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FOES VAINLY MATCH THEIR STRENGTH ON VERDUN LINE

Both Paris and Berlin Report Minor Gains In Renewal of Desperate German Offensive Against Former French Fortress

TEUTONS HURL ATTACKS AGAINST CAILLETTE WOOD

First Reverse of Serious Nature Suffered By Russian Armies Under Grand Duke Nicholas Reported From Constantinople

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 12.—Mating their strength again on the Verdun front, both French and Germans claimed to have made minor gains and suffered minor losses yesterday.

The Paris report declares that the artillery fire of the last twenty-four hours has been extremely violent, and it is believed that the Teutons are preparing for another desperate attempt to break through the French lines about the former fortress. The whole of the twelve miles sector was subjected to a hail of German shells and high explosives.

Woods German Objective

This was particularly the case in the Caillette woods, where for weeks the Germans have been attempting to beat back the French and seize important positions. Several unsuccessful attacks are reported here, the Germans launching wave after wave of men and in 1915. These attacks followed artillery and mine preparation.

At Ypres, some little distance away, Paris reports that a new heavy offensive was again sent against the French lines by the Crown Prince yesterday, but says nothing regarding the results.

Berlin Claims Gains

Berlin which claims success on both fronts, eastern and western, says of the fighting around Verdun, that the French failed completely in their attacks west of La Homme Mort, and that the Teutons captured more prisoners near Hill 304, where in all they have taken 1326 French soldiers since last Friday. A French attack southeast of Hill 304 broke down under the German artillery fire, according to the German statements.

On the British front, near Loos, at the famous Hohenzollern redoubt, there were heavy artillery actions and some mining operations. Elsewhere along the Artois district the day was comparatively quiet.

Russians Lose Ground

On the eastern front Germany reports having taken five hundred yards of Russian trenches near Selburg. In German East Africa where the Germans are said to have attempted another offensive, the British commander in the Kondoa Irangi district reported that he has the situation well in hand, and has ample troops to handle the Germans.

Constantinople reports having beaten the Russians in the Caucasus, near Mount Kops, and to have driven them back nine miles toward Mamahatun. Three hundred Slavs were captured.

OFFER FOR POLISH AID ACCEPTED BY BRITISH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 12.—The British government yesterday announced that the country will accept the offer that has been made by the American war relief society to feed the stricken and starving people of Poland, with certain conditions. It is stipulated that the commission shall confine its attention to all sections of the country, and not only that portion that is occupied by the Germans.

EXPLODING PICTURE FILM CAUSES A DEADLY PANIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NORFOLK, Virginia, May 12.—Twenty-six negro women and children perished in a moving picture theater fire at Wallaceton, Virginia, yesterday afternoon. The film exploded, and the blaze trapped the spectators before they could escape. Many of the dead are believed to have been trampled to death in the panic that followed the explosion. The authorities have ordered an investigation.

SUN YAT SEN JOINS REBELS IN CHINA THEY WELCOME EXILE ON FRENCH SOIL

DR. SUN YAT SEN, First President of Chinese Republic, Who Has Arrived Safely In French Concession At Shanghai



First President of Republic Says Country Must Be United For All Time

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, May 12.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese republic, made his first public reappearance in the French Concession yesterday when he was guest of honor at a reception given by the Yunnan revolutionists.

At the reception he was welcomed by representatives of the different powers, members of congress and prominent educators. Tong Sai Ye, premier of the Chinese cabinet and former ambassador to Washington, presided and introduced Doctor Sun to the members present.

As a result of the conference and reception the united provinces will form a temporary government at Chi King until King Su has been declared independent, when the Republics will move the capital to Nanking. This government will embrace all of the provinces of China which have declared independence.

Revolutionists will establish a punitive expedition with headquarters at Canton, and a conference will be called in that city to form plans for a direct campaign against Yuan Shih kai. Cantonese will take a prominent part in the conference.

"United China, United for Good, United for Growth," said Doctor Sun in a talk last night at a reception tendered him by the French and Japanese consuls. "Our cause is right and we cannot help but succeed. The people have called for a true republic which will give them the right to work for a better and greater China," he said.

Doctor Sun during his stay in the French concession has been carefully guarded by detectives of the French legation. It is known that there are a number of strong supporters of Yuan Shih kai in Shanghai, and his friends have taken every precaution to prevent his assassination.

COUNTRY MUST SQUARE ITS WORDS WITH DEEDS

Roosevelt Says Now Is Time For National Rehabilitation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) OYSTER BAY, New York, May 12.—"The safety of the country depends upon an immediate, serious and vigorous effort to square our words with deeds, and to secure national rehabilitation in the eyes of the rest of the world."

With these words Colonel Roosevelt closed a letter to Edwin Emerson, secretary of the Roosevelt Nonpartisan League, which is working for the nomination and re-election of the former President.

Mr. Roosevelt endorsed the league and thanked the secretary for the support it is giving him.

DID HONOLULAN GET TOKIWA'S CODE BOOK

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipno.) TOKIO, May 12.—The navy department has decided to issue a brand new secret code book to the service, according to the local newspapers. This action has been decided upon following the loss of the code book belonging to the cruiser Tokiwa, which was discovered on her arrival at Yokohama from Pombahu. Investigation failed to disclose the thief. Capt. N. Shirishi, who was responsible for the safety of the code book, will be dismissed from the service.

RED CROSS WOULD SEND SUPPLIES TO GERMANY

Government Asked To Lodge Protest Against British Ban

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States government is preparing to file a protest against the British policy of refusing to permit the shipment of Red Cross supplies to Germany.

Former President Taft, vice-president of the American Red Cross, has written to Secretary of State Lansing, urging immediate action. He claims that Great Britain is violating the Geneva convention, and adds that he hopes the British government is basing its action upon the erroneous belief that Germany has failed to respond to a reciprocal course.

This idea, should it prove that London authorities are holding it, is a mistake as Germany agreed to such a plan last October.

HYDROAEROPLANE FALLS IN THE POTOMAC RIVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, May 11.—While a big hydroaeroplane was attempting to fly from Newport News to Washington today, something went wrong with the machinery and the craft fell into the Potomac river. Three persons were injured and two others are missing, it being feared that they were drowned. The machine was wrecked.

SEA GIVES UP ONE BODY OF ROANOKE'S CREW TO SEARCHERS

Corpses of Second Officer John Dennis Is Recovered From Lifeboat of Steamer

LOSS OF LIFE IN COAST DISASTER ABOUT FIFTY

Survivors of Foundering Claim Vessel Was Overloaded By San Francisco Charterers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Although half a dozen bodies were scoured from the sea for a sign of the lifeboats, that left the lost steamer Roanoke, which foundered off the California Coast, Tuesday, but one has been found. This was sighted late yesterday afternoon by the Yosemite, one of the searching vessels. In it was the corpse of one sailor. But for this sole body the boat was empty save the water that half filled it.

Wireless dispatches from the Yosemite indicated that it is believed on board that the body is that of John Dennis, the second officer of the vanished steamer.

Hope of Dwindling Fast

The search for the other boats is being kept up, but hope of finding them is dwindling fast, and it is thought that the death toll of the Roanoke will come close to fifty, when final account is taken.

The quartermaster of the steamer, Erbe, said that two lifeboats which the crew got over the side of the sinking vessel were swamped, and the inmates left struggling in the water. There are thought to have been fifty-four aboard, and the survivors are Erbe and two others, one of them a Mexican seaman named Lopez. There were three Mexicans aboard.

Vessel Was Overloaded

It is claimed among shipping men here that the crew protested strongly against venturing to sea in a vessel so overloaded as they declared the Roanoke to have been before she sailed. The protests were taken to the charterers, but no heed was paid to them, it is said.

Other details of the sinking of the ship were told by Quartermaster Erbe, yesterday at Port San Luis. According to those statements the wireless was not working when the ship became unmanageable and therefore it was impossible for her commander to send out the S. O. S. signal.

Only Four Boats Launched

Erbe declares that only four boats were successfully launched, although the statement made by Manuel Lopez yesterday gave the number as five, with eight men in each boat.

ASQUITH LEAVES TO VISIT DUBLIN

Tells House of Commons Duty Calls Him To Ireland; Lords Dissatisfied

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith announced yesterday that he feels it his duty to go to Dublin immediately. He left London shortly after.

The house of lords yesterday afternoon adopted Lord Loreburn's resolution expressing dissatisfaction with the administration of Irish affairs. There was no division in the vote.

Fifteen persons to date have been executed in Ireland, convicted of being implicated in the Irish rebellion, it was announced yesterday. Seventy-three others have been sentenced to penal servitude of six years at hard labor. The announcement was made by H. J. Tennant, under secretary of the war office, in response to a question put in the house of commons.

JAPANESE BANK PLANS BRANCH FOR HONOLULU

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipno.) TOKIO, May 12.—According to announcements made here yesterday the Dai Nippon Bank, of one Hundred Bank, is planning to establish a branch at Honolulu. The Dai Nippon has a capital of \$5,000,000, one-half of which is paid up. Its president is Kenzo Koda, the well known banking authority.

MISS DOROTHY SPRING IS NEAR-BRIDE FATHER PUTS STOP TO HASTY WEDDING

MISS DOROTHY SPRING of Berkeley, Who 'Jilted' Doctor Pedon For Divorced Man and Attempted Secret Wedding



Rich Berkeley Woman Breaks With Former Honolulu Doctor At Eleventh Hour

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Cupid has not been playing fair with Dr. John C. Pedon, formerly an intern at The Queen's Hospital, Honolulu. The course of his true love is not running at all smooth. Indeed, it looks today, as though it were totally wrecked, for Miss Dorothy Spring, daughter of John H. Spring, the Berkeley multi-millionaire contractor and real estate man, has denied that she is engaged to him and announced yesterday morning that she was going to marry Lyman Covell, a structural engineer last night.

But just to get even, Cupid played a trick on the young woman in the case as well, for Papa Spring stepped in at the last moment and stopped the marriage of his daughter to Covell.

"I will not have it," he is reported to have said. "Nothing doing. You can marry Pedon if you want to, but this fellow Covell don't suit me, even if you think he does you."

To reporters Mr. Spring declared that his reason for refusing to permit the marriage is that Covell is a "divorced man, and there are other difficulties as well."

Miss Spring was arrested while in Honolulu, on her way home from the Orient, and charged with manslaughter in common with Doctor Pedon. The car in which the couple was riding knocked down and fatally injured a Mrs. Mary Moore. The case was settled out of court and Miss Spring left there, to be followed shortly afterward by Doctor Pedon. Their engagement was announced in Berkeley shortly after his arrival on the Coast.

SHANGTUNG PROVINCE JOINS IN REBELLION

Rebels Enter Tsinan, Capital, After Short Siege

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.) SHANGHAI, May 11.—Shantung province, which adjoins Chili on the south, has joined the revolutionists. In a battle yesterday morning revolutionary troops from Wei Shein entered Tsinan, the capital of the province, after a five-hour siege.

Although Yuan Shih kai's soldiers outnumbered the revolutionists nearly two to one, the Republican troops secured a strong position on the east bank of the Hwang Ho River, and crossing the Kiao Chau railroad, entered the city from two points. The Yuan forces made a stubborn fight for an hour, but finally were defeated and a number of the Chin troops were taken prisoners.

The capture of Tsinan gives the revolutionists entire control of Shantung province, with the exception of the eastern district, which is near Tsingtau, the Japanese port, captured from Germany. The Tsinan victory also gives the revolutionists control of the rail road from Tientsin to Shanghai.

A late report confirms the first news sent out that Sze Chuen had declared independence and at the present time the former military commander of the Sze Chuen troops under Yuan cannot be located. It is expected that he will return to Shensi.

PEOPLE OF HOLLAND LAUNCH PEACE PLAN

Headquarters of Movement Will Be In New York

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—Launched by citizens of The Netherlands, a peace move is being promoted in New York which will shortly reach concrete form.

In response to an appeal from the Anti War Council of Netherlands, it is announced here that a meeting will be called soon to consider the proposal in Holland that President Wilson be urged to promote a conference of neutrals, which conference shall offer to mediate between the belligerents. The announcement is made by Hamilton Holt, well known publicist and editor of The Independent.

The Dutch appeal refers to the mention of peace made in Germany's reply to the United States on the submarine issue. It points out that Germany says she has twice suggested peace under conditions which would not violate her national aspirations, and this is taken as an indication that the German government would be ready to entertain proposals now.

FRIEND OF CZAR SLAIN BY HAND OF ASSASSIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, May 11.—Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who, for years has been reputed to exercise a strong influence over Czar Nicholas, has been assassinated according to the Overseas News Agency.

PARLEYS END AND MEXICAN SITUATION IS AGAIN ACUTE

Fresh Border Outrages, Including Raid Into American Territory and Murder of Rancher, Follow Close of Conference

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED BY GENERALS IN TALKS

President Carranza Takes Up Slogan of 'Mexico For Mexicans' and Washington Finds United States Near Actual War

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Fresh border outrages, another raid and the killing of a Texas rancher by Mexican outlaws, the breaking off of the conference between Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon, and the report that Carranza is playing politics with the situation, and has been winning popularity and added strength for himself and his de facto government by the slogan of "Mexico for the Mexicans," combined to alarm the administration here last night.

It is asserted in dispatches from El Paso and elsewhere along the border that General Carranza has seen his opportunity to weaken the Obregon faction, which is a strong one, and is declining to grant any concessions to the "Gringos" who have for himself added strength, throughout the country. The Obregon faction, on the other hand, is said to be admitting that their leader, who is representing the de facto government at the conference with the American generals at Juarez, is steadily losing popularity because of his agreeing to certain of the American proposals.

Actual Break Seems Near "Mexico for Mexicans," which is the slogan of the Carranza party, is spreading all over the republic like wildfire and is gaining adherents for Carranza everywhere. The situation consequently is becoming more and more strained, and government officials admit that the possibility of an actual break between the countries is nearer than it has been for some time.

It has been definitely announced that the conference on the border have been suspended. The conference, which declared a statement in which they night that they have now reached a point where they believe it best to cease talking and refer the whole matter to their respective governments; and allow the remainder of the negotiations to be handled by the foreign offices.

The situation is exactly where it was when the conference started, the parleys having accomplished nothing. The Mexicans are still insisting upon an early withdrawal of all American troops from Mexico, while General Scott and General Funston, acting on instructions from Washington, have flatly refused to grant this demand.

New Outrages On Border New outrages flared up in two places along the border yesterday. The first followed on the heels of a column of revolutionists under the command of Maj. George T. Langhorne. Before the dust of his horses' feet had settled down upon Boquillas a party of Mexican bandits crossed the Rio Grande, about four miles north of the little town, and began attacking civilians and soldiers, guarding the ore terminal, four miles from Boquillas. Although surprised the Americans put up a game fight and after a smart skirmish the bandits fled across to Mexican soil again.

Near Brownsville, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and closer still to the little border town of Mercedes, Texas, a party of four or five robbers crossed the river and attacked Curtis Bayless, an American farmer, who was at work in his fields. They gave the man no chance for his life, shooting him down from cover. After robbing him the bandits fled and are believed to have escaped across the river into Mexico.

Big Poise Falls To Score A party of cavaliers, thirty strong, and a posse of civilians were instantly formed and began the chase of the murderers, but up to a late hour last night had not reported any success. It is understood that the bandits left no trace by which they could be followed.

El Paso reports that snipers have resumed their work of shooting at American soldiers and teamsters wherever they get a chance. A number of shots were fired at a military automobile carrying messages to Major Langhorne and Colonel Sibley in the Big Bend country. No damage was done to the car and

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