

Americans Victims Of Bombs Dropped By Germans

RUSSIANS WILL ATTEMPT STAND SAYS PETROGRAD

Predicted The Retreat Will End Just Below Railroad Center of Wenden.

TEUTONS' ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT MENACE

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—Teuton Cavalry continues hard on the heels of the retreating Russians north of the Riga front.

The race is not always to the swift, but that shouldn't influence a fellow to be slow.

IGNORES COURT SUMMONS AND IS FINED \$20

Mr. J. E. Slater Believed Officer Talking Over 'Phone Was a Friend Playing Joke.

HAD NO INTENTION OF BEING DISCOURTEOUS

Mr. J. S. Slater, a member of the firm of Broadbuss and Ives Lumber Company, failed to appear in court yesterday after being summoned on a special venire from which to select a jury in the case against Henry Connor, charged with criminal assault.

According to the sheriff, Mr. Slater was summoned as a special venireman Wednesday, but on account of pressing business someone agreed to call him when he was needed and he returned to his work.

In a later conversation between Mr. Slater and this deputy the former asked what would be done if he did not come, to which the deputy replied that an officer would be sent for him.

In his answer to the order, Mr. Slater stated that he had not received any summons until about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and then he thought that he was called merely as a salaried man.

ITALIAN LEGIONS SMASH AHEAD IN GORIZIA SECTOR

Best Hapsburg Troops in Vain Onslaughts Against General Cadorna's Forces

AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES TO DATE 120,000 MEN

(By International News Service.) ROME, Sept. 7.—The decisive pressure of the Italian army against the Austrians to the northeast of Gorizia continues, General Cadorna telegraphed from field headquarters today.

The Austrians have suffered heavy losses in the last few days, the official report states. Austria continues to throw her best troops in vain onslaughts against Cadorna's forces.

METHODISTS ARE PREPARING FOR A GREAT REVIVAL

The Moore-Stapleton Party to Begin Campaign Here This Month.

PASTOR INVITES OTHER CHURCHES TO OPERATE

As has been previously announced, the people of Centenary Methodist church are making large preparations for the revival to be conducted by the Moore-Stapleton party.

Mr. Moore was here more than a year ago, and his preaching was so popular and his labors so fruitful that at that time he was engaged to hold another meeting this year.

The party will consist of a trio of trained and experienced workers in their line. Mr. Moore is now a General evangelist for the Southern Methodist church, and a member of the Society of Evangelists of America.

Rev. J. V. Reid is primarily the pastor of the party. He has had wide experience and training. He charms and pleases his hearers. He is also a very spiritual and helpful preacher and singer.

that the party talking with him was an officer, and merely thought that some one was playing a joke on him. He said that he did not know that the telephone messages were the orders of the court and that it was not his intention to be discourteous to the court.

LEE PERKINS IS CONVICTED ON A CAPITAL CHARGE

Two Dover Negroes Who Entered Wilson Home To Be Sentenced Today.

SELECTING JURY FOR CONNER CASE

The trial of Lee Perkins, colored, who was charged with entering the home of Mr. W. A. Wilson, of Dover, at night, about two weeks ago, with the intention of committing a criminal assault on one of his daughters, was concluded yesterday, and the verdict of the jury was guilty of burglary in the first degree.

Judge Thomas H. Calvert, who is presiding at this term of Superior Court, has not yet passed sentence, but it is expected that he will today. There is another defendant charged with a criminal assault, who will be tried today, and if he is found guilty, sentence will probably be passed on all three at the same time.

Late in the afternoon the case against Henry Connor, charged with an attempted criminal assault on nine year old Mary Jones, was taken up late in the afternoon. A special venire of fifty men had been summoned from which to select the jury. These men were examined and ten jurors were selected.

HARDWICK CALLS ON WILLIAMS FOR A FIST FIGHT?

Georgia Senator Provoked By Williams' Reference to His "Puffed-up Self Acting"

ENLIVEN DEBATE ON WAR REVENUE BILL

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The debate on the war revenue bill in the Senate was enlivened this afternoon when Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, practically challenged Senator Williams, of Mississippi, to meet him in a personal encounter.

"Very few senators, perhaps not over five, will not agree that we have seldom witnessed a finer taste of self-inflation and puffed up self acting, than that which has been shown upon this arena."

Reed, of Missouri, who with Hardwick, voted against the selective draft law, immediately made a point of order that the language was unparliamentary. But the presiding officer ruled this out of order.

"In view of my personal relations with the senator from Mississippi, if he has any sentiment of that kind he would like to express to or about me in the Senate floor is not the proper place for that expression."

"Oh," answered Williams, "if personal relations cut any figure it would have made me hesitate in making my expression as strong as otherwise. I say puffed up self acting because the senator has acted the part here of a self alleged martyr who has been denied free speech. Nobody has denied him free speech. The fact that he spoke was sufficient to prove that."

AIRPLANES BOMBARD HOSPITALS

One American Officer Dead, and Eight Other Americans More or Less Seriously Wounded, When Teuton Airmen Sweep Down on Institutions Where Harvard and St. Louis Units Are Quartered.

TOTAL CASUALTIES—3 DEAD, 17 WOUNDED

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—Bombs hurled from a fleet of German airplanes snuffed out the life of one American officer and wounded more or less seriously eight Americans in what is described as a deliberate raid upon British-American hospitals in a French coast city last Tuesday.

The hospitals attacked are occupied by St. Louis and Harvard contingents which were among the first to arrive in France after America's entrance into the war. The Harvard unit was most severely hit by the raid. The casualties thus far reported are:

Killed: One officer of the emergency medical corps; two of the rank and file (believed British); total killed, three. Wounded: Three officers of the American medical corps; five other Americans; nine of other nationalities; total wounded, seventeen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—No official confirmation of the killing of an American officer and five privates in the shelling of a hospital behind the French front by a German airplane, had been received here at a late hour tonight.

Soon there will be fall openings in oysters, women's hats, chestnut burrs and things like that.

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE QUILTS NEW YORK POST

In Letter to The President, He Takes Issue Over Woman Suffrage

HITHERTO A WARM FRIEND TO WILSON

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, and hitherto counted one of President Wilson's warmest personal and political friends, tonight resigned his post in a letter to the President.

The attitude of Mr. Wilson toward the suffragists who picketed the White House and toward nationwide suffrage, is assigned as Mr. Malone's cause for resigning.

He tells the President in a lengthy letter that in the last campaign he promised the women of the west that they would find the Wilson Administration favorable to woman suffrage. The present attitude of the administration, Mr. Malone contends, puts him in a false light.

He tells the President that he will return to the practice of law but adds that he is determined to "give all my leisure time to fight as hard for the political freedom of women as I have always fought for your liberal leadership."

EMBARGO ON ALL GOLD BULLION AND CURRENCY

President Wilson, in Proclamation, Gives McAdoo Power to Administer the Law

DESIGNED TO STOP LEAKAGE TO ENEMY

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—President Wilson today placed an absolute embargo on exportation of all coin, bullion and currency in a proclamation supplemented by an executive order. All neutrals, and the Allies as well, are barred from receiving gold or currency except at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is given power to administer the law.

The proclamation is designed to stop the leakage of gold and bullion to Germany and Austria through neutral sources. Large quantities of gold have found their way into Germany through Russia, it is said, and others of the Allies have been unable to prevent Germany profiting. The proclamation is supplemented to that of August 27, which mentioned gold and bullion as articles on the embargo list but left the jurisdiction in the hands of the Exports Administrative Board. The proclamation goes into effect September 10.

COTTON MARKET New York, Sept. 7. Closed: Spots -21.35, January -20.20, October -20.27, December -20.24. Market closed steady; spots eighty-five points decline.

TO REGULATE COAL PRICES IN EVERY TOWN

Every County and Every City of More Than 2,500 Population to Have Administrator

DEAL DEATH BLOW TO EXORBITANT PRICES

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Immediate steps will be taken by the coal administration to prevent high retail prices throughout the country, it was announced tonight by Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator. Regulations will be secured through state, county, and city boards to be named by Dr. Garfield, which will investigate local conditions and prices and fix reasonable prices accordingly.

The plan is to have a representative of the fuel administration in each state and territory, who will work with a committee of citizens. None of the appointees will be in any way connected with the coal industry. These committees will be selected by the state fuel representative, to represent every county and every city of more than 2,500 population.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Wife—"Tom, I want \$20 for pin money." Hub—"Great Scott! Here it is, but I'm darned glad you don't want to buy spikes."—Boston Transcript.

Members of the Reichstag are beginning to talk about Emperor William just as if they can't see the Lord standing there by his side.—Savannah News.

"You should weigh your words," said the orator's friend. "Yes," chimed in another friend; "and we don't mind if you give us that weight at that."—Washington Star.

TEN DRAFTED MEN TO DEPART THIS MORNING

First of Craven's Selected Sons To Prepare for Serving Their Country.

TO TRAINING CAMP AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

(By International News Service.) Five percent of Craven's quota for the National Army will leave on the morning train today for Columbia, S. C., where they will go in training for military service in France.

The number to leave this morning is ten, but the names of those who will go have not been announced. However, fifteen men have been notified to appear before the exemption board at 7:30 o'clock this morning and from this number the ten men will be selected.

The five percent of the first draft which is being dispatched by all the local boards throughout the country includes no negroes, and are being sent to the cantonments for the primary purpose of making the camps ready for the remainder of the draft army, which will move to camp in increments of forty percent on September 19 and October 3, the remaining fifteen per cent to depart at a date to be set later.

TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSITION OF "MOVIE" PLANT

Chamber of Commerce Defers Action Until Full Information is Obtained.

REPRESENTATIVES TO LEAVE THIS MORNING

New Bern still has a chance to have the Sunshine Film Corporation, of Chicago, establish a motion picture studio here, but the chance does not appear as bright as it did thirty-six hours ago. At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held last night, and at which Mr. K. M. Scoville, general manager, and Mr. S. S. Strauss, secretary and treasurer of the Sunshine Film Corporation, were present, it was decided to defer any action on the proposition made by Mr. Scoville, until the matter can be thoroughly investigated and also make some inquiries regarding the company.

Messrs. Scoville and Strauss will leave this morning for New York where they will remain until the sixteenth of this month, and in case the chamber decides to take up the proposition they will wire Mr. Scoville and he will return to reopen the matter. The proposed plant will cost about 400,000 dollars. Mr. Scoville's proposition is for New Bern to take two hundred thousand dollars of preferred stock. His motive for this, he said, is to get the people of New Bern behind the proposition. The company does not need the money, for they have backing to the extent of millions of dollars, but they want the cooperation of the New Bern people. However, Mr. Scoville said that he take two hundred dollars worth of stock rather than have one hundred men stock than to have one man take two hundred thousand.

Mr. J. S. Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated last night that he would go into a full investigation at once and do all he can to put the deal over. Such an enterprise would be invaluable to New Bern.

Those who condemn fashions will desert for a while now that half-breed for women have been urged as a war economy measure.—Washington Herald.

GOVERNMENT MEAT MARKETS IN CITIES URGED

Live Stock Men Advise This as Means of Controlling Prices.

AID IN EVERY WAY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Retail markets under the control of the government for all the larger cities of the country where meat and meat products may be sold to the consumer at cost from the packing house, plus a reasonable percentage of profit, formed one of the recommendations made in resolutions adopted tonight by leaders of the live stock industry from every part of the United States, who have been in conference here for the last two days.

The live stock men pledged themselves to aid in every way the government's program for conserving the great supply of the country and suggested ways and means for increasing the production of cattle, hogs and sheep.

NOTE IN OLD SAFE DIRECTS FINDER TO TREASURE?

Mr. Harry Smith Employs Man to Dig in Churchyard For Hidden 'Fortune'

CAUSES A SMALL SENSATION HERE

In this life every one has to "dig" for money, but when he has to dig as strenuously as was the case yesterday at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets, and receive no money, it is time to cease such laborious efforts.

A few years ago there died in this city a Mr. Hamilton, and among his possessions was an iron safe, and when his effects were sold, the safe was purchased by M. E. Whitehurst and Company, and in turn became the property of Mr. Harry Smith, of the Maryland Tailoring Company.

The date of the purchase was April 18, 1917, but not until a few days ago did Mr. Smith thoroughly explore the inner works of his new purchase, at which time he found an old piece of paper, on which was written the following: "June 20, 1899.

"To Dear Finder: "I predict this will be found on April 20 or 30, in the year of 1917. "If YOU, and it must be YOU alone, will go to the old church on the corner of Middle and Pollock sts., follow closely the directions on other side of this, you will find something well worth your trouble. My full name and 'will' leaving you everything except a small part for charity. "Yours very truly, "C. J. F." "over"

On the reverse side of the slip is a rough sketch of the Episcopal church yard, showing the spot where the "something" was supposed to be located. The sketch shows the corner, with McSorley's ice cream store and the stores on the other corners. The hidden treasure was shown to be buried two feet from the northeast corner of the street fence. This was the hope upon which Mr. Smith based his prospect of a rich discovery, and most anyone else would have done the same.

Early yesterday morning before the city had awakened from its peaceful slumber, Mr. Smith, the benefactor, was on the spot, with an expert digger, but without success. He excavated to a depth of about four feet.

Later in the day, 3:00 p. m., he succeeded in finding the treasure.

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