

MANY YPRES PRISONERS WERE FRESH FROM THE TRENCHES OF RUSSIA

British Style of Fighting Completely Dazed Them—In Pitiful Condition, Starved and Ragged

OFFICER PRISONER REPORTS HIS COMPLETE DIVISION WIPED OUT

British Airmen Raid Ammunition Depots and Destroy Accumulations of Shell and Cars

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
LONDON, June 11—Announcements from British headquarters on Friday night reported everything quiet along the Ypres front during that day, the British being busy consolidating their positions and collecting what booty was salvageable from the ruins of the German trenches.

Hundreds of German prisoners were added to the total of Thursday, these being found dazed, ragged and half starved, hiding in partly ruined dugouts or wandering aimlessly around the craters and shell holes. The week of gunfire that had preceded the blasts had made it impossible for these men to secure food or water in necessary quantities and their condition was pitiful.

FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Many of the prisoners taken were recent arrivals on the Western front from Russia, and these were the most disconcerted of all those taken. One officer captured expressed the opinion that the experience of Thursday should bring Germany to a realization of the fact that she cannot win the war now, against those prepared to strike such blows as shattered the miles of assault-proof trenches. The action should, he believes, help to bring the war to a speedy end.

"My division, which two days ago contained three full regiments now no longer exists," he said. "It has been completely wiped out."

DESPERATE COUNTERS REPULSED

Following a series of minor actions yesterday along the right flank of the British new position on the Wytchaele line, in which the British improved their positions and drove off harassing German outposts, and a drive of greater importance in the neighborhood of Greenland Hill, on the Scarpe River front, in which the British gained a depth of a mile and tightened their hold upon Lens, the fighting on the British front quieted down last night, both sides resting.

Early in the day the Germans launched a series of powerful counters, no one of which proved in any degree successful, the British machine guns and artillery beating them off with frightful execution. These attacking troops sent forward by Crown Prince Rupprecht in an effort to regain at least some part of the ground lost in Thursday's great drive at Ypres were made up of picked regiments of Prussians and Bavarians, but even their gallantry availed them nothing against the torrent of British shells they were compelled to face.

AWFUL EXECUTION

The artillery inflicted awful execution in their ranks, while those few who carried through the barrage and reached the British lines were overwhelmed in the hand to hand fighting.

The total number of prisoners taken on the Ypres front since Thursday morning is officially reported at 7900. The number of guns is not yet known, as there are a great number buried, to secure which will require time. From the reports made by prisoners it is known that there are scores of field pieces and hundreds of machine guns and mortars under the debris of the battlefield.

AIRMEN DESTROY MUNITIONS

On Thursday night, following the smashing of the German positions south of Ypres, the British aviators raided far and wide behind the German lines, paying particular attention to the railroad centers, where a large accumulation of rolling stock, loaded with ammunition, had previously been located. The airmen dropped many bombs amongst these supplies, the falling of the air missiles being accompanied by a series of great explosions as the ammunition supplies blew up.

Following these explosions, a number of fires broke out, the rolling stock and depots being apparently completely destroyed. The fires lasted until dawn, with occasional explosions.

On Friday the British airmen brought down three enemy planes and drove four back out of control, the planes dropping behind the Teuton lines. In the operations of Thursday night and Friday the British lost six machines, two of them crashing to the ground after a collision in the air, in the midst of an aerial battle.

NO FOOT OF GAINS LOST

Official British announcements issued on Friday night regarding the battle of the Messines-Wytchaele front announced that every German counter attack up to that time had been beaten back, not a foot of the many miles of terrain captured having been lost again, despite every effort of the reorganized and reinforced Germans.

Up until Friday the British had collected twenty undamaged guns, while scores of field pieces and heavy calibre weapons had been destroyed by the mine explosions and the heavy shelling. In Berlin it was officially admitted that the Crown Prince Rupprecht had withdrawn his lines to other positions in the rear.

IRISH NATIONALIST LEADERS ARE SLAIN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
DUBLIN, June 9—It was announced today that William Redmond, brother of John Redmond and himself one of the Irish Nationalist leaders, has died of wounds received while fighting for the Allies at the front. Other Nationalist leaders have also given their lives recently for the Allied cause.

TRAINING SCHOOL SUGGESTED

Maintaining that Honolulu is the ideal place to train Y. M. C. A. secretaries for Oriental work, several well informed members of the local association have advanced the plan of establishing a training school in connection with the new Nuuanu project.

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SIBERIANS GIVE WELCOME TO ROOT

American Mission Received With Enthusiasm Along Long Route To Petrograd

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
IRKUTSK, Siberia, June 10—Envoy Extraordinary Root, with the American mission to Russia, arrived here by the Transiberian Railroad yesterday morning and was given his first official welcome to the new Republic. In addition a most enthusiastic reception was given to the Americans by the people generally, the city being en fete for the occasion.

Unofficial receptions of the greatest enthusiasm are being tendered this party along the line.

Since the departure of the American commission some weeks ago, this is the first definite news that has been received from the members, with the exception of the one despatch from "The Russian port" announcing the landing of the party.

The news from Irkutsk, an important city of mid-Siberia, appears to contradict the advance warnings that Mr. Root would not be found persona grata to the Russian revolutionists.

GENERAL PERSHING WELCOMED BY KING

Head of American Contingent Received At Buckingham Palace

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
LONDON, June 9—Major-General John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in Europe, and who arrived in London yesterday, was today formally welcomed by King George and received at Buckingham Palace. His staff of twelve accompanied the American general, who was given a cordial greeting.

King George said to Gen. Pershing: "It has been the dream of my life to see the two great English-speaking nations more closely united. That dream is now realized. It is with the utmost pleasure I welcome you as the head of the American contingent to our shores."

A further contingent of American army officers arrived today when the steamer bringing back Arthur Balfour and the other members of the British commission to America arrived at a British port.

LYNGHERS CHASE SHERIFF'S MACHINE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, June 10—Kidnapers, who are suspected of having murdered their victim in fear of being caught with the child, are now being hunted down by a posse in automobiles, who are scouring the countryside.

The band of kidnapers stole the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Skeets a week ago, holding the little one for ransom. The distraught parents put the case in the hands of the authorities, who commenced to draw a net around the baby snatchers.

Yesterday a pair of baby's feet, decomposed, were found in a well, wrapped in a woman's skirt, and the news of this discovery aroused the neighborhood to a realization that murder had been added to the kidnaping.

It was reported last night that the sheriff had succeeded in arresting the members of the kidnaping gang, seven in all, and was taking them to the state penitentiary, to ensure their safety until they could be tried. Immediately scores of men, in machines, set out in pursuit of the sheriff, threatening to hane his seven prisoners if they could overtake them.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED AGAIN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
MADRID, June 11—Marquis Garcia Prieto, who has been premier of Spain only a few weeks, following a profligate premier, yesterday tendered his resignation and those of the members of his cabinet to King Alfonso. The career of the Prieto cabinet has been a stormy one, the sentiment of the nation growing stronger and stronger daily, with each submarine outrage, that Spain should array itself in some more positive manner against Germany.

MORE BIG LOANS FOR EUROPEAN ALLIES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, June 9—The United States today made loans of \$300,000,000 to Serbia and \$750,000,000 to Great Britain out of its seven-billion war loan funds.

WORKERS TRAPPED WHEN MINE BURNS

Thirty-six Known Dead and Nearly Two Hundred Missing In Butte Copper Mine Disaster

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
BUTTE, Montana, June 10—One hundred and fifty are believed to be dead and more than two hundred were trapped in a disaster which occurred in the speculation mine here at four o'clock yesterday morning. A fire has been raging all day and every available man is being used to combat the flames and to seek access to the section of the mine where the trapped men are believed to be. Smoke and fumes make the work of rescue hazardous and difficult. The known dead are thirty-six, and 167 are still missing. Thus far 213 have been saved.

It is believed the fire was started by an explosion of sulphur gases emanating from the sulphide ore in the stope which quickly ignited the timbering. While copper mines are not so subject to gas explosions and fires as coal mines, there are mines in the country where fires have burned for several years in sulphide ore bodies and are still burning. It will probably mean that a part of the mine will have to be hermetically sealed for some months to come.

BEWARE OF SPIES SAYS SECRETARY IN FORMAL STATEMENT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, June 10—The navy department has reason to believe that valuable information concerning the naval plans of the United States is reaching the enemy, says an announcement issued yesterday by Secretary Daniels, who advises all officials in possession of any of the plans of the government to exercise unusual care in what they may say in conversation.

This warning from the secretary of the navy supplements that sent from London by Rear Admiral Sims, that Berlin had full information as to the strength of the destroyer flotilla recently despatched to British waters and was informed of the date of sailing and of the port of arrival before the destroyers had crossed the Atlantic.

REGISTRATION MAY REACH TO NINE MILLION

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, June 10—Registration for seventeen states and the District of Columbia complete give a total of 2,348,000 as against the census board's estimate of 2,703,727. If this ratio be kept up in the returns the final figures in the nation will be not far from nine millions.

Eighteen states and the District of Columbia is 2,529,093 as against an estimate of 2,913,627.

Alien registrations thus far number 37,054.

The strength of army, navy, guard and marine corps must be taken into consideration in addition to the probable 9,000,000 registered.

TWO AMERICANS GO DOWN WITH VESSEL

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
LONDON, England, June 9—Two Americans are now known to have lost their lives when the steamer Manchester Miller was torpedoed without warning on June 15. The steamer was carrying a large cotton cargo. Three Americans were saved.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
TORONTO, Canada, June 8—Sir Wilfred Laurier, former premier and one of Canada's leading statesmen, has resigned the leadership of his party, now out of power.

FIRE GUTS PORTUGUESE DWELLING IN KALIHU

A cottage belonging to Mrs. Maria Gomes Medeiros, at 1819 Kaunuuili Street, Kalihu, was badly gutted by fire between seven thirty and eight o'clock last night. When the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were well under way, but were soon extinguished.

VIRGINIAN FORCES U-BOAT TO GO DOWN

American-Hawaiian Steamer Has Running Fight In Bay of Biscay

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
AN AMERICAN PORT, June 10—The American-Hawaiian steamer Virginia which arrived from a European port yesterday, reports having had an exciting brush and having kept up a long running fight with a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay on May 30.

While running through the Bay of Biscay, the Virginia sighted a Teuton undersea craft, which immediately opened fire upon the American ship, at the same time seeking to get within torpedo striking distance. The fire was immediately returned by the naval gunners aboard the Virginia and the running fight was on.

Putting full steam ahead the American-Hawaiian boat sped onward, firing at the submarine as she ran and the U-boat speeding after and shelling as it followed.

The naval gun on the Virginia in the course of the fight fired twenty-six shots dropping them all about the pursuing pest until the accuracy of the aim compelled it to dive. No damage was done as far as is known.

The department of state yesterday reported another encounter between an American vessel and a submarine. In this instance the submarine discharged a torpedo which passed ahead of and under the bow of the mark missing by not more than ten yards. The steamer opened fire with its naval gun and the submarine disappeared. The effect of the gun fire is unknown.

After the submarine had disappeared the American vessel continued on at full speed and the undersea craft was not again sighted.

BIG GUNS BUSY ON MANY FRONTS

Belgians and French Bombard Germans—Skirmishes in the Carpathians

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
PARIS, June 11—(Official)—There were spirited artillery engagements yesterday on the St. Quentin front, northwest of Laonnes, where the Germans attempted a surprise attack. The French seventy-fives came quickly into action, easily dispersing the German columns and driving it back in confusion.

Official despatches to Havre from the Belgian line report lively artillery fighting at Steenstraete and Het-Sas, without any infantry being used by either side.

On the Macedonian front the artillery has also been active, especially before Monastir, where the Serbs are apparently preparing to make an advance. At Lake Doiran the Bulgarians attempted to carry a portion of the British line, being dispersed by the British guns.

Along the whole Macedonian front the aviators are active, their air battles presaging some greater activity on this front soon.

Rome reports a series of Austrian attacks on the Gorizia front, which the Italians drove back with severe losses.

The Vienna despatches state that there have been no special events to record in the Italian theater, where the situation is unchanged. In the Carpathians and in East Galicia things are livelier, with numerous skirmishes between small bodies taking place. Along the rest of the Austrian front there are only artillery actions.

EUSTIS WILL STAY ON SHIPPING BOARD

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, June 10—While Harry Rousseau, an eminent engineer, succeeds Eustis as Goethals' assistant Eustis will still remain a member of the shipping board.

Goethals yesterday announced the selection of Rousseau as his assistant. Later the state department announced that the board would retain the services of Eustis as a consulting engineer though he would no longer be assistant to Goethals.

The arrangements by which the board retains the services of Eustis and at the same time gives the chairman a new assistant will, it is believed, settle the trouble and restore harmony that was destroyed in the controversy that grew out of the question of wood against steel in ship construction.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS APPEAL TO MILITARY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
PETROGRAD, June 8—A congress of peasants in session here today passed a resolution begging the army and navy to submit to discipline and defend the new revolutionary government of Russia and help to carry out its policies.

NEW PREMIER SELECTED FOR HUNGARIAN TASK

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
AMSTERDAM, June 9—Count Eszterhazy has been entrusted with the formation of a new Hungarian cabinet.

SENTIMENT AGAINST CZAR IS GROWING

Resolutions Received in Jest Are Now Grim With Significance of Coming Change

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
PETROGRAD, June 10—There is a strong sentiment developing against the Czar personally, street orators and agitators being busy declaring against Nicholas, who is being held up before the people as the one responsible for the crimes of the Black Hundreds and the power through which the police acted for so many years. Through these and other influences the demand for the trial and punishment of the former "Little Father" is growing daily and the government will probably be forced to move.

Two days ago Petrograd laughed at the resolutions presented in one of the numerous conferences here which called for the punishment of the Czar. Today there is nothing but grimness in the situation, the resolution being also passed by the crews of three of the battleships at Helsingfors. The sailors demand that the Czar be removed from his winter palace and sent to the fortress of Kronstadt as a prisoner, to be held there until his trial.

Approved of Kronstadt Terms
Yesterday the members of the Provisional Government voted an approval of the action of Ministers Tseretelli and Shchegolev in entering into an arrangement for the surrender of the Kronstadt fortress to the Provisional Government, the arrangements being perfected by the ministers with the "president" of Kronstadt, a young student, and delegates from the council of workmen and soldiers.

This council made it known yesterday that it had received a direct proposal from Germany that Russia and Germany enter into a separate peace. The offer was wireless to the Russians by the German military commander-in-chief on the East, but is denounced by the council, which declares that it is rejected.

Yesterday the first general election ever held in Russia was carried through, universal suffrage being given in its first test. The election was for the choosing of the members of the district municipal councils.

PITY THEY DIDN'T BAG THIS BUNCH

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
LONDON, June 9—It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Frederick and other high officers of the German command were inside a station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombed by Allied aviators and that the party had a narrow escape. Three officers nearby are said to have been killed.

ITALY TO SECURE NEW LOAN SHORTLY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, June 10—The Italian commission, headed by Prince Udine, which came here to arrange for the purchase of munitions, food, supplies and equipment and to secure loans from the United States to Italy has completed its conference with highly satisfactory results to both countries.

Early this week the commissioners will leave here on a tour of the South and the Middle West.

A complete agreement was reached before the conference adjourned yesterday and the understanding is that a new loan will probably be made shortly in an amount that was determined in the course of the conferences.

BAND OF MASKED MEN ATTACK IOWA GUARDS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
FORT DODGE, Iowa, June 8—A band of masked men today made a surprise attack on a detachment of national guardsmen at a bridge near here. A twenty minute fight ensued, in which the masked men were routed. No one was injured.

RAIN BADLY NEEDED IN HAMAKUA DISTRICT

That crops in the Hamakua district would be greatly benefited by heavy downpour is the report reaching Honolulu, while there is no immediate prospect for rain and the mountain rainfall has kept the ditches well supplied. A few general showers within the next few weeks would greatly increase the yield.

Grinding is going on steadily at Honokaa and Pacific mill, and the managers report more juice per ton than for many years past.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months mothers should watch for any unnatural looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. Agents for Hawaii.

BOILING WATERS AND LAVA FLOW ADD TERROR TO FEARFUL QUAKES

Cities Miles Away From San Salvador Are In Ruins Though Loss of Life Not Very Large Considering the Damage Done

ONLY HUNDRED HOUSES IN SAN MIGUEL STILL STAND

Widespread Devastation Indicate That More Than One Volcano Burst Into Violent Eruption Across the Whole Republic

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Salvador, June 10—Details of the destruction and loss of property caused by the great earthquakes and volcanic eruption Thursday night are coming in slowly. While the loss of life is not so great as at first feared the loss of property is immense and terrible havoc has been wrought. Much of Salvador was rocked to its foundations and cities and towns are in ruins for a distance of thirty to forty miles from the city of San Salvador and from Mount San Salvador from which were poured streams and floods of molten lava and boiling water.

San Miguel was a city of 25,000 inhabitants twenty-eight miles north of San Salvador. Today not more than one hundred houses are left standing the whole city being practically in ruins.

Palmas, still further from San Salvador in a northwesterly direction in the Agua Caliente section was flooded with boiling water as the springs overflowed.

Meanguera was in the track of lava streams that poured down the slopes of Mount Rincoho upok it was little San Juan.

In all directions neighboring towns to those mentioned were destroyed the zone of most severe losses being a radius of about thirty miles around the capital city.

The first shock was felt about seven o'clock Thursday evening but other shocks followed one upon another throughout the night. To add to the terror and discomfit of those who had been rendered homeless a heavy downpour of rain set in, with no possible protection from it.

San Juan reports that hundreds of lives were lost at San Salvador and meager information from other points.

According to the president of Nicaragua the casualties were not as large as was at first indicated. He has telegraphed offering aid to the stricken nation and is already engaged in organizing relief for the destitute and homeless ones.

It is apparent from the reports that come from various sections and from the wide extent of the damage done that other mountains than that of Mount San Salvador were in eruption.

PEKING REPORTED WHOLLY CUT OFF

Official Message Says Situation Not Bad, Though

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, June 9—News reaching the state department today shows that the Chinese revolutionists have cut Peking off from the outside world. The only communication outside is now by wireless.

Last night a cablegram from Minister Wellington Koo, of the Chinese legation in Washington, was received by the local Chinese consul, Tsung Woonan, indicating that the situation in China is not as bad as the news despatches indicate. The cable read:

"To the Chinese Consul, Honolulu: The foreign department in Peking wires to say that the declaration of the military and civil governors of the provinces of Chili, Fengtien, An Hui, Ki-angsi, Shantung and Shensi were made as the result of their dissatisfaction with the constitutional law. Steps have been taken to reconcile them and a solution may be arrived at within a few days."

CHURCHILL REPORT CALLED PREMATURE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
LONDON, June 8—The report last night that Col. Winston Spence Churchill would succeed Viscount Cowdray as chairman of the British air board is premature and possibly incorrect.