

SITUATION ON GALICIA FRONT GROWS GRAVE, BERLIN SAYS

Russian Advance Now Threatens Continued Occupation of Lemberg by Two Kaisers' Armies, and Teuton Leaders Alarmed

FOUR HUNDRED GUNS USED TO BATTER CZERNOWITZ

Bombardment of City Lasted Fifty Hours Before Infantry Legions Made For Their Attack On Lines of Waiting Foemen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 8.—With Petrograd reporting continued successes on the Siveri front, and with Berlin admitting that the situation in that district is rapidly becoming critical, the Russian advance in Galicia, which threatens the continued Austrian occupation of Lemberg, still holds the center of the stage in the great war drama that is unfolding from day to day in Europe.

Details of the assault by the Slav columns on the Teutonic line, and the smashing of the German Austrian defenses are beginning to come in, although slowly. Petrograd dispatches last night announced that the war department of the czar had reported that four hundred heavy guns of all sizes and calibers were used to pound to splinters the Teuton trenches, and prepare the path for the infantry's entrance into Czernowitz. For more than fifty hours the cannonade was kept up until the ground in front of the foe was churned to a pulp and the barb wire fortifications cut and useless.

Petrograd Rejoiced. In Petrograd, according to advices from that city last night, the people, while rejoiced over the victory, have apparently forgotten the war in the Christmas holiday festivities. Even the sight of wounded men and troops being sent to the front fails to make the Russian forget his Christmas. On the other fronts, save for the usual bombardments and the going and coming of the air scouts, there has been very little activity to report, save the customary official announcements from the war offices in Paris and London. From Berlin comes the formal admission that the situation in Galicia is becoming critical, although the battle is not ended.

Russian Losses 50,000. Vietnam has little to say regarding the latest Russian drive, but the official statement of last night reports that the Slavs lost 50,000 men in the fighting that followed the advance from the old lines in Bessarabia. Despite the staggering losses that have fallen upon them, Serbians are now attempting to organize a new Serbian army. The movement started among the refugees who have fled from Rome, according to despatches from the Italian coast yesterday afternoon. Thousands of Serbs are said to be flocking to the Serbian frontier and to the various consulates in Italy, begging to be given a chance to fight for their country, and make another attempt to drive the Germans and Austrians out.

TURKISH COTTON NOW ON WAY TO TEUTONS. LONDON, January 8.—Mail advices from Athens received here yesterday, report that the railroad line between Berlin and Constantinople has been open and doing business ever since the middle of last month. It is also reported that the Germans purchased the entire cotton crop of the Turkish province of Adana, during the first half of 1914, and that the opening of the war closed the gateway and prevented them from bringing the staple into Germany. Much of this crop is now available for the manufacture of munitions.

Still another source of supply for the Teutons has been found since the opening of the rail route to Turkey. The copper mines in the Argava district have been tapped, and it is said that the ore is being rushed to Germany and Austrian factories.

WHAT BRITISH BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING. (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 12.—It was stated at a conference of London Scout masters at Benson Hall, Vauxhall bridge-road that 2000 boys were watching the coast line, 25,000 assisting in the public services, and between 15,000 and 20,000 ex-Scoots were now with the colors.

JAPANESE LINER DODGES DIVERS IN MEDITERRANEAN. (Special Telegram to Hawaii Ship.) TOKIO, January 7.—The Mithras, one of the Japanese Mail Steamship Company's left Yokohama yesterday for England by the way of the Cape of Good Hope. This is the first Japanese liner to take this route to England since the Mediterranean trouble, when two Japanese liners were destroyed by German submarines.

CONSCRIPTION FIGHT IN ENGLAND FIERCE

Political Crisis Over Bill Shows No Signs of Lessening

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 8.—The crisis over the proposed conscription bill shows no signs of easing down. Rumors and counter-rumors have been rife all over London and in the clubs and halls of Westminster, the talk has been of the excitement by which the government hopes to be able to pass the attenuated measure, introduced by Premier Asquith last Wednesday.

The vote of the labor council and of the honor party all over the country last Thursday showed the government the intense feeling of antagonism which the bill has aroused among the working classes of the people, and even the admirably safe vote cast for the bill in the house of commons at the first reading failed to instill much confidence into the minds of the coalition cabinet leaders.

There has been much talk of a general election, an appeal to the country as a whole to give the much desired "real consent" to the measure, but there seems to be no such intention. The political leaders against such a move. Indeed many are saying that a general election is the very last thing the government wants at present, with the passage of the military service bill, even in its attenuated form, the test.

SOCIAL SEASON AT WHITE HOUSE OPENS

President's Bride Gives Her First Official Reception There

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 6.—The social season at the White House formally opened last night. A reception in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress was the leading event. Four thousand invitations were issued for this. Last night also marked the first social appearance here of Mrs. Wilson since her marriage last month.

BRITAIN DEMANDS PROBE OF DARDANELLES ORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 8.—Hints of a scandal in regard to the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition refuse to die, and reports were current here yesterday that General Stopford has formally demanded a searching investigation of all the circumstances leading up to the sending of troops to the Golden Horn, and the publication of all the facts. Similar demands have been made from time to time by the newspapers conducted by Lord Northcliffe, but so far no official notice has been paid to them.

MIKADO HONORS LEADER OF ATTACK ON TSING-TAU

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Ship.) TOKIO, January 1.—Lieut. Gen. M. Kamio, who was the leader of the Tsing-tau expedition, has been promoted to general and has also received the rank of baron from Emperor Yoshihito for his brilliant work against the Germans.

REVOLUTIONISTS ATTACK CHINESE CUSTOM HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CANTON, January 7.—A hundred armed and desperate revolutionists today attacked and looted a Chinese custom house on the boundary of Kowloon. Further trouble is expected. It is believed that the rebels have corrupted the government troops.

AMERICAN BANKERS LEND MILLION TO PANAMA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PANAMA, January 8.—Officials of the Panamanian treasury announced last night that the difficulties in which the government has found itself have been removed by the closing of a deal for a loan of \$1,250,000 in the United States. This money has been provided by New York and Chicago banks. The loans are to carry five per cent interest. The money, it is said will be used to meet long outstanding obligations.

HAVE PROOF AUSTRIANS FIRED ON ANCONA BOAT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROME, January 8.—The Giornale d'Italia prints the story that a life boat belonging to the steamer Ancona, sunk by an Austrian submarine, has been found by fishermen. The boat, it is said, contains clear proof that the Austrians fired upon it, although it was loaded with helpless women and children.

REVOLT STILL GROWING

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, January 7.—A despatch from Shanghai states that the entire province of Yunnan is in the hands of the revolutionists, and that the province of Kweichow is on the verge of an uprising. It is expected that independent provinces will be declared in Canton within the next few days.

PLANT REPORTED DESTROYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TUREN, FRANCE, January 7.—A telephone boy from Plouzeac reported that the Dupont powder plant has been destroyed in an explosion.

ECHOES OF STRIFE ABROAD RESOUND AS SOLONS RAGE

Representative Gardner Stirs Things Up By Attack On German-Americans

FELLOW REPUBLICANS ANSWER HIS CHARGES

Denounce Speaker As More English Than the British; Remarks Misplaced

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 8.—Echoes of the war in Europe reverberated in the halls of congress yesterday, at one of the most exciting sessions the house of representatives has seen for years.

Representative Gardner, Republican of Massachusetts, precipitated the storm when he began a vitriolic criticism of the methods adopted by German-American citizens of this country to aid their Fatherland in its struggle. Mr. Gardner did not measure his words, and he did not stop with criticism of hyphenated Americans. His strictures were addressed equally to Gardner himself.

For a time the house listened in comparative silence, although some angry mutterings, but at last the speaker was interrupted by Representative W. H. Stafford of Wisconsin, a Republican, who rose to point of order and so got the floor.

"The remarks of the gentleman from Massachusetts," said Mr. Stafford, "sound to me more British than American. Is that his patriotism?"

Representative H. A. Cooper, also of Wisconsin, and also a Republican, jumped to his feet and attacked Mr. Gardner bitterly.

Remarks Out of Place. "Why," shouted Mr. Cooper, "his remarks in this place, the legislative halls of the nation at war with none, and certainly not at war with Germany, sound like they might have uttered in the floor of the British house of commons. Such utterances are out of place in the homes of neutral, to say nothing of its capital."

The announcement was made yesterday afternoon, that President Wilson will not comply with the request that he make public the names of persons involved in unneutral plots within the United States.

His determination to that effect was made known in a letter to the house judiciary committee, in which he explained his stand by saying that he believes such an act would be against public interest.

GAILLIARD CUT IS OPEN FOR SHIPS

Canal Not Ready For Continuous Service Yet, General Goethals Declares

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PANAMA, January 8.—The steamer Newton, Captain Abbott, last of the fleet of vessels delayed by the slide in the Gaillard cut passed through the Panama canal yesterday afternoon, drawing 27 feet of water. The Newton left San Francisco September 30, bound for Stockholm, and reached Balboa, October 15, just in time to be tied up indefinitely by the closing of the channel of the canal.

General Goethals, engineer in charge of the canal, in an interview yesterday declared that even yet the canal is not in condition for regular traffic, and that the opening for passage now is but temporary.

"It is probable," said General Goethals, "that the canal will be closed for a considerable period yet, although I am unable to give any idea of the length of time it will take us to put it in shape for traffic. It is in no condition yet for continuous traffic."

Asked for an estimate of the time necessary to clear the Gaillard cut, general Goethals declined, saying, "there are too many unknown factors in that problem."

BOLD ROBBERS STEAL MILLION IN STAMPS

Also Loot Safe of Thousands In Hard Cash

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ST. PAUL, January 7.—Robbers early today stole approximately \$1,000,000 in government bonds and revenue stamps and several thousand dollars in cash from the federal building here. They blew the safe in the building. There is no trace of the perpetrators.

MISSIONARIES FLEEING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SHANGHAI, China, January 7.—Authorities at the province of Szechuan have been advised of the withdrawal of the Chinese missionaries from the interior provinces.

SUGAR PROBE DRIVEN DEEP IN CONDITIONS OF INDUSTRY

Investigators Who Visited Hawaii Last Summer Now On Their Way To Conduct Inquiry Into Situation On Cuban Plantations

REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY

Senator 'Bob' Broussard of Louisiana Launches Long Expected Attack On Wilson-Underwood Tariff Provision For Free Sugar

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 8.—The department of commerce is determined to leave no stone unturned in its investigation of the sugar industry of the world, and the report of the investigators is expected here to furnish the most complete collection of data regarding all phases of that industry ever compiled.

The investigators, under the leadership of Frank M. Sheridan, who visited Hawaii last July and August, have been here for some time at work on their materials gathered while in the islands, but yesterday they sailed for Cuba, where a searching inquiry into conditions of production and export will be made.

In speaking of the work done in Hawaii, one of the members of the commission said yesterday just before sailing that he hoped they would receive the same cooperation and support in Cuba that the planters of Hawaii had afforded them in the Pacific islands.

"Nothing was left undone by the people of Hawaii that could in any way assist in our work," said the commissioner.

He added that the work of the investigation probably will be completed and the report made public by May.

The members of the commission are Frank M. Sheridan, George Lunt, Thomas Mills and Frank H. Meador.

The first legislative step in the plan of the national administration to raise necessary revenue by the postponement of "free sugar" was taken yesterday in the senate.

Senator Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, Democrat, introduced a joint resolution providing for the suspension of the provision of the Wilson-Underwood tariff law, which would admit sugar without duty on May 1, next.

The joint resolution was immediately sent to the senate finance committee, of which Senator Simmons of North Carolina is chairman.

Senator Broussard's resolution sets no date to which the operation of the clause is postponed indefinitely under the terms of the measure.

SUN YAT SEN NAMES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

San Chen Hein Appointed Head of Revolting Troops

(Special Cable to Liberty News.) SHANGHAI, January 7.—San Chen Hein has been chosen by Dr. Sun Yat Sen commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army now in Yunnan.

The revolutionary leader was governor of Kwangtung province under the Manchudynasty. The present leader with his troops has swept through the province of Yunnan to Szechuan province, and in the district of Chanking the Nationalists were met with open arms by the people.

News from Kwangtung was received this morning, and this province is in a state of rebellion. It is expected that Kwangtung will announce independence within the next few days.

anion, is undoubtedly in favor of the revolution. Leong Chai Kwong, military governor of this province, has recently been arrested by revolutionary soldiers.

GERMANY WOULD PAY LUSITANIA INDEMNITY

Berlin Will Not Admit Wrong Doing In Sinking Ship

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 7.—By the payment of indemnity and assurance for the future, but without admission of wrongdoing, the German government would end the controversy over the sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania and the loss of American lives.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary of State Lansing a proposal to pay indemnity for the Americans lost in the Lusitania and thereby conclude the exchange of demand and reply between the two governments. He gave Secretary Lansing assurance that German submarines in the Mediterranean will not attack non-combatant ships without warning, if without affording opportunity for the non-combatant passengers to reach safety after the vessel is sunk.

His action today is taken with a reservation as to any admission of wrongdoing in the past.

There is no official indication as to whether or not the proposal of the German government will be acceptable to the United States, but it is believed that if it is accepted, it will settle the incident.

PERSIA'S DEATH LIST NOW PAST 300 MARK

One Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred Seventeen Crew Missing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 7.—Pay after day brings no further definite details as to the sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia last week, and with the cause not definitely known, the submarine crisis is not clearing.

It was officially announced that the final list of the missing is 119 passengers and 217 members of the vessel's crew.

The lack of details prevents the United States from taking a definite stand in its relations with the belligerents. Ambassador Peckoff has not notified the state department of any reply to his unofficial request of Austria for information, and the department has no legal proof that the Persia was sunk by a German submarine.

The affidavits of twenty-one survivors of the liner were called to the state department by Consul Garrels of Alexandria today. These confirm and reiterate the previous statement that when the liner was stricken no warning was given and no vessel was seen.

It is uncertain if the Persia was torpedoed and official advices are of necessity awaited.

MEMBERS OF FORD PEACE PARTY ON WAY TO HOLLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) COPENHAGEN, January 7.—Members of the Ford peace party left today for the next public meeting place, The Hague. While in Germany the party will travel in a special train, sealed up, the trip taking eleven hours. It is expected that delegates from a number of neutral countries will assemble at The Hague for a protracted conference holding themselves in readiness to receive peace proposals at any time.

FORDERS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, January 8.—Several members of the Ford Peace party reached here yesterday afternoon. They have been generally recognized, but have been given no journalistic work here.

BRITISH SUBMARINE RUNS AGROUND. CREW INTERNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 7.—A British submarine has been sunk off the Dutch coast, but no details are announced as to the cause.

The admiralty states neither the name of the submarine nor the cause of the sinking. The crew is reported rescued. Later in the day it was given out that the submarine grounded, and sprung a leak, the grounding being the result of taking a wrong course off Northhinder. The crew has been interned by the Dutch.

STEAMER'S PASSENGERS SAFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, January 7.—The steamer Patria, which stood by the steamer Thessaloniki when the latter broke down from engine trouble, and removed the passengers from the disabled vessel, brought the passengers here and landed them today. Passengers who were interviewed declared that the captain refused to send messages for help.

STANFORD MEN DROPPED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PALM SPRING, California, January 7.—The five students of Stanford University have been dismissed for "conduct unbecomingly" and five others are on probation, as was given out today. This is a tenth less than during the previous year.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

In buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children, and whooping cough, and that it is not only safe, but also effective. For sale by all dealers. -Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, SCENE OF DREADFUL ERUPTION OF LABOR

Three Thousand Frantic Workers, Armed With Dynamite and Torches, Hurl Defiance At Police and Posse of Citizens and Blow Up and Burn Property Worth Almost One Million Dollars When Refused Increased Pay

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, January 8.—Nineteen persons have been shot, three of them fatally, during the rioting which broke out yesterday afternoon among strikers from the Sheet Tube Company's rolling mills.

More than five thousand strikers, demanding more pay, terrorized the entire district in which the mills are situated, and when their demands were not met, began using the torch, starting a conflagration that already has done nearly \$1,000,000 damage.

The heroic attempts on the part of the police to save the buildings, when the striking men, and the throngs of hoodlums who followed them, began setting fire to the mill buildings, precipitated the first clash in which half a dozen men were wounded, some seriously.

WAVE OF RIOT SWEEPS ONWARD

The police, however, proved unable to handle the situation, even with the aid of a posse of citizens, and the wave of strikers swept on to other mills, which they fired. The flames spread rapidly as the strikers refused to permit the firemen to work, cutting the hose of the engines, breaking through the fire lines which the police tried to establish, and toppling over the ladders which the firemen attempted to raise.

By midnight the conflagration had taken in ten mills, and the structures were burning fiercely, lighting up the entire city and threatening the extensive business district of East Youngstown.

Estimates of the damage were vague, and ranged from eight hundred thousand to \$1,000,000, with the certainty that it would be higher unless the flames could be got under control at once.

MOB ARMED WITH DYNAMITE

Led by strikers a mob of several thousand men and boys broke into a store of explosives and stole five hundred pounds of dynamite. Armed, with this they started through the streets of the city toward the residential district, vowing that they were going to blow up the homes of officials of the Sheet Tube Company located there.

Word of this reached police headquarters and a party of police and a posse of citizens, armed with rifles and revolver, was rushed to head off the mob. They met at the juncture of two streets and the posse leaders, after ordering the mob to disperse, gave the word to fire. Six strikers dropped at the first discharge, and the mob fled, dropping the dynamite.

STORES IN MILL DISTRICT LOOTED

In the mean time other sections of the mob had begun to break into the smaller stores in the mill district, and were looting everything in sight. Efforts of the police patrols to stop this were abortive, although scores of arrests were made. In many instances the arrested men were snatched from the officers by their friends.

Early in the evening officials of the three rolling mills involved in the strike attempted to reach a compromise with the strikers, and offers were made of raises in the pay of the workers to twenty-two cents an hour.

This offer, when communicated to the men by the members of the committee which had acted as representatives of the strikers, brought out prolonged howls of derision, and the repeated demand for twenty-five cents an hour minimum.

GOVERNOR IS ASKED FOR MILITIA

At ten o'clock the chief of police and the sheriff held a consultation on the situation, and it was agreed that the local authorities were utterly unable to cope with the emergency, which has passed all expectations of earlier in the day, when the rioting began, and it was decided to telegraph to the governor of the state and ask for militia to quell the rioting. It was expected that the militia would reach the city some time after midnight.

More than nine thousand men are employed by the Sheet Tube Company, and of these three thousand were affected by the strike order. Since then other workers have gone out, the trouble swiftly spreading.

The rioting began when some strikers and strike sympathizers attacked a street car, stoning the passengers and car crews, and driving them from the car.

GREEKS FEAR GRAIN SHIPS VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ATHENS, January 8.—In view of the suddenly increased activity of Teutonic submarines in the Mediterranean sea, shipping circles here are much alarmed for the safety of grain vessels loaded with grain brought by the government in America. The first of these vessels is long overdue, and none of them have been reported since leaving. It is feared that they have fallen victims to the sea scourges let loose by the Austrians and Germans. Should it prove that they have been sunk the loss of the grain will cause grave trouble here.

POWDER PLANT'S MILL BURNED TO GROUND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MOHNTON, Pennsylvania, January 8.—The finishing mill of the A. C. Erie Explosive company here, burned to the ground last night. The loss is estimated at \$600,000. It is believed that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion.

FRENCH LEADER DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) REMIREMONT, January 7.—General Secret, commander of a division of the French army in the Vosges, died here today. He was wounded several times recently and could not recover.

MIKADO HONORS FOR BANKERS OF NIPPON

Financiers Decorated For Services In Organizing Finance System

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, January 6.—N. Katsuka, president of the Japanese Life Insurance Company of Tokio; Dr. H. Miyaki, a member of the House of Peers; T. Shiota, president of the Japanese Industrial bank; and F. Matsukata, vice-president of the Fifteenth National bank of this city, have been decorated by Emperor Yoshihito for their activities in organizing Japan's financial system.

JAPANESE WANT TO SEE SERVICE IN FLANDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) VANQUVER, B. C., January 8.—It was announced here last night that applications have been received from more than five hundred Japanese in British Columbia, who are anxious for permission to form a regiment of infantry for service with the Canadian contingent in Flanders.