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DESPERATE BATTLE IN RUSSIA AND POLAND

Austro-Germans Are Fighting to Attain Control of the Lublin-Cholm Railway

IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ADVANCE ON WARSAW

Russians Are Resisting Stubbornly and Are Inflicting Heavy Losses On Enemy—Russian War Office Admits That the Pressure Exercised by the Teutonic Allies in the Neighborhood of Przasnysz Has Necessitated a Re-grouping of the Russian Forces to the Left of the Vistula—Only Infantry Actions of a Minor Nature and the Usual Artillery Duels Are Reported in France—Nothing of Note is Recorded in the Austro-Italian Campaign.

The Russians and Austro-Germans are engaged on several fronts in Russian Poland in desperate battles, the result of which is likely to play an important part in the future of the campaign.

BERLIN'S OFFICIAL WAR COMMUNICATION

Gives Synopsis of Activities of the Various Battalions. Berlin, via London, July 18, 11 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office today:

FORMULATION OF POLICY TOWARD GERMANY

To Be Considered by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. Washington, July 18.—With the return of the president to the United States, the formulation of the policy toward Germany is being considered by the United States.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Belgian Refugee Gave False News. Paris, July 18.—Under the press law of 1819, the publisher of false news, a Belgian refugee, Emile Housteau, was sentenced yesterday to a term of imprisonment.

GERMAN ARMY CONTINUES ITS VICTORIOUS ADVANCE

Offensive Movement Under Field Marshal Von Buslow Has Led to Great Results. (Delayed in transmission.) Berlin, Saturday, July 17, by Wireless Telegraphy to London, July 18, 5:45 p. m.—The following report was issued today by the German war office concerning the Russian campaign:

"The offensive movement began a few days ago in the eastern theatre of war under command of Field Marshal von Buslow. The army of General von Buslow, which on June 14 crossed the Vistula, continued its victorious advance. Eleven officers and 2,450 men were taken prisoners and three cannon and five machine guns captured.

"The army of General von Gallwitz proceeded against the Russian positions in the district of the Vistula, east of Olawa. After a brilliant attack three Russian lines, situated between each other north and north-east of Przasnysz, were pierced. Dablin was captured and Lipa was reached and attacked by pressure exerted from both sides. The Russian troops retreated after the evacuation of Przasnysz on the 14th to their line of defense in the district of the Vistula.

"Southeastern theatre of war: After the Teutonic allies had taken during the last few days a series of Russian positions on the River Bug and between the Bug and the Vistula, important battles developed yesterday on this theatre. Under the leadership of Field Marshal von Mackensen, West of the Vistula, in the district southwest of the city of Lublin, the Russian troops were broken through the enemy's line. So far 28 officers and 6,380 men have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies. A number of machine guns have been captured. West of the Vistula, the offensive has again been taken up by the army of General Von Woytko.

PRISONERS AID FRAUD

Among prisoners who refused to Frank's aid were two physicians, one of whom was serving a life term for murder. They gave first aid and treated the prisoners who were being taken to the prison hospital.

GRABBED FRANK BY HAIR

Frank was quartered at night in a dormitory with about 100 other prisoners and occupied a bunk about 40 feet from the two guards stationed at the dormitory at night. Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Green called out for permission to get up and it was granted. He started down the line of bunks toward the one occupied by Frank.

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Frank Stabbed by Fellow Convict

WAS ASSAULTED WHILE ASLEEP IN DORMITORY. HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE

Jagged Wound in Throat Made Saturday Night by a Butcher Knife in the Hands of a Life-Term-Aided by Guard and Fellow Prisoners.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 18.—Leo M. Frank lay tonight in the Georgia state prison hospital, where attendants said he had a fighting chance of recovery. Physicians had succeeded in stopping the flow of blood from a jagged wound in his throat made with a butcher knife in the hands of William Green, a fellow convict also serving a life term for murder.

An investigation of the attack probably will be conducted by the Georgia prison commission, the body which is required to recommend that Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment. Reports from Atlanta were that Governor Harris intended today he would start an investigation to ascertain if Green acted entirely of his own volition.

Planned the Attack Alone. Green said today, when taken from solitary confinement long enough to be questioned, that he planned the attack alone and that no one knew what he intended to do until he had the knife in his hand and delivered one blow to Frank's throat.

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President Wilson's Vacation Closed

ALL THE PEOPLE OF NORWICH APPLAUDED BY CROWD

Is Taking Back to Washington the Results of a Careful and Detailed Study of German Note on Submarine Warfare.

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, New Haven, Conn., July 18.—President Wilson today brought to a close his long and most successful vacation here by leaving for Washington, where he will be entering the White House. He left Norwich, N. H., this afternoon and will arrive in Washington early tomorrow morning, prepared to give immediate consideration to the German and other problems.

Definite Action Expected Soon. President Wilson is taking back with him to Washington the results of a careful study of the last German note on submarine warfare for discussion with Secretary Lansing and other members of his cabinet. Definite action is expected by the president's friends in the near future.

Greeted by Large Crowds. Despite the fact that no details of the president's return trip were given out in advance, he was greeted by large crowds at every stop on his way from Washington to Norwich. At several places he stepped out of the platform of his private car and shook hands with as many people as time permitted.

People of Norwich Turn Out. Practically all the people of Norwich, N. H., and Windsor, Vt., saw their distinguished summer neighbor on his return trip. He was greeted by a large crowd at every stop on his way from Washington to Norwich. At several places he stepped out of the platform of his private car and shook hands with as many people as time permitted.

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Condensed Telegrams

Kansas City is again menaced by floods from the Missouri and Kansas rivers.

Opening of the National Exposition of Panama was postponed until November 3.

Princess Arthur of Connaught is serving as a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, London.

Judge Rolin H. Person of Lansing, Mich., was appointed a justice of the state supreme court.

Five men were lost when the Pacific cable schooner Starbuck was wrecked off Suva, Fiji Islands.

Thomas Collins, a negro at Bunkie, La., accused of wounding a policeman, was hanged by a mob.

Within a few days the reconstructed navy radio station at New Orleans will be ready for operation.

A new shell-loading factory is being built at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co. at New Castle, Pa.

All except one of the plants of the Reading Co., Pa., will be placed in operation on full time next week.

Five persons were injured, three probably fatally, when an automobile crashed into a tree near Kingston, N. Y.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages granted by the Jellico Coal Co. in Bell County, Ky., ended a strike at all its mines.

According to Rotterdam advices, the Germans plan to seize the Belgian crop, and fix the selling price by commission.

An order for 1,000,000 shell cases to cost \$5,500,000 was reported received by the Pettibone-Muliken Co. of Chicago.

Five persons were hurt in a collision between a Williamsbridge car and a White Plains Avenue car at 23rd street, the Bronx.

Ten members of the crew were drowned when the French trawler Neuport was blown up by a mine in the English channel.

Colonel Ignacio Enriquez, former Mexican consul-general in New York city, was appointed municipal president of Mexico City.

Pope Benedict is reported to have appealed to King Victor Emmanuel to aid priests accused by the Italian troops of being spies.

The body of Daniel Dunton, a Civil War veteran, was found in a well on his farm at Camden, N. J. He had been missing a day.

A scientific expedition from St. Louis university will leave for the Central America next Monday to study tropical diseases.

About 2,000 houses in Lima, Ohio, were submerged when the Ottawa river overflowed its banks. The river is reported rising rapidly.

Dudley A. Conant, a farmer of Fresno, Cal., committed suicide by shooting. He is said to have been dependent over business matters.

Blacksmith shops of the Calumet Hecla Co., at Calumet, Mich., began work on a record order for mining drills, 15,000, of the hollow variety.

Fourteen thousand employees of the Chicago Traction lines will be benefited by the new street car system.

Trusted "guests" at Sing Sing prison with the consent of Warden Osborne again left the prison in search of Louis Pilodis, who escaped Thursday.

Police at Athens, Greece, have taken steps to protect the Venizelos following reports that a band of Young Turks was planning his assassination.

In order to fill an order for \$18,000 worth of cartridges for one of the United States cartridge Co. of Lowell, Mass., plans to double its plant capacity.

Carrying \$1,000,000 in \$5 gold pieces the steamer Pastores will sail from New York today for Havana. The gold is being shipped to the National Bank of Cuba.

A report received at Copenhagen from Berlin declares that the body of a man who was shot in Germany will be returned to his home.

An order forbidding purchase of alcoholic liquors by soldiers or officers in the entrenched camp of the United States will be declared in Germany.

International Harvester Co. and other American silvicultural buyers, have complained to having trouble with Carrara because of the exportation of fibre from Progresso.

Detectives of the Pennsylvania railroad are searching for parties who placed a bomb on the track in an attempt to wreck the Broadway Limited near Altoona, Pa.

Members of the Sheephead Bay Yacht club dragged the waters of the bay in the hope of finding the body of Julius R. Pratt, who is believed to have been drowned there.

The government of India has placed restrictions on the exportation of opium to practically all neighboring countries except the United States will be greatly hampered.

President Wilson pardoned Robert E. Hicks, of New York, who, after dodging for 12 years imprisonment for violating the Postal Code, gave ground and surrendered himself.

During a debate at Wesson, Mass., Gov. Brewster told State Senator Russell that if Russell again accused him of stealing a bill that mysteriously disappeared he would cut his throat.

Governor Henderson of Alabama has vetoed the anti-tipping bill on the ground that he did not believe the law could be enforced and that its constitutionality was doubtful.

Movements of Steamships. New York, July 18.—Arrived, steamers Ancon, Naples; Roma, Barcelona; Cymric, Liverpool; New York, Liverpool; New Amsterdam, Rotterdam.

Not Satisfied with Company's Statement. Both Mr. Keppler and Mr. Johnston

MACHINISTS HAVE DEFERRED STRIKE

An Agreement Made to Withhold the Strike Call at Bridgeport for at Least 24 Hours

AT REQUEST OF PROMINENT BRIDGEPORT MAN

Employees of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company Were to be Called Out at Noon Today—Officers of Union, After a Series of Conferences in New York, Postpone Action at Request of Influential Manufacturer, Who Declares He May be Able to Arrange a Peaceful Settlement—Union Men Assert There is No German Influence Back of Their Action.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 18.—A series of conferences in this city and in New York resulted tonight in the announcement that the general strike of machinists employed by the Remington Arms and Ammunition company would not begin at noon tomorrow, the time set for the walk-out, but would be deferred to a later date.

Change in Plans. Announcement of the change in the plans formulated yesterday was made by J. J. Keppler, international vice-president of the machinists' union and John A. Johnston, vice president of the local union. Mr. Johnston, speaking for himself and Mr. Keppler, said:

"I left Bridgeport yesterday afternoon and went to New York. As soon as I reached my office there I found a telephone message from a friend of mine, asking that I get in touch with him immediately. I did so, but I did not at liberty to divulge the name of this man at present. I can say, however, that he is not connected with any labor organization, and that he is connected with the Stewart Construction company on the Remington Arms plant. He is a prominent manufacturer and has large interests in other manufacturing concerns in Bridgeport.

Effort to Avert General Strike. "He told me that he believed he could do something that might help settle the difficulty. He said he had a very good offer to make to the men, but that he would not make it until he could see what could be done. We want to do everything we can to avert a general strike. We do not want to see the men out unless we have to. We would much rather have the thing done peacefully. Therefore I told him that I would do everything in my power to see that the men will not walk out tomorrow."

In Readiness for Walkout. Mr. Johnston returned to Bridgeport tonight after his conference with Mr. Keppler. He said that he had returned to the men to walk out tomorrow, but that he had decided to postpone the strike until he could see what could be done. Efforts to secure the name of the man with whom Mr. Johnston conferred were fruitless. It was rumored, however, that a man prominently identified with the Bridgeport manufacturers' association was concerned.

Men Will Seek No Conference with Penfield. In reply to a question as to how he had been informed that the difficulty might be settled, Mr. Johnston said that he had been informed by a man in New York who had understood that an effort would be made to have Major A. Penfield, who is a prominent manufacturer and has large interests in other manufacturing concerns in Bridgeport, to act as a mediator between the men and the company.

Penfield Refused to Make Statement. Major Walter G. Penfield refused to make any statement late tonight, reiterating that he had been asked to act as a mediator between the men and the company, but that he had no authority to do so. He said that he had been asked to act as a mediator between the men and the company, but that he had no authority to do so.

Attacked With Cramps While in Bathing at Giant's Neck. East Lyme, Conn., July 18.—Jay V. Beckwith, aged 48, resident of this town, former selectman and ex-representative in the legislature, was attacked with cramps while in the water at Giant's Neck, N. H., on Sunday afternoon. He was rescued by a man named John Fraser, who was in the water with him. Beckwith was taken to the hospital and is recovering from his attack.

Following Movements of Harry K. Thaw. Spent Sunday Quietly at Atlantic City—Left Later for Philadelphia. Atlantic City, N. J., July 18.—Harry K. Thaw, who came here Friday night, after being given his freedom by the New York supreme court, left late today for Philadelphia, where he intended to spend the night. He was understood to be accompanied by his brother, Edgar Beckwith, also of East Lyme.

Massachusetts Militiamen Overcome by Heat. Between 30 and 40 Frosted During a Drift on Boston Common. Boston, July 18.—Between 30 and 40 militiamen were overcome by the heat of the day during a drill on Boston Common yesterday. Several were recovered to a hospital, and the others were taken to the station. The men belonged to the Coast Artillery Corps and had just finished a week's tour of duty at the forts in the harbor.

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