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KAISER'S ARMIES ARE DRIVING AT KOVNO

Looks Like Russians May Have to Abandon Brest-Litovsk Line

IN THE WEST THE ALLIES ARE IDLE--FOOLISH LITTLE BALKAN NATIONS CONTINUE THEIR FEUD

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—The steady progress of the Bavarian forces eastward of Warsaw is taken here to indicate that the Germans are pushing their drive through the Russian center, continuing the envelopment of forts along the Dvina. Petrograd and Berlin agree that Sokolow, Siedloe and Lukow have been occupied by the Germans, forming a front sixty miles east of Warsaw and fifty miles wide, over half way to Brest-Litovsk, where Russians are making the center of a new defensive line. This point probably will be abandoned because of the speed of the German advance.

TACTICS OF 1812

Petrograd claims the Germans are checked at Peniowesch and Dvinsk. Berlin doesn't admit this. It doesn't, however, effect the advance on the flanks. For the moment, however, the intensity of the fighting is giving way to the scramble of the Russians to avoid the enveloping net. The outcome of these movements will probably be indicated in a few days.

German correspondents say the Russians are following the tactics of the Napoleonic campaign, laying waste the country, so the Germans won't be able to find shelter.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET

There are only trench skirmishes in the west.

GERMANS GOING TO SERBIA

The war clouds are still over the Balkans. A Central News Amsterdam dispatch says Germany is sending 40,000 troops from Warsaw to the Serbian frontier.

BRITONS SAW THE AIR BATTLE

Reports say the Zeppelin raiders Thursday were plainly visible. Large crowds watched the battle between Zeppelins and British airships.

The British steamer Cairo and the fishing smack Amethyst have been sunk.

MACKENSEN'S FORWARD MARCH

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Gen. Mackensen's forces pursuing the Russians from the south have reached the line of Radzyn-Widlowdow.

KAISER'S MEN DRIVING AT KOVNO

London, Aug. 14.—Russia officially admitted last night that it had evacuated Sokolow, Ciedec and Lokow, to the east of Warsaw, but claimed to have driven the Germans back near Riga and that near Kovno under Russian pressure the Germans abandoned their attacks. Berlin, however, reported new successes in the region of Kovno. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the Germans' national hero, has been placed in personal command of that region, showing the importance the German general staff attaches to the plans for capturing Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway.

FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

The German crown prince continues trying to pierce the French line in the Argonne forest and has obtained some local successes, but the French claim his losses are heavy. The French also claim the Germans unsuccessfully attacked in the Artois region.

ALLIES MAY LOSE BULGARIA'S AID

There are strong indications that Serbia will flatly refuse Bulgaria's territorial demands and that the Allies' hope of bringing Bulgaria into the war on their side will come to naught.

OUR SHEET MUSIC STOCK IS UP-TO-DATE

Daily demonstrations. 8-2-tf Latner's Fiano Store.

ATTACK ON CANAL HEADED OFF

GERMANS LOST THEIR ARMS FACTORY AT JAFFA

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 14.—A plan to attack the Suez canal has been detected and thwarted. The ministry of marine says a French cruiser has bombarded Jaffa, destroying the principal building, a German army factory.

PREPARING TO DEFEND PETROGRAD

Great White Czar Expects the Teutons Soon to be at His Capital Gates

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The defenses of Narva and Novgorod, which command the gateway to Petrograd from the southwest, are being hastily strengthened and all available artillery is being placed on the heights dominating the Petrograd railroads. The newspapers are discussing the possibility of a German attack on Petrograd, and the war office evidently is preparing for such contingency.

Military authorities expect the Germans will persist in the offensive, but they express strong doubts whether an advance on Petrograd enters seriously into the German plans. The lake and marsh country south of Petrograd is well adapted for defensive operations should the German advance extend in that direction.

TALLAHASSEE MAN APPOINTED BY TRAMMELL

To Succeed Jordan as Pure Food Inspector

Tallahassee, Aug. 14.—C. B. McKinnon, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Trammell pure food inspector of Florida to succeed A. P. Jordan, of Punta Gorda, whose term of office expired August 11th.

SOUTH MANUFACTURES MORE OF THE STAPLE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—The increased manufacture of cotton in the south is heavy. The use of linters is an almost normal export feature of the yearly cotton consumption. The distribution report says the cotton states use three million of exports, only six hundred and seven thousand under last year.

RESULTS OF ZEPPELIN RAIDS

The Zeppelin raid on the English coast Thursday night in which six were killed and twenty-five injured, was the sixteenth since the war began. In all 76 have been killed and 175 wounded, two zeppelins destroyed and one of those in this last raid was reported to have been damaged as a result of these raids.

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PAN-AMERICAN PALAVER

WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW AND BECOME EFFECTIVE IN TWO WEEKS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to Mexican leaders will be published tomorrow morning. Then there will follow a period of two weeks of waiting. Final copies were sent to Mexican leaders today.

POSSIBLE SOLUTION OF THE COTTON PROBLEM

Neutral Nations are Importing from Five to Eighteen Times the Amount They Need

London, Aug. 14.—"There is no such thing as a complete solution of the cotton problem," declares the Times in a long article discussing the purchase of the American crop by Great Britain, and then the "rationing" of necessary supplies to neutrals under strict government supervision.

"Germany has as her near neighbors," explains the Times, "the five neutral states of Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. These states have rights which we cannot ignore.

"But we may justly complain when we find them importing from 17 to 18 times as much cotton as they need for their domestic consumption and exporting the surplus, or a large part of it, to the enemy, who cannot obtain it elsewhere, who cannot produce it himself, and to whom a constant supply of this indispensable raw material is vital to his military strength.

"What the British government has done is to seek a way out by a series of friendly and private agreements. All cotton entering Holland, for instance, is liable to seizure unless it is consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust, which is under heavy bond to prevent the re-export to Germany. In Sweden an arrangement has more recently been made with an association of cotton spinners with the object of limiting the importation of cotton into that country to the needs of its domestic manufacturers. This seems to be the only principle that is at once sound and effective on which we can proceed. The arrangement with the Dutch merchants proved anything but watertight, largely because it does not expressly limit the amount of cotton that may be imported.

"If we were to establish in each of the northern kingdoms a single receiving agency to which alone cotton might be consigned, and if we were definitely to fix the number of bales that might be imported, using as an index the average domestic consumption (or perhaps a little more) of each country during the three years before the war, we should then have gone some way towards solving this particular branch of the problem."

BIG NATIONS HELP THEIR LITTLE BROTHER

Allies Send Reinforcement to Help Guard Serbia from Invasion

(Associated Press)

Belgrade, Aug. 14.—The general frontier of Serbia is now guarded by French aviators, the river boundary is protected by an English naval contingent, and there are two Russian batteries of artillery entrenched behind Belgrade.

BUNCHES OF GREASERS CROSSING THE BORDER

COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF CARRANZA'S MEN WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR COMMANDS

(Associated Press)

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 14.—A party of eighty Mexicans, under a leader named Cabrera, has appeared between Zapata and Rio Grande City, ninety miles below Laredo, on the Texas side, according to word received here. A detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry, stationed at Zapata, with armed citizens is prepared to resist.

ATTACK ON ARIZONA

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Mexican soldiers have entered American territory and began slaughtering cattle fifteen miles west of here, according to word from the Harrison ranch. Three automobiles filled with armed men have started for the scene.

CARRANZA'S MEN WHO HAVE LEFT COMMANDS

Washington, Aug. 14.—The war department summary of advices from General Funston says it is established that most of the Mexican raiders are Carranza soldiers and officers, doubtless acting without authority of their chiefs.

OFFICERS IN OPEN REBELLION

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 14.—Authoritative advices say the military commanders in the state of Sinaloa and at Tepic, Chiapas, Oaxaca, Guerrero and, it is believed, Durango, have refused to recognize the authority of either Villa or Carranza.

CARRANZA SQUELCHED MAYOR OF VERA CRUZ

Washington, Aug. 14.—Carranza has summarily dismissed from office the mayor of Vera Cruz for permitting the recent anti-foreign demonstrations.

WALKED AWAY FROM WILDWOOD

The Ocala Juniors seem to be holding up the reputation of Ocala for ball playing ability. They have won every game this year with one exception, and yesterday they annexed a double victory from Wildwood. In the first inning Ocala scored a run. Leavengood walked, stole second and came in home on a bunt. Wildwood never scored until the sixth when they pushed one run across the pan. This was their last. Ocala played tight in the pinches and made several double plays. Ocala scored four more runs, making the final score 5 to 1. After this it was decided to play a five-inning game. Wildwood was held scoreless and Ocala scored their only run in the third. Blalock and Jones composed the battery for Ocala in both games.

HOW IS THIS FOR CORN

Already, with their announcements only out a short time that they will buy corn, the L. R. Chazal & Sons Co., have offers of nearly 20,000 bushels from this county. This, of course is surplus corn that the farmers do not need for use themselves.

CALLED MORE MEN TO THE COLORS

Half a Million Trained Soldiers Now Guard the Frontiers of Holland

(Associated Press)

The Hague, Aug. 14.—By the adoption of the landstrum bill on July 30 the total number of trained soldiers in Holland will be increased to approximately 550,000 instead of 350,000 who are now under arms.

FOSTER'S UNKIND FATE

Caused his Death in a Dispute Over a Game of Cards

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Aug. 14.—Stewart F. Foster, formerly a prominent athlete of the university of Georgia died here yesterday afternoon as the result of being shot last near Swords, Ga. The authorities are seeking Nicholas Johnson who Foster declared shot him in a dispute over a card game.

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MADE SEVERAL GOOD MEXICANS

Border Patrol is Summary With Bandits

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 15.—A detachment of Carranza soldiers, it was learned today, temporarily took possession of Island No. 10 in the Rio Grande, a hundred miles north of here, while the raiding was at its height. They recently withdrew.

MAKING GOOD MEXICANS

Peace officers and rangers have adopted a summary method of dealing with suspected Mexicans. A report turned in at Fort Brown, made by a peace officer with an army patrol, said, "We met two Mexicans. They tried to escape. We couldn't identify them, so we left them there." These Mexicans had been killed.

GOOD EVIDENCE THAT INVASION OF TEXAS IS A POPULAR MOVE WITH THE GREASERS,

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TEXAS CAN HAVE MORE TROOPS

Washington, August 14.—President Wilson has telegraphed to Governor Ferguson of Texas that more troops will be sent if General Funston requested them.

COUNTING ON GETTING HELP IN COLORADO

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 14.—Rudolph Horler, an emissary from Old Mexico, was arrested here, charged with inciting Pueblo county Mexicans to prepare to join the insurrection of Mexicans in Southern Texas. Papers on him, the police say, prove he came here to enlist local Mexicans.

BURBANK

Burbank, Aug. 12.—Still plenty of rain but crops are looking fine. Mr. L. H. Langworthy spent a few days in Jacksonville the past week. Mrs. V. H. Turner and son Raymond leave Thursday for Clermont, for a visit to Mrs. Charles B. Brand. This is Mrs. Turner's first visit to her daughter since her marriage to Mr. Brand in June.

Mr. H. J. Overall, who has been traveling in Michigan for the last two months, has returned to Burbank. Quite a few people took advantage of the cheap excursion to Ocala Aug. 2d. All returned tired, but happy.

Mr. H. E. Abbott, mail carrier, pulled away from his duties Monday and Tuesday and gathered his big crop of corn. Clarence E. Turner filled Mr. Abbott's place.

Brother Roland preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning, August 1st. Quite a large crowd attended. Little Miss Ruth Dixie Abbott was christened.

Mrs. Stanley Chambers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Rickett has gone to New York. While away Mrs. Rickett hopes to improve in health and return a different woman. Her many Burbank friends hope to soon see her back a much improved woman. Mr. Rickett accompanied her as far as Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. C. Bogue and daughter Dorothy, spent a few days last week in Palatka visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. M. D. L. Graham left Tuesday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Purkhalter in Kansas City. While Mr. Graham is gone he expects to visit in different parts of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. Mr. Graham expects to be away about two months. His last stop will be at a family reunion in Allerton, Iowa, at his sister, Mrs. Mary Sherritt's. Mr. Graham's many Burbank friends wish him a safe journey and a good time. Mr. H. J. Overall will take care of Sunset Grove during Mr. Graham's absence.

SUNK ANOTHER AUSTRIAN SUB

ITALIAN UNDERSEA BOATS HAVE NOW MADE EVEN

(Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 14.—It was officially announced last night that the Austrian submarine U-3 was sunk yesterday morning in the lower Adriatic. The second officer and eleven men were captured and saved.

WOODMEN HAD A LIVE MEETING

Five New Members Initiated and Many Applications—Unveiling at Fellowship Aug. 22

The Woodmen had a well attended meeting Friday night, some forty members being present. There was a large amount of business on hand, which required nearly two hours work to clear away.

One of the matters attended to was making arrangements for the unveiling of the monument to Sovereign Carter at Fellowship Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22. A committee was appointed to attend to this.

A large number of applications were received. Eight were voted on favorably and others referred to committees.

The following five new members were admitted, obligated and taught the secret work: Messrs. E. H. Priest, C. E. Harris, D. E. Bursley, E. W. Leavengood and M. M. Carter.

The next meeting will be on Friday night, Aug. 27, on which occasion another large class of candidates will be present for initiation.

WACAHOOTA

Wacahoota, Aug. 11.—Refreshing showers fall every day now and break the intense heat of these "good old summer times."

Mr. Clarence Smith spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday at Williston, visiting Mr. Napoleon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith were spend the day guests of Dr. J. D. Watkins at Micanopy Wednesday.

Mr. Cedrick Smith and sister, Mrs. M. R. Beck, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Mathews of Tacoma last Thursday evening. Mrs. Beck staying over until Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to report the illness of our rural mail carrier, Mr. Harvey Bruton. Mr. J. S. Duming is taking the mail during his illness.

Mr. Clarence Smith left for Jacksonville, where he will resume his studies at Draughon's Business College.

Miss Olive Phiney of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elvin Bruton this week.

Misses Theora, Leola and Rosalie Smith accompanied Miss Loleta Rawls and brother Shade, of Montbrook, to Gainesville Friday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Bucla Rawls returned to her home Friday after a week spent very pleasantly with Mrs. T. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson and son R. C., and Mr. Napoleon Smith of Williston, were guests of Mrs. L. M. Smith to dinner Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Curry was shopping in Micanopy Saturday afternoon.

Misses Theora and Leola Smith are visiting Mrs. R. C. Epperson at Williston this week.

Mr. Neal Mathews and Miss Annie Mae Nettles of Flemington were spend the day visitors at Mr. C. M. Smith's.

Mr. Willie Whitehurst of Raleigh was a Sunday caller here.