

RUSS ARMISTICE POLE OBJECTIVE

Finister, After Talk With
Lloyd George, Sends Order.

PARIS, July 12.—Premier Grabsky, Poland, has telegraphed to Gen. Pilsudski, chief of the Polish council of national defense and commander of the Polish army, to negotiate an armistice with the Russians at once, according to a special dispatch to the Petit Parisien today.

Premier Grabsky has been conferring with Lloyd George and Premier Millerand at Spa, asking military aid for Poland.

WARSAW, Poland, July 12.—The Poles have withdrawn from all their positions on the Beresina line as a result of the continued assaults of the Russians.

Violent fighting was reported today in the region of Minsk, 280 miles northeast of Warsaw and south of the Pripiet river.

North of Rovno the Poles have carried out an orderly retreat, previously fortified positions on the western bank of the Horny river.

Sarny, an important city at the junction of two railway lines, fifty-five miles north of Rovno has been taken by the Russians.

Cavalry skirmishes are in progress around Dubno, one of the three fortresses of the famous "Volhynian Triangle."

The Poles have recaptured some of the war material they lost when the fortress of Rovno fell into the Russians' hands.

BERLIN, July 12.—The Polish government will use the former cities of Thorn or Gdansk as the temporary capital if Warsaw has to be evacuated according to a dispatch from Warsaw today.

CLINICS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Fight on Venereal Diseases
Gains Much Support.

A report of the state board of health on the subject of venereal diseases, which will be submitted to the legislature, shows twenty free clinics in operation in the state, in addition to special clinics for inmates in numerous institutions.

These clinics are jointly maintained by the board and the cities and counties where located.

In addition to federal and state funds, more than \$90,000 has been provided by various local units of the state for maintenance of these clinics and for doing educational work.

During the year there were 7,688 new patients admitted for treatment in these clinics, in addition to those who were under treatment at the end of the previous year.

There were 21,607 treatments given during the year, 11,461 Wasserman blood tests were made and 7,289 microscopic examinations, making a total of 35,350 laboratory tests.

There were 2,210 patients dismissed as cured.

The investigating division of the bureau investigated 5,436 cases of venereal diseases in the year, and made 16,338 visits in follow-up work.

Approximately 1,600,000 educational circulars telling the story of the venereal diseases and their effects upon the health and efficiency have been printed.

Forty-five cities of the state have passed a model venereal disease control ordinance thus pledging the officials of those cities to co-operation and support of the campaign.

The total cost to the state is about \$15 for the year for each cured case.

Two Noblesville Men Fined for Assault

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 12.—Walter C. and son, Alvin, pleading guilty to charges of assault and battery on Harry Overman, son-in-law of Walter Carey, were fined \$10 and costs in the circuit court here Saturday.

The trouble is said to have been the outgrowth of the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Overman.

The Overmans separated a few days ago and the wife immediately filed suit for divorce and \$10,000 alimony.

At the same time Mrs. Overman sued Mrs. Linnie Alford, a wealthy widow living near the Overmans, for \$10,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections.

Among other things, Mrs. Overman charges Mrs. Alford with wielding an influence over her husband by loaning him large sums of money.

Book Will Contain Speeches of Harding

A book of speeches by Nominee Warren G. Harding, which also includes an account of his life, has been prepared for publication by Frederick E. Schortemeier.

The book, which will be published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, will carry a foreword by Will H. Hays.

Mr. Schortemeier was formerly a newspaper man, and was for several years secretary to Senator Harry S. News.

Accused Murderer Declared Insane

Francis Marion White, 16, charged with the murder of John F. Aughinbaugh, was declared insane by a commission which reported to the criminal court today.

Dr. Earle Rinker and Dr. E. E. Hodgson composed the commission.

The boy will be removed to the state colony for criminal insane at Michigan City.

Pekin Quiet After Minor Skirmishes

LONDON, July 12.—Quiet has been restored at Pekin, following a series of minor skirmishes between revolutionary forces and government troops, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tientsin today.

The Chinese cabinet has ordered all followers of the Chihai party to disarm.

Part of the Shanghai railway has been destroyed.

Piano Is Blown Off Religious Platform

A piano was blown off the platform yesterday afternoon at a community religious meeting at New Augusta.

The wind and rain storm broke up the meeting when it threatened the collapse of the tent in which about 500 persons were seated.

No one was injured.

The program for the chautauqua will be continued today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Purse Snatcher Wins Foot Race With Cop

Mrs. George Merrill, living at the Plaza hotel, was robbed of a handbag containing money and keys last night by a negro purse snatcher.

Patrolman Eschbacher saw the robbery and pursued the thief for two blocks.

BI-FO-RE TO PICNIC

The Bi-Fo-Re club, newly organized and composed of employees of the Big Four railroad, will hold an outing and picnic July 23.

Eugenie, Picturesque Last Empress of France, Dies at Home in Spain

PARIS, July 12.—Eugenie, 94, widow of Napoleon III, and last empress of France, is dead at her home in Madrid, Spain, from acute intestinal inflammation.

She died quietly in the presence only of her lady-in-waiting Sunday morning.

Her nephew, the duke of Alba, at whose residence she died, was in France, and the other members of the family were absent.

Full imperial honors will mark the funeral.

Queen Victoria of Spain is Eugenie's godchild, and, judging from repeated utterances of the former empress, will be the chief beneficiary under her will.

Eugenie was one of the wealthiest women in Europe, her fortune being estimated at 150,000,000 francs (\$30,000,000), although when she married Napoleon III she was comparatively poor.

Romance, tragedy, drama and history—each played its role in her life.

This once during always for whom crowns were lost and wars waged, died at the beginning of a new age when dynasties are waning in importance and "blue blood" is enlivened with red.

SAID SHE IN 1870.

She, who in August 1870, boasted with a proud sparkle in her eyes that the Franco-Prussian war was "my little war," lived to help take care of British soldiers wounded in another war which had its primary causes in events caused in no little part by the ambitious empress in the days of her youth.

On the day France declared war on Germany the aged empress stood in a window in Paris and watched the armies she loved marching to battle.

"The day of my revenge has arrived," she exclaimed bitterly.

Lame, bent and white-haired, the former empress often was called "Europe's queen of sorrow."

She was quoted always as praying that death might end her sadness and bring her to her husband and son.

In the Tuilleries gardens in Paris the stern-faced gentlemen looked the other way when Eugenie was plucking flowers.

Some time ago Eugenie lost the sight of one eye, and was fearful of becoming blind.

With the desire again to visit her native country, Spain, she begged that she might be taken there before she became sightless.

SAW THRONE IN PALM OF CHILD.

Her wish was gratified, and last April Eugenie again saw the beauties of Spain, and especially of Andalusia, where she was born.

When the empress was an infant an Egyptian fortune teller prophesied that she would one day be a queen.

At a cost almost as great as Macbeth paid, the prize came to her.

There are two distinct legends regarding the birth of the Empress Eugenie, both surcharged with romance and intrigue.

"The Spanish adventures," she was called by the ladies of the French court when the second empire began to fade and Maximilian's downfall came in Mexico.

One story is that she was the daughter of Christine, whose father was Francis I of Naples.

Christine, it is related, had been secretly married before she became the fourth wife of King Ferdinand VII of Spain, to an English painter named Ward. Eugenie was supposed to have been one of the three children of that match.

The official story, accepted by the more conscientious historians, begins in the wine-shop in Malaga kept by William Kirkpatrick, for a long time American consular agent in that city.

He had married a Spanish woman and their daughter, Manuella, danced on the tables for the amusement of customers.

There she met Don Gypriano de Guzman, a veteran of the first Napoleon's wars.

His brother, the count of Montijo, died childless and the title and estates succeeded to the gilded lounge who had married the chief entertainer.

Eugenie was her daughter, although the dates of her father's death, supposed to have been indisputably proved, make of the bold "adventurer" an illegitimate child.

She turned her splendid home at Farnborough Hill into a hospital for wounded British officers. Despite her advanced age, she assumed entire direction of the place and devoted herself to the wounded men.

JUNIOR COMMERCE MEN TO MEET.

Approximately 600 young Indianapolis business men will attend the first organization meeting of the junior chamber of commerce, at cars within the hour in the chamber building at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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SEEK ESTIMATES TO IMPROVE JAIL

County Commissioners to Put
Figures Up to Council.

The Marion county commissioners today took steps to obtain architects' estimates of cost to improve conditions at the Marion county jail.

Commissioner Joseph G. Hayes declared no time would be lost in getting accurate data which will be placed before the Marion county council.

"It's time the Marion county council co-operate with the commissioners in improving conditions at the jail," asserted Mr. Hayes, "and we are going to work this morning to get sketches and figures on the improvements to be made at the jail."

Mr. Hayes insisted that in connection with the plans for remodeling the jail, making it secure for the confinement and care of prisoners, it is apparent a re-organization be perfected whereby the county officials could obtain a better administration of the jail.

"I'm tired of being a rubber-stamp official and I am going to insist that the council give us every bit of co-operation possible to improve things not only at the jail, but handle the county affairs in a more business-like manner," Mr. Hayes continued.

He suggested that in order to obtain better administration of the details of the commissioners that a clerk of the board be appointed, whose sole duties would be to look after the routine instead of having the county auditor serve in the dual capacity of clerk of the commissioners' court and clerk of the county council.

Mr. Hayes and Carlin Shank each declared that the estimates of the jail repairs would be completed within a week.

Two men held up and robbed Walter Hass, 751 West Michigan street, last night near Hass' home.

One man covered Hass with a revolver while the other relieved him of \$5.

Charles Solinger, 810 German avenue, told the police \$84 had been taken from his coat pocket while the coat was in a locker at the Coombe & Taylor ice plant.

Andrew J. Donlan, 823 Church street, was the victim of a mysterious attack Saturday night, while in the rear yard of his home.

He was hit over the head with a club and Donlan told the police he believed the man planned to rob him.

Yeggs ripped open two safes Saturday night—one in the Michigan Lumber Company's office, 920 East St. Clair street and the other at the Western Machine Company plant, Market and West streets.

Board Will Talk
Nurses' Home Plan

Methods for obtaining architects' plans and specifications for the proposed nurses' home to be built in connection with the city hospital will be discussed at a meeting of the city board of health tonight.

Walter B. Stern, city building commissioner, will be in consultation.

Plans for the submission of drawings and specifications by architects were made at a recent meeting of the board but it was learned these would have to be changed because of certain rules of architects' associations.

Pastor Seeks to Aid
Muncie Man in Prison

MUNCIE, Ind., July 12.—The Rev. G. I. Kien, former pastor of the St. John's Universalist church here, and who has a pastorate now at Atlanta, is among those who are aiding their influence to have ex-Prosecutor Attorney Horace G. Murphy of Delaware county released on parole from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Murphy was sentenced by Judge Anderson following his conviction in the federal court at Indianapolis on the charge of conspiring to use the mails to defraud.

At the same time Dr. Rollin H. Bunch, ex-mayor of Muncie, was convicted and sentenced to the federal penitentiary, and he also is seeking a parole.

The persons will be brought up before the federal board of pardons at its regular meeting next month.

Judge Carter Head of
\$1,000,000 Committee

Solon J. Carter, judge of superior court, room 3, heads a committee of the Indianapolis alumni of Miami university, Oxford, O., to raise \$1,000,000 for new buildings and improvements at the college.

Other members of the committee are Halsey E. Ranssen, secretary; Ben C. Morris, J. L. Rodebaugh, Benjamin F. Claypool.

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

Let me see. We left off in the last story right in the most exciting part. And doesn't it seem strange that just as I am always ending my stories something exciting happens and I have to ask you to wait to hear the rest some other time? But it's mighty lucky that the other time is only one day off.

"Why did you leave me?" asked the giant, with a terrible roar.

"Why did you fall asleep?" replied Puss. "Were my stories so dull?" And this so took the giant by surprise that he didn't know what to say, for he had no idea Puss would be brave enough to answer him like that.

"I guess I have the habit of falling asleep after supper," said the giant, after a little while. "It's very hard to break the habit."

"It is, indeed," said Puss. "I feel sleepy myself. Will you allow me to break my habit of going to bed early?"

And this remark so pleased the giant that he began to laugh, and he would have laughed much louder, only Puss begged him not to for fear all the bricks would fall off the chimney.

Well, after that the giant went to bed, and when the clock struck 12 Puss slipped out of bed and down the stairs, where he was to meet Jack. But, oh dear me! The giant must have suspected something, for there he was fast asleep in his great chair, holding fast to the little yellow hen that laid the golden eggs.

"How are we to get her without waking him up?" asked Jack. "I'm whispering."

"Just take her and run," said Puss, as brave as a lion.

But goodness, gracious me! As soon as Jack pulled her out from under the giant's hand he awoke with a start and then he gave an awful yell and started after Jack. But you can't imagine how fast that boy ran, unless you've had a giant after you, and before the giant could catch him Jack slid down the beanstalk.

"Bah!" cried the big angry man. "I'll catch that little Puss in Boots, so I will."

And he turned around and ran after Puss Junior. But don't you think for a minute that Puss was going to allow him—

There was that dreadful giant not very far behind. And if a little owl hadn't suddenly come to Puss Junior's rescue there'd be no more stories about this dear little cat, let me tell you right now.

"Jump into my boat," said the Owl, and Puss did, for there was a little boat close to the shore.

"The Owl and Pussycat went to sea in a beautiful pea green boat."

And the wicked giant stood on the shore and shook his fist at them, but that was all he could do.—Copyright, 1920.

(To Be Continued.)

Insurance Co. Takes
City Trust Building

The Firemen and Mechanic's Insurance Company become the owner of the City Trust Company building at Market and Delaware streets, by a recent deal with the Leasehold Realty Company.

The building has an estimated value of \$400,000.

The deal was made through an exchange of stock between the two companies.

Before the giant could catch Jack he had slid down the stalk.

self to be caught. He dashed away as fast as he could, and by and by he came to the seashore. But, oh, dear me!

Store Closes on Saturday at 1, Other
Days at 5, During July and August

ON OUR THIRD FLOOR

A New Sale of Women's Fine Low Shoes

the result of the largest and most advantageous shoe purchase we have ever made in our career as merchants

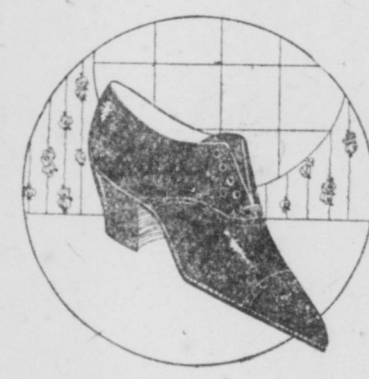
Because of the continual activity of our shoe department—not being burdened with excess stocks—we were in position to profit to the full by reason of certain price breaks in the markets. Had anyone, six weeks ago, made the prediction that low shoes of such fine character would be available at these prices—it might have been construed as a sign of mental derangement! There are more than 3,200 pairs—a whirlwind sale is imminent!

Women will buy for future requirements—prices are low beyond all reasonable limits. Our shoe department, spacious though it is—will be taxed beyond capacity.

Shop in the Morning, Please

Low Shoes for Women

Smart Military Heel and Cuban Heel



Sale Price
\$5.45

Some of them were \$10 wholesale a few weeks ago—plenty of white footwear is included.

Oxfords
for Women
Sale Price
\$7.45

A few weeks ago such low shoes were the best sellers in stock at \$10 and \$12. They are the best sellers today, only the price is dropped to \$7.45.

Black suede
Brown suede
Tan calf brogue
Tan calf straight tip
Brown kid, imitation brogue
Brown kid, imitation wing tip
Brown kid, straight tip
Brown calf, imitation brogue

On sale at \$7.45

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Tan, Freckles, Blisters

If your skin is unduly reddened, tanned or freckled, just dab a little pure melleocized wax on the face and allow it to remain over night. In the morning, wash off the wax in the morning, fine, flaky, almost invisible particles of cuticle come with it. Repeating this daily, the entire outer skin is absorbed, but so gradually and gently, there's not the slightest hurt or inconvenience. Even the stubborn freckles are affected. The underlying skin which forms the new complexion is so clear, fresh and youthful-looking, you'll marvel at the transformation. It's the only thing known to actually dislodge an aged, faded, muddy or blotchy complexion. One ounce of melleocized wax, procurable at any drugstore, is sufficient in most cases.—Advertisement.

Why Itch and Burn With Skin Diseases?

There is a Way to Get Rid of the
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