

In contact with a Turkish detachment that had advanced westward from Arish to a point five miles east of Katia, there entrenching.

FRENCH ANNOUNCE FURTHER PROGRESS

Seventy Germans Captured in Fleury Sector, Is Report.

PARIS, July 23.—Progress in the Fleury sector was announced in the French official communiqué last night.

It was also stated that all of the French aeroplanes participated in the bombardment of Metz and the Sablon railway station has returned to their bases.

In the morning communiqué it was stated that one of the French aeroplanes which took part in this raid had not returned.

Vienna Claims Capture Of Positions From Russ

VIENNA, July 23.—New positions have been won from the Russians on the eastern front according to a war office statement.

"We recaptured Magura height, which had temporarily been occupied by the enemy," the statement declared.

British Make Fresh Gains in East Africa

LONDON, July 23.—General Smuts, commander in British East Africa, has reported his forces had occupied Mughama, Amari and now control the whole of Usambara.

Usambara is a mountainous region in the eastern part of German East Africa, bordering on the Indian Ocean.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL TIED FAST TO DOCK

Those Close to Subsea Freighters Management Hint She May Sail Tomorrow.

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Deutschland officers and crew on board the interned liner, and said before going aboard the liner that they would preach a farewell sermon to the officers and sailors of the U-boat of the Eastern Forwarding Company, went to the pier shortly before noon and had a long conference with Captain Koenig and Capt. Frederick Hines, commander of the Neckar, and general superintendent for the Deutschland's agents.

CRUISER FIRES AT STEAMER NEAR CAPES

Vigilance of Ships Waiting For Submarine Is Proven.

BOSTON, Va., July 23.—The vigilance of the allied cruisers waiting off Norfolk to bag the submarine Deutschland, was shown when one of them fired a warning shot at an unknown steamer, and pursued it till both vessels were out of sight.

The warship was about eight miles off shore, and the steamer five miles from the coast.

Both ships were far out of the track usually pursued by steamers entering and leaving the capes. The unknown vessel was paying no attention to the allied boat, when the latter approached her at a distance of about 10 miles.

At 10:30 a. m. a shot brought residents of Virginia Beach to the doors of their cottages, and the sound of the long range pursuit of the unknown by the warship.

After half an hour both ships were invisible in the thick weather, heavy rain having fallen for the entire day.

All Ships Scrutinized.

Each ship that comes in the capes is now scrutinized closely by the allied patrol.

The reported presence of the Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, within a hundred miles below the capes, has made the cordon tighter.

Many shipsmasters are so vexed at the delays following their inspection by the allied vessels that they are now taking a course several miles off that usually followed along the coast.

When the warship came back from her pursuit, she was accompanied by another cruiser, which is thought to be the French vessel.

Both ships took up duty.

The patrol of the allies covers a triangular patch of sea near the Chesapeake drill grounds of the United States navy.

On this expanse the allies may have a fleet of any size with little chance of its being observed from land save by accident.

This triangular expanse is bounded by the paths taken by transatlantic liners taking the southern and northern routes, and by the midway course used by American coastwise steamers.

Large Fleet, Is Belief.

The fact that one of the patrol boats drops to the rear with unfailing regularity, another immediately taking its place, has led to the supposition among naval experts here that the patrol is composed of a large fleet, and not of one or two cruisers alone.

The theory continues that if the outer patrol boats fail to catch the Deutschland, the entire squadron will scatter over the seas and conduct an intensive search for the German undersea craft.

They may be aided in this by submarines, aeroplanes, and motor boats. Thus the Deutschland will be harried like a rabbit pursued by hounds on her entire return trip.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS TO BRITAIN DUE ON MAIL AND BOYCOTT

Sharp Notes Expected to Be Sent by State Department on Both Issues.

CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE

Polk and Spring-Rice Will Keep Up Meetings Seeking to Reach Agreement.

There was indication today that Great Britain is due for her share of sharp notes.

Two big issues affecting British-American relations loom up large in State Department consideration for the coming week.

One is the matter of mail seizures, already vigorously protested. The second is the blacklist issue, which officials have indicated seem bound to bring forth another strong demand for explanation.

Following the conference yesterday of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice with Acting Secretary of State Polk in regard to the British blacklist, it was indicated that these formal conferences will continue in an effort to clear the situation.

Working on Statement.

Meanwhile the British foreign office is understood to be working a statement giving Great Britain's official position in regard to the ban on vessels trading with her enemies.

Since the order was addressed specifically to the American merchant marine, the British government did not communicate the black list to the British ambassador here, it was pointed out today that Great Britain will try to hold out the position that the black list is purely an internal affair.

It is held by British authorities here that the American Government will not be injured by the black list, and that even German firms in this country, which have confined their business to their own line will not be affected.

As to the mail seizures it was stated officially today that this government frankly is impatient over Great Britain's two-months delay in answering the protest.

Received With Pique.

Press reports that a "preliminary" reply which does not discuss the principles involved were received with pique.

Officials said nothing but a full discussion of the points this Government made regarding a belligerent's tampering with United States mails would be acceptable.

The blacklist question still is in embryo state. When Ambassador Page at London reports to the State Department the result of his inquiries this government will decide what to do.

It is said, will be glad to hear from representatives of blacklisted firms anything they may have to tell him regarding the matter.

MAYOR FINDS LID ON IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Upon the return of Mayor Smith from a personal trip on foot to every portion of the derelict, he said: "The lid is on and it is going to stay on or somebody will suffer."

The mayor was unharmed and caught the police net unscathed.

"I'm satisfied with conditions as I found them," said the mayor. "The Tenderloin seems to be closed up tight. I must be paying no attention to the first-hand information."

The mayor had a brief conference with Director of Public Safety Wilson, who had unexpectedly arrived in the city.

The mayor, accompanied by Detective Benz, was taken into the section where vice spots had operated and where police quarantine had been in effect for some time.

After the mayor's return, the streets were investigated by Mr. Smith, who evinced a lively interest in everything.

Yonkers Trolley Strike May Invade New York

YONKERS, N. Y., July 23.—It is rumored here that the Third Avenue Railway Company, in New York, which controls the street car lines in Yonkers, will be tied up in the strike which has halted the lines of this city.

Mr. Vernon, and New Rochelle for the past few days.

William V. Fitzgerald, organizer of the National Association of Street Railway Employees, is here personally directing the strike.

Officials here openly declare that it is the object to call a strike on the Third Avenue lines.

Elevated Road Orders New Cars for the Stout

BOSTON, July 23.—For the express accompaniment of its stout patrons the Boston Elevated Railway Company has ordered forty-two new cars with doors five inches wider than those now used.

There have been numerous complaints of the narrowness of the present doors and the elevated management has determined that everything possible must be done for the comfort and convenience of its fleshly patrons.

RUSS CUT GERMAN BOMB PLANTER STILL LINE IN FIERCE DRIVE AT LARGE IN FRISCO

Kaiser Unable to Concentrate Enough Men at Any Point to Hold Back Slavs.

Death Toll of Infernal Machine Disasters Increased to Ten Today.

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A whirlwind recruiting campaign to get the necessary men to fill up the Third Regiment will be conducted by the officers and enlisted men this week.

Every effort will be put forth to get the needed recruits within the next several days so as to make it possible for the regiment to entrain for the border the latter part of this week.

General Harvey called at the War Department yesterday and was informed that the orders for the District militia to go to Biabe, Ariz., still stand.

Although there have been rumors at the mobilization camp that the Myers in the furthest point South that the District militia will reach, General Harvey found that these reports were without any color of foundation.

General McCall of the War Department has not only told him that the men were to go to the border, but urged him to get the necessary number of recruits at the earliest possible day.

Welcomed by Men.

The information was brought back to the camp by General Harvey and was welcomed by the men. The date of their departure has been postponed several times, and they have been on the verge of being disheartened, but the latest information from the War Department has revived their enthusiasm.

Capt. E. W. Fullam, adjutant of the Third Regiment, announced today that the officers in the camp have definitely decided to adopt the bonus system for the promotion of the troops.

Every militiaman who gets a recruit will be given \$2 from a fund raised by the officers to encourage recruiting.

Captain Fullam further states that the men were not to be paid to cover care, meals, and other incidental expenses in entertaining the prospective recruits.

To Get \$2 a Man.

The bonus plan was definitely adopted at a meeting of the officers last night. Every officer promised to pay \$2 to defray the expenses in getting recruits for his command.

The officers in the camp were told of the plan, and many of them promised to get after prospective recruits at once.

In view of prospective recruiting, Col. Glendie B. Young announced this morning that every man in camp could have liberty until 4 o'clock this afternoon without a pass.

Heretofore no men have been allowed to leave camp at any time without a pass.

Immediately upon receiving this information at regimental headquarters scores of men dressed themselves without their uniforms, and came to Washington to talk up recruiting with their friends.

Officers of the camp expect good results in a recruiting war from the visit of so many militiamen to Washington.

While only three companies in the Third Regiment are up to the minimum strength of fifty-five men, the other nine companies need but a few recruits to complete their complement.

The highest number needed by any company is fourteen, while three others need only two men.

GUARD TO SPEED UP VILLA TRAPPED WITH BAND, SAYS TREVINO

Carranzista General Claims Outlaw Has Been Caught Between Two Fires.

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From Durango City and Torreon to close in from the south on the Villistas. General Laveaga reported from Tepic that he had been attacked by a band of Villistas, isolated from Villa and had beaten them off with heavy losses.

Gen. Jose Santos reported from Parras, Coahuila, that he had defeated a small command of Villistas at Pozo del Calve, about half way between Torreon and Saltillo, killing six and capturing three, besides wounding fourteen who, however, escaped with the remnants of the band.

Regarding Villa himself, General Trevino said he no longer entertained any doubt that the bandit leader was alive, owing to the many sources from which identical information regarding him had been obtained.

At the most reliable of these, he said, was a Japanese physician, who had treated Villa at Torreon de Arriba, south of Las Nieves, and stated that he required an operation which, however, must be preceded by two weeks of complete rest and recuperation.

"Villa will not get two weeks or two hours' rest this side of the grave," General Trevino wired in comment.

The Japanese physician stated Villa is still wounded in the leg, and cannot completely recover, even with an operation. He is now badly crippled.

Unofficial dispatches from Chihuahua City today said Chihuahua City merchants have today to decide whether they will reopen their stores tomorrow or accept penitentiary sentence.

They refused Saturday to open their stores, and were made to sweep the streets. They contend they cannot long conduct their business with the depreciated Carranza currency, and must sell goods only for silver money or go out of business.

General Trevino is insisting on keeping the stores open, pending decision by the finance bureau at Mexico City, to which the question has been referred.

The action of General Carranza in sending 4,000 troops to oust Governor Cantu from Lower California was said by Mexican officials here today to be a result of the latter's independent policy toward the Mexican revolutionists.

Most from the days of Maduro, Carranza has held strictly aloof from the Carranza-Villa struggle.

His last act of independence was to declare Lower California neutral in the Mexican-American embroglio.

In the meantime, Cantu has maintained his state in a better degree of quietude than any other section of the republic. Mexico has enjoyed. He has collected taxes regularly, and generally established a greater degree of prosperity than exists in other sections of the republic.

Cantu some time ago issued a warning that he would attack either Villistas or Carranzistas who attempt to enter his territory. He refused to recognize any Mexico City authority until what he considered a stable government has been established.

DECISION IS DUE ON MEXICO SUGGESTION

Polk Expected to Hold Daily Conferences With Ambassador Designate Arredondo.

Definite decision upon the proposed commission plan of settling the difficulties between this country and Mexico is expected early this week.

Acting Secretary of State Polk is expected to hold another conference tomorrow with Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate of the de facto government, and to continue them daily until some conclusion is reached.

Grave apprehension was expressed today about the outcome of these conferences. In marked contrast to the optimism early last week, it was stated today that the negotiations are practically at a standstill for lack of any reply from Mexico City in regard to the scope of the issues to be determined through the commission.

A principal snag is understood to be the insistence of Carranza that the commission propose information regarding the withdrawal of the army was sent into Mexico for military purposes, and that its withdrawal is up to the president, and not a matter to be settled by the negotiators of the two governments.

The inclination of this Government to meet, so far as possible, the Carranza suggestions in this regard has been pointed out, it is understood, in the conferences at the State Department.

Ambassador-Designate Arredondo has been told that the withdrawal of the American forces almost 500 miles from the point reached by Pershing's advance guard in the hunt for Villa shows that the United States desires to go no further into Mexico than is necessary to accomplish the purposes of the expedition.

It was admitted today by officials that to meet, so far as possible, the Carranza might form a subject of consideration by the commission if one is decided upon.

It is said that such operations would have no effect on the negotiations, looking to a commission, as Villa is recognized as a bandit, and this Government has tacitly accepted Carranza's statement that his supposed activity has nothing to do with the de facto government.

The United States is trying to give the negotiations the widest possible scope, while no word has yet been received from Carranza that he will accede to negotiations along any lines save the narrow scope indicated in his most recent note.

Acting Secretary Polk was not at the State Department today, and at the Mexican embassy it was said no further word had been received from Mexico.

Ring on a Radish.

TIFFIN, Ohio, July 23.—Four years ago Mrs. W. H. Souger, who of late has been a prominent real estate agent, lost a heavy gold ring in her garden. The other day she pulled up a radish and found the ring fastened about the root.

GIRL DEFIES STORM TO SUMMON AID

Calls Physician For Six Persons Shocked by Lightning.

AMESBURY, July 23.—A twelve-year-old girl, Elizabeth Currier, of this city rode a mile at breakneck speed through a terrific thunderstorm to call physicians for six persons who were shocked by lightning which struck many buildings.

Paul M. Nutty was shaving when a bolt knocked the razor from his hand, ripped off some of his clothing and blinded one of his feet. He fell unconscious with the telephone out of commission his little neighbor took her pony and galloped away at the height of the storm to get a physician.

BEES Blind Motorist.

FOSTORIA, Ohio, July 23.—A swarm of bees buzzed into an auto truck owned by an advertising company of this city, surrounded the driver, Clarence Koch, blinding him to such an extent that he sent the truck into a ditch.

The driver, a man he was with him were uninjured, but the truck was badly damaged.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair tonight and Monday; continued warm; gentle winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURES. (U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 73 9 a. m. 75 10 a. m. 76 11 a. m. 76

THE TIDE TABLE. (U. S. Geodetic and Coast Survey.) High tides—2:33 a. m., height 2.4. Low tides—3:30 p. m., height 2.3.

SUN AND MOON TABLE. Sun rises—4:59 Sun sets—7:29 Moon rises— — Moon sets—2:47 p. m.

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