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Fair today; slightly cooler
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GERMANS INCREASE EFFORTS TO SMASH RUSSIAN FLANK

HOPE TO FORCE RUSSIANS ENTIRELY OUT OF CARPATHIAN PASSES

AUSTRIANS CLAIM 50,000 PRISONERS

Engaged With Russians Throughout Practically Full Length of Front.

London, May 7.—The Germans and Austrians are putting forth efforts, the extent of which have never been approached in the history of the war. Throughout virtually the entire length of the western front they are engaged with the Russians. In the west in addition to their attacks around Ypres the Germans are on the offensive at many points, being attacked at other points by the French, British and Belgians. In the Russian Battle provinces, heretofore untouched by war, the Germans are attempting to advance. In western Galicia they are attempting with all their strength to smash the Russian flank and compel the Russians to abandon the Carpathian passes, which they gained at such a heavy cost during the winter. The Germans claim to have taken forty thousand Russian prisoners since the offensive was undertaken last Saturday. The Austrians put the number at more than fifty thousand and express the belief that the whole Russian third army will be destroyed.

Berlin, May 6.—The German official statement today declared that the Germans had forced the French troops to evacuate their positions at Ailly Wood and had captured more than two thousand Frenchmen. The statement says the number of Frenchmen killed were extremely large.

London, May 6.—The Austro-German offensive movement in western Galicia has developed into one of the greatest encounters of the European war. Petrograd admits that the situation is serious for the Russians but says that the advance of the Germans and Austrians has been checked in late advices today.

Both Vienna and Berlin declare that the Russians have begun a general retreat. The official statement from Vienna, received late today claims that the Austrian advance continues on the entire front and that Russian prisoners, numbering 50,000 have been taken.

The German invasion of the Russian Baltic provinces is said by Berlin to be an important movement under the direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. His aim is believed to be capture of Libau and Riga, which will enable him to harass the Russian communications with Petrograd.

London, May 6.—For the first time since the British forced the Germans from Hill Number 60, near Ypres, Emperor William's troops have been partly successful in their counter attacks here. No advice to the contrary having been received, it is assumed that the Germans are still holding on the hill by the use of asphyxiating gases. Meanwhile the German line, east of Ypres, is within three miles of the town.

The British press does not seek to deny or minimize the persistence of this German offensive, but there is no disposition to lament the drawing in of the British front to the eastward and northward of Ypres, which was the only alternative for successful counter attack. Confidence is expressed that the new British alignment will prove beneficial in view of the hard fighting that is expected.

Nearly all the special news dispatches from Flanders say that the Germans are massing men for a new assault toward the French ports.

The British observers now admit that the Austro-German forces have inflicted several considerable local defeats on the Russians on the west Galician front, but point out that the entire front has not been crushed, as was at first claimed, and that stubborn fighting continues.

The artillery saluted in London today in honor of the fifth anniversary

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CHARGES CONSTABULARY USED AS STRIKE BREAKERS

Washington, May 6.—Charges that the Pennsylvania state constabulary was used to break strikes and create a reign of terror in times of industrial disputes were made before the federal commission on industrial relations today by James H. Maurer,

GRACE REPORTS ON RECENT RAID

FORTY-THREE PLACES VISITED BY OFFICERS IN CHARLESTON

DETAILED REPORT OF OPERATIONS

Many Instances of Confiscation of Whiskey, Beer and Gambling Machines.

Columbia, May 6.—Mayor Grace sent a report to Governor Manning this morning of the raids made in Charleston on blind tigers and gambling joints, together with the names of those, which he says, have been put out of business. The report in part says:

"In reply to your request for the record of this department in complying with your order for the enforcement of the law. I beg to advise that the three squads and the detective department assigned to enforce same have made 849 raids confiscating and delivered to the county dispensary the following wines, liquors, etc.: 5,114 bottles of beer, 779 half pints whiskey, 310 quarts whiskey and one-half barrel wine containing 27 gallons. In addition to this 66 kegs of beer were confiscated and emptied in the sewer, sixty slot machines were seized and demolished, and all gambling has been suppressed. 43 places have discontinued the illicit sale and all others have been driven to cover, and now resort to the hip pocket practice and only keep sufficient stuff on the premises to supply the immediate demand; they replenish their stock from private residence in the locality under cover but by continually raiding them they will eventually have to go out of business."

Then follows a list of 43 pieces which he says have been put out of the blind tiger business.

SUBMARINES SUNK THREE VESSELS

Activity Not as Great as in Earlier Part of Week.

London, May 5.—Though it is evident that German submarines are operating around the British coast. A few number of victims was reported today compared with the toll earlier in the week. Today's list comprises one schooner, two trawlers and one steamer. Lloyd's definitely states it was a submarine which sank the Danish steamer Cathay. The submarine commanders treated their victims with consideration.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN ON STAND IN FAMOUS LIBEL SUIT

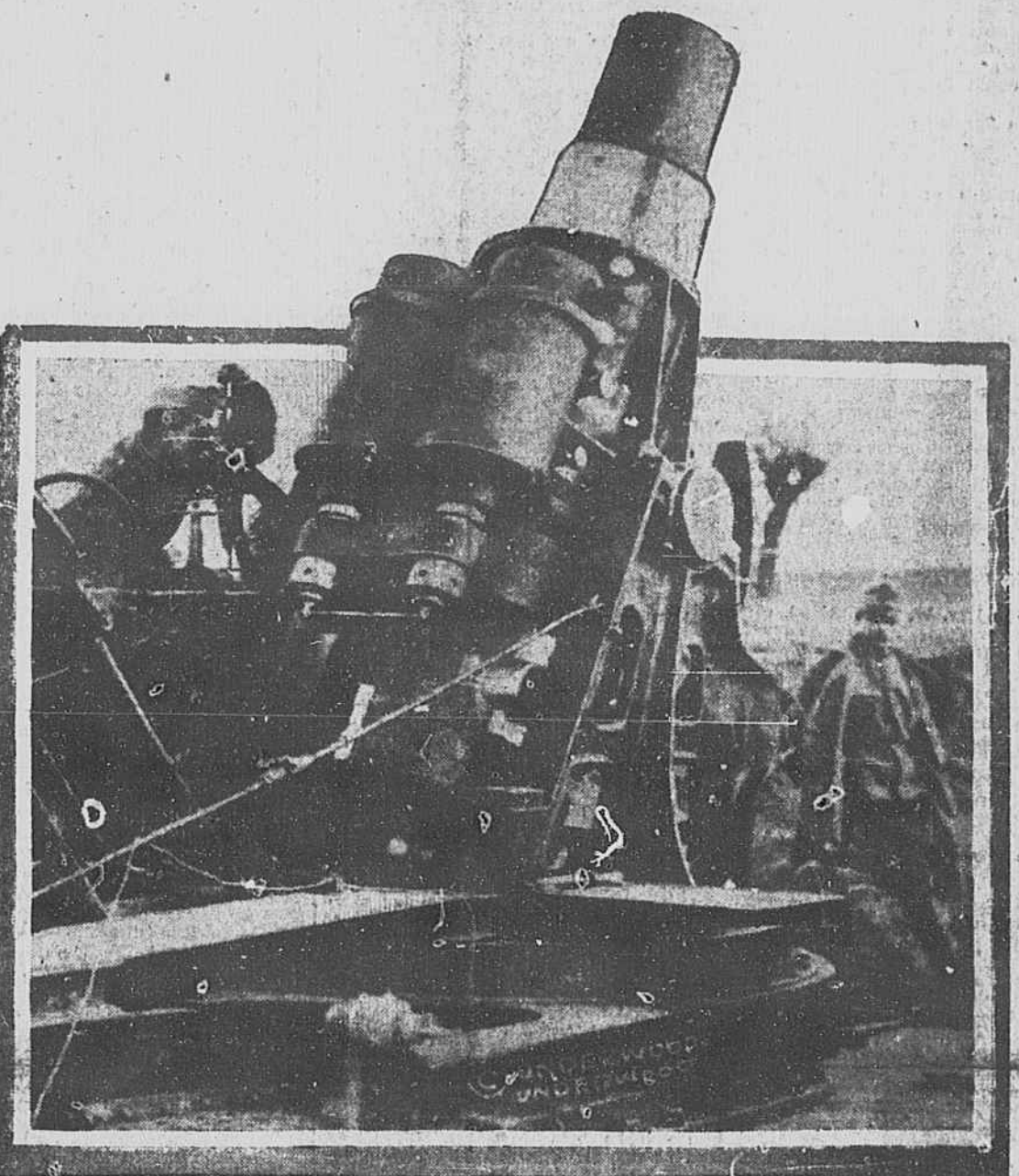
Syracuse, May 6.—Theodore Roosevelt again took the witness stand in supreme court today in the trial of William Barnes suit charging him with alleged libel. He remained long enough for Attorney Irvin for Barnes to inform him politely that he had no desire to question him. It was probably the colonel's last appearance as a witness.

GREENVILLE TO ASK FOR MILITIA ENCAMPMENT

Columbia, May 6.—Delegations are here from Greenville and Charleston to appear before the meeting of militia officers this afternoon to ask for the encampment this summer. Special Judge M. F. Ansel has issued a rule to show cause against the railroad commission ratifiable on May 15th, why they should not be restrained from authorizing the continuance of the present express rate on fish in this State.

president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. After detailing cases in which he said the police acted against the union strikers, Maurer asserted he would advise Pennsylvania union men to learn military tactics and how to shoot to protect themselves.

Skoda Gun Like One Used to Bombard Dunkirk



This is the big Skoda gun of Austria, the first big gun to be used in the war, and which it has been difficult to photograph because the government has not wish to permit the allies to learn anything about it. It is similar to the large German gun used recently in the bombardment of

Dunkirk from a distance of 21 miles. The French official reports said. There has so far been no photograph of the great German forty-two centimetre gun. The Kaiser's soldiers have carefully guarded it from photographers. Yet it is known that the gun is of the same type as the Austrian Skoda. The

larger gun, evidently just constructed by the Krupp works for the bombardment of Dunkirk at a longer distance than any gun has heretofore shot in the history of the world, is much like this one. Perhaps the Germans will never permit their great guns to be photographed.

BARTON TO REBUILD BIGGER AND BETTER

ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE WOULD RE-ERECT BURNED PLANT

BIG ORDER LUMBER

Over Three Hundred Thousand Feet of Material is on Way Here Already.

Mr. J. E. Barton, who suffered a loss of approximately \$12,000 last Tuesday night when two of his big warehouses and a large amount of lumber were destroyed in the conflagration which destroyed nearly \$60,000 worth of property, announced yesterday that he had decided to rebuild, and on a bigger and better scale. In the meantime he will carry on his business as best he can. Already he has placed orders for over 300,000 feet of lumber, and in the course of a few days will be in a position to serve the public as effectively as ever.

Lost Two Buildings.

Mr. Barton lost his large fish-lumber warehouse and a smaller building material of this character. The large building contained something over \$10,000 worth of the very finest lumber, and the warehouse was by no means full. As a matter of fact, there was often stored as much as \$500 worth of material in one bin; and as there were dozens of them in the warehouse it will be seen that his loss on this building was nothing like as great as it would have been had the structure been filled to the limit.

To Build Larger. The lumber warehouse will be replaced by a structure that will be even larger and of a better type. Yesterday Mr. Barton was conferring with Superintendent John R. Anderson with reference to his yard space. The warehouse in which lime, cement, etc., was kept will, of course, be rebuilt. Mr. Barton stated also that he would increase his storage yard space and be prepared to carry

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"MOONSHINE STILL" IN HEART OF TOWN

OCONEE SHERIFF CAPTURES ONE IN OPERATION AT WESTMINSTER

OWNER IS IN JAIL

Had Still in Basement of Residence—In Center of Town Near Church.

Waltham, May 6.—Sheriff John W. Davis and his deputy, J. A. Keaton, created no little consternation late yesterday afternoon in Westminster when they captured a blockade distillery in the heart of town. The still was less than one hundred yards from the Presbyterian church and near the freight depot. It was being operated by John Love in his residence. He used his cellar for the location, carrying the smoke in a pipe to his residence chimney.

While moonshiners use running water for condensing the spirits, Love used a barrel which he had filled with cracked ice.

A run had just been taken off and the plant was just hot and ready for a night run. The outfit was a twenty gallon plant. The still, along with several gallons of brandy was seized and brought to jail. Before removing the plant the city fathers and others were notified and quite a crowd visited the premises and seemed to enjoy the novel scene. Later in the evening the sheriff went to Westminster and brought Love to jail.

Wind Storm Hits Oklahoma. Admore, Oklahoma, May 6.—Three persons were injured and much property damaged here today by a heavy wind storm. It was reported that Wilson, Oklahoma, near here, was struck by a small tornado, which blew down forty buildings. No one was seriously injured there. Winds of almost cyclonic force were reported over a wide section of southern Oklahoma.

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OLDEST CITIZEN OF GREENVILLE IS DEAD

DR. H. R. RUTLEDGE SAW SERVICE IN WAR WITH MEXICO IN 1848

NINETY YEARS OLD

Was One of Best Known and Highly Esteemed Citizens of Greenville.

Greenville, May 6.—Greenville's oldest citizen, Dr. Hugh R. Rutledge, died between 4 and 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 324 West McBee avenue. He would have been ninety-one years of age had he lived until August. It is said on good authority, although the nonagenarian was altogether reticent about his age. He was one of the handful of survivors of the Mexican war in South Carolina and there are not more than half a hundred such veterans alive in the world today. In that short but memorable conflict of 1848 he served as a surgeon and shortly after its close settled in this city for the practice of his profession. The elder citizens, though regretting deeply the passing of the venerable man, were unable to recall his earlier history because he was a grown man when they were boys here. He was undoubtedly one of the oldest living South Carolinians, having been born in 1822 when James Monroe was president of the United States. George Washington was the only president who was not alive in Dr. Rutledge's lifetime and he lived through the administration of twenty-four presidents.

Red Cross Restaurants.

Magrabra, East Prussia, May 6.—An important part of the German Red Cross is the establishment of restaurants in the various towns of East Prussia where ordinary eating facilities are either poor or non-existent. Lunch consists of a large plate of soup containing pretty nearly everything known variety of vegetable, with enough meat to make it strong and the equal of three ordinary plates of soup. With a cup of coffee it comes near to being a square meal.

Dr. Rutledge who was a native of Charleston descended from the distinguished family of that name in this State. His grandmother, John Rutledge, was one of the most eminent South Carolina patriots in the war of the American Revolution and was the first governor of South Carolina from 1775 to 1778 and from 1789 to 1792 and in 1795 was appointed the United States supreme court as assessor.

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CHINA MUST ACCEPT ALL JAPS DEMANDS BY THIS AFTERNOON

JAPANESE ARE LEAVING CHINA

ALL BUT FEW BANKERS AND RY. OFFICIALS LEAVE MUKDEN

JAPANESE TROOPS HOLDING FORTS

Occupy Strategic Positions at Mukden—Prepare for Seige at Hanow.

Mukden, May 6.—The Japanese consular orders resulted in a general Japanese flight from Mukden. The value of the Gold Yen has increased 20 cents in silver. The exchange brokers reap a rich harvest.

All the Japanese, except a few bankers and railroad officials have gone. All classes of the Chinese view the exodus indifferently. They neither insult nor molest the persons leaving.

The city is quiet although the public is perturbed. The Japanese troops occupy strategic positions here. Chinese soldiers are reported as taking positions south of the city. Many residents of that district are coming north.

Prepare for Siege. Hanow, China, May 4.—The Japanese barracks here have been prepared for a siege. Following the consular advice, many Japanese have left.

The Chinese appear wholly indifferent. Several prominent Chinese residents were entertained last night at a dinner by the leading Japanese citizens.

Fifteen Killed in Tornado.

Jennings, May 6.—Fifteen persons were killed and more than a score injured by a tornado which passed through Acadia Parish in the lower part of Louisiana this afternoon. All dead are negroes except one.

NEW EVIDENCE IN CARMAN CASE

Maid Says She Was Offered Three Hundred Dollars to Change Story.

Mincola, May 6.—The prosecution in the case of Mrs. Florence Carman on trial for the second time, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, submitted testimony in corroboration of Celia Coleman, the negro maid in the Carman home, who has been the state's chief witness. Celia testified she had been offered three hundred dollars to change her story which he told at the first trial, when the jury disagreed. The defense opened its case this afternoon.

GOVERNOR MANNING SIGNS THE RAILWAY CROSSING ACT

Columbia, May 6.—Governor Manning Wednesday morning signed the bill putting railroad crossings in South Carolina under the supervision of the railroad commission. Under the authorization of the new act, which was prepared by the commission and introduced in the house and passed by the last general assembly the commission can require railroads to take up crossings, lower or heighten them and to put in proper safeguards.

Washington, May 6.—An appeal by the Christian Chinese students and

TAFT COMMENDS WILSON FOR NEUTRALITY POLICIES

Madison, May 6.—President Wilson's neutrality was commended today by former President Taft, addressing the Wisconsin legislature. He said the United States has been commended for the sake of arms and ammunition, which is prohibited under international

FINAL MESSAGE DELIVERED TO CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE THIS MORNING

HAVE TILL 3 P. M. TO ACCEPT TERMS

President Wilson Issues Statement Clearly Defining Attitude of United States in Matter.

Peking, Friday, May 7.—The Japanese legation has informed the Chinese foreign office that Japan will be unable to accept the British proposals offered on Thursday by which she would present an ultimatum before 12 o'clock this afternoon, unless the twenty-four demands were accepted by China within twenty-four hours.

Peking, May 6.—The Japanese legation continued yesterday to persuade the Chinese government to concede to Japanese demands without the necessity of serving an ultimatum. The secretary of the legation visited the foreign office and urged the new minister that the British had received the ultimatum and would be prepared to accept it. He agreed to all demands, but the legation refused the proposition that a conference be held to discuss the members of the cabinet and to the Japanese legation in its sessions.

It is said the Chinese government has resolved to concede to the British and France on receipt of the ultimatum and that the Japanese communication would disclose the nature of the ultimatum.

Tokio, May 6.—The Japanese here that China is not answering to the Japanese ultimatum. The Japanese government is conducting negotiations with a view to a final ultimatum to China. The Japanese government is not promising to accept any concessions in China to Japan to agree to a settlement of the Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese government is not promising to participate in the peace conference after the European war, to which gathering the question of the settlement of the Russo-Japanese war is to be discussed. Japan likewise requested reimbursement from China for expenses incurred with the damage arising from the Japanese invasion of Germany for the possession of Manchow.

Private and official dispatches from Peking indicate the president of China is anxious to reach a settlement.

London, May 6.—In view of the complexity of the situation the comparative little editorial comment in the London newspapers on the Russo-Japanese situation. The public is mostly interested in the progress of the negotiations between Tokio and Peking.

The Daily News says that after such demands have been made to another, as the Japanese made on China, in many respects are very stringent that the demands on Berlin, which led to the European war.

China has done nothing to such a result. She offered no peace to the Japanese and she would only to enjoy her own liberties in her own way.

If China had been a military power she would have been a challenge. She had neither the will nor the power to take a military or powerful neighbor, and it is difficult to suggest that she is responsible for this crisis.

It will be the last and only consequence to be that an unbroken nation, whose independence and integrity the Anglo-Japanese alliance has guaranteed, is to be disposed of by the signatures of that alliance.

Appeal to Washington. Washington, May 6.—An appeal by the Christian Chinese students and

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