

GERMANS FORCED TO GIVE UP VAUX

Berlin Officially Announces the Evacuation of Important Verdun Defense.

ITALIANS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Several Strong Positions Captured From Austrians on Carso Plateau—Honors Even in Rumania.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, was evacuated by the Germans on the night of November 1-2 in accordance with prearranged plans, according to the German military leaders, who indicated that they considered the sacrifices involved in its retention out of proportion to its value in the present German strategic scheme.

French Make More Gains

London, Nov. 2.—Although the Berlin war office has officially announced that the Germans have evacuated Fort Vaux, thus placing this important strategic point once more in the hands of the French, the Paris war office as yet has made no mention of this fact.

To the north of the Somme the French have made additional gains between Les Boeuifs and Sully-Sallisseil and also taken 200 German prisoners, making the total of men captured Wednesday and Thursday in this region 736.

East of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau, near Vallone, the Italians, after violent artillery preparation, attacked the Austrian line and, despite the resistance of the Austrians, captured in the former sector the eastern slopes of Tivolo and San Marco and heights east of Sober.

On the Carso plateau several wooded hills were taken and an advance of two-thirds of a mile was made to the east of Segit. During the fighting, 4,731 Austrians were made prisoner and six guns, numerous machine guns and other war material were captured.

Rumanians in Pursuit

The Transylvania theater is witnessing a continuation of the advance of the Austro-Germans south of the Rotherthurn pass, while in the Jial valley the Rumanians are keeping up their pursuit of the Teutons. There is still no news concerning the operations in Dobruja, except the statement that the Russo-Rumanian advance guards are reconnoitering and that Constanza has been shelled from the sea, but without success.

In Macedonia fighting continues in the bend of the Cerna river region with small successes for the Serbs. On the remainder of the front bombardments are in progress. Germans in Volhynia, near Witoniez, where Russian positions were stormed, captured twenty-two officers and 1,508 men.

Hard Fighting on Somme

London, Nov. 2.—Hard fighting is again taking place on the Somme front in France between the detente allies and the Germans. Since Tuesday the British and French near Courcelette and on the Les Boeuifs-Guedecourt front and to the south have been attacking violently, with the Germans tenaciously holding them back, except to the east of Les Boeuifs, where combined entente forces have gained some ground and to the west of Les Boeuifs, in the St. Pierre Vaast wood and near Sully-Sallisseil, where the men of General Foch took additional German trenches. Between Les Boeuifs and Guedecourt and in the vicinity of the Schwaben redoubt the Germans are heavily bombarding British positions.

Fighting in Rumania

On the Transylvania front the Rumanians are keeping up their drive of the Austro-Germans in the Jial valley, but according to Petrograd the Teutons have occupied two villages south of the Rotherthurn pass. In the Predeal pass sector, the Germans have penetrated Rumanian positions and captured ten cannon and seventeen machine guns, and also have made further progress southeast of the Rotherthurn pass.

Again the Russians have assumed the offensive in Galicia along the Narayuvka river and in the Michosov region. Berlin records the repulse of five heavy attacks in the former district and Petrograd admits that the Russians in the latter zone have been pressed back by superior Teutonic forces.

British Report Gain

Bad weather is again hampering the operations on the Macedonia front, but nevertheless the British in the Struma region have taken Baracka, an anti-Bulgarian, while the Serbs have made a slight advance on the left bank of the Carna river and also put down an attack by the Teutonic allies and made prisoners of both Bulgarians and Germans.

Copeland Is Not Guilty

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 2.—Following deliberations which occupied eighty-four hours, the jury in the case of John Copeland and Marshall, accused of the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Food Scarcity Reduces Germans

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A Berlin newspaper says that the average weight of Germans has decreased from twelve to sixteen pounds as a consequence of scarcity of food.

General Rogues on a Mission

Paris, Nov. 2.—The official journal today published a decree appointing Rear Admiral Marie Jean Lucien La-Caze, the minister of marine, an anti-war ad interim during the absence of General Rogues, who is on an important mission.

Thirty Perish on Greek Steamer

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Thirty men perished when a German submarine sank the Greek steamer Angelle, bound for Salonika with three hundred volunteers for the Venizelos army.

SAY THE MARINA WAS ARMED

Question of Arming of Merchantmen Probably Will Prevent a Clean-Cut Issue in Case.

Washington, Nov. 2.—So many conflicting elements have appeared in the destruction of the British ship Marina by a German submarine with the loss of American lives that the incident threatens to fall into a technical discussion rather than a clean cut issue of whether Germany has violated its pledges to the United States.

It became quite apparent today both from the attitude of the State Department and from the dispatches from abroad, that much which is essential to a determination of the responsibility remains undisclosed, if, indeed, the United States, Germany or Great Britain are in possession of the full facts. It appeared certain, however, that no move will be made by the United States until the German version of the affair, as well as that of the destruction of the British ship Rowanmore by shell fire with endangering of American lives, has been obtained.

The only positive developments today were the action of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in asking his government to forward full details by wireless, and the issuance of a statement by Secretary Lansing that the investigation would be in no wise delayed because there is a political campaign in progress.

While they await full details, two outstanding facts attracted the attention of officials.

One was the announcement that the Marina was armed with a 4.7-inch gun, mounted astern; the other was a news dispatch from London, the language of which was regarded as significant. It said:

"It is regarded here as quite probable that the American State Department will make still further inquiries with the object of definitely determining the status of the Marina. While it is said that she was under private charter when she was torpedoed, it appears that the vessel may have engaged in admiralty work not long before."

GERMANY READY TO DISAVOW

If Pledges to United States Were Broken in Marina Case, Will Make Reparation.

Washington, Nov. 1.—If the British ships Marina and Rowanmore were sunk by a German submarine commander or commanders in violation of Germany's pledges regarding submarine warfare the German government will disavow the act, offer reparation and punish the commander for commanders, German officials in Washington said today.

They pointed out that in the case of the Marina, which was reported to have been attacked first by gunfire, without warning, the method of attack was, in itself, a warning and they suggested that if the vessel was torpedoed before the crew was able to leave the ship, it probably was because she failed to stop.

ITS CARGO WORTH MILLIONS

German Submarine Liner Deutschland Brought Over Valuable Drugs and Medicines This Time.

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—The cargo of the submarine liner Deutschland, which arrived here early this morning, is said to include valuable drugs and rare medicines, shut off from America by the war, and is said to be valued at around 2 million dollars. The Deutschland will take back nickel and rubber of nearly equal value to use in hospitals and for munitions.

The Bremen is indefinitely known to be lost. This was confirmed from members of the Deutschland's crew. The submarine, which was scheduled to arrive here soon after the Deutschland visited Baltimore, is not believed to have been captured, however.

CLOSES CABRERA INCIDENT

Washington, Nov. 1.—The sensational statement attributed to Luis Cabrera, General Carranza's minister of finance, assailing American officials for alleged laxity in suppression of anti-Carranza agitators along the border, became a closed incident today when Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, calling on Secretary Lansing on instructions from his government, disclaimed responsibility for it. Mr. Cabrera had previously denied that he made the statement.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT COMING

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—To take advantage of the high price of wheat in the United States, Balfour Guthrie & Co. announced today that they proposed shipping large quantities of wheat from Australia, where this year's crops have been unusually heavy.

Fuel Shortage Menace

Washington, Nov. 1.—The fuel shortage situation today began to assume the proportions of a real menace. Reports reached Washington from many centers of inability to obtain normal coal supplies.

War is Increasing Elephants

London, Nov. 1.—Advices from Rhodesia say that on account of the enlistment of settlers and hunters, elephants have greatly increased, appearing in districts where they had long been unknown.

Canada Wood Pulp Dwindling

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Disappearance in twenty-five years of Canada's wood pulp supply, if conservation measures are not adopted, was predicted today before the Dominion Royal Commission investigating trade relations, by Ellwood Wilson, an expert.

British Casualties Heavy

London, Nov. 1.—British killed, wounded and missing in the last month numbered 108,255, according to the official casualty list announced this afternoon.

CUT OFF TORREON

Villista Troops Succeeded in Isolating the Largest City in Coahuila.

GARRANZA MEN JOIN OUTLAWS

De Facto Chief's Soldiers at Rosalia Enlist With Villa—Bandits Collecting Ears Again.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 4.—Torreon is now isolated, according to a report received here today by government agents from semi-official sources in Juarez. The railroad is reported to have been cut between Jimenez and Torreon and also south and east of the Coahuila metropolis.

From the same source it was reported that Villa captured a large number of Carranza prisoners in Santa Rosalia when he occupied that town last Friday. The entire Santa Rosalia garrison is said to have joined the Villa bandits and also two hundred men captured from Gen. Fortunato Maycotte's Carranza command, which had been sent south from Chihuahua City.

It was also reported that General Maycotte is now in Torreon, having found it impossible to return to Chihuahua City because of the burned bridges near Ortiz.

Firing Squad for Nine Bandits

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 4.—Gen. Francisco Gonzalez, military commander in Juarez, announced late today that Colonel Garcia and eight Villa men brought to Juarez with him today would be shot tomorrow morning unless they were ordered sent to Chihuahua City for further examination. The prisoners were captured on the Santa Ana Ranch recently.

Villa Collecting Ears Again

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 4.—Villa bandits again are cutting the ears off their captive Carranza soldiers, and then sending them back to their commanders as a warning to other Carranza soldiers, said a Mexican civilian refugee who reached here today from Jimenez, Chihuahua.

He claimed to have seen sixteen Carranza soldiers at Jimenez with their ears severed from their heads.

AVIATOR MAKES FAST TIME

Carrying Mail From Chicago to New York Victor Carlstrom Breaks All Speed Records.

New York, Nov. 4.—Victor Carlstrom, the mail carrying aviator, swooped down from the sky at 8:55 o'clock this morning, landed on Governor's Island and brought to a close his lightning-like flight from Chicago by hanging up a record of flight at 135 miles an hour.

He had made the last leg of his journey from Hammondsport, N. Y., about 315 miles, in 2 hours and 20 minutes. A stiff wind blew at his back all the way. This is a speed record eleven miles an hour better than the mark made by Jules Verdules, French aviator, and officials of the Aero Club of America, commenting on this feature of the trip, declared so far as official records show, it is the fastest time ever made by an airplane.

Although Carlstrom was stopped twice on his flight, his trip was remarkable for time. In addition to the record made this morning he also hung up a new American non-stop mark when he flew from Chicago to Erie, Pa., 425 miles, where engine trouble caused the first stop yesterday. He already held the record in this country himself.

1,820 SHIPS SUNK THUS FAR

Of This Number Allies Have Lost 75 Per Cent, Neutrals 18 and Germans 7.

New York, Nov. 4.—One thousand eight hundred and twenty merchant ships with an aggregate gross tonnage of approximately 3,328,584 have been sunk by belligerent nations during twenty-seven months of war ending November 1, according to figures compiled from cable dispatches and mail advices published here today by the Journal of Commerce.

The losses in October were larger than for any one of the preceding five months, according to the statistics, amounting to 127 vessels of a total of 227,116 tons gross.

Norway lost the largest number of ships, fifty-six, according to the statistics, but their gross tonnage was only 57,333, as compared with Great Britain's total loss of 115,546 gross tonnage of thirty-eight vessels destroyed.

A table showing the total shipping losses since the war began estimates those of the Entente Allies at about 75 per cent and those of neutrals at nearly 18 per cent, with Teutonic losses less than 7 per cent.

Christmas Ship to Syria

New York, Nov. 4.—A Christmas ship, a United States naval collier, will sail from this port about December 1, carrying three thousand tons of food and one thousand tons of clothing for war sufferers in Armenia and Syria. It was announced here.

Railroads Show Large Gains

Washington, Nov. 4.—Net operating revenues in July, of all the railroads of the country having annual revenues of a million dollars or more, were 107 1/2 million dollars.

Missouri Troops to Fort Riley

Fort Riley, Nov. 4.—The Missouri troops remaining on the border, and who will be sent home prior to April 1, will be mustered out at Fort Riley, according to orders received by Col. Tyree R. Rivers, post commander, this morning.

A Rumanian Prince Died

London, Nov. 4.—Prince Mircea of Rumania, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, died Thursday, according to Reuters' Bucharest correspondent.

CAPTAIN BOY-ED



It has just been learned that an American navy censor temporarily spoiled the plans for the marriage of Captain Boy-Ed, former German naval attaché at Washington, and of Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Mackay-Smith. Boy-Ed, having won the young woman's consent, asked the Kaiser's permission to marry. This was sent by wireless, but it looked like a code message, so the censor held it up, and meanwhile the captain was recalled at the request of President Wilson.

6 AMERICANS LOST ON MARINA

Consul Frost Reports That 51 Others Were Saved After 30 Hours in Open Boat.

London, Nov. 1.—Six Americans were killed in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, according to a telegram received by Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, says the Press Association. The telegram stated that fifty-one Americans had been saved.

Consul Frost has arranged to take the depositions of twenty-eight American survivors who have proceeded to Dublin. Thirty-four additional survivors, including fifteen Americans, are expected to arrive at Cork tonight.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—The British steamer Marina was torpedoed without warning, according to a statement made by American survivors of the vessel who arrived here tonight from Bear Haven. The survivors, in a statement to the Associated Press, declared that two torpedoes were fired at the Marina, and that the submarine watched the boats containing the survivors for half an hour without offering assistance.

Twenty-eight American survivors of the steamer arrived at the Seaman's Home here tonight from Bear Haven. In the statement they said: "The Marina, with a cargo of whisky from Glasgow to Baltimore, was struck by a torpedo without warning on the starboard side off Skellig's Rock at 4:14 o'clock Saturday morning and sank in a few minutes. A second torpedo struck the port side of the vessel about ten minutes after the first.

"All Americans aboard were members of the crew except one, a passenger named Middleton off Fredericksburg, who was drowned, and two stewards, who also were drowned.

"The submarine watched our boats for half an hour and offered no assistance."

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 1.—After receiving unofficial information that six Americans had lost their lives by the sinking of the Marina, President Wilson communicated with Secretary of State Lansing tonight and directed that all possible haste be taken in obtaining the facts concerning the sinking of the vessel.

Secretary Lansing informed the President that in addition to asking the American embassy in London for information informal inquiries had been sent to the German government.

Filled New York Churches

New York, Oct. 31.—Go to church Sunday increased the attendance in Protestant churches in New York yesterday about 25 per cent more than normal.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Maclovio Mineaga, a Nogales, Ariz., lawyer, associated with a firm of American lawyers, has been taken into custody on a charge of conspiring with others to equip a revolutionary movement in Mexico. He surrendered to officers when he heard there was a warrant for his arrest.

The Federal Reserve Board's monthly business summary announced that general conditions in all the twelve federal reserve districts of the country were satisfactory with extraordinary activity in nearly all lines.

Interurban Hits a School Hack. Muncie, Ind., Nov. 3.—An interurban car on the traction line today struck a school hack near Coon, twenty-five miles northeast of here. One child is reported dead and two children may die from injuries received.

Bank Robbers Get \$6,000

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 3.—Four men last night entered Braidwood, Will County, twenty miles south of Joliet, in a motor car, cut the telegraph wires and blew the safe of a private bank. They got \$6,000 in currency.

New High for Steel Stock

New York, Nov. 3.—United States Steel common shares sold at the new high record price of 122 1/2 soon after the opening of today's market. The stock was bought in large lots. This exceeds its previous maximum price by half a point.

Great Increase in Ore Shipments

Duluth, Nov. 3.—Shipments of iron ore from Duluth in the season ending yesterday were 40,808,757 tons, an increase over the figures for 1915.

CIVIL WAR IN GREECE

Loyal Troops and Venizelists Engage in Active Warfare at Katerina.

KING'S MEN FORCED TO RETIRE

Rebels Advance Southward With Intention of Seizing Athens Railroads—Venizelos Has 30,000 Men.

Athens, Nov. 3.—King Constantine issued orders this morning to the royalist troops to prevent the advance of the revolutionist forces at all costs. One hundred and fifty loyal troops previously had evacuated Katerina because six hundred insurgents armed with machine guns, withdrawing to Larissa to join re-enforcements. The evacuation of Katerina is confirmed by the general staff.

Mean to Seize Railway

London, Nov. 3.—The conflict between Venizelos and King Constantine of Greece that has been brewing ever since Bulgaria joined the Teutonic Allies has become an armed struggle.

The general staff at Athens confirms the announcement that Katerina has been evacuated. The monarch is rallying around him all the forces he can muster, for the rebels apparently are determined to seize the railway to Athens.

The important factor in the whole situation is the size of the force Venizelos has been able to muster. A fortnight ago it was reported that he was raising an army corps to drive the Bulgars out of Macedonia. The revolutionary movement has spread rapidly and the chance that the ex-premier has raised a large army in the affected provinces seems good.

Kings' Army Reduced

King Constantine's army was curtailed recently in response to the demands of the Allies. When the Entente leaders found it necessary to take drastic steps to prevent a Greek attack on Sarrafi's flank, one of the requirements they imposed on the government at Athens was the reduction of the Greek army from 60,000 troops to 35,000. That reduction, it is believed, already has been partly accomplished.

VILLA BANDITS LOOT A TRAIN

Outlaws Also Butchered 28 De Facto Troops Who Were Acting as an Escort.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Twenty-eight Mexican de facto soldiers, forming the escort to a train on the Mexican Central Railway line, were butchered, four hundred passengers were lined up and robbed and a German subject beaten senseless by two hundred Villistas.

The train, which left Juarez Monday, was crowded with passengers. All were ordered from the cars, lined up and robbed of their valuables and in some cases of their clothing and shoes.

Doctor Heffner, a German physician of Chihuahua City, was returning from El Paso to his home. A bandit struck him on the head with a rifle butt, rendering him unconscious, according to advices received at the Carranza consulate. Other passengers were not harmed unless they resisted.

The armed escort of twenty-eight men from the Juarez garrison were taken out in squads, stood beside the cars and shot down before the errand passengers. Their arms and ammunition were taken by the bandits. The passengers were then held under guard while another party looted the express car.

RUSSIA HAS A FOOD CRISIS

Mismanagement of Supply Is Given as Cause—Government May Take Charge of Distribution.

London, Nov. 3.—"The food crisis daily assumes more formidable proportions," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times. "The discussion at Wednesday's sitting of the budget committee left little doubt as to the gravity of the situation.

"The speakers emphasized the imperative necessity of adopting ameliorative measures on behalf of the working classes, if most unfortunate consequences are to be averted. The situation of the lower classes is at present intolerable, owing to the impossibility of obtaining the necessities of life without standing for hours daily outside provision shops.

"The committee agreed it was necessary to transfer the control of the whole food question to a single government department. It also voted in favor of fixing prices for grain, footwear, textiles, kerosene, soap and other things. The committee was also in favor of enlisting the Zemstvos and other public organizations in the work of purchasing, distribution and transporting food."

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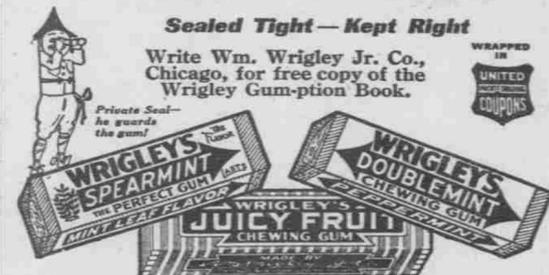
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