

GIVE AND TAKE AND SEE-SAW CAMPAIGN

Neither in East Nor West Is Fighting in Europe in Any Way Decisive

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIAN LOSSES TREMENDOUS

Allies Are Said to Be of Mind to Resume Their Offensive Plan

London, Dec. 12.—There have been no marked developments in the last 24 hours, either in the eastern or western battles, so far as available official reports disclose...

As an offset to the Russian claim of having checked the advance of three or five German columns invading their territory, the Germans state today that their cavalry has repulsed the Russian horsemen on the east Prussian frontier...

Russian Losses. It is admitted in Berlin, however, that the Russian resistance is by no means broken, although, according to the German estimate, in the battles preceding the evacuation of Lodz, the Russians lost 150,000 men...

There is the same disparity between French and German accounts of the battles in Flanders and France. It is apparent from both, however, that the allies have assumed at least a partial offensive. The French announce that this movement is meeting with success...

Allies Prepare to Advance.

The general impression here is that the allies, with artillery and occasional infantry attacks, are preparing the way for a general offensive, and in doing so are meeting with the usual stubborn resistance from the Germans, who are firmly established in entrenched positions...

CRUISER DRESDEN IS STRANDED ON ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Dresden, one of the squadron engaged by British warships off Falkland islands and which took to flight, has stranded on the Argentine coast near the port Gallagos.

DEMOCRATS CAUCUS CLOSING PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate democrats in caucus determined today to speed up the legislative program to avoid the necessity of an extra session.

POPE'S PLAN FOR TRUCE IS REJECTED

London, Dec. 12.—The pope's plan for a Christmas truce has failed, for while a majority of the European powers received it sympathetically, the others did not feel able to support it. From Berlin it is said that Russia would not consent to the truce, as the Russian Christmas does not fall on the same day as that of the other states.

RUSSIAN LOSS ABOUT LODZ FEARFUL

Charging Germans Walk on Heaps of Dead Filling Russian Trenches

EVACUATION OF LODZ MADE IN NIGHT

After Decisive Defeat, the Russians Quietly Stole Away From Big City

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(Via London).—In the battle around Lodz, in Russian Poland, the Russians suffered greater losses than they did in their defeat at Tannenberg, east Prussia, according to a statement issued by the German official press bureau today, announcing the evacuation by the Russians of the city of Lodz. The statement reads: "The evacuation of Lodz took place secretly in the middle of the night and remained unnoticed by us at first, but it was the result of the previous three days' battles."

"In these engagements, the Russians suffered adversely from the fire of our artillery. The trenches evacuated by the Russians were literally filled with dead. Not even after the battle of Tannenberg did our troops have to march over so many Russian corpses as they did in the battles around Lodz and Lowicz. Although we attacked, our losses were much smaller than were those of the Russians. We lost comparatively few men killed. The Twenty-fifth reserve corps, in breaking through the Russian lines had only 120 killed."

Eighty Thousand Captured. "According to our estimates, the Russians lost 150,000 men, including 80,000 captured. The prisoners are now being taken to Germany. "The town of Lodz suffered little damage during the fighting. Some suburbs and factories beyond the town sustained property losses, but the interior of the place was almost undamaged. The Grand hotel was not harmed and the electric tramway is now running as in times of peace."

Emperor Improves. Emperor William's condition continues to improve, according to an official announcement issued today. The catarrhal symptoms have wholly disappeared and his majesty's temperature is normal.

TRAIN HALTED, ALL ABOARD VACCINATED

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12.—The Oregon express, which left Portland, Ore., at 1:30 a. m. Friday, was surrounded by a cordon of police when it arrived in Oakland midday. The passengers who had not dropped off at intermediate points were compelled to submit to vaccination, performed by Dr. Allen F. Gillman, local health officer, and two assistants, operating under orders from the state board of health, which had been telegraphically advised by the health authorities of Oregon, that Conductor Scherer, in charge of the train from Roseburg to Arland, Ore., was removed from the train at Ashland, suffering from an attack of smallpox. A wall of protests arose, but the doctors went swiftly to their work.



In his message to congress this week, President Wilson urged a program of economy on the lawmakers.

EATING AND SLEEPING ALONE LEGAL UNDER INJUNCTION AGAINST MINERS

LABOR LEADER SAYS COLORADO COURT FORBADE THEM TO DO ANYTHING ELSE—SCALES OF JUSTICE FLABBERGASTED BY FARCE

Denver, Dec. 12.—Edward L. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, before the federal commission on industrial relations today, was asked if he could prove that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company controlled politics in Huerfano county. He replied: "It is like asking a man what is air. Everyone knows what it is, but if you want to demonstrate it, you have to go into chemical formulas."

Blame It on Railroads. As checkweighman at one mine, Doyle testified that the miners were

deprived out of from seven to 14 tons a day; but after he had balanced the scales, the mine superintendent complained that the men were getting paid for more than they mined. The weigh boss then, he said, "short-weighted" the freight shipments, whereupon the consumers protested against short weights and the loss was then blamed on the railroads. Doyle narrated the story of his two trials for contempt of court on charges of violating the injunction against the northern field miners, which, he said, prevented them from doing anything but eating and sleeping.

Trials Farcical. The trials, he said, "were farcical," there was no jury and during the proceedings the prisoners were identified by the witnesses according to the chairs in which they sat. In the first case the union men were sentenced to a year in jail and a fine. Before an appeal could be heard in the supreme court, Doyle testified, the convicting judge released them. Following his second conviction, Doyle said, his jailer told him that the judge would release him if he apologized for articles which he had written and which appeared in the official organ of the United Mine Workers of America. The witness declared that he had been arrested for participation in a meeting forbidden by the injunction. In court, he added, the articles were read at the instance of the judge who asked him whether he was the author. Denial, he said, would have been perjury; admission in the presence of the court would have meant another charge of contempt of court.

Direct Action. He admitted the authorship, he said, and the judge "told the coal operators' attorney, not the district attorney, to get out a warrant." On this charge he was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$500. After four months in jail, within three days of the hearing of the appeal in the circuit court, the jailer had presented the request for a secret apology to the judge, and the witness said he declined. Appeal Dropped. The following day he was released on the order of the judge. The appeal was never argued. He did not know whether the sentence was remitted. The fine was never paid in either conviction. This was the last attempt of the operators, he said, to secure injunction in the state courts. Too Much. "I don't know whether the commission is superstitious," he added. "But the moment sentence was pronounced on our second conviction the scales held by the figure of justice on the dome of the state house fell clattering to the roof of the courthouse."

AMERICAN CONSUL FEELS GRIP OF FAMINE

ASKS COMMISSION FOR AID—KING ALBERT IS LULY GRATEFUL

London, Dec. 12.—That famine in Belgium is no respecter of persons was vividly brought home by a letter received today by the American commission from Henry W. Diederich, the United States consul general at Antwerp, who appeals for food for his family, for his consular staff and for himself. "Your work should save Belgium from famine." In these words King Albert of the Belgians replied to a message of good wishes sent to him by the American commission for relief in Belgium. "His Majesty," the king's reply continues, "earnestly congratulates your commission on its generous and enlightened initiative. He desires that you should know he is grateful."

HERLIHY IS DEAD

Butte, Dec. 12.—Dennis Herlihy, a saloonman, who was stabbed by Dan Connell last Monday morning following a fight in Herlihy's saloon, died today.

RAID INTO ENGLISH CITIES FORESEEN BY COMMANDER

BADEN-POWELL FEARS GERMAN MANS COULD DO A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF DAMAGE

London, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—General Baden-Powell expects Germany to invade England and will endeavor to land at least 50,000 troops. "I know that the general idea is," said General Baden-Powell, in a recent interview, "that the attempt to invade England will be made on the coast of Norfolk or Suffolk. Personally, I think that the Yorkshire coast is more likely, for the Germans will first desire to invade the industrial centers of the north. Once let them get hold of some of the big manufacturing towns, and ruined and I estimate that they could then throw 14,000,000 persons out of employment, rendering them destitute. "It is certain that even by a short, sharp raid they could do a tremendous amount of damage."

Baden-Powell a Pessimist. General Baden-Powell is far less optimistic about the war than many of England's public men. He said: "Many persons do not realize what this great war means—that Britain's fight is one for her very existence. We receive encouraging reports that we are doing well, but we must remember that one side or the other must go under and go under forever. At present it looks as if the wind is blowing in our favor, but there is always the unexpected to consider. You never can tell. The right thing to do is to try to smash the Germans now, which means that every man must put his shoulder to the wheel."

MRS. JENNIE DENSER IS CALLED IN DEATH

Mrs. Jennie Denser died at St. Patrick's hospital early this (Sunday) morning from heart disease. She had been ill for some time. She was 44 years of age and is survived by her husband and three small children, two boys and a girl. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

STYLES FOR 1915 WILL RECALL 1830

Chicago, Dec. 12.—New materials for women's early spring clothes are decidedly like those of grandmother's day, according to the bulletin of the Fashion Art league of America issued here today. Frills and furbelows of 1830 are to be worn more and more. Colors will be subdued, with a prevalence of black and white, white predominating.

CARRANZA TO BRYAN, FLAT DEFIANCE

Use of Force to Put Stop to Firing at Naco to Be Unfriendly Act

CARRANZA STATES HIS POSITION

Hints That to Carry Our Bryan's Threat Would Be to Open War

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco, it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the action."

In this manner, General Carranza made answer in a statement to the Associated Press, to the formal notice served by the United States on both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza, that unless such firing ceased, force would be employed to protect American territory.

Carranza's Position Clear. Carranza's reply to the American note, which is expected to reach Washington tomorrow, will be in general a repudiation of responsibility for any shots that have crossed the line and clearly sets forth that he and his government will regard intervention at Naco, as a hostile and unfriendly act.

"General Hill, who is commanding the constitutional forces at Naco, is on the defensive," continued General Carranza, "and since his back was to the line, it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing in question."

"As to the use of force, of which Mr. Bryan talks, that is something the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate. He says it would mean an invasion of our territory nor a violation of our national sovereignty. It would. "I sincerely hope that the good friendship of the American people towards the Mexican people will prevent the consummation of Secretary Bryan's threat."

Sniping Continues.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 12.—A partial blockade along the Mexican border was established today by Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the United States troops guarding American territory, in revoking all passes previously issued to many persons for crossing the international line.

Governor Maytorena stated tonight he had received no order from Provisional President Gutierrez to stop firing in order to prevent bullets striking in American territory. Maytorena stated that until such orders are received he will continue preparations for a final assault on Naco, planned for next Tuesday night.

Snipers were as active as usual tonight in exchanging shots.

SHIP FULL OF FOOD IS SENT ACROSS BY ROCKEFELLER

New York, Dec. 12.—Further relief went to the Belgian people today with the sailing of the steamer Neches, carrying 600 tons of food supplies. The entire cargo, with the exception of a few small donations, was purchased by the Rockefeller foundation and is valued at about \$400,000. The bulk of the shipment consists of flour. Consignments of beans, peas, coffee and salted meats also were on board.

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Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—Charred remains of Watkins Lewis, the third negro to die at the hands of mobs as a result of the murder of Charles Hicks, postmaster at Sylvester, La., last week, were found today near Sylvester, bound to a tree with coils of wire.

Eight Lynchings. The burning of Lewis makes a total of eight lynchings in this parish in the last year, five negroes having been put to death in the last 19 days. Tobey Lewis and Monroe Lewis were lynched last week for their alleged part in Hicks' murder. "Stories brought here tell of a mob of 200 white men formed in the outskirts

GOETHALS HAS CALLED FOR WARSHIPS

Governor of Canal Zone Asks That Destroyers Be Sent to Him

PERHAPS NEUTRALITY HAS BEEN VIOLATED

Use of Wireless Inside the Three-Mile Limit Is Possible

Washington, Dec. 12.—Colonel Goethals has requested that destroyers be sent to the canal zone immediately, it was learned tonight, but no specific explanation of the need for naval vessels there was included in the message. A reply asking for this explanation was sent at once, but no answer has been received from Colonel Goethals at a late hour.

Neutrality Violated.

Officials believe the canal governor has experienced some difficulty in preserving the complete neutrality of the zone and its territorial waters. Many ships belonging to belligerent nations are in the vicinity and it is thought possible Colonel Goethals had found himself unable to check use of their wireless plants within the three-mile limit, to convey information to warships at sea. With swift naval vessels to aid, it would be an easier matter to regulate the use of wireless and it was thought probable tonight that the necessary destroyers would be dispatched as soon as Colonel Goethals' explanation is received.

SEIZURE OF DUTCH SHIPS ANGRERS NATION

London, Dec. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says that the government has protested against the seizure of Dutch ships and the arrest of civilians of military age, but not of the active service from Dutch ships, and against the expansion of contraband and the closing of the North sea.

BOY OF 14 IS SHOT WITH TWO BROTHERS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12.—Three brothers whose names are said to have been Zapata, were shot last night by soldiers of the Matamoros garrison, according to reports reaching here. The youngest of the brothers was said to be but 14 years old. Their reported execution was under the general order recently issued to shoot every man bearing arms against the Carranza government.

IN GREAT FALLS NEXT

Helena, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Great Falls was selected as the meeting place next Thanksgiving week of the Montana State Teachers' association by the executive committee of that organization, at a meeting here this afternoon. This was the only important business transacted.

AVERAGE LIFE LONGER

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The average length of life in the United States is 15 years greater now than it was 35 years ago, according to a statement made by Dr. Victor C. Vaughn of the University of Michigan, president of the American Medical association, in an address before the city club here today.

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