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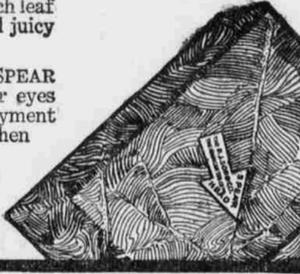
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MEETS U. S. DEMANDS

KAISER YIELDS TO WILSON IN SUBMARINE CONTROVERSY.

German Ambassador Gives Secretary Lansing Assurances That U Boats Will Warn Steamers.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Germany has accepted in principle America's interpretation of the rules under which her submarines may operate. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, so informed Secretary of State Lansing on Wednesday.

Germany's action is accepted as the greatest diplomatic victory of the war. On leaving the state department Count von Bernstorff stated that he considered the submarine issue, as raised in the cases of the Gulfstream, Lusitania and Arabic, a closed incident.

The ambassador said that he had been directed by his government to notify the United States that hereafter no merchant vessels will be attacked by German submarines without first being warned, visited and searched and opportunity afforded for their passengers and crew to escape. He said that he had not taken up details at this time. The question of payment for the Lusitania and Arabic victims and of formal disclaimer would be discussed by him later with Secretary Lansing.

Ambassador von Bernstorff filed the following official memorandum with Secretary Lansing:

"Dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of lives of noncombatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know that you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred.

"I have no objection to your making any use you may please of the above information.

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, very sincerely yours, (Signed) 'J. BERNSTORFF,' Secretary Lansing commented as follows on the statement:

"In view of the clearness of the foregoing statement it seems needless to make any comment in regard to it other than to say that it appears to me a recognition of the fundamental principles for which we have contended."

With the German situation serene, the administration, it was authoritatively stated, will now press hard for redress from England for her interference with American trade.

BODIES IN SUBMARINE F-4

Remains of Only One Sailor, Who Perished in Craft That Sank March 25, Removed.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 2.—A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine F-4, March 25, were found entangled in the wreckage of the interior on Tuesday. One body was removed.

Four Are Drowned in Lake.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 4.—Three members of the editorial staff of the Grand Rapids Press and an employee of the street railway company were drowned at Reed's lake here on Tuesday when a high-speed motor boat turned turtle. The dead are Paris C. Jameson, Arthur G. Hunter, Paul W. Weston and J. Harvey Smith.

Ends Life in Army Scandal.

Paris, Sept. 6.—One of the government officials involved in army frauds committed suicide to avoid arrest. Warrants for other persons in complicity with technical agents of the army and navy have been issued.

U. S. Cruiser Saves Refugees.

Paris, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Canoa, Crete, says: "The U. S. cruiser Des Moines, bringing 534 refugees from Jaffa, Palestine, was given an enthusiastic reception by the people of Paris when she arrived here."

TAKE LUTSK FORTRESS

ATTACK ON GRODNO BEGUN BY KAISER'S ARMIES.

Austro-German Forces Capture 1,000 Slavs Since May—Petrograd in Early Stages of Evacuation.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Russian fortifications of Lutsk, one of the triangle of fortifications which remained in Russian hands after the Austro-German drive northwest through the Vistula provinces, has been captured by the Teuton armies, it was officially announced by the Austrian war office.

Petrograd is reported to be in the early stages of evacuation, as the German advance threatens Riga. If the latter city is captured panic will seize the Russian capital. An official review of the eastern campaign given out by the Overseas News agency, says:

"General army headquarters publishes a review of the results of offensive movements in Poland and Russia since May 2, beginning with the battle at Gorlice. Army headquarters estimates the strength of the Russian troops which were then directly engaged in that region was about 1,400,000.

"In the fighting since May 2, 1,100,000 have been captured and a minimum of 300,000 wounded and killed.

"The Russians were driven out of Galicia, Poland, Courland and Lithuania. They were rolled backward in two separate groups. Twelve fortresses, among them four large and modern ones, which formed the Russian outer and inner lines of defense, are in the hands of the Germans and Austrians. This is the result of a campaign of less than four months."

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, Sept. 3.—Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, has been transferred to the command of the navy yard at Puget Sound, Wash. Capt. Edward W. Eberle, commandant of the Washington navy yard, is to succeed Fullam as superintendent of the Naval academy. Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond is transferred to Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Alpha Pegoud, the famous "loop-the-loop" aviator, was killed on Tuesday. All France is mourning his loss. Long before the war Pegoud was acclaimed as the premier aviator of the world. He was the first flyer to execute the famous "loop-the-loop."

When the war started Pegoud immediately offered his services to France. To sight an enemy aeroplane was a signal for combat.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 3.—Harry K. Thaw on Wednesday instituted an action before Judge A. B. Reid in the Allegheny county court for divorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. In the action Thaw names John ("Jack") Francis, a free-lance newspaper man and theatrical press agent of New York city.

The bill of particulars names Francis as the "other party" in December, 1909, and January, 1910, at 31 West Thirty-first street, New York city, and at other places at other times.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Five hundred American boys who have run away from home to fight on European battlefields have obtained their release as the result of intervention by American diplomats since the war began. This was announced at the state department, where it also was stated that in almost every case the boys had deceived the British authorities regarding their age and nationality.

Catholic Property Restored.

Warsaw, Sept. 6.—Germany has restored to the Catholic clergy of Poland all the property confiscated by Russia in 1863, it was announced here. A system of compulsory schooling has been put into effect here.

Many Ships Destroyed.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Cologne Gazette on Friday published statistics purporting to show that during Germany's submarine war England has lost 4 1/2 per cent of its ships above 100 tons.

GRODNO IS TAKEN

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES CAPTURE 3,000 RUSSIANS WHEN BIG FORTRESS FALLS.

SLAVS ARE IN FULL RETREAT

Germans Engage in Street Fighting After Capturing Stronghold From Muscovites—Position Near Riga Occupied and Fall of Port is Near.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—The fleeing Russians have everywhere retreated on the Sereth line in eastern Galicia, according to an official statement issued by the war office. Austrian troops are now before Doubo, second fortress on the Volhynian triangle. Here the Russians have lined up to make a stand and the Austrians are preparing for an attack.

London, Sept. 6.—Interest in developments on the eastern front centers on two extremities of the great 900-mile battle line, along the full extent of which the Russian field army is in full retreat before the advancing Austro-German forces.

In the north the fortress and city of Grodno have fallen before the Germans. Evacuation of all the positions on the west bank of the Niemen by the Slavs, officially announced by the Petrograd office, was followed by the occupation of Grodno fortress by the Teutons, who crossed the Niemen almost immediately and captured the city after desperate street fighting. Three thousand Russians were captured, as well as one cannon and eighteen machine guns.

At the southern extremity of the line the Austrians have virtually cleared Galicia of the Russian invaders. The Muscovites hold only a small strip of Galician territory between the River Sereth and Bessarabia, and the Austrians are relentlessly advancing to purge their soil of hostile troops.

With Grodno under the German flag, the last fortress in Poland held by the Russians no longer constitutes a menace to the German hosts advancing east and north, driving at the great Baltic naval base of Riga, and possibly at Petrograd itself. Coincidentally with the news of Grodno's fall comes the news of the capture by German troops of the strongly fortified bridgehead at Lennwade, north-east of Friedrichstadt, only forty miles from Riga. It is believed here the Germans will make short shrift of the seaport with this obstacle overcome.

Meanwhile, in the south, there are indications that the Austrians are contemplating a great invasion of southern Russia from East Galicia. Dispatches from Berlin state the Austrian general staff plans to launch a drive having for its object the Black sea ports of Odessa and Sebastopol, whence the Teutons can rush aid to the Turks and beat back the allies on Gallipoli who are attempting to capture Constantinople.

PLEADS GUILTY IN VOTE CASE

Another of Hoosiers Accused With Taggart Changes His Plea—Bell's Trial on Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6.—Ernest Roeder, one of the more than 100 men indicted along with Thomas Taggart and Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with conspiring to commit felonies in the primary and election of 1914, pleaded guilty on Friday before Judge W. H. Eichhorn here. Roeder, a saloon-keeper, was a close associate of James (Bud) Gibson, who pleaded guilty last week to the same charges. Roeder, on arraignment day, had entered a plea of not guilty. On the recommendation of Prosecutor Rucker, Roeder, whose wife is ill, was released on his own recognizance without being sentenced. Roeder is the eighth man to plead guilty to the conspiracy charge. The trial of Mayor Bell, the first of the indicted men to be tried, is set to begin today.

5 DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Quintuple Execution at Sing Sing Prison Takes Less Than an Hour.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Five murderers, in the early dawn of Friday, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. The wholesale electrocution was put through in quick time and was without special incident. The names of the men who were executed are: Lewis Roach of Montgomery, convicted of the murder of John Barrett of Palatine; Antonio Salemeo of Monroe county; William Perry of New York; Pasquale Vendette of Kings county, and Thomas Tarprey of Kings county.

The first to die was Salemeo. He was electrocuted a few minutes after five o'clock, and the fifth man was dead shortly after six o'clock.

Plans Aid for Turks.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Berlin states that the Austrians contemplate a great invasion of Russia from East Galicia. They will attempt to reach Odessa and Sebastopol, whence they can aid the Turks.

Police Chief Kills Bandit.

Hingham, Mass., Sept. 6.—After Police Chief James had been brutally beaten in jail by James Harmon and Robert Williams, automobile bandits, the chief pursued the escaping fugitives and shot and killed Harmon.

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