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TEUTON'S EFFORT TO ENVELOPE RUSSIANS HAS LOST MOMENTUM

GERMANS NOW ADVANCE ONLY BY YARDS AND AT TREMENDOUS COST

FRENCH MAKING GAINS IN WEST

Dispatches Say Austrians Are Evacuating Goritz and Fall of Pedgora Will Follow.

London, July 27.—The Austro-German attempts to envelope the Russian armies defending Warsaw and to capture the Polish capital, which for a time progressed almost with the momentum of the offensive that cleared Galicia of the Russians have been almost halted and where Germans are moving it is only by yards and at a tremendous cost.

The German Field Marshal Von Mackensen has taken a few villages on the way to the Lublin railway between the Vistula and Bug rivers and the Austrians, by counter attacks at Sekal, have taken positions which will make the German flank safer but Berlin reports that "otherwise the position of the German troops under Von Mackensen remains unchanged."

Along the western bank of the Vistula, from Liverpool to Nove Georgievsk, an even smaller advance apparently has been made, while along the Narow Von Hindenburg who has been trying to drive a wedge in behind Warsaw, is largely occupied in meeting Russian counter attacks forced the Germans back across the river at some point but Berlin asserts they failed and the Germans are moving eastward.

The Fusions created recently in the Baltic provinces have turned there. Everywhere the battles are at their height.

With interest centered on the east important French advances in Alsace have been overlooked. Paris reports another success north of Munster where the French have concentrated artillery.

Artillery is also playing an important part along the Isonzo where for three days the Austrians concentrated their fire on the Italian positions.

A Geneva dispatch declared the Austrians are evacuating Goritz and the evacuation of Pedgora is only a question of hours. The same dispatch says at Dobro the Austrians guarding the route to Trieste were unable to hold their positions.

On the Carso plateau, except for a few trenches the Italians have captured the entire plateau, the Austrians losing two thousand men. The great Italian offensive on the banks of the Isonzo is proceeding feverishly.

London, July 27.—British attention is absorbed in the magnitude of Germany's enveloping movement in the eastern front. The latest reports show that Von Baezel's thirty thousand cavalry have turned southward from Piga and are within sixty miles of the railway from Petrograd to Warsaw. Thus the northern German lines are closing in on the main northern railway artery of the Russian capital.

The southern army similarly is approaching the main southern artery of the front. The Times declares that this enveloping movement and says it involves results to Russia and the western allies comparing with Russia's resistance to meet the invasion. The Times believes these operations are in real danger to the whole of which Warsaw is the center and it is apparent that the Germans are planning to envelop the entire Russian army in this region. It points out that the fall of Warsaw would have grave significance for the west as it will mean the Russian power to resume a successful offensive will be indefinitely postponed and the principal basis for the offensive will be in the hands of Germany.

Today's Petrograd official report saying the Germans have been thrown back at the point of the Narow bridge says that the final results depend largely upon the Russians prolonging resistance until climatic conditions deteriorate a barrier to the full realization of the German plan. Reports from other fields with the exception of the Italian front, where the Italian claim to have been taking sixteen hundred prisoners, show comparatively inactivity.

Danish Ship Sunk

Copenhagen, July 27.—The Danish steamship Nord, bound from Gothenburg, Sweden for the River Tyne, laden with iron ore, has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. The vessel was loaded with iron ore.

HAITI SUFFERS NEW REVOLUTION

PRESIDENT FORCED TO FLEE FROM PALACE TO FRENCH LEGATION

MANY PRISONERS WERE EXECUTED

Enraged Mob Caught and Shot to Death Officer Responsible for Executions.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 27.—When the revolutionary movement broke out here today, General Oscar, a supporter of President Guillaume, executed all political prisoners in the hands of the government, including former President Orestes Zamor, a total of about a hundred and sixty. In the outbreak of indignation which followed, a mob invaded the French legation where General Oscar hid, took him out and shot him to death. The uprising began before daybreak when the presidential palace was set afire. President Guillaume took refuge in the French legation and managed to escape the mob.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, July 27.—A revolutionary movement against the Guillaume government broke out here today and numerous government troops attacked the presidential palace. Firing continued two hours, with a number of casualties. President Guillaume is in the palace resisting the attack. The building is in flames.

Takes Refuge With French.

Port-au-Prince, July 27.—The president, with a few loyal troops and his personal staff made a courageous defense. After the palace caught fire he took refuge at the French consulate with his family. General Oscar, the governor of Port-au-Prince, took refuge with the Dominican legation, after the president left the palace. The casualties are believed to be heavy. By noon the city was in the possession of the revolutionists. The movements were started by a regiment of troops who had been disbanded and there has been a reign of terror here for ten days. On June 17 Gillespie began causing the arrest of all Haitians of any wealth or position without regard to age or sex. He began expelling all foreigners and Haitian women have been arrested on the streets and imprisoned.

On July 17th the French actress, Madame Tully, was arrested in this manner. Prisoners die daily of hunger and unsanitary conditions. Many refugees have taken shelter in foreign legations.

Copier Cooper's Strike.

New York, July 27.—The tieup of the Copier company plant began yesterday when the coopers struck was made complete when virtually all the other employees quit. A large crowd clashed with the guards at the gates. There were three arrests.

Hot in Alaska, Too.

Seward, Alaska, July 27.—The temperature reached a hundred and three at Kenai Lake near here yesterday and night here.

GERMANS FORCED TO LEAVE CAPTURED SHIP

Patrol Boats Interfered After Submarine Had Been Busy With Other Vessels.

London, July 27.—Captain Humber, the British steamer Tarnwell, which arrived today from Swanes, reported that after sailing from Liverpool, June 16, she encountered a German submarine off Tarkent and the submarine fired several shots at the Tarnwell, exploded bombs in empty holds and abandoned the steamer to attack the British coaster Galford. After striking the Tarnwell she returned to the Tarnwell but British patrol boats appeared and the submarine fled. The Tarnwell was taken to safety to Ford Haven and will be repaired.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR NASHVILLE

MAYOR HOWSE AND TWO COMMISSIONERS ARE SUSPENDED

ROBERT HAUGHN NAMED RECEIVER

Officials Ousted Under Recently Enacted Law—Say They Will Appeal.

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—Robert Haughn master in chancery was today appointed the receiver for the municipality of Nashville by Chancellor Allison. Soon afterward Circuit Judge Matthews suspended Mayor Hilary B. Howse and Commissioners Robert Elliott and Lyle Andrews under Tennessee's new ouster law. J. W. Wilkerson, recently resigned as city commissioner and Andrews this morning has been dismissed by the commission, but the legality of their action is being questioned. He was included in the ouster proceeding. He with Comptroller Burns, Treasurer Meyer and Assistant Treasurer Weston are under indictment in connection with the disappearance of certain books and records from comptroller's office. The ouster and receivership proceedings are the result of charges of irregularities and bad management, there being an investigation now. The men ousted have announced an appeal.

City Treasurer Ousted.

Nashville, July 27.—City Treasurer Meyer was also ousted. The receivership suit was brought by Comptroller Burns and other taxpayers. Burns has resigned since the suit started. The ouster proceedings were started by the other taxpayers.

TIDWELL CASE WILL BE TRIED IN AUGUST

Further Postponement Not Likely—Tidwell at Liberty Under \$10,000 Bond.

Greenville, July 27.—The trial of George W. Tidwell, Sr., for murder, is scheduled to come up at the August term of the court of general sessions for Greenville county. At present there is nothing to indicate that the trial will be postponed, the case having been postponed from the last session of the court until the August term on account of the illness of the defendant's daughter, who is a principal witness in the case. At his first trial in May, 1914, Tidwell was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to serve 22 years. The case was appealed and the supreme court granted a new trial on the ground that the presiding judge had erred in a number of instances.

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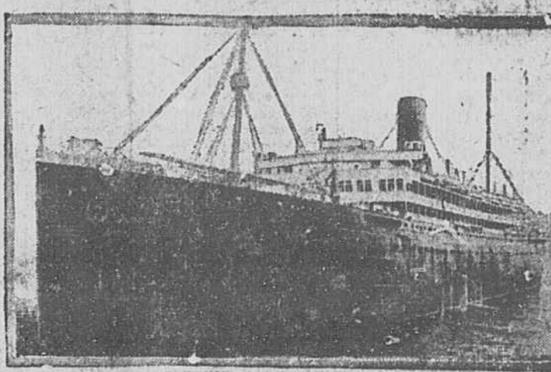
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SOUTHERN INSTALLS SAFETY SIGNAL PLANT

Device Placed on Crossing of Edisto Lumber Co. Line and Southern Near Branchville.

Charleston, July 25.—A mechanical interesting plant is being installed by Southern Railway where the Edisto Lumber Company's railway crosses the line of the Charleston division at Branchville, near Branchville. This device will warn the Southern that the signals will stand normally in the proceed position for traffic on the Edisto road. By installing this plant Southern Railway will eliminate the necessity for stopping its trains at Branchville and will also provide additional safety.

Goes Into War Zone With Munitions



When the Cunard steamship Orduña, which narrowly escaped a German submarine on July 9, sailed for Liverpool July 23 her commander, Capt. Tom Taylor, was visited by many friends who bade him goodbye in a most fervent manner. Capt. Taylor, however, merely smiled at their earnestness and refused to look frightened at the prospect of again venturing into the war zone.

There were fifteen first, seventy-five second and 105 third class passengers aboard. Eight were Americans. Among them were Abraham S. Burns, and the Rev. R. E. Young of Chicago, Miss Lydia D. Wheeler of Philadelphia and John H. Jones, Mrs. Jamie Leving and B. Forbes Mitchell of New York City.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Scholes of Hollinwood, England, an author, who arrived Monday on the Tuscania, went home on the Orduña. She was not agra of the prospect of meeting a German submarine, but did not like the idea of getting aboard the vessel in the elevator. She said she preferred to walk aboard.

Frederick Chirgwin of Swindon, England, whose wife and ten-year-old son were lost when the Lusitania went to England to settle the estate of his wife.

MEXICAN LEADERS CONFER ON PEACE

REPORTED TO BE PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE IN ANTICIPATION OF FINAL APPEAL BY U. S.—SITUATION AT NACO RELIEVED BY WITHDRAWAL OF CARRANZA TROOPS.

Washington, July 27.—Mexican leaders are reported tonight to be preparing for a conference of military chiefs in anticipation of a final appeal by the United States for all factions for peace. It is said the conference will be held with or without Carranza who has thus far refused to confer.

Washington, July 27.—Carranza troops evacuated Naco leaving the civil authorities in administration. The action relieves the threatening situation in which Funston had orders to shell the Mexicans away from the border if the fighting endangered American territory. Consul Canada Vera Cruz, reported that eight Mexican naval vessels were moving toward the troops coming from the interior.

Galveston, July 27.—The main army of General Obregon is attacking Torreon according to a report of the Carranza consulate here. It is also reported Natera with eight thousand men abandoned Villa for Carranza.

BECKER MAY GET RESPITE

Justice Ford Will Ask Gov. Whitman to Respite if He Needs More Time to Consider Arguments in Motion for New Trial.

New York, July 27.—Whether Charles Becker will die Friday in the electric chair or will be given additional respite appeared tonight to rest with Supreme Court Justice Ford, who after receiving briefs on the motion for a new trial, studied them until a late hour.

He may give his decision tomorrow, or may ask the governor to give Becker another respite if he thinks he needs more time to decide. It is reported that Becker is preparing a new statement to be given out if his execution takes place.

MINISTER FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Killed Man Who Struck His Mother and Threatened His 45 Year-Old.

Cevington, Va., July 27.—Rev. W. H. McCarty was acquitted here this afternoon for killing of Monroe Smith here forty-five years ago. McCarty claimed Smith struck McCarty's mother and threatened to kill him. McCarty recently returned here from the Hawaiian Islands.

U. S. STEEL INDUSTRY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Report of U. S. Steel Corporation Shows Big Increase Over Last Quarter.

New York, July 27.—The report of the United States steel corporation for the quarter ending June 30th, as shown today shows a decided improvement in the steel and iron industry. The total earnings of the corporation for this quarter were twenty-seven million, nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or more than twice that of the first quarter of this year.

After paying a quarterly dividend of one and three quarter per cent on preferred stock, there remained a surplus or more than eight million.

ENGLAND HAS SUPPLEMENT TO RECENT NOTE

ASKS THAT PUBLICATION OF NOTE RECEIVED BE POSTPONED

WOULD HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED TODAY

Note to Come is Believed a Supplement to Reply Defending Order in Council.

Washington, July 27.—The request today by Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs that the United States withhold from publication in Wednesday's papers, an originally planned, the text of yesterday's British reply to the American protest against the British order in council, caused much speculation tonight in official circles. The only explanation from Grey was that another British note was coming, which it is believed here will be supplementary to the first one.

The note of yesterday is understood to be framed on the theory that the order in council does not transgress the rights of neutral shipping under international law. One part of the British note is understood to deal with the right of a country to blockade an enemy through neutral ports.

Washington, July 27.—Sir Edward Grey called Secretary of State Lansing today that the British government is preparing another note to the United States on the order in council and asked that the note delivered yesterday be withheld from publication pending the receipt of the new communication. State department officials assume that the note is supplemental in nature. The development will further delay the dispatch of the note to Great Britain which Secretary Lansing has been preparing.

DECISION IS PARTIAL VICTORY FOR BANKS

Justice Watts Decides Tax Commission is Without Authority to Assess Shareholders.

Columbia, July 27.—I therefore conclude that the tax commission is without authority under the act to assess the property of shareholders in a bank, state or national," says Associate Justice Watts of the supreme court today in a decision in the case of the banks of the state against the South Carolina tax commission. A writ of mandamus will be issued taking the matter of assessment out of the hands of the commission and placing it with the counties. This is a victory for the banks on the first round. The hearing in the matter was held several days ago at Laurens. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

Stocks Advance.

New York, July 27.—Not for weeks has there been such a broad and sustained advance in stocks as today. The demand for railroad stocks was the most significant feature.

Norwegian Vessel Attacked.

Amsterdam, July 27.—The Norwegian schooner Harboe was attacked and set on fire Sunday by a German submarine.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE BOMBARDED VERONA

No Casualties Resulted From Raid Or Distinguished City—Flyer Escaped.

Verona, July 27.—An Austrian aeroplane dropped about a dozen bombs here this morning. There were no casualties and but little damage. All forts fired at the aeroplane but it escaped.

Situated at the base of the Tyrol, Alps, with a population of seventy-five thousand, Verona is distinguished for its Medieval palaces, collections of paintings, rare books and antiquities.

REDFIELD WILL DECIDE FORM OF INVESTIGATION

MAY LOOK INTO CASE INDEPENDENTLY OF FEDERAL INSPECTION SERVICE

CORONER'S JURY MAKES PROGRESS

Witnesses Gave Jury Several Reasons Why Eastland May Have Overturned.

Chicago, July 27.—With the arrival of Secretary of Commerce Redfield stops were taken today to determine what form of federal investigation the Eastland disaster would take. Redfield is expected to go into the case independently of the federal inspection service. Right investigations are in progress or are contemplated. The situation is complicated by the clash between States Attorney Hoyne and the federal authorities over the possession of evidence, gathered by the Chicago police. The county grand jury has started a hearing of the taken evidence. United States Attorney Cline called witnesses for the federal grand jury. Their harbor and wharves committee of the city council began an inquiry and the state Public Utilities commission is considering starting an investigation. Governor Danne has been urged to call a special session of the legislature.

The sanitary district board meets Thursday to appoint an investigation board. Until the board is raised it is probable the number of dead cannot be definitely ascertained. A number of bodies are under the hull. Late estimates place the dead between one thousand and twelve hundred.

Chicago, July 27.—Overloading, underballasting, and grounding on the river bottom were cited today at the coroner's inquest as reasons why the Eastland overturned Saturday. Three more bodies were recovered today.

Witness Testifies.

Chicago, July 27.—The State Public Utilities commission announced they would not conduct an investigation because the ground is covered by others. The attorney from the United States attorney's office visited the men held as witnesses, obtained statements and subpoenaed them to appear before the federal grand jury.

Robert Moore, a witness at the inquest declared that he first noticed the listing at 7:15. He was on the second deck when a refrigerator on board tipped over. He declared there was no rush to the rail before the vessel listed, and there was no warning. He thought there was ample time to have emptied the boat if warning had been given. The total dead and missing is now placed at 1,226.

TO WITHHOLD DETAILS OF MILITARY PLANS

Secy. Garrison Objects to Publishing Incomplete Military Plans.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Garrison tonight issued a statement urging that he be not pressed for details of the military policy being formulated until an appropriate time for making them public, which he said will be when they are completed. He believes that making partially complete plans public cause people to get the wrong view of them.

No Hurry.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary of War Garrison returned from a 10-day holiday today and began preparing a statement for President Wilson on the preparedness of the country. He declared there was no hurry-up program.

INQUIRY INTO NORDUNA ATTACK

Ambassador Gerard Devers Note of Inquiry to German Foreign Office.

Berlin, July 27.—The American ambassador presented to the foreign office a note of inquiry regarding the German submarine's attack on the British liner Orduña, which imperiled the lives of American passengers.