also kept by the committee.

The applicants comprise people from all walks of life. Two preachers were supplied this morning. The committee finds that the most destitute comprise what are generally termed the day-laborers in this section. These people had small gardens and little patches of corn, and work all about in the lumber industry. They never had much to start with, and having lost their gardens and patches, together with their job, they are in a bad fix.

APPEAL IS MADE TO COUNTY FATHERS FOR AID

The commissioners of Forsyth were in session at the courthouse today, in session at the courthouse Monday with allowing accounts and ordering temporary aid in extreme cases of suffering.

A striking instance was presented to the board by Mrs. Giersch, of the Southside Associated Charities. One family in which an entire family of six, with whom two grandchildren are also making their home, have been stricken with typhoid fever. Two daughters, the reliance of the family for support, have been patients at the city hospital for six and four weeks, respectively, they having been ordered there when the mother, the last one of the family, was stricken. The organization of ladies of Southside, under the direction of Mrs. Giersch, has been caring for them. They secured release from the house rent for the family until they are able to work again, and other donations were made to aid in supplying food and medicine. However, there is an account of more than \$150 standing against the ladies, and the attending physician states that it will be a month or two before any of the family will be able to work again and earn a livelihood. The commissioners made an appropriation to apply on the overdue account, and ordered five dollars a month temporary aid for two or three months.

Several matters of minor importance were discussed at the morning session. This afternoon juries for two terms of court were drawn.

ANTI-TYPHOID TREATMENT IS TO BE ADMINISTERED

For the convenience of citizens of Flat Rock, Pleasant Fork and Friedburg communities, I will administer anti-typhoid treatment at the residence of W. B. Stafford, on August 8, 15 and 22, from 9 to 12 a. m. E. F. STRICKLAND, M. D., County Health Officer.

PLANS FOR CONCRETE BRIDGE APPROVED

The plans for the concrete bridge to be constructed over the Southern Railway tracks on North Liberty street have been approved by the street committee and arrangements are being made to proceed with the work at an early date. The officials of the Southern Railway and the Southern Public Utilities Company will confer the last of this week as to the participation of both companies in the cost of the structure. President Z. V. Taylor, of the street railway company, was in the city Friday night and stated that there would be no hitch between the companies, and that the work would proceed. The plans are in accordance with those suggested by the special committee appointed by the board of aldermen, the committee having secured the plans from the city engineering department. They were prepared in detail by Mr. Firth at the request of the committee.

SURRY COUNTY REPUBLICANS NOMINATE COMPLETE TICKET

At Alfy, Aug. 7.—The Surry county Republican convention in Dobson Saturday was largely attended. U. G. Belton, now deputy sheriff, was nominated for sheriff; S. C. Brim was nominated for register of deeds and J. S. Patterson for treasurer.

The nomination for the house of representatives provoked a lively contest. R. L. Haymore, W. M. Jackson, W. S. Gough, A. E. Harrell, W. Y. Davenport, W. W. Hampton, J. A. J. Royal and others were candidates. The fourth ballot resulted in the choice of Rufus L. Haymore. Mr. Haymore has several times been a member of the legislature. The county commissioners nominated were G. Wallace, T. Snow and Ceburn Shelton. Vestal Taylor was again the choice for chairman of the county executive committee.

SEVEN HARVARD STUDENTS JOIN AVIATION SCHOOL SQUAD

Minneapolis, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Seven more Harvard students joined the aviation squad at the Thomas and Wright flying schools at Ithaca and Minneapolis today.

Of the new recruits chosen by the Harvard undergraduates training fund committee, Herbert Pulitzer, of New York; Kenneth Merrick, of Brookline; Samuel Mandell, 2nd, of Hamilton; and Arthur L. Richmond, of Boston, went to the Thomas school. The remaining three, Thomas T. Hoopes, of Newburyport; Earl H. Bean, of Melrose; and George C. Whitting, of Hingham, will take instruction at Minneapolis.

The first consignment of Harvard men, ten strong, still is at the Curtis school in Buffalo.

YADKIN REPUBLICANS IN COUNTY CONVENTION

A long distance telephone message to the Sentinel from Yadkinville says that the Republicans of Yadkin county, in their county convention today, nominated Mr. J. C. Pinnix for the legislature and Mr. J. Van Zachariah for sheriff. No other nominations had been made when this message was received.

OVERMAN SAYS CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION IS A STATE MATTER

MEETING HELD BY FARM LOAN BOARD

Initial Session for the Working Out of Plans for Rural Credit System.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The new federal farm loan board met for the first time today to work out plans for a land bank credit system as provided for by the act of congress.

The first work of the board, after effecting organization, will be to divide the country into 12 federal land bank districts. Before this is done the board will hold hearings in various parts of the country to get the views of the farmers on the question.

The board had before it today a list of 40 cities which have applied or been recommended for banks. It is expected that the claims of these and other cities will be presented during the hearings.

Named as Commissioner.

Washington, Aug. 7.—George Norris, of Philadelphia, was designated by President Wilson today as farm loan commissioner, executive head of the farm loan bank system created by the new local credits act.

MRS. HENDRICKS DIES IN DAVIE COUNTY

Mrs. Monroe Hendricks, one of Davie county's oldest citizens and most highly esteemed women, died at her home near Cana Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased had been in declining health for the past two years, gradually getting weaker. On last Monday her condition became alarming and the family was called to her bedside, remaining with her until the end came. Her age was 74 years. Besides her aged husband, she is survived by three daughters and three sons, Mrs. C. L. Bagby, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. John H. and Frank Hendricks, of this city, Mrs. Elmore Davis, of Cana and Mr. M. J. Hendricks of Farmington. The funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Monday. The interment was in the family graveyard at Cana.

JURORS FOR COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS

The following jurors were drawn today for Forsyth county court which will convene September 4:

J. G. Davis, S. A. Hutchins, F. A. George, C. L. Glenn, of the first ward; R. N. Booze, Vienna township; W. S. Mustain, Kernersville township; Robert Stivers, W. H. Endsley, Old Town; J. W. Hartman, Winston; John Lee, J. H. Shouse, Middle Fork township; W. T. Early, second ward; J. A. Helsabeck, Bethania township; B. C. Boger, third ward; D. R. Stafford, Abbott's Creek townships.

SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court jurors were drawn for the term beginning September 11 as follows:

J. H. Stafford, J. H. Jackson, J. W. Thomason, F. N. Swain, L. L. Mendenhall, H. T. Boner, H. C. Kreeger, J. W. Ziglar, H. C. Davis, W. D. Young, N. R. Kime, W. H. Harrison, T. V. Vuncannon, A. L. Rothrock, E. Taylor, A. R. Craver, L. F. Sills, Lee Brewer, Albert Kirby, H. B. Vance, O. V. Pfaff, J. P. Griggs, J. E. Fausler, R. M. Doub, W. C. Smith, W. D. Wilcox, B. H. Yokely, J. J. Allen, J. L. Hooper, D. N. Hise.

Second Week

R. C. Shields, O. C. Peoples, R. T. Davis, Isaac Spauld, J. H. Bailey, Charles O. Newson, E. W. Carter, A. R. Long, J. A. Shamel, W. C. Swain, O. V. Neal, E. L. Spauld, W. E. Alspaugh, Lindsay Vaughn, G. E. Shore, J. W. Hylton, R. W. Walker, R. A. Spauld, Thos. Bowman, Boh Dilworth, J. L. Rodwell, J. T. Poindexter, W. J. Hedegecock, F. C. Hartle, W. H. King, W. O. Reynolds, J. A. Yarbrough, C. C. Styron, Jas. M. Walker, S. F. Mickey.

'MOVIES' CLOSED TO THE CHILDREN

Philadelphia Takes Vigorous Steps to Handle Infantile Paralysis Situation.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Motion picture theatres in this city were closed today to children under 16 years of age by order of the health authorities in an effort to check the spread of infantile paralysis. Dr. Samuel Dickson said it is probable theatres in other cities of the State will be closed this week.

Two deaths from the disease and seven new cases were reported for the 24 hours period ending at midnight, making a total of 19 deaths and 79 cases since July 1st. In the State outside the city six new cases were reported.

CONTENDS THAT CONGRESS LACKS THE AUTHORITY

Bill Should Be Submitted to States in Form of Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Proposed child labor legislation should be submitted to the States in the form of a constitutional amendment, declared Senator Overman in a speech in the Senate today. He said congress had no constitutional authority to enact such a law.

"For a hundred years or more it was universally considered that no legislation could be enacted not authorized by the constitution," said Senator Overman.

"Now with many it seems to be the theory that anything not forbidden by the constitution can be enacted. That clause of the constitution which says all power not granted by the constitution is reserved to the people is regarded lightly and is void of meaning."

"If this legislation is constitutional, Mr. President, there will be nothing left of the rights of states but there will be an absolute absorption of the police powers of the 48 sovereign commonwealths and there will be no barrier in the way of centralization of all power in Washington to which goal we are now rapidly drifting."

Senator Overman submitted statistics to support his contention that fewer children were committed to jail and workhouses in North Carolina than in States where stringent child labor laws were enforced. The 1910 figures, he said, showed that only 15 children in 100,000 of age between 14 and 16 years of age in North Carolina were committed to jail as compared with 279 in Massachusetts, 199 in Rhode Island and 122 in Missouri.

COULD ALSO REGULATE MANY OTHER THINGS

"If congress can regulate child labor in our factories and mines under the interstate commerce clause or any other clause of the Constitution, it has the power and can with the same reason regulate child labor upon the farm, can regulate the ages at which boys and girls of the farm can pick from the boll fleecy staple which is taken to the gin and then to the factory to be manufactured into cloth. It can regulate the ages at which the farmers' children shall work in the great wheat fields in the states of the northwest, for the farmers have in mind when the wheat is produced that a greater portion of it is for interstate commerce, and it is to be shipped abroad to other states and foreign countries."

"Under our dual system of government, the reserved and delegated powers respected, and no infringement upon one nor the other this country has progressed beyond the wildest dreams of the fathers. There is no reason for any departure from the fundamental principles as construed and expounded by the founders of the Republic and by the highest court of the land."

"Where the evils exist the states can and will correct them. I insist that in this Christian land of ours there is no less of higher moral ideas and humanitarianism—the brotherhood of man—in one state, than another. We are all living and moving on a higher, nobler, and more Christian-like plane, I trust, and where one state has seen its duty and legislated in favor of humanity and corrected these evils you may soon expect that the Christian and patriotic sentiment in other states will cause their legislatures to act in these matters until we have the uniformity that is so much desired."

SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF THE MAINE COAST

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—A submarine was sighted five miles off the coast by a lookout at Cross Island at 11:25 this morning. It was moving west but the weather was thick and its nationality could not be made out. The submarine was sighted as she was coming to the surface. Fifteen minutes later she submerged.