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BAYONETS FAIL TO DISLODGE GERMANS ALLIES TURNING MOVEMENT CONTINUES

RUSSIAN GUNS TERRIFIC FIRE REDUCES FORTS AT PRZEMYSL

Czar's Men Crumple Back Entire German-Austrian Line on Cracow. Is Report From the General Staff.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—The Russian artillery is steadily reducing the five main forts at Przemysl. Great breaches have been made in the walls by the heavy siege guns brought up from Lvov (Lemberg). No attempt is being made to carry the city by storm, as it is believed that it will soon surrender.

Meanwhile the Russian armies have occupied a part of the main line of railway leading to Cracow and the south. The Russian now hold Chyrow, a junction point. According to the official statement made today by the general staff, the Russians are crumpling back the entire Austrian-German line on Cracow, and it is confidently declared that within a week the Russians will be before Cracow.

In the official report it is stated that the steady advance of the Russians westward continues. The main body of the Russian troops which crossed the San river south of Przemysl is moving steadily westward.

It is known that the Austrians have been heavily re-enforced, but at no point have they been able to make any determined stand. They have, however, strongly fortified their lines at a number of points.

According to the general staff, the Russians now control fully 600 miles of railways in Galicia, and are in a position to move field equipment and heavy cannon at will.

Austria, now fighting along lines commanded by railroads, has rushed her second line to the front. It is made up of the landwehr—the Honvedes and the militia—the latter being used to fill up the gaps in the first line.

As a result, she now presents a much stronger front than at any time since the beginning of the war, but against the line there is now being moved into within the main Russian army, greatly outnumbering the troops that have been sent forward from the interior to station centers.

The situation in East Prussia, as depicted in the latest official reports, is practically unchanged. The Russians have withdrawn entirely from the Mazowsie lake region. This territory was long held by the Russians, but it presented great strategic difficulties, so the Russian troops have been withdrawn toward Lublin.

The Germans have assembled a very large army in East Prussia, presumably intended for offensive operations in Poland.

**Acid Fumes in Tunnel
Make Two Unconscious**

MERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 24.—Considerable excitement was caused at the tube station of the Erie railroad here today when fumes from acid which trickled down from above, rendered one man and a woman unconscious.

A wagon, bearing bottles of acid, was passing near the station when fumes from several of the bottles fell upon the people. The liquid trickled into the tube.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

Met at noon. SENATE. Senator Hollis speaks on rural credits bill.

MEXICAN REVOLT GRAVE, OFFICIALS OF U. S. ADMIT

Vera Cruz Troops Will Be Withdrawn—No Arms Embargo, White House Says.

Villa's reported revolt against General Carranza will not change but only delay the Administration's plans for evacuation of Vera Cruz by American troops. Neither will the reported uprising cause re-issuance of a new embargo on arms. Such announcement was officially made at the White House today.

Surprised and plainly disappointed by the news of further troubles in Mexico, Administration officials and constitutionalists here expressed hope and belief today that Villa and Carranza will reach an agreement without new bloodshed.

Situation Grave. Officials at the State Department today made no attempt to minimize the gravity of the Mexican situation, admitting that it would be an almost impossible task for Carranza to put down Villa's rebellion. No one, however, would venture an opinion as to what the next step by the United States will be.

Villa is believed to have an army of at least 18,000 trained cavalrymen, all devoted to his interests, almost to the point of worship. Doubt is felt whether Carranza, despite the superiority of his numbers, could successfully combat "Don Pancho."

High officials of the State Department today expressed the opinion that the best way to deal with the differences between Carranza and Villa was mutual distrust of the motives of each in plans for the conference of generals and governors in Mexico City on October 1.

It was stated, in explanation of the President's attitude, that it was never a part of the Wilson policy to attempt to control the settlement of the internal affairs of the Mexican people.

Carranza's attitude has not been entirely pleasing to his Administration friends. This break represents a conflict of ideas, caused by Villa's stand against predominant military representation in the forthcoming Mexican election. Villa, according to official reports received here, has felt that the President's attitude, that it was never a part of the Wilson policy to attempt to control the settlement of the internal affairs of the Mexican people.

WOMAN IS ATTACKED; CHILDREN SAVE HER

Cries for Help Frighten Man Who Seized Mother Near Rock Creek Park.

Attacked by a colored man as she was walking on the Rock Creek Park, Mrs. Catherine Lee, who lives at 342 Nineteenth street northwest and conducts the fruit and refreshment stand at the Harvard street entrance to the Zoo, was saved by the screaming of her two children.

Throwing Mrs. Lee to the ground, the man held his hand over her mouth so that she was unable to make an outcry. The children cried out at the top of their voices and the colored man fled. As soon as the matter was reported to the police a squad of officers scoured the woods on the edge of the Zoo, but the man was not found. He is about nineteen years old, light brown skin, and was recently dressed.

Mrs. Lee is suffering severely from shock.

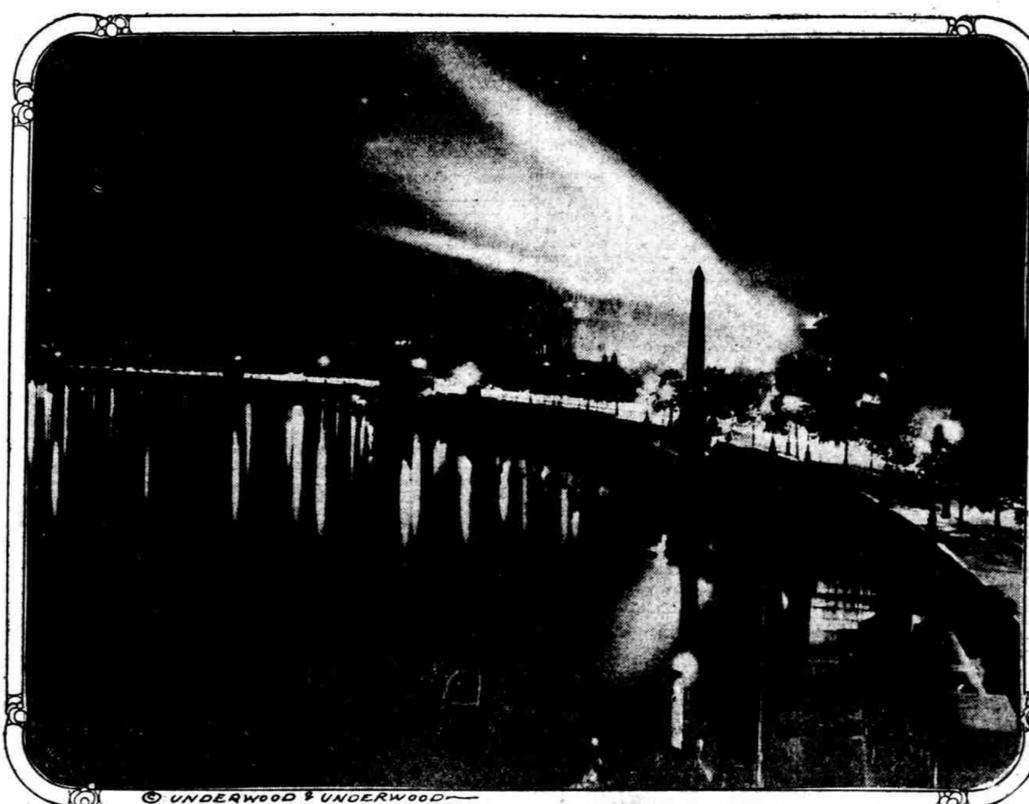
MONTENEGRINS NOW BOMBARD SARAJEVO

CETTINJE, Sept. 24.—It was officially announced here today that the Montenegrin troops are now bombarding Sarajevo and that they expect soon to take the city.

This disposes of the report which was printed by the Paris Matin on Tuesday, saying that Sarajevo had already been taken by the combined Serbian-Montenegrin armies.

School Books, Second Hand and New. Lowdermilk & Co., 1426 F Street.—Adv.

LONDON SCANNING SKIES FOR DIRIGIBLES



That London will not be visited by the German Zeppelin raiders of the night, is witnessed by the precautions which are being taken in keeping the skies lit up with the rays of powerful searchlights. This picture shows the sky illuminations at Charing Cross. On the left is the house of parliament with the tower containing the famous clock known as "Big Ben." Westminster Abbey's tower is seen faintly outlined against the sky to the right of "Big Ben." In the foreground is the Obelisk, known as Cleopatra's Needle, and many hotels famed the world over are shown in the light ray, which flashes along the heavens and lights up the celebrated "Embankment" as this avenue skirting the Thames at this point is known.

WIRELESS STATION IS ORDERED CLOSED

Daniels Wires Ensign Nixon to Stop Operations at Siasconsett Tomorrow.

The Siasconsett station of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, was ordered closed at noon tomorrow by Secretary of the Navy Daniels today.

Secretary Daniels wired instructions to Ensign Nixon, navy censor at Siasconsett, to see that the station was shut down.

The action was taken in accordance with Secretary Daniels' ultimatum of last Saturday, in which he told the company to explain its reason for alleged violation of neutrality by handling a message for the British cruiser Suffolk, and to give assurances to submit to censoring all messages in the future.

John W. Griggs, former Attorney General, and president of the Marconi system, had made no reply to the Secretary except a brief telegram, requesting suspension of action, pending the filing of suit by his company, to test the right to oppose wireless censorship.

It is expected his first move will be an application for an injunction to restrain the navy from closing the station.

"We Want Peace" Signs Posted in Berlin, Report

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News wires that syndicalists are posting placards on the walls in Berlin, and in many other German cities, reading: "We want peace. Down with the Kaiser."

It is stated that the police have been unable to locate the authors.

RUSTEM BEY IS TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY

Turkish Ambassador Persona Non Grata on Account of Critical Remarks.

A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, will leave this country within a week or two, as a result of personal remarks non grata with the Administration by reason of his critical remarks against the American Government.

He notified President Wilson today that he has asked for leave of absence. The result, as predicted in The Times, is that the Ambassador will be recalled.

It was understood he refused to retract his remarks, and that he would leave the country within a week or two, as a result of personal remarks non grata with the Administration by reason of his critical remarks against the American Government.

Coming on the heels of the interview which Baron Wilhelm von Schoen, the German ambassador, gave to the press yesterday, but later repudiated, declaring that the Japanese regarded as inevitable a war between this country and Japan, and the investigation now in progress regarding the criticisms by Sir Lionel Gordon, the former British minister to Mexico, against President Wilson's Mexican policy, the reported recall of Rustem Bey is believed to presage a general shake-up among members of the foreign diplomatic corps who have been too free in speaking their minds.

The State Department, at the direction of the President, is still pursuing its investigation into the von Schoen matter. It is understood that the Attorney General, who is upholding the authority of the President to delegate to the navy power to censor wireless messages, is confident the courts will back up the decision.

Hold Present Banking System Is Inadequate

Declaring that the present banking system is inadequate to relieve the South from business depression caused by the war, H. S. Mobley, of Arkansas, a farmers' union representative, and a group of Southern Congressmen, today told President Wilson it is in immediate need of an emergency measure to meet the situation. Mobley declares that a more direct banking system for the farmers is necessary.

The President promised to give the matter his closest attention.

ROUMANIA DECIDES TO FIGHT GERMANY

Cabinet Succeeds in Putting Down Opposition of King Carol to Entering War.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 24.—High official circles today declared that Roumania has finally decided to participate in the war, on the side of the allies.

It is stated that the new cabinet has succeeded in overcoming the opposition of King Carol, at least to the extent of agreeing to the mobilization of the Roumanian army. Orders to this effect have been issued, and the mobilization will take place within a week.

The military council believes that Roumania will declare war, and will at once proceed to the occupation of Transylvania. The army is eager to get into action. It is in excellent condition, having kept out of the Balkan struggle.

The King, however, has opposed Roumania's siding against Germany for personal reasons.

He is a Hohenzollern, son of the late Prince Karl of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. His family interests, even his private fortune, are entirely German. Practically all his money is invested in Germany. Reports that he was to abdicate have been widely circulated, and there is a strong belief here that if the war office carries the day, he will withdraw from Roumania.

The Roumanian field army is made up of five army corps or two divisions each, and two divisions of cavalry. A regular division is made up of two brigades each, and the total field army is about 200,000 men. There is a second line made up of approximately 120,000 additional men. The infantry is armed with Mannlicher magazine rifles of a late type. The horse and field batteries are equipped with Krupp guns of the latest type.

Treaty With France Is Approved by Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.—The Argentine senate yesterday approved unanimously the arbitration treaty with France, which was signed by representatives of the two governments last July.

SERVIAN ARMIES TAKE TWO TOWNS

After Stubborn Resistance Austrians Flee Before Bayonet Charge—Heavy Losses.

NISH, Sept. 24.—It is officially announced that the Serbian armies, having resumed the offensive, have now captured the cities of Luboviza and Srebrenitza on the Drina near the northernmost spur of the Konin mountains.

The official statement says the Serbians encountered a desperate resistance on the part of the Austrians who were strongly entrenched. It was only after a series of bayonet charges marked by desperate hand-to-hand fighting, that the Serbians managed to gain the victory.

It is admitted the loss of life on both sides was enormous. It is also stated that the Serbian advance into Bosnia continues.

One of British Raids On Hangars Successful

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Of the two raids conducted by British aerial squadrons on the German Zeppelin depots at Cologne and Düsseldorf, the attack on the latter is officially reported to have met with success. Owing to the mist, the squadron which went to attack the Cologne station failed in its attempt to damage the depot.

Five aviators were in the squadron which attacked Düsseldorf. They flew at a height of 1,500 feet, and by dropping bombs set fire to the Zeppelin hangars.

German newspapers received at Amsterdam publish details that the hangars at Düsseldorf were seriously damaged. These papers declare that only two bombs were dropped by the airmen, and that these occasioned only trifling damage.

Germans Shell Madras, Is Report From India

LONDON, Sept. 24.—News agency dispatches from Madras, British India, say the German cruiser Emden shelled the harbor there on Tuesday night, setting fire to two oil tanks, the telegraph office, and a number of houses. The shore forts responded, and the Emden left after fifteen minutes. Three natives were killed.

INVADERS, UNDER HAIL OF LEAD, RETAIN HOLD ON SOIL OF FRANCE

Paris Admits Kaiser's Forces Have Been Able to Maintain Their Strongly Intrenched Positions East of the Argonne District and Along Heights of the Meuse.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—That the truning movement of the allied left against the strongly re-enforced German right continues successfully was announced this afternoon.

In the official statement telegraphed from the war office at Boileaux and made public by General Gallieni at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was stated that the enemy was still being forced back.

The efforts of the allies to drive the Germans from their strong entrenched lines between the Aisne and the Oise have so far proven unsuccessful. The German lines are very strong here and they have resisted numerous bayonet charges.

The statement says the French left between the Somme and the Oise rivers continues to advance, pressing the Germans back.

The allies have advanced slightly to the northwest in the direction of Roye. A detachment has occupied Peronne.

"Despite violent attacks between the Oise and the Aisne," the statement continues, "the Germans have been able to retain their strongly entrenched positions. The attacks of the allies on these positions are continuing with violence."

"East of the Argonne district and along the heights of the Meuse severe fighting still continues."

ALLIES ADVANCE TOWARD ROYE.

The complete text of the official statement was as follows: "On our left wing our troops proceeding between Somme and Oise have advanced in the direction of Roye (twenty-five miles southeast of St. Quentin), and a detachment has occupied Peronne and is holding its position there in the face of severe assaults by the enemy. Between the Oise and the Aisne rivers, the enemy continues to hold his solidly entrenched positions which are very heavily manned. We have advanced slightly to the northwest of Berry-a-Bac.

"On our center between Argonne and Rheims there is no change but severe fighting continues. East of the Argonne region the enemy continues his assaults with the utmost violence, the combat continuing with alternate success at certain points and slight losses at others.

"On our right there has been no particular change in the region of Nancy and in the Vosges." "Crushing blows upon the German right, persistently delivered under the blighting hail of lead, with thousands falling under each bayonet charge, are giving the allies trench by trench, steady advance in their flanking movement.

Desperate as the hold the Kaiser's armies are maintaining upon French soil, General von Kluck re-enforced by the army of Belgium under von Boehm, is facing a perilous situation as the pressure is slowly crumpling up his lines.

In a series of attacks, delivered with desperation last night, the Germans failed to break through the Franco center.

The re-enforcing army of General von Boehm, containing practically all of the active army that had been left in Belgium, now holds the extreme north and west of Von Kluck's line from Douai, fourteen miles east of Arras, south to the neighborhood of Solons, through Cambrai, and St. Quentin.

It is confronted by the French army of General D'Amade while the British forces, supported by another French army, are continuing their turning movement along the Oise and endeavoring to dislodge Von Kluck and his supporting re-enforcements from the hills and entrenchments they now hold in the triangle formed by the Aisne, Oise and Lette rivers.

While the movement is necessarily slow, the official statement issued a moment referring to five o'clock of 4 miles as an excellent day's gain. Gen.

**3 AUSTRIAN SHIPS
ARE REPORTED SUNK**

ROME, Sept. 24.—A Trieste dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera says two Austrian torpedo-boats and one destroyer have been sunk by striking floating mines on the Dalmatian coast.

**RUSS DEFEAT ARMY
OF GERMANS, REPORT**

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin wires that the Russians under General Rennenkampf have defeated the Germans in a battle in Russian territory.

The correspondent says the Germans were trapped by the Russians, who apparently retreated disorganized, only to rally after the Germans had reached a position which they could not hold.

The Germans are evacuating East Prussia, Le Matin's correspondent says to re-enforce the Thorn-Kalitz front.

**Bicknell Will Appeal
For Red Cross Funds**

Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, who went to Europe on the Tennessee, returned to Washington today.

He is preparing an appeal to the American people for funds, based on the deplorable conditions in Germany, France, and Belgium, and the widespread suffering he saw in hospitals and the devastated country through which the armies have contended.

Mr. Bicknell will remain in Washington to aid in the direction of the war relief work.