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FATE OF RUSSIAN FORCES IN WARSAW HANGS IN BALANCE

RUSSIANS OFFICIALLY ADMIT EVACUATION OF LUBLIN

STRUGGLE MAY LAST FOR DAYS

Believed Fall of Warsaw Will Release Million of Men for Drive in West.

London, July 31.—The fate of the Russian armies in the balance, while in the western zone there continues to be sharp fighting at various points, which seems to be initiated by one side or the other simply to secure the best starting point for a big offensive which seems certain to come.

Russia tonight admitted the evacuation of Lublin and announced that Thursday night the Russians between the Bug and Vistula rivers retired unmolested to new positions. At other points around Warsaw the German and Austrian statements describe vigorous Russian counter attacks. An Austrian unofficial dispatch today declared the Russians are already evacuating Warsaw but there was no confirmation late tonight.

It will probably be days before the struggle around Warsaw is concluded, and even should the Russians manage to save their entire armies and place them in new positions, the capture of Warsaw would greatly weaken the civilian population of Austria-Germans and it is believed also would mean that the Teutonic forces begin trench warfare that section and release a million or more men for a drive in the west.

Paris tonight officially announced that there were no infantry actions today, but mentions unusual artillery activity in Artois, at Angers and at Arras in Argonne, in the forest of Lepetre and also activity in Vosges. Berlin declares officially that a French attack near Senchez was repulsed, and that severe fighting in Vosges on the Lingekopf Barrenkopf line is coming to a standstill. The French still hold a part of the Lingekopf positions but the Germans claim they recovered the others.

A Vienna statement declares that the Italian infantry attacks near Gorizia were suspended yesterday, but Italian artillery continues a heavy bombardment. It also tells of repulsed Italian attacks on the Carinthian frontier and in Tyrol.

London, July 31.—The Austro-German cavalry entered Lublin, ninety-five miles southeast of Warsaw, Vienna announced officially, supplementing the German claims of last night. The Russian grip on this part of the southeastern front has been broken. It is indicated that the important avenue of Ivanograd, the Lublin-Chelm railroad, is strongly held by the invaders, which cuts off one line of retreat for the Russian forces to southeastern Poland.

Meanwhile von Buelow continues seeking to cut the Northern railway from Warsaw to Petrograd.

The predicament of the Russian armies at Warsaw is even more perilous unless the main forces are already withdrawn.

Warsaw's eight hundred thousand population if fleeing and every dispatch makes guarded reference to some phase of the evacuation and though no official announcement of abandonment is not forthcoming. The hopes of the entente allies, however, the Germans might be held to have dissipated.

Military writers are debating the chances of extricating the Russian armies without disaster. Besides the capture of Lublin and the seizure of the railway the Germans crossed the Vistula between Warsaw and Ivanograd. The problem of the Russians is to hold the wings north and south of Warsaw while the main counterattacks at a more acute and quick action is imperative to save the armies. Great Britain is greatly concerned over these developments.

Some newspaper emphasis of the Russian talk and press for conscription here a best proof to Russia that the western allies purpose to stand by her in exerting pressure in the west.

The Russian press according to a special, feel that the western allies should have started some movement in France or Belgium to relieve the strain for Russia.

It is now realized that Russia has lost the initiative for the remainder of the summer which will enable the central powers to strike hard at either France, Belgium, Serbia or Italy.

ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS REPORTED IN BERLIN

GATHERED IN FRONT OF AMERICAN EMBASSY BUT WERE DISPERSED BY POLICE—AMERICANS ADVISED TO QUIT WEARING U. S. FLAGS TO AVOID INSULTS.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 31.—American travelers arriving today from Berlin reported serious anti-American disturbances in Berlin Tuesday and Wednesday. A crowd of students gathered in front of the American embassy, hooted and yelled until the police dispersed them. The travelers said police have requested Americans in Berlin to stop wearing the United States flag as a badge or on scarf pins, the sight of which, the police say irritates the Germans and exposes the wearers to insults and molestation.

MANY ATTEND PUBLIC FUNERAL

Entire Family Were Victims of Recent Eastland Disaster—Mayor and Other City Officials Attend Funeral

Chicago, July 31.—A public funeral was held at Cicero for Willie Novotny, aged seven, whose body was unidentified for six days. Over a thousand attended including the mayor, city officials in a band. His mother, father and twelve year old sister, who also perished on the Eastland, were buried with him. The Federal grand jury sought evidence relating to the stability of Eastland. The United States attorney, Cline, examined the present evidence and history of the vessel previous to the report of its cranky performances and knowledge that the owners had of this. The Redfield board continued to examine the federal inspectors.

Aeroplanes Collide in Air. Charles, France, July 31.—An aeroplane, making sharp volplane trial flights this morning collided with another aeroplane, 300 feet up. Both fell. One aviator was burned to death and the other severely injured.

WAR STOCK BUYING HEAVY IN PAST WEEK

Over Million Shares Involved—Bethlehem and Crucible Steel Were Leaders.

New York, July 31.—War stock speculation has been rampant this week. Large buying was attracted by the rapid rise, together with unconfirmed reports of huge profits on war orders. The trading was the heaviest in months. The transactions were well over a 1,000,000 shares in two days. Bethlehem steel and Crucible Steel were the leading war shares. Bethlehem varied from 27 to 27 1/2, and Crucible from 41 1/2 to 52.

Toward the end of the week the trading became more cautious. The war stock rise was carried to a point which caused the calling of loans, and it was apparent also that there was no satisfactory basis for such advances. The greater part of the conspicuous advance were retained. Railroad stocks were firm this week before, but comparatively quiet. The benefited generally from good crop prospects and improvement in conditions of some industries.

INVESTIGATING SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Atlanta, July 31.—The management of the school for the deaf and conditions at the old soldiers' home were both attacked in the assembly yesterday and requests made for investigations and probes.

There was nothing new in the old soldiers' home charges, but the attack on the home for the deaf was sensational. Letters were introduced from parents of children there, charging that Superintendent Connor was "a drunkard and a brute," who punished children unjustly and cruelly, and who undertook them.

CARSON GIVES REVIEW OF WAR

British Attorney General Says England is Better Prepared and Determined to Carry War to Successful Conclusion.

London, July 31.—Sir Edward Carson, attorney general in the Asquith cabinet, has prepared a signed statement for the Associated Press broadly outlining the first year of the war and expressing the unalterable purpose of Great Britain to carry the war to a successful conclusion. He says Great Britain was not prepared for war at the beginning of this war but now has millions of men in training camps.

He pays tribute to the navy saying it has kept the seas free and describes the work of German submarines. He declares the flotation of the recent war loan, the largest in the history, showed the people are behind the government.

He says the fact that offensive action on the part of the Russians is impossible and that the British are compelled to wage a war costly and difficult in the Dardanelles as well as in Flanders, causes the British to cheerfully resolve to prepare to meet the situation.

TRIED TO BLOW UP FATHER AND BROTHER

Texas Youth Placed Dynamite Under Father's Bed—Denies Charge.

Dallas, Texas, July 31.—Wallace Moore, son of W. T. Moore, whose home was dynamited here Monday night, was formally arrested today charged with assault with intent to murder. The elder Moore and a brother of the man under arrest were slightly injured when a bomb in a suit case exploded under their bed. Both were employed by saddlery factory here, which was filling a European, belligerent order. Young Moore is 22 years old. He denied that he placed the dynamite on the bomb.

Three Deaths From Heat. New York, July 31.—There were three deaths and twenty one prostrations from heat today when the thermometer rose to ninety two. Today was the hottest July thirty first in four years.

TEXAS MOB BURNS MURDERER OF THREE

Negro Who Killed Three Children Burned Alive on Public Square.

Temple, Texas, July 31.—This city and the surrounding country is quiet today following the burning of Will Stanley, a negro on the public square at midnight for the alleged murder of three children of W. D. Crimes last Wednesday. Crimes and his wife were also badly beaten. Two other negroes who were arrested were taken secretly from here last night and are in hiding.

Captain of Leelanaw, and Wife



This is the last photograph taken of Captain E. B. Dolk, master of the Leelanaw, the American steamship sunk by the Germans off Scotland. His home is in Philadelphia, where his wife now is.

Only a last-minute decision by Captain Dolk before sailing for Europe prevented Mrs. Dolk from being on the steamship. Having made many sea voyages since her marriage six years ago, Mrs. Dolk went to Galveston on last April, hoping to sail with her husband. The vessel had taken on a cargo of cotton for Russia. On

MOB CLEARS ISLAND TO AVENGE SHERIFF

May Lynch Eighteen as Result of Slaying of Sheriff on Lawless Island.

Osceola, Ark., July 31.—Aroused over the killing of S. B. Maulding, sheriff of Mississippi county, Ark., citizens tonight cleared Island Number Thirty Seven, a bootlegger's rendezvous in the Mississippi river of inhabitants and burned a dozen or more frame buildings which housed the residents.

The sheriff was killed this morning while trying to arrest a negro on the island. The mob hadn't disbanded tonight and it was feared they might lynch eight whites and ten negroes arrested on the island today.

The island has long been virtually "no man's land" because a dispute between Arkansas and Tennessee over jurisdiction.

"LAWSON DAY" IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., July 31.—"Lawson Day" was celebrated here today under the auspices of the Women's Justice League, and attended largely by union labor adherents. The purpose announced was to raise funds "in defense of justice in labor disputes."

WARSHIP NEBRASKA COLLIDES WITH BARK

Accident Occurred in Thick Fog Off Cape Cod—Bark Sunk.

Boston, July 31.—The battleship Nebraska, rounding Cape Cod tonight in a thick fog, collided with a bark believed to be Mabel I. Meyers, according to a wireless report. The Nebraska was not seriously damaged, but it is believed the bark was sunk as the message said her crew was aboard the Nebraska.

CARRANZA TO MAKE BID FOR RECOGNITION

U. S. FORCES TO STAY IN HAITI INDEFINITELY

MARINES WILL REMAIN UNTIL LASTING PEACE IS EFFECTED

MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Admiral Caperton Reports Six Haitians Killed in Recent Attack on Marines.

Washington, July 31.—It was understood here tonight that United States forces will remain in Haiti until a definite settlement, insuring lasting peace has been reached. Meanwhile the battleship Connecticut sailed today from Philadelphia with five hundred marines to reinforce the four hundred already landed at Port Au Prince. The transport Hancock and the hospital ship Solace will follow. Others will go if necessary.

Admiral Caperton expects further disturbances throughout Haiti. Political activity resulting from the overthrow of the government has already manifested itself.

Washington, July 31.—Port-au-Prince, Hayti, is quiet, say reports from the American legation. Disarming of the natives continues. It is requested that a larger naval force be sent. The battleship Connecticut with 500 marines is due to sail from Philadelphia today.

The Americans killed in the fighting Thursday night were Wm. Gomers, a seaman from Brooklyn, and Casen S. Whitehurst, an ordinary seaman of Norfolk. Admiral Caperton, it is reported, was warned of the attack. He took the men to the edge of the city and the attacking party was beaten off. The loss of the attacking party is not known.

Six Haitians Killed. Washington, July 31.—Admiral Caperton reported today that six Haitians were killed and two wounded in the fighting Thursday. He forecasts further revolutionary disturbances on the island.

Connecticut Departs. Philadelphia, July 31.—The battleship Connecticut with nearly 500 marines sailed for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to reinforce those already there. As the Connecticut drew away the men on the other warships lined the rails and the bands played "The Star Spangled Banner." The force is fully equipping for the landing.

COMMERCIAL COTTON CROP SHOWS INCREASE

Secretary of New Orleans Exchange Says Southern Consumption Larger Than Ever.

New Orleans, July 31.—The commercial cotton crop in the United States for the year ended today amounted to fifteen million, one hundred and eight thousand and eleven bales, an increase over last year of more than two hundred and twenty five thousand bales, Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange announced today. Southern consumption of cotton for the year, he stated, was over three million and larger than ever before.

GERMANS POISON WATER IN MINE

London, July 31.—The press bureau issued today the fac simile of an intercepted message sent by a German officer, Capt. Kruger, to Piorte, an outpost in Southwest Africa. The translation follows:

"A patrol has been instructed as far as possible to contaminate the Ida mine. Observe extreme caution on entering and do not water there any more."

The press bureau remarks that this is proof of the German practice of contaminating water supplies.

PLANS TO BRING AFFAIRS IN CAPITAL BACK TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

WILL ESTABLISH CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Refuses to Confer With Villa and Zapata on Plans for Constitutional Government.

Washington, July 31.—While the reported occupation of Mexico City by Carranza forces lacked official confirmation tonight it was known that Carranza ordered Gonzales to return to the capital and that Carranza was preparing strong forces to guard the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to enable foodstuffs to be sent to the capital. This is the result of the United States' urging.

The state department learned tonight that Carranza plans to feed the starving people of Mexico City, establish a civil government and monetary system and then probably seek the United States' recognition. He refuses to confer with Villa and Zapata. On the other hand Villa and Zapata are willing to confer but are especially anxious for the United States not to give moral support to Carranza. They desire a conference to lay plans for a constitutional government. The United States may have adopted some middle plan without armed intervention.

Americans Threatened. Mexico City, July 31.—A wireless from the steamer city of Tampico to Galveston dated the 31st says Paul Hudson, president of the Herald Publishing company of Mexico City and an American citizen and the member of his family and the staff of his paper are prisoners in Mexico City, threatened with execution.

The charges are not set forth. Allan Mallory an American has been assaulted by Zapata followers while carrying diplomatic correspondence. At the time of the attack Mallory was carrying an American flag which was torn and insulted by the assailants. Zapata personally destroyed the correspondence taken from Mallory and broke the legation seals saying the Americans were fools.

The Brazilian minister made an effort to obtain the release of Hudson and was openly flouted. Government control lacking in Mexico City. Terror prevails, Swiss and Spanish citizens have been removed in automobiles and ordered executed.

Foreign residents are alarmed as Zapata is quoted as saying he would kill the local Spaniards. Foreigners feel their position in particularly precarious because they are unable to appeal to any authority as the Federal district governor treats them with contempt.

The food situation is desperate and starvation is abroad. The people are eating cats and dogs.

Certain Mexicans are appealing to the Brazilian minister for intervention by the United States. The Zapata-Villa bands are extending their control on the interior, almost to central Mexico virtually without a constituted government. Carranza followers are fleeing to the coast.

Washington, July 31.—Carranza's agents prepared today for a conference with officials here to give assurance that the Carranza army will again occupy Mexico City, and keep the railroads open for transportation of food to the starving inhabitants.

It was disclosed officially today that the Carranza army occupied the capital against the judgment of the military commanders because the United States asked Carranza to do so. Carranza waited two weeks longer to clear the surrounding country of the enemy but on the urging from Washington ordered Gonzales to take the city. With the changing situation they now feel that they will be able to keep the capital.

San Antonio, Texas, July 31.—The occupation of Mexico City by Carranza troops is reported in telegram from Jesus Asuna to Samuel Bolten, the Carranza legal representative, here.

Morgan Fully Recovered. New York, July 31.—J. P. Morgan is at his summer home at Glen Cove, apparently recovered from the bullet wound which he sustained. He returned from a cruise on his private yacht and will return to business probably Monday.

Canadian Beach Evacuated. St. John, N. B., July 31.—Three regiments of Canadian mounted rifles, numbering 1,200 men, have arrived at Plymouth, England, according to cable messages received today.