

## AUSTRO-GERMANS KEEP UP RELENTLESS ATTACK ON RETREATING MUSCOVITES

BERLIN REPORTS PROGRESS THROUGHOUT SOUTH-EASTERN THEATRE

WARSAW MAY BE GERMANS' GOAL

British Press Gives Warning That Loss of Warsaw Would Be Disastrous Event.

London, June 29.—Driven back across their own frontier north of Lemberg and forced across the river Gulla Lipa in southeast Galicia, the Russian armies continue to retreat along a front of approximately two hundred and fifty miles.

Berlin records progress in virtually the entire southeastern theatre, although violent fighting continues beyond the Gulla Lipa. Linsingen's army presumably is astride the railway from Halicz to Lemberg and Stanislaw. Doubtless it is now aiming at the railroad from Lemberg to Oaessa via Tarnopol.

It seems evident that German is bent on further punishment of the Russians before relaxing the intensity of the Galicia campaign. Across the Russian frontier, though, they must rely on a road transport and the advance will be slower.

The British press still hopes the Russians will soon be able to deliver a counter blow. There is a note of anxiety in nearly all accounts. Papers warn that the capture of Warsaw or railroads supplying it would be disastrous to the Russians and would surely be followed by another general German offensive in the west.

The French are continuing the assault around Arras in the west, without appreciable change in the situation.

London, June 29.—The Russian center in Galicia is rapidly reforming behind the Gulla Lipa river, before Gen. von Linsingen's drive across the Dniester, but this retreat in the opinion of London military critics, is almost entirely due to the battle in the Lemberg region, where the Russian positions made retreat inevitable. These movements have strengthened the Austro-German line and consolidated the Teutons' hold on the reformed Galician capital.

Fierce fighting is reported along the western front, where even the artillery lacks vigor except on the line between Arras and the sea, where the bombardment of French positions have been almost continuous. Expected detachments of German troops from the east front for operations in the west have evidently not arrived, evidently due to the stubborn Russian retreat in Galicia and the increasing pressure of the Italians.

The Italian advance has been slow but it is to be entirely stopped more Austrian troops must in all probability be transferred from Galicia unless Austria is willing to surrender Trieste airport.

Anglo-French troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are heavily bombarding the Turkish right wing without result, according to a Turkish official report. Reports from the eastern front say the Teutonic sweep eastward continues.

With the line of the Dniester north of Halicz evacuated by the Russians, the main field contention seems to be north of Lemberg, where the Russians are fighting in stubborn rear-guard actions. Russian official statements admit the continued advance of the Teutons. In the southern part of Russian Poland the Russians report they have thwarted a determined Austrian attempt to drive through.

Berlin, June 29.—Official statement by the German headquarters staff today announces that the Austro-German forces are now on Russian territory to the north of Lemberg. It also states that von Linsingen has driven the Russians across Gulla Lipa river.

RIGGS BANK CASE DECISION POSTPONED TO OCTOBER

Washington, June 29.—Justice Mc Coy, in the district supreme court today postponed until October a decision in the suit of the Riggs National Bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams.

Call for Reports. Washington, June 29.—Comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business, Wednesday, June 29.

## KEEP GERMANY INFORMED ON SHIPS' MOVES

U. S. HOPES TO AVOID FURTHER DAMAGE TO AMERICAN VESSELS.

TRY TO SETTLE WM. P. FRYE CASE

Prompt Settlement on Indemnity Basis May Close Negotiations Now Pending.

Washington, June 29.—The United States has adopted the practice of notifying the German admiralty through Ambassador Gerard of the time of departure of every passenger ship sailing under the American flag and approximately the hours during which it will pass through the war zone.

This precaution is taken so Germany's submarine commanders may watch for American vessels and prevent a repetition of attacks similar to that on the American tankship *Sidnight*.

W. P. Frye Note.

Washington, June 29.—With the publication today of American note to Germany concerning the destruction of the American ship *Wm. P. Frye* and its west cargo by the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, interest here centered in the character of Germany's reply. The United States note presented to the German foreign office last Saturday asks Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations instead of prize court proceedings the claim presented in behalf of the captain and owners of the *Frye*. The United States declared it will accept indemnity if paid promptly as a reparation.

## WILL ASK ASQUITH TO NAME PEACE TERMS

Member of House of Commons Sees Possibility For Honorable Peace.

London, June 29.—David Mason, a member of the house of commons from Coventry, has given notice that he will ask Premier Asquith in the house Wednesday, "Whether in view of certain speeches by members of the German parliament demanding speedy, honorable peace, his majesty's government will consider the advisability of stating more specifically, more than heretofore, the terms upon which such peace would be possible, with the object of hastening such a happy consummation."

GOV. WHITMAN TO HEAR ANOTHER APPEAL FOR BECKER

New York, June 29.—Charles Becker's counsel has arranged to meet Governor Whitman in Albany Thursday to make application for a hearing on Becker's plea for clemency. The governor has said that he is willing to hear any plea in Becker's behalf.

## GERMANS FORCED PASSAGE OF DNIESTER RIVER UNDER MOST ADVERSE CONDITIONS

Berlin, June 29.—Here Von Linsingen's troops, under almost impossible conditions, forced the passage of the Dniester river near Bukasewice in Galicia, and drove the Russians back along a front several miles. On June 29, it was told by Friedrich Schott, a correspondent of the *Tages Zeitung*, the Germans forced the deep, swift river under merciless fire, stormed the abrupt clay cliffs and charged a mile across an open meadow against the Russians hidden in the wooded heights. After a day of fighting the Russians fled. Thousands were captured. One regiment stood all day breast deep in the river. The soldiers could only fire when hoisted on the shoulders of others.

## GEN. ANGELES FAILED TO SEE PRES. WILSON

WANTED TO GIVE HIS VIEWS IN CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

NOT CONNECTED WITH GEN. HUERTA

Opposed to Him and All He Represents—Leaves Soon On Mission to Sonora.

Cornish, N. H., June 29.—An unsuccessful effort was made today to arrange an interview here between President Wilson and Gen. Felipe Angeles, the Mexican leader, who wants to give President Wilson his view of Mexican conditions and suggest a way of meeting Wilson's warning that the situation must change.

Colonel Jesus M. Aguilar and Mal. Yreco A. Garcia arrived with letters of introduction from General Juan Madero and General Angeles, but were told it was impossible for Angeles to see the president here. They were told state department is handling the details of the Mexican situation. Both denied reports that Angeles is connected with Huerta. They said Angeles and Villa favored Vasquez Tagle as provisional president.

Washington, June 29.—General Felipe Angeles, the right hand man of General Villa, came to Washington today to deny he was involved in the activities of Victoriano Huerta and his associates. At the same time they wanted to learn the sentiment of officials toward the Mexican problem. The general issued a statement saying he is opposed to Huerta and all he represents. After a brief stay he will go to Sonora on a private mission for Villa.

Angeles Not a Huertalist.

Washington, June 29.—General Angeles called the state department today and denied any connection with the Huerta coup.

U. S. Efforts Supplemented.

El Paso, June 29.—To supplement the efforts of the United States to prevent revolutionary factors entering Mexico from the American side Villa is preparing to increase the Juarez garrison, according to Villa to investigate the Juarez conditions. All the patrols around Juarez have been doubled and Mexican secret service agents ordered to watch suspicious persons.

## SLATON SAYS TIME WILL BRING TRUTH

Issues Statement in N. Y. on the Frank Case—Returns in September.

New York, June 29.—Former Governor Slaton of Georgia, in a statement here tonight, declared that "the good people of Georgia" approved the commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank. Only the mob caused him trouble, he said. He added that time would show the right and wrong in the Frank case.

Mr. Slaton and his wife arrived tonight. They will spend a few days in the Adirondacks and leave for San Francisco next week. They will return to Atlanta September first.

Mr. Slaton said demonstrations in Atlanta didn't cause him any serious inconvenience. He will resume his law practice in the fall.

England Wants Orville Wright.

London, June 29.—The Daily Mail suggested today in an editorial that England attempted to secure the services of Orville Wright, the noted American aviator, to direct a great aerial fleet, now being mobilized by England.

## Latest Photo of New Secretary



ROBERT LANSING

This is Robert Lansing on the last occasion in which he faced the photographers before he became secretary of state, instead of merely acting secretary as he was for the first few days after Secretary Bryan resigned.

The picture was taken on the campus of Colgate College, Tuesday, June 22, just after he was given the degree of doctor of laws. The next day the announcement was made at the White House that the president had appointed him secretary of state.

## CANCER SUBJECT OF HOMEOPATHS

SPECIALIST DISCUSSES DIFFERENT VARIETIES AND POSSIBLE CURES.

Chicago, June 29.—"When is Cancer Curable?" was the subject of a paper by Dr. Scott Parsons of St. Louis, which was read before the Surgical Society of the American Institute of Homeopathy in session here today.

According to Dr. Parsons, the paper was prompted by queries as to why some cases of cancer get well and others die, when the general characteristics, symptoms, and type of growth are apparently identical. In part he said:

"As I have thought the subject over it appears to me that there are several factors which make for success or failure in the treatment of this mysterious disease."

"Five essential factors appeal to play the all-important role in the cured case of cancer. They are: the type of growth; resistance and susceptibility of the patient; age of the patient, period in which treatment is begun; and method of treatment and technique."

After speaking of the pathology of the different varieties of cancer Dr. Parsons stated that "so far, the superficial or skin cancers offer the best chances for cure and are amenable to operation, cautery, x-ray and radium. As to that type of cancer attacking the breast and womb, while giving a much higher mortality, early radical operation is the only treatment so far furnishing a successful result. The high mortality is due to delayed operation."

"The age of the patient plays an important role. Cancers of all types are to be considered an extremely serious ailment, more so in those of the first and second triennial of life, or from 26 to 60 years of age. Those over 60 offer the best possible chance of recovery."

Cancer surgery has reached a stage of specialism and to be successful, requires, on the part of the operator, besides an exact knowledge of Anatomy and pathology, boldness, expert technical knowledge, faultless surgical cleanliness, and acute surgical judgment.

## STATE EDITORS INDORSE WILSON

EXCELLENT PAPERS READ AT FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Greenville, June 29.—The South Carolina Press Association and the Master Printers of the state in the second day's session of the joint annual meeting at Chick Springs adopted resolutions endorsing President Wilson's policies toward belligerent European nations.

The resolutions, upon motion of W. F. Caldwell, secretary of the association were adopted unanimously by the 75 or more members in attendance at the morning session today, in the auditorium of the Chick Springs hotel.

Excellent papers presented by brilliant newspaper men and the adoption of two important resolutions, the second of which endorsed the state-wide system of good roads, characterized today's session of what the veteran members consider the best meeting in the history of the association. And this is the forty-first year of the venerable organization.

SWEDEN MAY NOW IMPORT TEN THOUSAND BALES A MONTH

Washington, June 29.—The British embassy here today announced an agreement with the Swedish Cotton Spinners association for the unrestricted importation into Sweden of 10,000 bales each month, if consigned to the association. The amount is said to be more than twice the normal consumption of Swedish mills.

## NO INTIMATION YET GIVEN OF CONTENTS OF REPLY TO NOTE ON LUSITANIA

Berlin, June 29.—Official circles in Berlin are authority for the statement that no intimation respecting the contents of the forthcoming German note replying to the American note on the sinking of the *Lusitania* has reached Washington since those engaged in drafting the document themselves haven't determined upon

## OFFICIALS FEAR FATE OF FOREIGNERS IN CAPITAL WHEN CARRANZA ATTACKS

ORDERS FOR ENCAMPMENT ARE ISSUED

TO GOVERN MOBILIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION TO GREENVILLE.

OPINION MAY AFFECT PLANS

Attorney General Holds Blease Disbanding Order Void—May Cause General Mixup.

Columbia, June 29.—The office of the adjutant general has issued orders governing the transportation of the second regiment to Greenville for the encampment to be held there July 7 to 17 inclusive.

Two special trains will be operated out of Columbia one over the Southern railway bearing the second battalion and the regimental infantry will leave this city at 7:30 a. m. July 7, arriving in Greenville at 12:40 p. m. the other, bearing Companies A, B, C, D, E, K, and L, will leave Sumter at 9:40 a. m. the same day over the Coast Line, arriving in Columbia at 11:10 a. m. and at Greenville at 3:30 p. m. Sumter will be the point of mobilization for the companies of the Coast and the Pee Dee and Columbia that for the local battalion and the company from Orangeburg.

Muddle Not Straight. Columbia, June 29.—In an opinion given out today, Attorney General Peoples holds that regimental officers of the former regiments cannot be mustered out of service and that the proclamation of former Governor Blease under date of January 11, 1915, mustering out and disbanding the national guard of the state was legal.

On January 22, 1915 Governor Manning issued a proclamation declaring the order of former Governor Blease illegal and void and declared that the national guard was still an organization and that the officers and men were not affected by the proclamation. Military authorities here state that the opinion of the attorney general will have the effect of nullifying the orders for encampments of the first regiment at the Isle of Palms from July 20 to July 30 and the second regiment at Greenville from July 7 to July 17 because the comptroller general will not honor warrants for the paying out of state funds nor the United States disbursing officer, Maj. J. Chapter Caldwell, federal funds to the national guard for any purpose until the matter receives final adjustments in the courts.

Capital Cut Off Still. Washington, June 29.—For practically six days no word has been received here concerning what has happened in Mexico City. The latest news came to Vera Cruz by courier, reaching here several days old and it described conditions as extreme. Mexico City has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. These advices said the Zapatistas had defeated Gen. Gonzalez army and it is feared fighting has been carried into the capital, endangering the lives of foreigners. Anxiety is felt here over the situation in Mexico City, where advices said that business was suspended by a food shortage.

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FOOD SHORTAGE ALREADY EXISTS AND CONDITIONS ARE DEPLORABLE.

CARRANZA NOW MASSING TROOPS

Expects to Take City In Two Days—Diplomats Trying to Arrange Foreigners' Safety.

Washington, June 29.—There was much anxiety in official quarters today concerning conditions in Mexico City and vicinity. There was no direct reports from the Mexican capital, which has been cut off for nearly ten days. From previous dispatches it is known food is short and the danger of military operations being carried into the city has caused grave apprehension among foreigners.

The only information the state department received during the day came from consular officers at Vera Cruz. They said Carranza is massing a large number of troops and expects to take the city within two or three days. Press dispatches saying the diplomatic corps is active trying to arrange the safety of foreigners in case of fighting in the city and safety of property in case of evacuation, pleased officials.

A statement tonight said conditions at Los Mochis, where the Mayo Indians recently attacked were satisfactory. A mail report from Tampico says conditions at Tampico are quiet.

Business of Peace.

El Paso, Texas, June 29.—Jose Isabel Fobles, minister of war in the Eulalic Gutierrez cabinet, announced here tonight that the leaders of two larger warring factions have agreed to discuss peace terms, perhaps within two weeks.

Another Huertalist Arrested. El Paso, June 29.—Jose Zozaya, a wealthy El Paso resident was arrested today, charged with conspiring to set on foot a military expedition against a friendly country. He was released on a seventy-five hundred dollar bond. The charges are similar to those against Generals Huerta and Orozco. Huerta continued today his conferences with former Mexican generals.

Washington, June 29.—United States agents all over the country are busily engaged in watching carefully the movements of prominent Mexicans who have been active in Mexican politics and also others suspected of such activity, to see that there are no violations of American neutrality. The arrest of Gen. Huerta and Orozco have occurred and a strict surveillance is kept over Gen. Diaz, Hondragon, Blanquet and Felipe Angeles. All are now in the United States with others. It is a part of the United States' general policy to prevent the starting of a new Mexican revolution. The government intends to prosecute violations of neutrality, regardless of prominence of the violators.

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RAIN DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE IN OCONEE

Crops and Bridges Throughout County Suffer From the Heavy Downfall.

Walhalla, June 29.—Oconee county experienced the heaviest rainfall last night and up to noon today in a dozen years. The damage to crops and bridges can not yet be estimated but it is considerable.

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