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TEUTONIC ALLIES DEFEAT RUSSIANS

Have Captured Important Positions in Bukovina and in the Carpathians

RUSSIANS RETIRED TO FORM NEW BATTLE LINE

More Than a Million German Troops Have Been Assembled Along the Rhine and Formidable Entrenchments are Being Prepared—All the Villages in Alsace-Lorraine are Being Made Ready for a Siege—Serbian Fortress of Semendria is Said to Have Been Blown Up by a Detonation of Its Own Powder Magazine—German Government to Seize All Domestic Oats and Grain.

The latest official statements disclose the progress of operations in the eastern war zone. The Russian army, which has been driven from East Prussia, have not yet been ready to meet the advance of the reinforced German army.

In Poland the opposing forces are in alignment to the south of Warsaw, while the Austro-German troops are making advance in Lodz and are being prepared for a siege.

In the western arena activity has been increased along the entire front, particularly on the part of the artillery. Bombardments are being continued and formidable entrenchments are being prepared along the Rhine, according to persons who have been reported by German newspapers from Alsace-Lorraine. In addition, all the villages in that territory are being made ready for a siege.

Great interest centers in the report which Germany will make to the American note respecting the declaration of Germany at a new war zone against the British Isles, and a press dispatch from The Hague announces that the American ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, has been invited to the German eastern headquarters for a conference with Emperor Wilhelm.

It is said that the German government representatives to Germany at those embassies in the American notes, through the Italian ambassador at Berlin, are being prepared to proceed to the palace of international law at The Hague, in order to proceed to be arbitrated without mediation further than a treaty.

The Serbian fortress of Semendria is said to have been blown up by a detonation of its own powder magazine after a bombardment by Austro-Hungarian artillery.

A news agency dispatch from Nish states the Serbian government are announcing the invasion of the department of Bosnia and Herzegovina by superior forces, compelling the Serbians to retreat and are continuing to advance into Serbia.

All domestic oats and other domestic grain necessary for horses will be appropriated by order of the German government as follows: Council of the German government, meeting in London held for the purpose of discussing the international situation adopted a resolution that, when the allied forces have resolved to fight until victory was achieved, they will have resolved to proceed into a war of conquest.

TWO BIG BATTLES ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE

Russian Forces Have Retired to Form New Battle Line.

London, Feb. 14, 1915, p. m.—Two big battles, it is believed, have already begun on the Russian front, on the side of the River Serch, in Bukovina. The Russian forces have withdrawn in East Prussia and in Bukovina, Austrian armies, so that they might be enabled to concentrate and come to terms with their lines of communication.

The official report made only the brief reference to the operations at these two points, but what they do say indicates that the Russian have already reached the lines of communication, and that the Russian forces are in a position to meet the advance of the German army.

The rest of the campaign in the east, even the fighting in the Carpathians, which is proceeding under the worst weather conditions, is overshadowed by these greater events, on the result of which both sides are staking so much.

The German claim to have won a big victory over the Russians in East Prussia and the Austrians' announcement that they have withdrawn in Bukovina, but apparently Petrograd views these incidents without misgiving.

In the west there has been a continuation of heavy artillery bombardments, in which Belgium has again suffered from several infantry attacks on different parts of the line, in which both sides claim to have been successful. From unofficial sources comes the news that the German forces have held so long, which the Germans have held so long, has come under the fire of the French army, which shows that the French have either made an advance in this section or have brought up heavier guns in an effort to dislodge the Germans.

ITALY ASKS GERMANY TO RESPECT NEUTRALITY

Concerning Shipping in the Sea War Zone.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Italy made virtually the same representations to Germany as did the United States concerning neutral shipping in the sea war zone created by the recent German proclamation, it was made known today. Italy, however, did not send a note to Berlin, nor did she take any formal step, limiting her action to friendly observations through the Italian ambassador to Germany.

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Lights on the Parliament Grounds Were Shut Off in Anticipation of Raid—Crossed from New York State.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Premier Sir Robert Borden received a telegram from Brockville stating that at 10 o'clock tonight three aeroplanes were seen flying over that place heading in the direction of Ottawa.

Brockville, about sixty miles due south of Ottawa. The military authorities were at once informed and directed to take what precautions they considered necessary.

At 11 o'clock the authorities had street lights of Ottawa turned out and at the same time the lights on the parliament grounds were shut off, while those of the parliament buildings were obscured by the drawing of window blinds.

The Brockville message came from the chief of police of that town and stated that three or four aeroplanes had been observed to cross the St. Lawrence river from the Canadian side near Morrisville and after dropping light balls had headed north in the direction of Ottawa.

Lights at Rideau hall the residence of the governor-general, also were turned out.

The Duke of Connaught, the governor-general of Canada, is on an official trip to Winnipeg to inspect the march of troops, but the duchess and the Princess Patricia, say at home.

For the first night in its history the royal mint also was in darkness. Have the gold of the Dominion is minted.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND PANAMA POLICE FIGHT

Several Killed in Disturbance at Started in Tenderloin District.

Panama, Feb. 14.—As the result of the fight which took place here last night and in which several Panamanian policemen and American soldiers were killed and many persons wounded, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the canal zone forces, has sent a long report to Major General Leonard Wood, which has been forwarded to the War Department, in which he recommends the disbanding of the Panama police and the policing of the Panama and Colon with a police force.

Whether it is regarded or interpreted as a case of secondary importance, its consequences are depicted in an article in the Tageszeitung, which says that the United States government misjudges the situation in Panama, and that the action is taken against the German declaration respecting war territories.

STEAMER WILHELMINA STILL AT FALMOUTH

Captain Instructed to Take the Advice of Ambassador Page.

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Captain Brewster according to reports, had said that the orders he received when he left New York were that Hamburg was the Wilhelmina's destination and that until he was instructed to the contrary he must carry out the command of the owners of the vessel.

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New Haven Barber Arrested at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 14.—James Devine, alias "Jimmie the Barber," of New Haven, was arrested here this afternoon and when searched was found to have in his possession 350 grains of a chemical salt prohibited by law in greater quantities than five grains upon the person. Owing to the crusade of the local authorities many of the persons alleged to be addicted to the use of this drug, are being searched and many of them have been sent to the almshouse for treatment.

Devine's arrest followed the arrest of Dennis Dowd, also of New Haven. Devine stated he came to Bridgeport to save the lives of some of the alleged users of the chemical. No bonds have yet been set in the case of Devine.

Wheat for Italy

Naples, via Rome, Feb. 14.—The wheat being unloaded from the steamers Maylands and Arpilao, which have just arrived from New Orleans, will augment the supply on hand enough so that there will be sufficient for Italy's need until the end of April, it is estimated.

Movements of Steamships

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Arrogant Action of Gen. Carranza

IN DEALING WITH DIPLOMATS IN MEXICO CITY.

HIS STRICT CENSORSHIP

Eight Censors on Duty at Vera Cruz to Prevent Despatches Unfavorable to Carranza Being Sent Abroad.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While no official messages had been received today by the state department or the Spanish embassy here as to the attitude of the Spanish government toward the expulsion of its minister from Mexico by General Carranza, press despatches received early today from Madrid indicated that the matter would be adjusted through diplomatic channels were credited by officials.

Diplomats Are Hampered.

Another action of the Carranza government, which may add further complications for the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, was taken today in the announcement that Carranza as first chief is solely authorized to receive and pass upon diplomatic communications. This virtually prohibits the ministers in Mexico City from dealing with General Carranza in command there and may seriously affect the diplomatic activity of American consular agents, who always have been instructed to deal with the de facto authorities, whoever they may be.

Representations made to subordinate generals, says the order now issued by Carranza government, the text of which was given out here tonight, actually would prevent the diplomatic corps from dealing with Carranza in command there and may seriously affect the diplomatic activity of American consular agents, who always have been instructed to deal with the de facto authorities, whoever they may be.

The order applies to all diplomatic representatives of foreign governments to deal with the Carranza government, except by going to Vera Cruz, which has been unwilling to do so, such action being construed as formal recognition. Although Carranza has been unwilling to do so, such action being construed as formal recognition. Although Carranza has been unwilling to do so, such action being construed as formal recognition.

No Action by Spain

Reports of an appeal by Spain for joint action in Mexico were not reported here as a result of Carranza's refusal to do so, which has been unwilling to do so, such action being construed as formal recognition.

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Fire in the First Presbyterian church at New Bedford, Mass., did damage amounting to \$5,000. The cause of the fire was a gas leak in the boiler.

The Grand Trunk Railway from its headquarters in Montreal sent an official warning to all its agents in the United States and Canada of plot to dynamite property owned by the railway.

Members of the Woman's Suffrage party of Philadelphia, were denied the privilege of placing a wreath on the statue of Abraham Lincoln in Fairmount Park. They had failed to secure a permit.

William J. Taylor and Alfred E. Duncan, former under arrest for attempted robbery in New York, were charged with larceny, broke out of police headquarters at Fall River and made their escape.

Two young men stole a bag containing \$24,677, the week's payroll of the Mackey Jewelry Company, from Miss Josephine Irons, bookkeeper for the concern, within sight of scores of persons in the business section of Providence.

Three men and a girl are under the care of physicians as the result of their breaking through the ice on the Great Patuxent Lake, R. I. The men had gone to the rescue of the girl and the ice failed to hold them.

The purpose of combining economy with attractiveness the North Plainfield, N. J. Parent Teacher Association announced it would give \$2 to the girl who wears the most attractive gown at commencement, the gown not to cost over \$5.

Thomas Wilson, who was arrested at Boston on suspicion of being responsible for the death of Samuel B. Trillium, jewelry salesman at Auburn, N. Y., was charged with murder and was held without bail for a hearing on February 17.

Peter Gilbert, aged about 40 and Pierre Broutillet, about 60, both of the village of Biddford, Me., were burned to death early yesterday when the house of Charles Dupre, two miles from the village was burned to the ground. Dupre was rescued by Howard Boston, a neighbor. He was slightly burned. The men were employed as wood choppers.

Condensed Telegrams

A slight earthquake shock was felt in the Canal zone.

The corner stone of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial was laid in Washington.

Fifteen students of the University of Illinois have been dismissed for lying and desiring in examinations.

Edward Monroe, said to be the oldest veteran of the American Civil War, was buried in London, aged 106 years.

Jacob Vogel, former president of the Citizen's Bank of Fruitvale, Cal., and his wife were found murdered in their home.

Governor Frank B. Willis suffered an attack of heart trouble while in his office in the State capital building at Columbus, Ohio.

The \$75,000 alienation suit of Ralph M. Herrick of Rosindale against Albert H. Waite of Newton has been opened at East Cambridge.

Starvation faces 2,500 people on the island of Manana, one of the American group, unless they get relief within the next three weeks.

Judge Mayer, in the United States District Court in New York dismissed two suits brought as a test of the constitutionality of the income tax.

Miss May Belle McArthur of Chicago reduced twenty-two pounds by eating only celery and drinking nothing but water since January 21.

After a prolonged debate the Utah State Senate passed the Wootton Statewide prohibition bill by a vote of 11 to 3, with one member absent.

The Iowa Senate adopted a constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition by a vote of 28 to 10. The measure now goes to the House.

A boy 14 named Pinchon, the son of a merchant at Saint Servan, France, who stole away to the war in November, has returned with the rank of corporal.

Three men and two women accused of being counterfeiters, were taken to New York by Federal authorities for hearing before a United States Commissioner.

A State-wide peace conference, called by Governor Capper to create public sentiment in favor of permanent peace among the nations opened at Topeka, Kan.

The Illinois Supreme Court, Circuit Court and Superior Court judges hereafter will be nominated by the old convention system instead of at primary elections.

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To Form Militia Into Field Armies

NEW PLAN OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

316,264 ENLISTED MEN

Ready to Respond Without Confusion to a Call for Emergency Service—Each State Assigned Quota.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Details of the war department's plan for organizing the regular army and the militia of the various states into field armies ready to respond without confusion to a call for emergency service, are given in a circular issued today by the militia division of the department.

Twelve Militia Divisions.

Creation of twelve militia divisions with headquarters in each district, is contemplated. Each state is assigned its definite quota of troops to be furnished. In the four proposed field armies there will be in all 316,264 enlisted men in addition to some thousands who would be employed in time of actual war at depots and in transportation operations.

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