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SATISFACTORY REPLY TO UNITED STATES COMING FROM GERMAN GERARD CABLES

GERMANS CAPTURE HALICZ, RUSSIANS IN FLIGHT AGAIN, CHASED BY VON LINSINGEN

Even Petrograd Admits a Retreat in Galicia Along Thirty-Mile Front—Just Escaped a Trap Set by Mackensen.

BERLIN (via London), June 28.—The town of Halicz, on the Dniester River, has been occupied by German troops, according to the announcement given out to-day by German military headquarters.

The statement says the River Dniester has been crossed by the Germans along the entire front.

Heavy howitzers wrecked the Russian position at the Halicz bridge-head and forced the enemy to retire after a battle that has lasted nearly a fortnight. The Slavs are falling back to the north in some disorder. Capture of Halicz and the railway crossing the river north of Stanislaw is perhaps the most important Austro-German victory since the waning of Lemberg.

Gen. von Linsingen's extreme right, pressing on from Halicz, now threatens to cut the Russian Bukovina army off from the forces operating around Lemberg unless the Russian left wing makes a hasty retreat upon Tarapopol.

Following is the text of the War Office report:

"The town of Halicz was occupied by our troops and the Dniester River has been crossed to-day. The army of Gen. von Linsingen thereby succeeded in capturing or dominating all the crossings over this river on the entire front."

"After five days of heavy fighting further to the north our troops are pursuing the defeated enemy towards the Gniza Lipa branch of the Dniester. Since June 23 the army of Gen. von Linsingen has taken 6,470 Russians as prisoners."

"Northeast of Lug we are approaching the Bug section. Further to the east as far as the region of Gieszanow the allied Teuton troops are progressing. They have made several thousands of Russian prisoners and have captured a number of cannon and machine guns."

"Russian attacks north and northeast of Przemysl, which were mainly directed against the new positions captured by us June 23 to the southeast of Ogdiena, broke down with heavy losses to our opponents."

PETROGRAD, via London, June 28.—A Russian official statement admits a reverse for Russian forces in Galicia southeast of Lemberg.

It is asserted that by retreating the Grand Duke has frustrated a determined attempt by the Austro-Germans to pierce the Russian lines between Lemberg and Brzany and cut off the southeastern armies from those operating east of Lemberg.

The Russians, according to the official admission, have fallen back along a thirty-mile front southeast of Lemberg. But by withdrawing his forces from Borzka to Zaravno, the Grand Duke has kept his lines intact and avoided the trap set for him by Mackensen and von Linsingen. The new Russian positions, along a small river west of Rohatyn, are strongly fortified and are being maintained in the face of determined enemy assaults.

Officers of the Russian General Staff now state that they have satisfactorily achieved the regrouping of their forces necessitated by the German campaign and that they stand ready effectively to oppose a further advance of the Austro-German forces in Galicia or in Southern Russia. The most important point of the

WHERE IS OLIVER? STILL UNSOLVED IN SLADE TRIAL

Mr. Littleton Continues His Cross-Examination of James W. Osborne to That Purpose.

"OFFICE IN MY HAT."

Never Has Seen or Heard From "Oliver" Since the First Time, He Says.

Martin W. Littleton cross-examined James W. Osborne for two hours and a half this forenoon, but did not seemingly shake his testimony. Neither did he discover any trace of "Oliver Osborne," the vanished lethario whose activities with Rae Tanzer have stirred up such a lot of litigation.

Mr. Osborne is a witness for the Government in the trial of David and Maxwell Slade and Detective A. J. McCullough for conspiracy in causing F. D. Safford to swear falsely that James W. Osborne was "Oliver," and that he took her to the Kensington Hotel at Plainfield, N. J. Safford is now serving a sentence for perjury.

A subpoena was served this morning on Mrs. Ethel Nye, who believes she was one of "Oliver Osborne's" brides. She was Miss Ethel Brooks, living in West Twenty-fourth Street, New York, when she met the dashing Oliver late in May, 1914. On June 20 he married her in the Evangelical Church at Sixth and Garden Streets, Weehawken, N. J. That is—she "thinks" he was Oliver Osborne, for although he gave the name of Malise Mason Nye, he looked and dressed just like the famous Oliver.

Mr. Littleton began the day's business by reading into the record a lot of legal documents in Rae Tanzer's \$50,000 suit against James W. Osborne for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Then he showed Mr. Osborne a letter Rae Tanzer wrote him as "Dear Oliver" on Feb. 16, 1915. This is the letter in which she wrote denouncing him for "having dumplings call me up on the telephone." In this letter she inclosed a newspaper photograph of James W. ("Oliver") Osborne to show that she knew him.

"Mr. Osborne," asked Mr. Littleton, "why, after receiving this letter, did you send Police Detective Haakins and your friend, Mr. Willie Hawley, up to see Rae Tanzer?"

"Object!" cried Assistant District Attorney Wood.

But Mr. Osborne was off like a shot almost before the judge allowed the question.

"I sent him to see her," said Mr. Osborne, "because I wanted to know what kind of a girl she was and"

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BERLIN IS TO FLOAT LOAN OF \$75,000,000

Money to Be Used in Constructing Electrical Works and a New Subway.

BERLIN, via wireless to London, June 28.—The city of Berlin, it was announced to-day, will issue a loan of about \$75,000,000 within a few weeks.

Half this amount is to be used in the construction of a municipal electrical works and half in the building of a new subway.

Racing Results and Entries

\$44,725 PAID FOR YEARLINGS AT SALE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

John Sanford Gives \$18,500 To-Day for a Colt and a Filly.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, NEW YORK, June 28.—Evidence that racing is destined to become as popular as ever is furnished by the prices asked at to-day's sale of yearlings at Sheepshead Bay. One, a chestnut colt, by Star Shoot and Hamburg Belle, went for \$12,500. Preston Burch bought him for John Sanford. A filly by Star Shoot and Tradition went to Mr. Sanford, too, for \$6,000. A two-year-old by Watercross and Pblue W. went to the Elkwood Park Stable for \$6,000. F. B. Lemaire bid in a colt by Watercross and Enterprise for \$4,600. The sale totalled \$44,725.

An unusually big Monday crowd was at the track this afternoon. Aqueduct seems to be the most popular of all the local courses. James Butler's Miss Puzzie just breezed home in the opening event of the day. She had a world of speed all the way. Little Dipper tried to stay with her, but "chucked" before the final eighth was reached. Malachite, the favorite, finished strong under the whip to be a good second in front of Sprint, who was away badly.

FIRST RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 2:05. Time, 1:24.3. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

SECOND RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 2:35. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

THIRD RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 3:05. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

FOURTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 3:35. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

FIFTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 4:05. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

SIXTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 4:35. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

SEVENTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 5:05. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

EIGHTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 5:35. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

NINTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 6:05. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

TENTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 6:35. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

ELEVENTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 7:05. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

Twelfth RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 7:35. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

Thirteenth RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 8:05. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

Fourteenth RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 8:35. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

Fifteenth RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile. Post 9:05. Time, 1:29. Start on the 10th. Winner, J. J. by Danvers-Ruby. Also ran—Lily, Alton, J. J.

THAW ADMITTED HE MADE MISTAKE IN KILLING WHITE

Chairman of Federal Sanitary Commission Tells Why He Thinks Prisoner Sane.

REPORT IS EXCLUDED.

Gen. Streeter Says Slayer Expressed Regret Over Shooting—Evelyn Not Served.

That Harry Thaw admitted he had made a grave mistake when he killed Stanford White and that the act had caused him great regret and horror, came out to-day at the beginning of the second week of the slayer's sanity hearing before Justice Hendrick in the Supreme Court.

The witness who occupied the morning session was Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., a former attorney for Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, who had acted as chairman of the sanity commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich, which declared Thaw sane and recommended that he be admitted to bail while his case was pending in the United States Courts.

Gen. Streeter repeated his belief that Thaw was sane, adding that he thought the killing was the result of a flash of anger.

Before the trial opened this morning Justice Hendrick, before whom the hearing is held, warned certain newspapers that much matter which was being published was improper, and declared he intended citing certain publications for contempt unless their attitude was changed. Justice Hendrick also particularly warned counsel for both sides that they must be more careful in their statements to reporters as to what they proposed doing.

It was learned to-day that just before Evelyn Nesbit Thaw left New York City for Upper Chattanooga Lake she consulted William and Moses Grossman of the law firm of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, No. 135 Broadway, concerning divorce proceedings from Harry Thaw.

SAY DIVORCE HERE IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

Mrs. Thaw was informed that it would be almost impossible for her to obtain a divorce in this State. Evidence against Thaw could not be used while he was an inmate of Matteawan, she was told, nor could a suit be instituted while the law looks upon him as a lunatic.

It was stated that Mrs. Thaw then considered bringing suit for divorce in another State where there is more than one legal ground for absolute divorce.

Young Mrs. Thaw, for whom substituted.

QUEEN FAVORS GERMANY.

Wife of Swedish Ruler Wants World to Know It.

BERLIN (via wireless to Staville, L. I.), June 28.—The Government Press Bureau reported to-day that the Queen of Sweden, following the ovation accorded her at Potsdam last night, told German students her whole sympathies were with Germany and that she was willing to have that fact known to the entire world.

ANOTHER VICTORIA CROSS.

King George Pins It on the Breast of Corporal Edward Dwyer.

LONDON, June 28.—King George today personally pinned the Victoria Cross on the breast of Corporal Edward Dwyer of the Nineteenth East Surrey Regiment and congratulated him on his bravery in holding a trench without assistance against a score of Germans.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD CHANGES SENTIMENT IN BERLIN TOWARD U.S.

Washington Grows Optimistic Over the Report From the Ambassador, and His Message Is Hurried to Wilson at Summer Home.

SAFETY FROM SUBMARINES SEEMS NOW TO BE ASSURED.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A favorable reply by Germany to the last American note on submarine warfare is indicated in to-day's State Department advices from Berlin.

Secretary Lansing himself said it was "along favorable lines."

The advices were notably the first of a definite nature received since the American note reached the German Foreign Office.

The exact nature of the Ambassador's message was not divulged. The Ambassador's despatch was of sufficient detail to put officials in an optimistic attitude. It was communicated at once to President Wilson at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H.

Ambassador Gerard based his observations on the favorable effect which the visit of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, emba of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, had produced on officials of the German Government.

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard was understood by Ambassador Gerard to have reported that public opinion in the United States had been growing more and more favorable to Germany when the sinking of the Lusitania undid what had been accomplished. Gerard made it clear also that the United States did not want war, but wanted a satisfactory reply to its representations.

German officials are eager, according to Ambassador Gerard's report, to give such an answer, but at the same time they have made it clear that Germany cannot make any concessions which would destroy the effectiveness of the submarine as an offensive weapon. What the German government is endeavoring to do, it is understood, is to find some method by which Americans traveling on ships primarily used for passenger traffic, shall be safe while the submarine continues to be used in attacking freight ships of belligerent nationality carrying chiefly contraband.

No information had been received on what the attitude of Germany would be toward assuming liability of the loss of American lives on the Lusitania, but the feeling prevails that if a satisfactory arrangement can be made as to the future conduct of submarines toward vessels carrying Americans, Germany would suggest a basis for a favorable adjustment of the Lusitania case as well.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

The Indrani Sent to the Bottom by a Submarine, but Crew Is Saved.

LONDON, June 28.—The British steamship Indrani, of 3,640 tons gross, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine at a point southwest of Tuskar, Ireland. The crew of the Indrani was saved.

QUEENSTOWN, June 28.—The crew of the coasting steamer Lucia, sunk by a German submarine off Hally Cotton, was landed here to-day, having been picked up by a trawler.

The Lucia was bound for Queenstown with a cargo of coal from Liverpool. The submarine hailed her and gave the crew five minutes in which to take to the boats. The steamer was then shelled and sunk.

The steamship Indrani on her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic sailed from New York May 28 by way of Bordeaux for Glasgow, where she arrived June 19. The Indrani was 361 feet long, 44 feet beam and 27 feet deep. She was built at Liverpool in 1888 and owned by Donaldson Bros. of Glasgow.

Tuskar Rock is a jet of the southeast coast of Wexford County in St. George's Channel.

BECKER PLEA WEDNESDAY.

Governor Will Then Hear Argument for Commutation.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 28.—Gov. Whitman temporarily has postponed consideration of Charles Becker's case. The Governor is to-day the guest of Amherst College at his alma mater's annual commencement. He will return here Wednesday, prepared to hear the former New York police lieutenant's appeal for a commutation of sentence.

Former U. S. Marshal Alcott of New Jersey Dead.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 28.—Former United States Marshal Thomas J. Alcott died here early to-day in his seventy-fifth year from a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Alcott served as marshal for New Jersey from 1897 to 1915.

ASSURANCE IN BERLIN THAT NONE IN AMERICA CAN OBJECT TO REPLY

By Carl W. Ackerman.

BERLIN (via The Hague), June 28 (United Press).—The German reply to the second American note regarding the Lusitania will be regarded by Ambassador Gerard on July 5 or 6. Because of the Fourth of July celebrations in the United States the Foreign Office deems it inadvisable to send Germany's answer before that date.

The tentative draft, released several days ago, has not yet been

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