

RUSSIANS TAKE GALICIAN TOWN NEAR LEMBERG

Radziviloff, Important Railway Center, Falls Before Renewed Offensive.

AUSTRIANS RETREATING

Believed Franz Josef's Men May Be Forced to Flee to Carpathians.

RUSS SHELL FIRE WITHERING

Heavy Guns Brought Up and Incessant Hail of Steel Is Being Hurling Into Austro-German Ranks.

(By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—The Russians in their drive on Lemberg, the fortified Galician position, have occupied Radziviloff, within eight miles of Brody, on the Lemberg-Dubno-Rovno Railway. This capture, aside from securing to the Russians further undisputed command of this important railway line of communication, serves to straighten the Russian front, which was advanced considerably yesterday in the fighting around Kremene.

The sharp Russian advance indicated came on the heels of reports that stubborn Austrian resistance had given a temporary check to the Russians in their great offensive. That there actually had been a lull was indicated by a wireless report from Berne, Switzerland, which stated that Austrian sources gave news that the Russian offensive had been renewed with increased fury after a short pause. An incessant hail of shells is pouring thicker than ever into the Austro-German ranks from a supply which appears inexhaustible.

Heavy Guns Brought Up. More Russian heavy guns have been brought up and huge reinforcements for the Czar's troops have appeared near Torchin (Torez), west of Lutsk, and at Horodenka, west of the Dniester and north of Sniatyn.

The following report was received from Vienna:

"On the Pruth there are no incidents of importance to report. "North of Nieszwicka, Russian attempts to cross the Dniester failed. Russian attacks west of Wisnolowczk continue.

"In Volhynia there has been bitter fighting in the Strypa, Lokacz and Stokhod-Styr sectors."

Reports from Petrograd earlier in the day indicated the Russians had reached the Austrian second line of defense, penetrating at some points fifty miles to the rear of the first line.

The Austrians are retreating toward the high Carpathian Mountains, and as a result of the driving force of Gen. Brusiloff's offensive it is believed they may yet be compelled to seek refuge on the plains of Hungary.

London, June 17.—The terrific German bombardment of French positions around Hill 304 has been greatly intensified during the last twenty-four hours, according to reports from Paris.

The German statement simply says that in the Meuse district "the artillery activity has increased to great violence." But tonight's report from Paris says that not only are the Germans hammering steadily against the French first line around this important height, but the French second line in the region of Chantancourt has been brought under the German fire.

PROBATE JUDGE MURDERED.

Body Found in River Weighted Down; Shot in Head. Huntsville, Ala., June 17.—The body of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, prominent prohibition worker, was found today by searchers in a slough heavily weighted down. Two bullet holes were in his head.

Lawler had just been re-elected in an election wherein the liquor fight was a bitter one. An investigation into alleged frauds is now under way, and the dead judge was to have been a witness. He has been missing since Wednesday.

Germans Bombard Dunkirk.

Paris, June 17.—German aeroplanes have again bombarded Dunkirk, the French war office announced today. Another squadron of machines shelled Bar Le Duc. Four persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

British Destroyer Sunk.

London, June 17.—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk in the English Channel in collision with another vessel, the admiralty announced today. Thirty-one members of the crew of seventy were saved and three officers are missing.

German Cruiser Damaged.

London, June 17.—A Central News dispatch from The Hague says that the German cruiser Vonder Thann was badly damaged in the sea fight off Jutland and has just been towed into Wilhelmshaven for repairs.

FEAR INTERNAL STRIFE IN KAISER'S DOMAIN

(By the Sun News Service.) London, June 17.—What seems to be an indication of the German government's growing alarm at internal conditions in Germany and fear of internal strife is contained in an inspired article in Der Tag, by Dr. Hugo Bottger, conservative member of the Reichstag, who declares that the internal political life of Germany is fast approaching a crisis which may be a misfortune if patriots are unwilling to aid the government's task.

PERKINS SEES PEACE WITH G. O. P. IN SIGHT

(By the Sun News Service.) New York, June 17.—George W. Perkins, who has been sort of a minister plenipotentiary from Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the recent conferences with Gov. Whitman, representing the Republican Presidential nominee, Charles F. Hughes, confirmed tonight the belief that peace between the Progressives—at least that part of the organization which the Colonel can control—and the Republican party will be arranged in the immediate future.

U. S. PREPARES TO BUILD AUTO ROADS IN MEXICO

(By the Sun News Service.) Chicago, June 17.—Because of the tenseness of the Mexican situation, significance was attached in army quarters to the action of the War Department today in placing hurry-up orders with firms near Chicago to supply road-building machinery for immediate shipment to Mexico.

COLONEL RETURNS HOME TO GET OVER ILLNESS

(By the Sun News Service.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 17.—Col. Roosevelt came home this evening to seek the rest which his physicians have ordered him to take. It was feared that the motor trip from New York would do the Colonel no good on account of the loosened ligaments of his left side which have caused him considerable pain, and this evening it was given out at Sagamore Hill that the Colonel would not be seen.

CLOUDBURST INUNDATES PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

(By the Sun News Service.) Harrisburg, Pa., June 17.—Lawrenceville, Tioga County, was inundated by three feet of water when a "cloudburst" broke over that place, according to a telephone message received today by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State health commissioner, from H. B. Rusling, the Lawrenceville burgess.

RAE TANZER HYSTERICAL AT TRIAL FOR PERJURY

(By the Sun News Service.) New York, June 17.—Rae Tanzer became hysterical today for the second time in her trial on a charge of perjury, in having identified Oliver Osborne as James W. Osborne, former district attorney. It was just before 1 o'clock. Benjamin Slade, her counsel, had asked that court adjourn a few minutes before 1 to enable him to catch a train, and Judge Wolvertan had refused the request. Mrs. Ethel Brooks Nye, a deserted wife of Oliver Osborne by her own story, was under cross-examination by Mr. Slade. Suddenly Rae Tanzer slumped forward and began to moan. Two women who have been in pretty constant attendance on her since her hysterical fit earlier in the trial, had a deputy United States marshal pick her up and carry her to a couch along the wall at the side of the judge's bench. Mr. Slade refused to continue the cross-examination because of his client's condition.

U. S. Troops On Border Ordered to Sleep On Arms

(By Sun News Service.) San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—Tonight headquarters is advised that nearly 2,000 men, women, and children, armed with rifles and shotguns, are parading the streets of Matamoras threatening death to Americans.

Third Cavalry Crosses Line In Hot Chase After Bandits

(By JOSEPH SIMMONS, International News Service.) San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—A force of 500 troops of the Third Cavalry under command of Maj. Edward Anderson, have pursued Mexican bandits across the Rio Grande at Naranjos and up the river to a point near Matamoras.

Girl's Testimony For Orpet Declared Prompted by Love

(By the Sun News Service.) Waukegan, Ill., June 17.—Josephine Davis loved Will Orpet. She kept up a friendship with Marion Lambert partly so she could see him.

Pennsylvania Road Pleads With Employes Not to Strike

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—An argumentative appeal to employes not to join the strike threatened by trainmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was issued tonight by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company.

NEW YORK BABES MENACED.

Outbreak of Infantile Paralysis Is Reported. New York, June 17.—The first outbreak of infantile paralysis that has been discovered in greater New York in the past nine years that causes any concern was made public by the department of health today when Dr. Charles F. Boldman, director of the bureau of health education, announced that twenty-four cases were being cared for by the department in the borough of Brooklyn.

FLIER REPORTED WRECKED.

Twelve Declared Dead in Accident Near Cisco, Tex. Austin, Tex., June 17.—It is reported here the Texas and Pacific Sunshine Special, west bound, has been wrecked near Cisco, Tex., and that twelve persons are dead and many injured.

Ernest Lacy Dies.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Ernest Lacy, widely known as educator, literary man, dramatic critic and playwright, died today at his home, 207 North Thirty-fifth street.

Quickest Service to Baltimore. Baltimore and Ohio "Every Hour on the Hour," \$1.50 Saturdays and Sundays; other days, \$1.75 round trip.—Adv.

U. S. TROOPS IN BATTLE NEAR BROWNSVILLE, TEX.; WILSON AND BAKER CONFER

HOUSE VOTES WAGE PROBE

Adopts Keating Resolution for Inquiry Into High Cost of Living.

\$6,000 APPROPRIATED FOR SURVEY OF WASHINGTON

The House yesterday passed without debate the Keating resolution appropriating \$6,000 for an investigation by the Department of Labor of "the wages paid to wage earners and the cost of living of the same in the District of Columbia."

As originally proposed, the resolution confined the investigation to the cost of living here. The added scope was given by amendments adopted by the District committee of the House.

Royal Meeker, chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, whose bureau will be called upon to do the work if the Senate accepts the resolution, said last night that the investigation under his interpretation of the resolution would include all wage earners, whether government employes or not, in the District, providing the annual compensation of the subject was not greater than \$1,200.

The schedule of work outlined by Mr. Meeker to the committee, and upon which his estimated cost of \$6,000 was based, did not include an investigation of the wage question, and it is probable that in order to do well one of the two jobs directed, Mr. Meeker would be obliged to slight the wage investigation unless a larger appropriation should be allowed by the Senate.

The plan of action involves separating each occupational class into bands of families and boarders of both sexes. It is expected that by running down a list of a thousand names and addresses, 600 schedules would be obtained from which to strike averages and reach conclusions.

DREADNOUGHTS NEEDED, DECLARES MR. DANIELS

Secretary of Navy Tells of Need for Better Defense at Sea and Praises Senate.

(By Sun News Service.) Chicago, June 17.—Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, reached Chicago from St. Louis today exhibiting a broad smile as the result of the Democratic convention, and tickled over the prospect as he saw it, of the re-election of Woodrow Wilson in November.

Secretary Daniels sidestepped politics, but he talked with emphasis on the need of Dreadnoughts. "The country," he said, "demands a bigger navy and army. He had found that spirit everywhere in his present Western trip.

"A navy is always as big as the public demands," said the Secretary, "and right now there is a movement throughout the United States to make it the strong arm of our national defense. I find that the sentiment for preparedness is not limited to the East Coast or the Pacific Coast. It exists in the Middle West just as surely as near the seas.

"I have been working hard for the adoption of the new naval bill, which will give us \$245,000,000 to expend on ships, and adds 16,000 men to the service. So far the House of Representatives has not been properly impressed with the need for a strong navy, but the Senate is to be depended upon to back big fighting Dreadnoughts."

AGED "MAMMY" A MAN.

Eighty-six-Year-Old Negro Posed as Female All His Life. Wheeling, W. Va., June 17.—When "Sarah" Hamilton, aged 86 years, colored, died in the Ohio county home today, it was found that "she" was a man. "She" had been in the home several years, and no suspicion was ever entertained as to "her" sex.

Before entering the county home the pseudo "woman" had worked as a domestic for a prominent family for sixty years. In all that time no one ever had cause to believe "she" was of the male sex.

Seven Radcliffe Girls to Wed.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—Radcliffe College commencement began here with class day festivities. Before the exercises began, in accordance with the Radcliffe custom, seven of the senior class acknowledged that they are engaged to be married.

Loses \$20,000 Heart Balm Suit.

Boston, June 17.—Alfred L. Lowenstein, Boston Philadelphia clothing dealer lost his \$20,000 damage suit against Howard S. Drinkhouse, of Philadelphia for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Blanche Lowenstein.

350 CAVALRYMEN PURSUE BANDITS ACROSS BOUNDARY

Forces Near Matamoras Believed in Danger as Result of Invasion of Carranza Territory.

MILITIA MAY BE CALLED OUT

War Department Officials Believe Intervention Near and Bridge Equipment Is Ordered Sent to the Border from Capital.

United States troops in Mexico were reported in a serious battle with Mexicans last night near Brownsville, Tex.

Coincident with reports of this border battle messages were received at the War Department that a force of 350 men of the Third Cavalry had pursued Mexican bandits across the line and up the Rio Grande to a point near Matamoras. This force was declared to be in imminent danger of attack from Carranza soldiers.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

The situation was considered so grave that President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker held a long conference at the White House last night. No information was given out, except a statement by Secretary Baker, who said:

"Gen. Funston has orders to protect the border from bandits and drive them back, and he has orders to follow 'hot trails' into Mexico."

MAY CALL OUT MILITIA. It was stated by War Department officials that orders likely would be issued within the next few days for the mobilization of the National Guards of the various States, and that in the event of intervention, considered last night to be very near, a call immediately would be issued for volunteers.

All pontoon and bridge equipment at the Washington barracks was being prepared for shipment to Mexico last night, and reports from Chicago stated that orders had been given for more motor trucks and road building machinery.

MEXICAN BULLETINS

Nogale, Ariz., June 17.—The Carranza military authorities commended all rolling stock of the Southern Pacific Railway of Mexico tonight. The garrison commander on the Mexican side issued arms and ammunition to the civilian population, who began to parade the streets, anticipating a clash with the Americans.

Douglas, Ariz., June 17.—Gen. Arnulfo Gomez has begun to evacuate Agua Prieta, the Mexican town opposite here. Tonight he ordered seized the engines and all rolling stock of the railroad which connects Douglas and Agua Prieta with Nacoari, seventy-five miles south of the border.

Douglas, Ariz., June 17.—One hundred and twenty Americans have been marooned in the Sonora interior by the seizure of the Nacoari Railroad to facilitate the evacuation of Agua Prieta. Fifty of the number are the Silver Mining Camp, sixty miles south of the boundary, and seventy are at Nacoari. The agents of the two companies are making every effort to afford assistance.

MEXICANS ARREST BANKERS.

Manager and Eleven Officials Are Jailed in Capital. Mexico City, June 17.—W. F. Mitchell, a Scotchman, manager of the London and Mexico Bank, with Assistant Manager William Huffer, a German, and ten directors and cashiers of the bank were arrested this afternoon by order of Post Commander Hill because the bank refused to accept old currency notes at par in payment of a note which was due, the authorities declaring that the bank had received all of the Villista and Zapatista notes when these factions were here.

The prisoners were put in jail, but later released. Meanwhile, the banks are closed and the vaults are sealed with the insignias of six foreign consulates.

Rain Spoils Bunker Hill Day.

Boston, June 17.—Rain today spoiled the big celebration planned for the 160th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Americanism was to be the key-note of the day in the parade at Charlestown, but a downpour of rain caused a cancellation.

"Chimmie Fadden" Dies.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 17.—Charles Hopper, long a resident of Cleveland, many years a comic opera star, and famous as the original "Chimmie Fadden," died today in the General Hospital at Ashtabula, following an operation.