

SLAYS MAY MAKE STAND AGAINST TEUTON DRIVE

Russians Show Signs of Stiffening Lines. British Suffer Reverses Near Ypres—Italian Army Presses Austrians.

London, Sept. 7.—Teuton cavalry continues hard on the heels of the retreating Russians north of the Riga front. There are unmistakable signs of a gradual stiffening of the Russian rear guard resistance. Advances from Petrograd state that the Russians probably will make a stand on the line just below the railway center of Weldon.

YIELD MORE GROUND YESTERDAY. Meanwhile the menace to the Friedrichstadt-Dwinsk sector of the Russian front, which the Teutons are trying to force into retirement by their wide sweep northeastward from Riga, grows more grave hourly. A Berlin statement shows that the Russians have been forced to yield ten miles east of Friedrichstadt, having withdrawn to Loba Lake. Unless the Russian retreat is stopped almost immediately, the whole Muscovite line as far as Dwinsk will become untenable.

Admit British Reverse. Dispatches from Petrograd quote Gen. Alexieff, former Russian chief-of-staff, as warning against a forthcoming Teuton drive on the Rumanian front. The Germans took 49 guns in the capture of Duena-muende, so far only submarines have appeared in the Gulf of Riga, no other German warships according to Petrograd.

A British reverse at the hands of the Teutons in the Friesland sector, northeast of Ypres, was admitted by the British office today. Two strong German counter attacks succeeded in throwing the British out of positions they had gained yesterday, and forced them to retire to their original line. Otherwise there was no change in the positions and artillery duels on the Anglo-German front.

North of the Aisne a German surprise attack was made yesterday, and the British were driven back in places. In the last two days the French "bagged" three German machines and drove the others out of the line. Two thousand five hundred kilograms of projectiles were thrown by French flyers on German military stations behind the front yesterday.

Austrians Lose Heavily. Rome, Sept. 7.—The "decisive pressure" of the Italian army against the Austrians to the northeast of Gorizia continues. Gen. Cadorna's telegrams from the field show that the Austrians are being driven back in places. Three officers and 200 men were captured yesterday. The bitter fighting in the Carso sector has slackened somewhat. The Austrians have suffered heavy losses in the last few days the official report states.

Austria continues to throw her best troops in vain onslaughts against the Italian forces. The counter thrusts are becoming fewer however, and indications are that the Hapsburg armies are settling down to a position of a stalemate.

Unofficial estimates place the number of prisoners taken by the Italians to date at 20,000 and the total Austrian losses in the drive at 120,000.

Italy Has Supplies. The Italian Embassy here regards the continuation of Gen. Cadorna's pressure against the Austrians as the most significant feature of the latest reports from Rome. It has the constant fear of embassy officials here that the offensive would have to be abandoned on account of the shortage of supplies.

That it is continuing in the face of a stiffened resistance is taken to mean that supplies are on hand for the completion of the job in hand. That job, as pointed out in these dispatches, is the cutting off of the Austrian defenders of the Isonzo peninsula and Trieste, Plume and Pola.

GARFIELD LAYS PLAN TO FIX COAL PRICE. Will Name Representative in Every County to Look After Supply.

Immediate steps will be taken by the Coal Administration to prevent high retail prices throughout the country. It was announced last night by H. A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator. Regulation will be secured through State, County and city boards, to be named by Dr. Garfield, which will investigate local conditions and prices and fix a reasonable price accordingly.

The plan is to have a representative of the Fuel Administration in each territory who will work with a committee of citizens. None of the appointments will be in any way connected with the coal industry. The committees will be selected by the State fuel representatives, to represent every county and every city of more than 250 population.

It will be the duty of the State committee to at once ascertain the amount of coal in the State available for use during the coming winter and the amount of coal in the State in every deficiency in the supply, based on last year's consumption. These committees also will ascertain retail prices, taking into consideration the cost of distribution and a reasonable dealer's profit.

Sufficient data will be furnished the consumer in each locality to establish, for himself, the least price that there may be no evasion of the law by dealers.

It is proposed by the Fuel Administration to obtain the co-operation of producers in making voluntary arrangements with holders of contracts made prior to the issuance of the law, for a price not less than a sufficient amount of contract coal to be released to meet the present shortage.

Rev. J. E. Briggs Writes Herald Sunday Sermon. The Herald's Sunday sermon with this week, is written by the Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, located on the corner of Six-and-a-half and E streets southwest.

Rev. Mr. Briggs was born in Person County, N. C. His education was received at Mercer University. From the University he went to the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was ordained a minister in 1897.

Rev. Mr. Briggs has been pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church for more than eight years. His congregational numbers are about a thousand residents of Washington. During the recent publicity directed against vice he took an active stand for the betterment of the community.

Wilson Puts Embargo On Coin and Currency

Proclamation Designed to Stop Leakage to Germany and Austria Through Neutral Sources.

President Wilson placed an absolute embargo on exportation of all coin, bullion and currency yesterday in a proclamation, supplemented by an executive order.

ALLIES ALSO BARRED. All neutrals, and our allies as well, are barred from receiving gold or currency except at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is given power to administer the law.

The proclamation is designed to stop the leakage of gold and bullion to Germany and Austria through neutral sources. Large quantities of gold have been found to be passing through Russia. It is stated, and others of our allies also have been used to prevent Germany profiting in various ways from the embargo. The proclamation is designed to stop the leakage of gold and bullion to Germany and Austria through neutral sources.

Must File Application. (1) Any individual, firm or corporation desiring to export from the United States or any of its territorial possessions to any foreign country named in the proclamation, dated September 7, 1917, any coin, bullion, or currency, shall file an application in triplicate with the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which such individual, firm or corporation is located, and such other information as may be required by the proper authorities in determining whether the exportation for which a license is desired will be compatible with the public interest.

War and Navy Departments Send Guards to Southwest. Officials Agree to Increase Patrols on Four-and-a-half Street at Request of Maj. Pullman Following The Herald's Expose.

Secretary of War Will Visit Camp. Demand for Soldiers' Clothing Increases but Optimism Prevails.

Secretary of War Baker announced yesterday that he will soon begin a series of visits to the national army cantonments, to review and address the drafted men.

PLAN TWO SEABOARD CAMPS FOR SOLDIERS. One to Be Built at Tenafly, N. J., and Other in Virginia.

Two great seaboard concentration camps, each of more than 1,000 buildings, are to be built by the War Department on the two major harbors of the East. One will be erected at Tenafly, N. J., on the New York harbor district, and the other at Newport News, on Hampton Roads.

POPE NOT TO RELAX EFFORTS FOR PEACE. Vatican Believes Reduction of Armaments Will Destroy German Power.

Pope Benedict will not relax his efforts for peace. It was learned from an authoritative source here yesterday that the Vatican is far from considering the matter closed with President Wilson's reply to the last note.

NATION-WIDE PLOT TO HAMPER U. S. Thousands of Incriminating Documents Found in I. W. W. Raids.

Reports and disclosures made to officials here in connection with the raids here in connection with the I. W. W. documents throughout the country indicate, it was said yesterday, that there has existed for some time a nationwide conspiracy to hamper the government in almost every conceivable way in carrying on the war.

RECOMMEND CONTROL OF RETAIL MARKETS. Live Stock Men Promise to Aid U. S. in Conserving Meat.

Retail markets under the control of the government for all the larger cities of the country, where meat and meat products may be sold to the consumer at cost from the packing house, plus a reasonable percentage of profit, was one of the recommendations made in resolutions adopted last night by the leaders of the live stock industry from every part of the United States who have been in conference here for the last three days.

FIVE AMERICANS WOUNDED. Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The Canadian case file for the week ending today contains the names of the following Americans:—Quincy H. E. C. McGregor, Fort Huron, Mich.; Arthur Fry, Newport, Ky.; Wounded, W. H. Pannell, Chatham, Va.; R. E. Campbell, Alden, Mich.; R. A. Learned, Port Washington, Wis.; Alexander Clark, Butte, Mont.; and Frank Hopps, Cayuga, N. Dak.

Malone Quits Collector Job

Resigns Post Because of President's Attitude Toward Suffragists.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, and hitherto counted one of President Wilson's warmest personal and political friends, last night resigned his post, in a letter to the President.

Will Fight for Suffrage. Mr. Malone tells the President that he will return to the practice of law, but adds that he is determined "to give all my leisure time to fight as hard for the political freedom of women as I have always fought for your liberal leadership."

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STRA POLITICAL INTEREST. The President later pardoned the pickets, but not at the solicitation of Mr. Malone. Their release was announced by the Democratic State committee from New Jersey, and a former Progressive leader, whose wife was one of the prisoners.

BALTIMORE PARTY PROBABLY IN RAID. Believed Surgeons and Nurses Were Bombed by Hun Aeros.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, noted Harvard surgeon, and his wife, who are at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, together with a number of nurses, also from Baltimore, are believed to have been in the American hospital which was seriously damaged by a German aeroplane which was, Thursday, aerially bombed by Germans.

Threaten to Prevent War Risk Bill Passage. Threat of difficulty in passing the administration War Risk Insurance bill was evident in the House yesterday when the measure was called out by Representative Raeburn, of Texas, for its author, Representative Alexander.

POSTPONE INCREASE OF RATE SCHEDULE. Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Order Until December 30.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday ordered a postponement of the increased rate schedule which would have been effective today on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington railroads, and the West Jersey and Seaboard roads.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA ASK U. S. FOR STEEL. America Demands Assurance that Metal Is Used for Allies.

Both Japan and Russia made urgent requests here today for steel. Both are endeavoring to satisfy the United States that steel allowed to them will help win the war. Russia's request, it was learned, was questioned because of the possibility of supplies sent either falling into German hands or being used for the production of munitions.

COUNT DE BEAUFORT TAKES ANOTHER WIFE. French Nobleman Says He Will Soon Become Army Captain.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Count de Beaufort has added another chapter to his illustrious life by marrying Miss Helen Reiman, 18 years old, daughter of E. E. Reiman, wealthy merchant of Terre Haute, Ind.

Infantile Paralysis Increases in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Health Commissioner Robertson today requested Superintendent of Schools Schoop to close all public schools and kindergartens on account of a threatened epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Socialists Abandon Switzerland Meeting. Stockholm, Sept. 7.—The delegates to the Stockholm conference at Zimmerwald, Switzerland, to be held ten days after the Socialist conference here, have abandoned their plans because of the great difficulties the delegates met in obtaining passports.

Colored Man Arrested on Complaint of Wife Commits Suicide. Following his arrest and two-hour imprisonment on the charge of threats, which was brought about by his wife, Herbert N. Lyons, colored, 35 years of age, 202 1/2 Twelfth street northwest, hung himself in his cell at the Eighth precinct last night, with his own shirt, attached to the top of the cell door.

SENATORS NEAR BATTLE OVER WAR REVENUE BILL

Hardwick and Williams in Lively Tilt, and Others Attack Former When He Offers Amendment to the Draft Law.

Hardwick, of Georgia, yesterday afternoon on the floor of the Senate practically challenged Williams, of Mississippi, to meet him in a personal encounter. What enraged the stocky Georgian was when Williams said, in allusion to a speech by Hardwick:

NOT UNPARLIAMENTARY. Reed, of Missouri, who with Hardwick voted against the selective draft law, immediately made a point of order that the language was unparliamentary. But the presiding officer ruled this out of order. Williams did not have to withdraw the remark. Then Hardwick said:

TO MAKE WAR ON OPEN SHOP. Federation of Labor Decides to Fight Nonunion Manufacturers.

Federation of Labor Decides to Fight Nonunion Manufacturers. (By the International News Service.) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7.—Employers now in Washington seeking to retain the present conditions in nonunion factories will be bitterly fought by not only the American Federation of Labor, but by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

Other features of the convention were: Resolutions pledging and dedicating the American labor movement to the support and service of Russian democracy were called to Petrograd.

President Gompers telegraphed the American labor movement had been a unit in giving support to his war policy and would aid him to the end.

Reference to the manufacturer's convention declared: "The war shall not be made an excuse for lowering any of the standards which have been established for labor in its long struggle. We declare, however, that predatory influences are at work to lower the standards. The efforts will be resisted."

President Gompers explained: "These manufacturers ask the National Council of Defense to help them keep their non-union employees. They want to keep the non-union labor which they have been using. The standards of labor which labor and the council has agreed to maintain are the union standards of wages, hours and working conditions. They should be increased. It never agreed or denied to assist employers of non-union employees in forcing them to work for less than a wage established by organized labor."

Several hundred telegrams, from all parts of the country and from every branch of organization, are received by President Gompers daily to support the "great laborist movement" launched by the alliance.

Officers elected are: President—Samuel Gompers, Secretary—Frank M. Spargo, Vice Presidents—John Sargo, Mrs. Gertrude B. Fuller, Pittsburgh; James Dugan, Massachusetts; W. R. Gill, Milwaukee.

Executive committee—Frank P. Walsh, W. J. Ghent, John Walker, John Spargo, Wm. Edlin, C. Lane, Matthew Wolf, Jacob J. Shapard, James C. Holland and David J. Berry.

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MAIL FLAT, NOT ROLLED THE HERALD "All-Prize Home Subscription Club" GOOD FOR 1 VOTE SAVE IT FOR SECTION NO. NOTE—This "Vote Credit" is good for the number of votes indicated above for the candidate whose name is printed in, when it is received at the All-Prize Home Subscription Club Department of The Washington Herald. VOID AFTER SEPTEMBER 15.