



GIANTS KNOCK DEMAREE OUT; BRESSLER HURLS FOR MACKS

TEUTONS DRIVE OVER DNIESTER TO BREAK LINE

Battle Rages Between Halicz and Stanislaw. Seek to Isolate Russians.

Germans Call on Kaiser to Use Host Released in Galicia for Paris Drive—War Office Envelops Plans in Mystery. Russians Retreat.

General von Linsingen's army has crossed the Dniester between Halicz (north of Stanislaw) and Zoravno (east of Stry).

Berlin's jubilation over the sweeping triumph achieved in Galicia with its climax in the recapture of Lemberg and deprivation of Russians of their base for operations against Hungary through the Carpathians and Silesia through Cracow has taken the form of a popular clamor that the victorious hosts be diverted to the western war theatre for a great drive on Paris.

This grand coup is a possibility now that Mackensen's armies are released for other service.

Berlin strategists believe the eastern campaign will be prosecuted to a complete conclusion by resumption of the drive on Warsaw under propitious summer conditions and renewed vigor of the Baltic Province invasion as immediate objectives, with Petrograd as the ultimate goal.

Meanwhile, the Czar has hastened to the front in the belief that Poland is menaced by a fresh Teuton incursion latent in sweeping on Warsaw and up to the Muscovite capital. Petrograd admits severe reverses in Galicia, but asserts that all the Slav munitions are saved and that the army has withdrawn in good order to its rear.

The Germans have bombarded Arras in a vain attempt to halt the French advance in the region north and south of the city. A number of nuns were killed when some of the German shells struck a hospital.

The French have repulsed all German counter-attacks in this region and are continuing their attacks upon Souchez and nearby points.

In Alsace the French continue their march along the Fecht and are driving the Germans before them toward Munster and Kolmar.

In the Vosges the Germans gained some trenches, which the French recaptured in a counter-attack.

VON LINSINGEN'S ARMY DRIVES ACROSS DNIESTER

BERLIN, June 24.—A fierce battle between the Russians and the army under General von Linsingen is being waged on the north bank of the Dniester, according to today's official statement issued by the German General Staff. The Teutonic forces have crossed the Dniester and engaged the Russians.

It is announced that the Russians are retreating northward from the River bank.

The Russians were defeated and thrown back across the river in a fierce battle, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Von Linsingen is pressing forward in an effort to cut the lines of communication between the Russian army that retreated from Lemberg and the forces operating around Stanislaw.

JUBILANT GERMAN CLAMOR FOR NEW DRIVE UPON PARIS

MERCURY DROPS TO 59 SECOND DAY OF COLD SPELL

Lowest Temperature for June 24 in Last 12 Years.

A temperature of 59 degrees, or five degrees lower than that at the same time yesterday, ushered in today in the second day of a cool spell that is in strange contrast with the more seasonable hot wave of last week.

At noon the mercury registered 74 degrees. Even this is unusually low for this time of year.

The temperature of 59 equals the low record for the date. A similar temperature was recorded in 1902 and 1903. The cause of the frigid weather that elected to appear on the second day of summer is due to an area of high pressure over the Great Lakes. What, in turn, causes that condition, the weather man is not prepared to say.

Moreover, Mr. Bliss sees no prospect of change for the present. The wind continues from the northwest, and there is little chance of the mercury rising until it shifts.

The average temperature yesterday was 64, a mark 11 degrees lower than that of the same day last year and 9 degrees below normal.

LIBERTY BELL JAUNT GETS AWFUL BLOW AS FIVE MEMBERS QUIT

Everything Now All Upset, for Presidents Ransley and McCurdy Won't Join in Festivities at Expense of City

Council's Special Liberty Bell Committee is in danger of disruption. The ranks of the "lucky 24" named for the junket to San Francisco with the venerable relic have been depleted by withdrawal of at least five prominent members and the rumored withdrawal of at least four more.

All official tone disappeared from the committee today when it became known that President Harry C. Ransley, of Select Council, President George McCurdy, of Common Council, and Chairman J. P. Connelly, of Councils Finance Committee, will not occupy staterooms in the \$21,000 special train of Pullmans that will convey the excursionists westward.

They have sent formal communications to the committee declining the privilege of the free trip.

Select Councilman James E. Lennon, a Vore man from the 23d Ward, has also forfeited his right to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at city expense.

Select Councilman, Dr. William S. Bacon, of the 4th Ward, has withdrawn his name from the roster of the committee on account of illness in his family.

It is understood that at least four more members have withdrawn their names, but no information has been given officially and frenzied shifts in the personnel are being made to complete the ranks of the junketers before July 5.

Reasons for the remarkable rejections of places so eagerly sought a few weeks ago are causing considerable speculation in City Hall. Apprehension that something might happen to the bell on the trip or that the stigma of the junket may be injected into the political campaign this fall is declared to be the chief reason.

The withdrawal of all members who may regard themselves as candidates for office in the coming elections.

President McCurdy's withdrawal was expected. He has consistently been opposed to removing the bell from Philadelphia and made public announcement to that effect in Common Council when the junket was first proposed.

President Ransley, of Select Council, and Chairman Connelly are understood to be entirely "too busy" to make the trip at this time. Connelly is an aspirant for the City Solicitorship. Ransley is expected to appear on the ticket as a Sheriff possibility.

The jarring note that the \$150 personal assessment on committeemen injected into the excursion is said to have hurt the sensibilities of some of the Councilmen even more than the prospect of the bell falling to pieces on the trip.

As Presidents Ransley and McCurdy were ex officio members of the committee and increased the number to 24, there are now two extra places in addition to other vacancies in the committee.

Admiralty Orders Vessels to Wait for Pilots—Consul Sends Message.

BACK IN GAME WITH ATHLETICS



Larry Lajoie, after a long absence caused by an injured foot, was in the Athletics line-up today against the Yanks.

LARRY LAJOIE IS BACK IN LINE-UP OF THE ATHLETICS

Connie Mack Makes Shift in His Batting Order. Rube Bressler Pitches Against the Yanks in Final Fray.

SHIBE PARK, June 24.—Manager Mack made the expected shift in the Athletics line-up today, with the return of Lajoie young Malone, who has played brilliantly at second during Lajoie's enforced absence, was sent to third base. Conway, the Victor lead, who has been covering third, injured his hand yesterday and this probably caused Lajoie's sudden return, as he still limps badly.

Rube Bressler was selected to pitch the last game of the present home stay, while Martie McHale pitched for New York instead of Ray Fisher, who is not in very good shape at present.

FIRST INNING Lajoie threw out High. Peckinpaw, doubled to left. Malsel out, Kopf to McInnis. Malone threw out Mullen. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Walsh walked. Strunk was safe on McHale's fumble of his intended sacrifice. Cree went almost to the right field wall for Lapp's drive. Oldring fanned. McInnis shot a single to centre, scoring Walsh, while Strunk went to third. Lajoie forced McInnis at second. Boone to Peckinpaw. One run one hit, one error.

SECOND INNING. Bressler fumbled Cree's grounder. Cree out stealing. Lapp to Kopf. Hartzell fled to Walsh. Boone walked. Numamaker fled to Walsh. No runs, no hits, one error.

THIRD INNING. McHale fanned. High singled to left. Strunk made a fine catch of Peckinpaw's fly and threw to McInnis, doubling High. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Walsh fouled to Mullen. Strunk doubled to left. Lapp singled to left, scoring Strunk. Lapp died stealing. Numamaker to Boone. Oldring went out to Mullen, unassisted. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sanitary Board Employees Dismissed HARRISBURG, June 24.—The State Live Stock Sanitary Board will drop between 25 and 50 field and office employees as a result of the Governor's reductions in appropriations. Some of the men to go have been employed steadily for years.

SOTTOMARINI TEDESCHI ENTRATI DA GIBILTERRA NEL MEDITERRANEO

Un Furioso Duello di Artiglieria grossa e media E' Impegnato sul Fronte dell'Isonzo—Il Nemico Lascia 200 Morti in Un Attacco su Freikofel.

Giunge notizia da Roma che parecchi sottomarini del tipo "U" sono riusciti ad entrare nel Mediterraneo dallo Stretto di Gibilterra e minacciano le navi mercantili e da guerra delle nazioni alleate.

Un comunicato pubblicato a Roma dal Ministero della Guerra dice che gli italiani hanno respinto nuovi e ripetuti attacchi del nemico su quasi tutto il fronte della Carnia e specialmente a Freikofel, dove gli austriaci hanno lasciato sul campo di battaglia 200 morti.

Lungo tutto il fronte sono impegnati violenti duelli di artiglieria, ed in alcuni punti, come attorno alla conca di Plesco, minacciate dagli italiani, gli austriaci stanno collocando grosse batterie di artiglieria per fronteggiare l'attacco degli italiani.

GERMANY MAY PLEDGE SAFETY FOR NEUTRALS

Concession to Humanity Plea for Which President Contended Likely in Reply.

Assurances That the Lives of Nonbelligerents Will Be Safeguarded Will Be Feature of Berlin's Answer to Second U. S. Lusitania Note.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, June 24. Germany, in her reply to the second American note, will make important concessions in the interests of those "principles of humanity" for which President Wilson declared America was contending. This was the positive assurance I received today.

Germany may even give assurance that lives of all neutrals will be safeguarded. It is possible the German reply, now in the preliminary stages of formation, may suggest certain distinguishing marks for vessels carrying noncontraband cargoes to insure them against submarine attack.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg desires that Germany's answer go forward to Washington as soon as possible. But on account of its bearing on future international law, German diplomats are proceeding cautiously in framing the reply. The German answer, it is stated, will mark a distinct advance toward securing that freedom of the seas for which Foreign Secretary von Jagow, in a recent interview, declared Germany is fighting. The answer, therefore, may be delayed for several weeks, but it is hoped that it will renew the feeling of friendliness between the two nations.

The public is disposed to view the suspension of the Tages-Zeitung quite calmly. The feeling here is that no citizen should surrender a criticism of the leaders of the Empire at a time like the present.

WASHINGTON CONFIDENT OF FAVORABLE REPLY

WASHINGTON, June 24. The United States waits in confidence for the next German note. It is admitted in official circles that it will not reach here before July 7, the day that President Wilson will return from the summer capital in Cornish. There has been no arrangement to this effect, but German Ambassador Bernstorff has intimated to Berlin that, under the circumstances, the delay will be appreciated by the Administration.

All available information points to an amicable response. It is deemed likely that it will seek to debate some of the

DIPLOMATS CONGRATULATE LANSING ON APPOINTMENT

New Secretary of State Receives Scores of Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary of State Lansing began his first day under President Wilson's permanent appointment by receiving diplomatic callers and reading scores of telegrams of congratulation from men in public life throughout the country. The new Secretary appeared particularly pleased with the letter of congratulation sent him by former Secretary Bryan.

His first callers were the Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Chinda, and the Spanish Ambassador, Doctor Riano. Both came to offer congratulations.

It was officially announced that no choice of a counselor for the department to succeed Mr. Lansing had been discussed. It is known that Chandler Anderson, now associate counselor, and former counselor under the Taft Administration, could have the place if he desired it. But Mr. Anderson is believed to wish to leave the office as soon as Mr. Lansing can take his duties off his hands.

Subordinates in the department appeared to take Mr. Lansing's promotion as a matter of great personal satisfaction.

Russia Lacks Cost for Arms

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Cancellation of large shipments of war materials for Russia by American manufacturers, who are said to be unable to obtain cash payments for their products, became known today when the Great Northern Steamship Company announced that the liner Minnesota probably will not include Vladivostok as a port of call on her next voyage.

Britain Stops Exports

LONDON, June 24.—By a proclamation issued today the exportation of tinplate to Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Norway is forbidden. It also prohibits the exportation of cotton yarn thread to nations of Europe on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, except the Allies and Spain and Portugal.

The Kensingtonian Says

Russell Turner, the popular wind artist (beg pardon, we should say accordion player), has just returned from a trip to Princeton, N. J.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday evening, jacket, linen and blouse on foot, H. G. H., on back. Liberal reward. Return to George Bell, Mecca's Cafe, 44 N. 11th St.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes sections for American League, National League, and Federal League.

NEW YORK JURIST STRICKEN

NEWPORT, R. I., June 24.—Judge John Clinton Gray, of the New York Court of Appeals, suffered a paralytic stroke today at the Eluard cottage. He is in a very critical condition.

MANY INDICTMENTS IN \$20,000,000 CONSPIRACY

FORT SMITH, Ark., June 4.—The Grand Jury, sitting on the alleged \$20,000,000 "moonshine conspiracy," today returned wholesale indictments. The cases, it is claimed, cover a number of years and involve alleged collusion between distillers and revenue officers.

SPECIALIST ARRIVES TO TREAT SULTAN

GENEVA, June 24.—Professor Israel, the German specialist, has arrived at Constantinople to treat the Sultan of Turkey. Dispatches received here today said the professor is living in the Imperial apartments, but did not state from what malady the Sultan is suffering.

YEAR'S GIFTS TO HARVARD \$995,000

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 24.—Harvard College has received cash gifts and pledges the past year totaling \$995,000. President Lawrence Lowell announced at the annual commencement gathering of the Harvard Alumni Association this afternoon. The largest cash gift was \$125,000 raised by friends and admirers of James J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, to establish a professorship of transportation in the Harvard school of business administration.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR SENDS GREETINGS TO SPANISH KING

VIENNA, June 24.—Emperor Francis Joseph received the Spanish Ambassador today and delivered a personal letter to King Alfonso expressing friendly sentiments.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. GIVES OFFICES TO ADVERTISERS

The Bell Telephone Company today received acceptance of an offer of a suite of offices in the new Bell Telephone Building, at 171 North Arch street, to the Poor Richard Club, at Chicago, for three months prior to and during the 1916 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, now in session in Chicago.

The telegram, which was read on the convention floor by R. H. Burton, president of the Poor Richard Club, created a furor of applause among the 10,000 delegates, who declared that it was indicative of the spirit of Philadelphia which will make the 1916 convention the best in the history of the organization. The offer was instantly accepted. The Poor Richard Club will act as host to the advertisers when in this city.

THE WEATHER CLOUDY

The climatic chaos of this month of June can only be likened to the interminable inconsistencies of the weather in the month of May. Just what we are going to have, not the least bit clear, is the subject of the present discussion.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming drizzly Friday; slowly rising temperature; gentle, northerly winds.

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