

# Carranza Delays Reply, Attacks U. S.; War Is Last Resort, Says President

## RUSSIANS TAKE KOLOMEA, KEY TO LEMBERG

## Allied Offensives on Three Fronts Force Back Teuton.

## FRENCH REGAIN FORT THIAUMONT

## British Firing Million Shells a Day—Italians Gain in Trentino.

London, June 30.—On three fronts offensives by the Allies continue to be an increasing menace to Teuton security. Though the Central Powers have sought to defend themselves behind walls of concrete, mazes of trenches and barbed wire entanglements, breaches in these have already been made through which Entente armies are pouring.

On the East front the Russians have captured Kolomea, the key to Lemberg. After a brief rally and attempt to withstand the advance, the Austrian army is again in flight, leaving many prisoners and booty in General Brusiloff's hands. Oberyntz, fourteen miles to the northeast of Kolomea, has also fallen.

At Verdun the French counter-offensive continues to gain in power. Paris to-day announces the recapture of Fort Thiaumont east of the Meuse, and the repulse of violent counter attacks aimed at its recapture. Preparations for a German assault west of the Meuse were also broken up.

The British bombardment is now in its fourth day, and more than a million shells daily are pounding the German trenches to pieces. Infantry raids continue, so that from the prisoners brought in the British have been able to identify every German force opposite their lines.

## Russians Take Kolomea After Fierce Battling

London, June 30.—Kolomea, the key to Lemberg, has been captured by the Russians. An official statement from Petrograd to-night confirms earlier Austrian reports of the evacuation of the town.

After nearly a week's stand in the outskirts of Kolomea the Austrian lines have again given way and the northern wing of General Pflanzer's army, like the southern half, has resumed its precipitate flight.

The Russians are taking many prisoners, with great quantities of munitions. Driving down from the north-east, they have also stormed the town of Oberyntz, fourteen miles from Kolomea, and villages to the north and south.

With the southern Austrian army either driven into Humenna or forced behind the Carpathians, the Russians are now free to turn their attention to the advance on Lemberg. From Kolomea five railways and six high roads lead northward. They open the way not only to the Galician capital but to the rear of the Austrian army that have been maintaining a stubborn resistance near Tarnopol.

Thus the first result of Kolomea's fall, according to military experts, will be the collapse of the Austrian lines still clinging to the Strips. They will be forced to fall back to the upper Dniester unless the Russians reach it first, and the flank of the German reinforcements hurriedly massed about Brody to block the way to Kovel will be uncovered.

## Players Club Waiters Strike, Led by Man Who Served Booth

Walk Out at Anti-Tip Organization Follows Demand for Wage Increase—Racquet and Tennis Also Loses Help, While Others Are Threatened.

After the last demi-tasse had been served to the demitasse diner at the Players' Club last night John McQueen made a final round of the tables, pecked a crumb from a table that had been brushed clean several minutes before, then unbuttoned his apron and made for a side door.

At the door John McQueen turned and looked about the dining room again, and there was more than a suspicion of moisture in his eye. He soon realized that such an exhibition of feeling was out of place in a waiter, however, and strode out, gently closing the door behind him.

For John McQueen, who had served Edwin Booth and practically every other star that has twinkled in the theatrical firmament since his day, was on strike. John McQueen, who had long considered himself apart from the waiters, was a part of a general walkout of twelve waiters at the Players' Club, who are seeking to increase their \$45-a-month-and-one-cent wage to \$55.

No matter how dignified and apart from modern furbelows one may consider himself, John McQueen has discovered that dignity and association with the most brilliant men of the world and \$45 a month will not keep the wolf away from the door.

## RUSSIAN AND GERMAN WARSHIPS IN BATTLE

Stockholm Gets Reports of Sea Victory for Kaiser.

## RUSSIAN DUMA VOTES TO BAR STRONG DRINK

Permanent Prohibition Bill Now Goes to Upper House.

## WORLD PEACE DAY URGED FOR AUGUST 1

Neutrals Asked to Pray Hostilities Will End Before Winter.

Stockholm, June 30.—The Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation has decided to request all neutral nations to hold peace demonstrations on August 1, the anniversary of the beginning of the war, to express sympathy with the suffering peoples of the belligerent nations and to plead with them not to carry the war through another winter.

## PARALYSIS CASES IN ALL BOROUGHES

Table with 2 columns: Borough, Total Cases, Deaths Previously Reported, Cases Reported Yesterday, Deaths Reported Yesterday.

## MUNSEY BUYS 'SUN'; 'PRESS' TO SUSPEND

Merger Becomes Effective in Issue of July 3.

PRICE WILL BE CUT TO 1 CENT

## 'Old Sun Men' to Stay—Associated Press to Serve Combination.

Charles A. Dana's "Sun" has become the property of Frank A. Munsey. Mr. Munsey, who buys and sells newspapers with far more nonchalance than the corner newsie, has bought "The Sun" and "The Evening Sun" incidentally.

Officials of the waiters' organization say that they expect to call out the waiters in all the exclusive clubs in the city. A canvas of clubdom last night revealed only the Players' and Racquet and Tennis Club as among the early victims of the strike wave. It was hinted, however, that more than one exclusive organization had saved its proud name by making secret overtures to its waiters.

## PARALYSIS KILLS 47 IN N. Y. IN WEEK

Many New Cases Reported as Outbreak Spreads in Five Boroughs.

With mortality alarmingly high, the infantile paralysis outbreak, which has the city in its grip, continues to spread rapidly. Thirty-three more deaths were reported to the Health Department yesterday. Forty-seven new cases—thirty-eight in Brooklyn, eight in Manhattan and one in the Bronx—were discovered during the twenty-four hours ended at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Tenement house districts in all parts of Brooklyn felt the touch of the dread disease. In New York most of the new cases are on the East Side. One was reported from the upper West Side. It is the second case found in one block in West 100th Street.

## RUSSIAN VENTURES MANY

Mr. Munsey has made many ventures in the newspaper world, and not all of them have been successful. He is now the owner of "The Washington Times," his other papers having passed out of his hands for one reason or another.

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## Foreign Office Statement Blames Wilson for Crisis.

Mexico City, June 30.—The Department of Foreign Relations of the de facto government to-day issued a statement which, it was asserted, represented in fact its views on President Wilson's reply to Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico. The statement or memorandum says:

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Among army men the Mexican Foreign Office memorandum is considered an invitation to the United States to declare war. This action has been expected by many, who assert the Mexicans have been preparing to attack the General Pershing's forces in Mexico since simultaneously and the cutting of the American line of communication to the border is expected to be the next development in Mexico. It is believed the Mexicans will not wait for Washington to act before beginning the attack.

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Five thousand militia already have arrived here, and twice that many either have reached or are approaching other border points. Five thousand more are due here to-morrow, and twice that many are expected to-morrow or the next day at other border points. Army men believe, as a result, that the United States is ready for any emergency, as the guardsmen will release for immediate service in Mexico every man of the regular army remaining on the border. These could be followed quickly by such of the militia as General Funston would see fit to send across the border.

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Some de facto officials wished to go further and couple with this statement in the Mexican reply a defiant demand that American troops be withdrawn immediately from Mexican soil.

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## \$500,000 IN BULLION SEIZED BY MEXICANS

Washington, June 30.—The State Department was officially advised to-day that gold and silver bullion belonging to Americans and seized by local Mexican authorities at Manzanillo totaled nearly \$500,000. The seizures were reported to have begun before the Carrizal incident. A protest already has been made to General Carranza.

Reports of continued seizures in various parts of Mexico reached the State Department during to-day. In most cases the property taken had been left behind by Americans fleeing from the country.

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Concerning Straw Hats. When does a straw show the way the wind blows? Sometimes when it is advertised as a Panama. Samuel Hopkins Adams, in to-morrow's Tribune, tells of what he found when looking for bargains in straw hats. He had a good look—and he has a good story about it. To read it may save you money. Have you therefore told your newsdealer to save your copy? Tell him again to-day.

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