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Petrograd Says That the Germans Have Been Dislodged From Positions Near Riga—Russians Continue Their Retreat Between the Vistula and the Bug—Teutons Have Made Gains in the Forest of the Argonne, Where Heavy Fighting is in Progress—Turks Report Capture of Trenches.

The Germans are continuing relentlessly their drive against the Russians in Poland and the Baltic provinces, but the Russians nearly everywhere are still giving them battle in strong rear guard actions and counter-attacks.

On several sectors Petrograd asserts that the Teutons have been held or driven back and that at one place on the left bank of the Vistula in southwest Poland—in the course of a counter-attack, "some hundreds of prisoners" were captured. In addition, Petrograd merely declares that the Teutons have been dislodged from positions between the Dvina, Ekau and Aa rivers.

Berlin in its latest official communication makes no reference to the fighting around Riga and concerning that in the Vistula merely declares that the Teuton right wing is still fighting.

The German war office, however, reports that at Segrez, near Novogorodsk, the Russian forts have been captured and that to the east of the fortress, has been occupied and that advances have been made on the Lomza-Ostrov-Wysok road between the Narwa and the Bug. Farther south the Germans are said to have crossed to the east bank of the Vistula near Warsaw, which would put them into closer touch with the garrison of the Polish capital that has fallen back on Praga, while between the Vistula and the Bug the Russians continue their retreat northward under the pressure of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces.

Speculation still is rife as to whether the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to bring his armies intact to his newly chosen line of defense. There has been no inkling from any of the war chancelleries upon which the foundation for a surmise, might be set.

The military observers in London feel however, that with the railway in his control and with his men fighting in rear guard actions a majority of the Grand Duke's soldiers will reach their objective.

Considerable fighting is in progress on the western line in France and Belgium and the Austro-Italian frontier and the Gallipoli peninsula. Paris concedes to the Germans minor gains in trench and trench warfare in the Argonne, but as an offset to this, asserts that a German attack in the Vosges was put down with heavy losses.

The Turks report the capture by a surprise attack near Ari Burnu of small trenches, which were taken from them in part and then to a great extent recaptured by the Turks. Heavy fighting and the capture by the Turks of positions in the region of Seddul-Bahr is also reported to Constantinople.

There is no confirmation of a report printed in Petrograd newspapers, that Emperor William of Germany, through the king of Denmark,

THREE YEARS MORE OF WAR, DECLARES WILLIAM E. COREY.

William E. Corey, ex-president of the United States Steel corporation, to get back from France on the French liner Espagne, in from Bordeaux, believes that the war will last three to four years more. "The allies are going to fight to a finish," said Mr. Corey. "They are now preparing for a war of at least three years further duration. This is a war of chemistry and mechanics. The allies will make every effort to keep the friendship of America, and if the war continues as long as I expect it to be allied countries will have to float war loans in America. As for the United States, the only way of keeping ourselves out of trouble is to maintain an army and navy the equal of any in Europe. It would take us two years to get in shape to fight a European power on even terms."

Cabled Paragraphs

Two Steamers Sunk.

London, Aug. 8, 9.32 p. m.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Glenvald of Belfast, the Swedish steamer of Malmoe, and the trawler Ocean Queen have sunk. The crews of all three vessels have been landed.

Stilenced German Batteries.

Paris, Aug. 8, 10.45 p. m.—A note made public by the staff office tonight says: "The Germans endeavored today to destroy our batteries by means of heavy shells, two allied hydroplanes, our artillery promptly silenced the German batteries. Of the two planes, one came back unaided, while the other was towed into short undamaged."

TEUTONS CONTINUE TO DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK

Have Occupied the East Bank of the Vistula Near Warsaw.

Berlin, Aug. 8, via London, 8.30 p. m.—Further progress for the Austro-German forces which are attempting to cut off the retreat of the Russians was announced today by the war office. The statement says that Serock, the mouth of the Bug, north of Warsaw, has been occupied; forts near Novogorodsk have been captured; the Germans have occupied the east bank of the Vistula, from the mouth to the south, the Russians are being driven back by Field Marshal von Mackensen.

The statement follows:

"French hand grenades near Serock and counter-attacks against the trench taken from the French in the western Argonne on Friday were repulsed. Fighting in the Vosges, between the Narwa and the Bug, Saturday afternoon. The night, however, was quiet.

"German troops on the Narwa are approaching Lomza-Ostrov-Wysok road. At some points the enemy of the Austro-German forces in the South of Wysok, at the mouth of the Bug, has been driven back by our troops. Our siege troops took the forts at Segrez. "Near Warsaw we gained the eastern bank of the Vistula. "Southern theater of war: "Under the pressure of troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen, the Russian forces are retreating in the direction of the Vistula and the Bug. The left wing of the group of troops under von Mackensen has driven back the enemy in a northerly direction. The right wing is still fighting in the direction of the River Vistula.

HOSTILITIES LIVELY AT THE DARDANELLES

Turkish War Office Admits the Loss of Ground.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8, via London, 8.40 p. m.—A land and sea attack on the Turkish position on Gallipoli peninsula is announced in an official communication issued at Constantinople, as received here today. The Turkish war office admits the loss of ground, but asserts that in another engagement the Turks captured trenches from the enemy by a surprise attack. The text of the report, whose date of issue is not given in the Constantinople dispatch, follows: "Yesterday evening on the Dardanelles front in the region of Ari Burnu, our left wing captured some trenches from the enemy by a surprise attack and prevented him from bringing up reinforcements. "In the afternoon the enemy, after long and violent artillery preparation from land and sea, advanced and made a number of attacks against the trenches on our left wing, penetrating a portion of them. Toward evening, we recaptured the greater part of the lost ground and hindered the enemy by our fire from constructing defenses in the positions he still occupies. "On the same day, near Seddul-Bahr, we repulsed the enemy, who attacked our trenches on our right wing south of Seddul-Bahr after long preparation by artillery and infantry fire. We also stopped a second attack. Part of our former trenches was situated for a certain time between our firing line and that of the enemy. By strong attacks in the evening we reconquered the positions held by the enemy. "In the Caucasus we continue a vigorous pursuit of the enemy on our right wing. The enemy has retreated to Kussedagie."

THREE WARM MEALS DAILY FOR SOLDIERS.

German Troops as Well Cared for as if They Were Home.

Berlin, Aug. 8 (By Wireless Telegraphy to Sayvitz, Y.).—The conditions under which the German and Austrian armies are advanced in the district of the Narwa, devastated by the Russians before their retreat, was given out today by the German war office. "The colossal scale on which arrangements were made to supply the armies caused a sensation in the towns under the German command. Great herds of cattle are driven behind the advancing troops. Millions of bottles of beer are distributed among the men. The railroads were reopened speedily by the Germans and the Austrians, and the problem of restoring facilities for forwarding troops by rail. The furnishing of supplies to the front was accomplished notwithstanding the fact that the Russians removed all such supplies and set fire to the villages before they retreated. "An officer of the Russian general staff said that Brest-Litovsk (on the eastern bank of the Narwa) would be unable to resist such a demand as that made by the army of General von Woyrsch. Russian prisoners at Ivanovo, near the front, received only eight cartridges daily. "The only representatives of neutral countries in these cities have been greatly surprised to see the German and Austrian troops in the region of the Narwa. Attempts have been made to organize bands of marauders in the region of the Narwa. "A correspondent of the Tageblatt at Lemberg, Galicia, reports that a man who was taken prisoner by the Russians before his capture says that in spite of closest surveillance on the part of the Russian authorities, proclamations were circulated among the people to oppose the military and pay off old scores against the Russians."

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN THE VOSGE MOUNTAINS.

German Penetrate French Lines in Forest of Fontaine Houyette.

Paris, Aug. 8, 2.35 p. m.—Fighting of extreme violence has developed in the Vosge Mountains in consequence of a German attack. The official statement from the French war office says that the German forces, which are in the possession of the forest of Fontaine Houyette, were driven back by a counter-attack and could maintain themselves only in a lookout post in advance of our first line. During the night the Germans attacked our positions in the forest of Fontaine Houyette. They obtained a footing in one of our trenches but were ejected except on a front of thirty yards. "In the Vosges an attack delivered by the Germans at the end of the afternoon attained a character of extreme violence. It was directed against our positions at Linsekopf and Schratmanne and the neck of land between the two heights. Our positions were repulsed completely and suffered heavy losses. Before the position of the front held by only one of our companies the companies of more than 100 Germans remained in the network of our entanglements.

TWO KILLED IN ELECTION RIOT.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 8.—Reports reaching here from Breathitt county today that Groven-Bishop, a leading democratic politician of the county, was mortally wounded, while Martin Clemens and Elinh Allen are dead in the riot.

Movements of Steamships.

New York, Aug. 8.—Arrived steamer: St. Paul, Liverpool; Payland, Liverpoul; Taormina, Genoa.

New Japanese Cabinet Named

PREMIER COUNT OKUMA TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

REQUEST OF EMPEROR

The Count Had Resigned Because of Allegations of Election Bribery—Prevailed Upon to Hold Office.

Tokyo, Aug. 8.—Premier Count Okuma has virtually decided at the special request of the emperor to remain in office and has arranged the following cabinet: Premier—Count Shigenobu Okuma. Minister of foreign affairs—Count Shigenobu Okuma. Minister of finance—Tokitoshi Taketomi. Minister of marine—Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato. Minister of war—Lieutenant General Ichinosuke Oka. Minister of justice—Yukio Ozaka. Minister of communications—Katsundo Minoura or Viscount Masakata. Minister of commerce and agriculture—Minister of education—S. Takata. Minister of the interior—Kitokuro Ichiki.

SELECTS HIS OWN CABINET.

It became known late last night that the emperor had requested Premier Okuma to resign and that the emperor had agreed provisionally to do so. His acceptance was contingent upon the construction of a cabinet acceptable to him and today an announcement was made. The Okuma supporters sent circulars throughout the country urging that support be accorded Premier Okuma on the ground that his ideal is to make Japan a nation of freedom and justice, and that in competing with the most powerful countries, the count, the circulars say, resigned and retired because of election bribery created a situation repugnant to one of his lofty principles, but nevertheless, he was unwilling to see the emperor, who had asked him to remain in office. "Notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear on Count Okuma to retain his place, differences of opinion have sprung up among his supporters. The Okuma organization sent a telegram to the premier urging him to insist on retiring.

WILL BE NO GENERAL STRIKE OF MACHINISTS

But the Campaign for an Eight Hour Day Will be Pushed.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 8.—Following a conference held here today, the American Federation of Labor, International president of the machinists' association, and sixteen vice presidents and organizers of the union, which is in England states, it was announced by President Johnston that no general strike of the machinists would be called in the event of a general strike of the workers for the purpose of restoring facilities for forwarding troops by rail. The furnishing of supplies to the front was accomplished notwithstanding the fact that the Russians removed all such supplies and set fire to the villages before they retreated. "An officer of the Russian general staff said that Brest-Litovsk (on the eastern bank of the Narwa) would be unable to resist such a demand as that made by the army of General von Woyrsch. Russian prisoners at Ivanovo, near the front, received only eight cartridges daily. "The only representatives of neutral countries in these cities have been greatly surprised to see the German and Austrian troops in the region of the Narwa. Attempts have been made to organize bands of marauders in the region of the Narwa. "A correspondent of the Tageblatt at Lemberg, Galicia, reports that a man who was taken prisoner by the Russians before his capture says that in spite of closest surveillance on the part of the Russian authorities, proclamations were circulated among the people to oppose the military and pay off old scores against the Russians."

GOVERNOR WHITMAN GOES TO ALBANY

Declined to Make Statement Regarding Threatening Letters.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 8.—Governor Whitman of New York, who has been spending a few days at his summer residence here, left for Albany today. He declined to make any statement regarding the threatening letters which he has received from the German government. "I expect to meet a small army of reporters when I reach Albany," said the governor with a smile, "and I will save my breath until then." Mrs. Whitman said the children remain at home and the house is still under guard.

OBITUARY.

Prof. Guy Stevens Callender.

Brantford, Conn., Aug. 8.—Guy Stevens Callender, professor of political economy at former Methodist School, died suddenly of apoplexy tonight while visiting at the home of his wife in Brantford, Conn. He was an Indian. He had apparently been in the best of health during the day. Professor Callender was considered the author of a number of books on that subject. He was a graduate of Oberlin College and before coming to Yale in 1903 had been an instructor in economics at Wellesley, Harvard, and Bowdoin. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Yale gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He was 50 years old.

Attempt to Assassinate a Russian Diplomat.

London, Aug. 8, 4.10 p. m.—An attempt to assassinate the Russian ambassador in London, M. Neratoff's assistant, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is related by Reuters correspondent at Petrograd. M. Neratoff's assistant, Russian minister of foreign affairs, rushed into the assistant minister's room, brandishing an axe. The Russian minister was directed to him, he drew a revolver, but was overpowered by attendants before he was able to fire. The man was dismissed two years ago and is believed to be demoted.

Two Year Old Boy Drowned.

East Hampton, Conn., Aug. 8.—Albert, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of New York City, was drowned in Lake Pocotopaug today. The family has been camping near the lake. The boy wandered away while no one was looking and fell into water several feet deep. Two campers heard his cries and soon brought him to the surface. Efforts were made to resuscitate him for three hours.

TWO MEN KILLED WHILE WALKING RAILROAD TRACK

One Had Recently Been Employed at a Tutoring School at Gales Ferry.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8.—Two persons who were walking along the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near Gales Ferry today, a man supposed to be Frank Fallon was hit by the "Owl" train at the point where the tracks crossed a tunnel and were killed by the train. Fallon was about 30 years old. An unidentified man, about 45 years old, was evidently laboring and was struck by a train in the "cut" near Ferry street and instantly killed. In both instances the engineers saw the men on the tracks, blew their whistles and endeavored to stop their engines.

Conditions in Haiti Improved

SOLDIERS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO KEEP PEACE

800 WERE DISARMED

Natives Show a Disposition to Support the Government Reorganized by Admiral Caperton.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Haiti, reported tonight that he had taken over the administration of the customs office at Cape Haitien and had placed Paymaster Charles Morris of the cruiser Waccamaw temporarily in charge. No mention was made of the reported seizure of the customs office at Port-au-Prince.

HUSBAND FELL DEAD ACROSS WIFE'S LAP

While She Was Driving a Horse Out of All Control.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 8.—The body of her husband across her lap, while he had dropped dead of heart failure, and his wife was driving out of all control, the wife of Lieutenant William W. Mitchell, a Springfield druggist for 23 years, was carried away in a gallop before she could bring the horse to a stop. Frantic efforts made by an autoist who drove his car ahead of the frightened horse again and again and attempted to grasp the reins were unsuccessful and it was not until Mrs. Mitchell was taken to the hospital that a broad drive that it could be brought to a stop. Lieutenant Mitchell and his wife were driving out of town from a visit in Wilbraham, five miles from this city, when suddenly he handed the reins to her without comment and dropped across her lap. The horse bolted. To the autoist who was trying to aid her, Mrs. Mitchell called out in a panic: "There is a dead man in here."

CONVENTION FEDERATED CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

To Be Held At Toledo August 12 To 18—All Parts of Country to be Represented.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Plans were announced today for the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, the largest Catholic organization in the United States. The convention, which will be held here August 12 to 18, will be attended by churchmen and laymen from all parts of the country. The papal delegate, Most Rev. John Bonzano, will open the convention with a pontifical mass. Immediately after the federation convention there will be a meeting of the Catholic Press Association of the United States.

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Condensed Telegrams

France has forbidden the export of machine tools.

No work is being done in the oil fields of Mexico.

B. W. Snow, grain expert, predicts a billion bushel wheat crop.

Crop prospects in the Portland, Ore. district are the best in years.

German authorities are supporting the families of 150,911 soldiers.

Magnesium ore, crude and calcined, has been added to Greece's embargo list.

The New York Anti-Suffrage League of New York has been organized in Newark.

The steamship Bergenford arrived at Christiansburg from New York with 450 passengers.

The Italian government purchased \$2,000,000 of tobacco in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Theodore Bilbo, present lieutenant governor, was elected governor of Jackson, Miss.

Shops of the Northern Railroad at Livingston, Mont., went on full time. 400 men are affected.

Ninety-four locomotives will be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad at its Altoona, Pa., shops.

William F. King, former president of the Merchants' Association of New York, left an estate of \$139,462.

A stick of dynamite was found on the White Star liner Arabic in New York. An investigation is being made.

James D. Bashford, of Rochester, announced his candidacy for Congress, succeeding the late Seneca E. Payne.

The coal-laden barge Knickerbocker sprung a leak off Montauk Point, L. I., and sank. The crew was rescued by a tug.

It is estimated that the Russians destroyed property worth \$50,000,000 on their withdrawal from Warsaw and Ivanogorod.

Martin Vredenburg of New York, jumped from the Old Dominion liner Madison Greenleaf at Brooklyn, Md. and was drowned.

A cloudburst struck Seneca County, Pa., and caused serious damage to many towns. Crops were wiped out, and cattle drowned.

One thousand tons of refined sugar valued at about \$1,200,000, was sold by the American Sugar Refining Co. to France and England.

Gen. H. J. E. Fauriol, commander of the French Government, was replaced by General Fauriol by the French Government.

Italy is not expected to buy munitions in this country, as she has bought her coal four times the price they may be had for in Italy.

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Several Mexicans Have Been Killed and Five Americans Wounded Near Brownsville

RUSHING TROOPS THERE FROM FORT MCINTOSH

A Watchman at the Lyford Jail Was Shot and Seriously Wounded Before Daybreak and a Party of Thirty Mexican Outlaws and Fourteen Ranchers are Having a Conflict On an Isolated Ranch.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 8.—Mexican outlaws and Texas rangers and county officers were engaged in two battles near Brownsville, Texas, 60 miles north of Brownsville, according to reports received here. The first battle occurred at the Lyford ranch, where a watchman at the Lyford, Texas, jail, was shot and seriously wounded before daybreak this morning. The second battle was fought near Lyford also was fired on by unknown persons.

Rumors that 300 Mexicans were killed late yesterday in a battle with a posse in a remote section of Hidalgo county, could not be confirmed here.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 8.—Six Mexicans have been killed and three Americans wounded in fighting on the Lyford ranch between a party of 30 Mexican outlaws and 14 ranchmen, it was reported in a brief message received here late tonight from Lyford. It was said the fighting continued.