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ENVELOP OPERATIONS THREATENING WHOLE OF ONE MUSCOVITE ARMY

Von Buelow Starts Cavalry Raids on North of Warsaw and Southern Attackers Are Advancing.

BOTH DRIVES AIMED AT TRUNK RAILROADS

London Times Declares History Shows No Parallel to Move.

Which Involves Russian Resistance.

London, July 27.—The magnitude of the German enveloping movement in the east is absorbing the attention of British officials and public. Latest reports show that General von Buelow, with 30,000 cavalry, has turned south from Riga and is within eighty miles of the railroad running between Petrograd and Warsaw. In this way the north German line is closing in on the main northern railroad artery to the Russian capital, while the southern army is similarly approaching the southern railway artery running to Odessa.

The Times declares human history shows no parallel to the enveloping movement which, it says, involves Russian resistance, and it is all compared with Russian resistance of the Mongol invasion. The Times believes the operation presents a real danger to the whole system of railway defenses of which Warsaw is the center and apparently is a German plan to envelop the entire Russian army in that region.

The Times points out that the fall of Warsaw would be of grave significance, as it would mean that Russia's power to resume a successful offensive would be indefinitely postponed and that her principal bases of operations would be in the hands of the Germans.

Today's official statement Petrograd says that the Germans have been thrown back at one point on the Narew river and brings some relief in London, as military observers hold that the final resistance will depend largely on Russia's prolonging resistance until climatic conditions of the country interpose barriers to the full realization of the German plans.

Reports from other fields, with the exception of the Italian frontier, where the Italians claim to have taken 1,600 prisoners, show comparative inactivity.

BECKER'S LAST FIGHT.

New York, July 26.—The wife of Charles Becker set in the Supreme court room, while contending for the man convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were making their last fight to save his life. He is sentenced to die Wednesday.

LARGE CAPTURES REPORTED.

Frankfurt, Germany July 27.—The Transferrer Zeitung's Vienna correspondent says the Austrian-German forces captured 11,310 Russian prisoners since July 14, besides 41 cannon, 141 machine guns and other supplies.

President Dullavine is in the palace resisting attack. The building lies in flames.

Soon to Take Definite Step In Mexican Policy

Washington, July 27.—Definite steps toward settling the Mexican problem will be taken by the United States government in the near future. An authoritative announcement to this effect was made at the state department, although the nature of the contemplated action was not disclosed. President Wilson is understood to be revolving several suggested courses in his mind, but his decision probably will not become known before his return to Washington from Cornish, N. H.

Charles Becker Given Respite From Execution

New York, July 27.—Upon the request of Supreme Court Justice Ford for more time to consider the application for a new trial, made by Charles Becker under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the execution of the former police lieutenant was postponed last night from Wednesday to Friday morning of this week. Justice Ford heard arguments on the application. At their conclusion he reserved decision and gave counsel until noon today to file briefs. Last night the justice telephoned to Warden Osborne of Sing Sing prison and requested that the execution be postponed. As the electrocution can take place legally any day this week, at the discretion of the warden, this request was granted.

Justice Ford announced that he would decide the case as quickly as possible.

Receiver Is Named for Nashville Municipality

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—Chancellor Allison today appointed Master in Chancery Robert Vaughn receiver for the municipality of Nashville. A few minutes later Judge Matthews is the first circuit court in response to proceedings brought under the new Tennessee state law, suspended from office August 1, 1915, Robert Elliott and Lyle Andrews.

British Government to Send Another U. S. Note

Washington, July 27.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, has called Secretary Lansing that the British government has in preparation another note to the United States on the orders in council and asks that the note delivered yesterday in answer to the protests of March 30 be withheld, passing the receipt of the new note. The State department officials assume that the new communication is supplemental to the note received yesterday and will develop further details.

ILLEGAL DISTILLERS WAS SEIZED NEAR ASHEVILLE

Large Plant and Three Men Captured by Raiders Yesterday Afternoon.

Officers of the United States Internal Revenue service yesterday afternoon seized a large illicit distillery on Shoper's creek, in Buncombe county, within 12 miles of Asheville and within a quarter of a mile, it is said, of the public road. Three men were found sitting around the plant, two of them being armed. They were taken completely by surprise and were arrested without difficulty. Special Agents J. F. Caba, Deputy Marshal J. F. Garner and M. L. Reed conducted the raid. One thousand gallons of beer and 200 gallons of whiskey and some 100 wine were poured out by the officers. Ben Hall, George Cordell and Bascombe Gragg were brought to the city and given a hearing before United States Commissioner T. D. Shelton, who held the defendants for trial in federal court under \$500 bonds. Being unable to furnish the bail the prisoners were committed to the Buncombe county jail.

NEW REBEL MOVEMENT BREAKS OUT IN HAITI

Port au Prince, Haiti, July 27.—A revolutionary movement against the government of President Guillaume broke out at daybreak today. Rebel troops from the government forces attacked the palace. 200 prisoners were taken this morning and continued firing for two hours. There were a number of casualties. President Guillaume is in the palace resisting attack. The building lies in flames.

Young Edward Pass Insists He Is Re-Incarnerated Bonaparte and Is Probably "Going Some."

LINVILLE RIVER RY. EXTENDS ITS CHARTER

May Operate in Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and McDowell Counties — 31,197 People Vaccinated.

(By W. T. Bost.) Raleigh, July 27.—Four patients at the state hospital left that institution last night and if Edward Holloway Pass of Davie county lives up to his belief that he is a re-incarnated Napoleon Bonaparte, he will give the people who march after him some traveling. One of the nurses returned yesterday. He is Norfolk Stronach, British, who did not go far. The others are P. H. Housley of Cumberland county, William C. Bayard of Hertie and Young Pass. This boy, who comes of splendid parentage, is well educated, but has been many times in the hospital and while there he tried his best to convince the English people that he is a son of Napoleon Bonaparte and some fighter. He wanted command of one of the armies.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner has been conferring with the farm life teachers and the department of education is harmonizing the courses in domestic science, agriculture and manual training taught in these several state institutions.

Halfway Precincts. Among the five charters issued today was one extending to the Linville River Railroad company which extends its charter and looks to branch lines.

The charter gives the company the right to operate from its present termini at Linville in Avery county, into such portions of Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and McDowell counties as may be needed for the operation of this branch road from any point of the branch roads not to exceed 40 miles. Edgar W. Barle is president and John S. Wise is secretary.

The Gum-Coke, manufacturer of confections and chewing gum, was chartered by J. Stanford Hutcheson, William T. Dohannan, and P. A. Hendricks, all of Asheville, where the business will be carried on. The paid in capital is \$100,000.

The State Board of Health now has reports from all of the county co-operating with the state in its typhoid vaccination campaign, the total number of persons vaccinated having reached the splendid total of 31,197.

A gain of 2000 was recorded last week. This represents the first persons interested in the treatment. To date Wake county has vaccinated 10,847; Northampton 934; Cumberland 4421; Buncombe 3674, and Henderson 2415.

The great bulk of this work has been done among the white people.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS OF MUNITIONS DISMISSED

Charged With Failure to Supply Ammunition Necessary For Counter Move.

London, July 27.—There has been a clean sweep from the Russian war office of the men responsible for the shortage in ammunition, according to the correspondent at Petrograd of the Daily Mail. The correspondent reports that the frank admission by the authorities is now made for the first time publicly that no large Russian counter offensive is possible, until the mobilization of industry bears fruit in a largely increased supply of munitions.

"Now that the war minister, the assistant minister and others responsible for the shortage have been dismissed," the correspondent says "the nation feels confident that the terrible miscalculations will not be repeated and that the country is putting its whole energy into the task of repairing it."

General Soukhomlinoff, the Russian minister of war, resigned June 25, and Emperor Nicholas designated General Polvanoff to fill the office. The reason for the resignation of General Soukhomlinoff was not stated.

Alleged Cracksmen Seeks To Escape From Prison

Paul Ross Haynes, Despairing of Bond, Finds Tools In a Box of Tobacco and Attempts to Saw His Way to Liberty—Prisoner Caught by Jailer.

Becoming weary of the monotony of life, Paul Ross Haynes, alleged safe-blower, one day last week began operations on the steel bars of his cage in the Buncombe county jail with a small saw that he had secured in some mysterious way. A Gazette-News reporter this morning learned that Haynes had undertaken jail breaking proceedings and had been found at work in broad daylight by Jailer J. B. Jordan.

In a letter to Postmaster Ower-Gudger, Haynes recently gave out a statement to the public in which he expressed an earnest desire to preach in this city, declaring that he was called to announce the advent of repentance. The alleged cracksmen, arrested near Asheville several weeks ago by Deputy United States marshals of this city on charges of postoffice robbery in Florida, stated that the federal authorities were mistaken in his identity; that he was not "Brooklyn Slim" or any other safe-blower. He would be evangelist confessed that he had made some departures from the paths of righteousness in his past life, but he insisted that he had never attempted to secure any money by the use of force or threats without rendering value received.

To these appeals the government officials showed little sympathy and it was decided to keep him in custody.

Assembling Data for Nat'l Defense Program

Washington, July 27.—Officers of the army and navy are assembling data on which the administration program for national defense will be based. The preparation of the army and navy boards, of reports on the needs of these departments, will shortly be rushed and laid before Secretary Garrison and Daniel Webster Wilson from Cornish, who will then formulate details of the scheme.

A. M. WATSON DISCHARGED BY U. S. COMMISSIONER

At the preliminary hearing of A. M. Watson of Blue Ridge, N. C., charged with robbery of a store and postoffice at Blue Ridge October 2, 1914, United States Commissioner T. D. Shelton presided. Watson from Cornish, was discharged from custody.

Four, money and postal funds were taken from the office and store on the date mentioned. Postoffice Inspector Webb collected evidence against Watson showing that he was trying to borrow money to purchase flour on the evening before the robbery and that the next day he had several sacks of flour in his house. It was also brought out that an empty cash drawer was found near his house. Watson claimed that he had purchased the flour at Black Mountain and that his son, aged 12, had found the cash drawer near the postoffice.

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Watson was arrested Sunday by Chief Deputy Marshal John Y. Jordan.

CLAIM GERMAN MARINE METHODS NOT CHANGED

London, July 27.—Several London morning papers declare they cannot understand President Wilson's reference in his latest note to Germany to events of the last two months which prove it is possible to conduct submarine warfare in accordance with the accepted principles of war. The papers argue there has been no change in German marine war methods.

Dispute Over Possession of Evidence on Disaster Gathered by the Police of Chicago.

NO LESS THAN EIGHT INQUIRIES

Secretary Redfield Will Conduct Probe of the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service.

Chicago, July 27.—With the arrival of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, steps were taken today to determine what form the federal investigation into the cause of the capsizing of the steamer Eastland at its dock Saturday would take. Secretary Redfield is expected to go into the case independently of the federal steamship inspection service.

Not less than eight investigations are in progress or are contemplated, with the situation complicated by clashes between State Attorney Hoyne and the federal authorities over the possession of evidence gathered by the Chicago police.

The county grand jury has started hearings in the criminal court building; and the coroner is conducting his inquiry in the county court building.

United States District Attorney Clyne today began calling witnesses for the federal grand jury.

The harbor and wharf committee of the city government has begun an inquiry, and the state public utilities commission is considering the question of starting an investigation.

Governor Dunne has been urged to call a special session of the legislature, and the sanitary district board will meet Thursday to appoint an investigating commission.

Until the Eastland is raised, it is probable that the number of lives lost will not be definitely compiled. There are a number of bodies still in the hull, but divers have been unable to reach them.

To the Heads of Big Business

You set the example and the pace for the little fellow.

The way to resume good business conditions is to resume; you start and everyone will follow. This is the time for the U.S.A. to make vast strides—but we must get things started right away—therefore

BUY - IT - NOW BUY AT HOME

This is the time of all times for the U. S. A. to make vast strides. Let's all get busy. Let your dollars be home earned home spent dollars. See business talk on page 4.

San Francisco, July 26.—The ninth million admission to the Panama-Pacific exposition was registered last night.