

British Cruiser Sunk in North Sea by German Submarine; Loss of Life Heavy

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MEXICANS PREPARING TO BEGIN ATTACK ON AMERICAN OUTPOSTS

General Aguilar Is Boasting That He Will Take Breakfast in Vera Cruz Sunday

U. S. LINES STRENGTHENED

Guns Are Trained on Uncle Sam's Soldiers by Aguilar's Men; Situation Is Serious

Vera Cruz, Oct. 16.—Evident preparations on the part of a small detachment of men under General Aguilar for an attack last night on the American outposts around Vera Cruz have resulted in the strengthening of the American lines.

Some 200 Mexicans are in a position about half a mile from the American posts and they have two mounted guns trained on the American soldiers. Their warlike activity is attributed in Vera Cruz to overindulgence in liquor obtained at a house just beyond the American lines, but their boasts that they were about to inaugurate an attack that ultimately would drive the Americans out of this port are taken more or less seriously on account of the persistency of the reports that Aguilar will not be able to restrain himself much longer and that the impetuosity of his men to enter Vera Cruz is rendering his control over them doubtful.

Aguilar's entire force is estimated between 4,000 and 5,000 men, with several pieces of artillery. It is reported in Vera Cruz that Aguilar has made a wager that he will take breakfast in this city next Sunday.

Carranza's Resignation Not Given Convention

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—General Carranza's resignation has not been presented to the Mexican convention at Aguascalientes. Today's reports to the State Department reiterated that the question of his resignation would not be taken up until additional delegates from General Zapata arrived.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night; Saturday probably fair and cooler.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and probably Saturday; cooler Saturday in southeast portion; gentle to moderate easterly winds.

River The main river will rise slowly to-night and Saturday. A stage of about 1.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The southern disturbance has moved northwestward during the last twenty-four hours and is now central near St. Louis. It has caused general rains, heavy in some localities, south and east of the Great Lakes, except in the Gulf States, breaking the drought that has prevailed in Pennsylvania almost uninterruptedly since August.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60. Sun: Rises, 6:16 a. m.; sets, 5:26 p. m. Moon: New moon, October 19, 1:33 a. m. River Stage: Nine-tenths of a foot above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 57. Lowest temperature, 49. Normal temperature, 54.

Late News Bulletins

GIRLS ASSIST IN DIGGING TRENCHES London, Oct. 16, 2:55 P. M.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "To the local peasantry among them many girls, is attributed in part the failure of the German attempts to cross the Vistula during the recent fighting. The girls aided the Russian soldiers by digging trenches."

STATION ORDERED CLOSED Washington, Oct. 16.—Real Admiral Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, was ordered today to close the Marconi wireless station there within twenty-four hours unless the company gave a satisfactory explanation of the sending of a wireless dispatch announcing the arrival of the German gunboat Geier.

New York, Oct. 16.—The State Supreme Court issued an order today directing the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of properties not already pledged and to institute action to recover from railroad directors an amount of damages alleged to have been caused the railroad and its creditors.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 16.—A Mexican woman and a Mexican child were wounded here several hundred yards from the international boundary during the fighting about Naco, Sonora, to-day. Two shells from Mayortena guns burst on the American side, but did no damage.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 16.—John R. Silliman who was sent to Mexico by President Wilson to-day what he could to restore harmony among the factions and aid in establishing the new provisional government, arrived here to-day. Mr. Silliman expects to go to Mexico City, to-morrow.

London, Oct. 16, 4:52 P. M.—The police have found at Willesden, a suburb to the northwest of London, a building occupied by Germans, with foundations and roof of heavy concrete. They arrested 22 Germans on the premises.

ONLY GAP IN CITY STEP CONSTRUCTION IS AT WATER HOUSE

Last Section of Job Between "Hardscrabble" and Maclay St. Placed Yesterday

REMOVING TONS OF DEBRIS

Derrick to Move the Small Boulders From Outside the Wall

With the exception of a big gap in the neighborhood of the pumping station the step construction of the river front wall is now complete from Iron alley to Maclay street. The granite block, the finishing touch to the "iron steps of Harrisburg," has been laid only to Market street, however. The great stretch from the proposed dock, a few hundred feet below Walnut street to "Hardscrabble" and from the northern end of "Hardscrabble" to Maclay, is yet to be put down this Fall, if Stucker Brothers, the contractors, fulfill their promise to turn over a completed job before cold weather sets in. Extreme low water during the last few months has afforded plenty of chance to make headway.

Last Section of Steps Placed The step construction north of "Hardscrabble" was finally accomplished yesterday when the few small gaps left open for draining purposes, were closed. "Puddling," as the watering and tamping of the material supporting the wall is called, has been going ahead steadily for the last week or ten days north of "Hardscrabble." Accumulations of silt gravel and other

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TAKE 10,000 GERMAN PRISONERS

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 16, 4:36 A. M.—The Courier publishes a report that a German force which entered Warsaw, Russian Poland, region after two days of hard fighting was cut in two and driven back on the Lodz, Plock and Kielce line. The newspaper says it is claimed that 10,000 German prisoners were taken.

REPUBLICANS ARE OFFERED MONEY TO BETRAY BRUMBAUGH

McCormick, Desperate, Opens Barrel Sooner Than Expected; Bribes Are Rejected

McCormick's boodle is already in evidence. Cash in advance has been offered by county committee representatives to a number of Republican workers throughout the county. Substantial sums have been offered to them to turn traitor. In several cases the Democrats have been foolish enough to place their offers in writing and loyal Republicans are putting these letters to good use.

Every indication is that the McCormick barrel is to be used extensively in this county. The indications now are that Dr. Brumbaugh will carry the city and county by substantial majorities. Those in close touch with the political situation say that the Brumbaugh sentiment here is growing steadily and McCormick is desperate.

He is making a strong plea for support on the ground of "home pride," forgetting that he has not done one thing to assist Judge Kunkel in his Supreme Court contest. Voters are asking themselves why they should vote for McCormick as a matter of "home pride" when McCormick is turning down an opportunity to help send Judge Kunkel, a candidate endorsed by leaders of all parties, to the Supreme Court. It is a poor role that will not work both ways, they say.

FUSION!



FORTY MINISTERS TO AID IN THE ERECTION OF BIG TABERNACLE

Thousand Men With Hammer and Nail Will Be on the Job Tomorrow

To-morrow is the day set for the erection of the Stough Tabernacle at State and Cowden streets. More than 1,000 men have volunteered to give their help and among the list are the names of nearly all the ministers of the forty-odd co-operating churches.

Each one of the volunteers has been requested to bring a hammer and nail bag, and anyone who wants to see how crooked a minister can drive a nail and how many times the minister can hit his finger and take it good-naturedly, that person should go to the tabernacle site to-morrow.

The committee is confident that the building, which is to be 117 1/2 by 240 feet by 26 feet high, will be completed in one day of ten hours. All of the lumber is ready and cut into the right lengths and only needs to be fitted together. The total capacity of the building will be 7,500. The choir loft, which will be built in the form of an amphitheater, will seat 1,500 persons.

1,200 in Big Choir More than 1,200 persons have volunteered to sing in the choir and nearly

Oldest Republican Presides at Rally at Horstick's Store

A. D. E. Killinger, a school teacher and the oldest Republican in the district, presided at a well-attended Republican meeting at Horstick's store, in State street, just outside the city limits, last evening.

The meeting was addressed by Frank E. Wickersham and Phil S. Moyer. Indications are that the Second precinct of Susquehanna township will give a fine Republican majority for the whole ticket this Fall. Brumbaugh sentiment is especially strong in the district and the McCormick committee have been unable to do much, despite the fact that they have been prolific with their expenditure of money.

Holding the Market Steady

Advertised goods have won everlasting fame for themselves during the present crisis. They have held out firmly against advances in price even in the face of higher cost of materials.

HENDERSON GILBERT MADE NEW HEAD OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

Trade Body's Plans For Winter's Work Are About Completed

With the election of Henderson Gilbert as president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce the winter's work will start. Mr. Gilbert was unanimously elected yesterday afternoon by the board of directors. He succeeds George B. Tripp, who has removed from the city.

Mr. Gilbert is absent from the city and complete plans for the Chamber's winter's work will not be announced until his return. The secretary, E. L. McColgin, announced that there will be a series of interesting talks and luncheons during the winter. Other special work is planned, but he will not announce what it is until he confers with the new president. Other officers elected yesterday were: George A. Shreiner, to succeed George B. Tripp as member of the board of directors; first vice-president, David Kaufman; second vice-president, Warwick M. Ogelsby; treasurer, Donald McCormick.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—More than an inch of rain fell in Pennsylvania in the last twenty-four hours, breaking a drought which had continued for fifty-five days. Farming was seriously affected by the dry spell and coal mining was carried on under difficulties because of the lack of water to operate machinery. Railroads in the interior of the State were also handicapped, in some places water having had to be carried many miles for locomotives.

VESSEL MAY SOON BE AFLOAT

New York, Oct. 16.—The crew of the United Fruit Company's steamer Metapan, sunk in a collision yesterday with the American-Hawaiian line steamer Iowan in Ambrose Channel, began to-day to lighten a part of the cargo of bananas and coffee. It was said at the offices of the company that they expected to have the vessel afloat within twenty-four hours.

Typical

The Philadelphia North American to-day printed a photograph of a letter sent by Will H. Tyson to a Chicago asphalt company on August 21, 1913, notifying him that the contract of J. E. Francis, of Punxsutawney, for the lower end of the Lewistown Narrows State Highway, had been taken over by S. A. Hiss, J. L. Fisher, F. C. Lang, S. T. North, T. M. Kurtz and himself.

ENGLISH CRUISER HAWKE IS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Only Fifty of Crew of 400 Reported Saved in Latest North Sea Disaster

London, Oct. 16, 12:03 P. M.—The British cruiser Hawke has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. Out of a crew of 400 men fifty were saved.

London, Oct. 16, 12:15 P. M.—The statement that the British cruiser Hawke has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea has been officially confirmed.

The British cruiser Hawke was of 7,350 tons displacement; she was 360 feet long, 60 feet beam and drew 23 feet of water. She was a sister ship of the Edgar, Endymon, Grafton, The-

Dickinson College Declines to Be Lined Up For Pal-McCormick

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 16.—A Palmer-McCormick League has been formed here at Dickinson. The campus has for the last week been ornamented with huge posters appealing for student support and even the mail boxes of Brumbaugh adherents have been flooded with appeals for aid. Yesterday a liberal assignment of the blue and white Sunday school buttons arrived and were fastened on unsuspecting students from Maryland, New Jersey and other outside states. To-night the long heralded mass meeting was held in Chapel Hall, addressed by H. H. Mercer, of Mechanicsburg. A contingent that by count numbered 9 students, 4 townspeople and 1 professor was corralled into a corner of the large hall and made to sit through a lengthy address.

Canal May Be Open Again in One Week

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Colonel Goethals cabled to the War Department to-day that traffic through the Panama Canal, blocked by landslide in Culebra cut Tuesday night, would be reopened in about a week unless there were further earth movements. "Slide occurred on east side of canal north of Gold Hill at 5 o'clock last evening, 1,150 feet long, completely blocking channel for 1,000 feet in length." Colonel Goethals cabled "dredges were moved to north of it when movement began and are now operating to open up channel for passage of boats. Unless further movement occurs expect to have channel open in one week."

UNIONS OFFER SUPPORT

London, Oct. 15, 3:10 A. M.—The General Federation of Trades Unions has issued a manifesto renewing its declaration in support of the government in the present war, but urging that better provisions be made for injured soldiers. It recommends a minimum pension of \$5 weekly.

British Preparing to Use Warships at Ostend; Germans Close to City

British Admiralty Officially Announces Sinking of Cruiser by German Submarine; Another Vessel Was Attacked, but Managed to Escape; Armies in France and Belgium Are Being Reinforced; Russians Repulse Germans at Warsaw

German naval forces have scored again. The British Admiralty announces that the cruiser Hawke was sent to the bottom in the North Sea by a German submarine Thursday.

The loss of life on the Hawke is not made known but the warship belonged to an older class of vessels that ordinarily carry about 500 officers and men. Only fifty of her crew are known to have been saved. A sister ship, the cruiser Theseus was also attacked by a submarine but escaped.

The French war office reported this afternoon that the progress of the allies indicated in Thursday's communication had been confirmed. The field of action on the left wing of the allied armies extends from the region of Ypres to the sea.

There was no official word from Berlin up to early afternoon but news dispatches report that the Germans marching on Ostend are within ten miles of their objective, having occupied Blankenburg, a town on the Belgian coast connected by rail with Ostend.

The belief grows in London that Ostend will not be occupied by the Germans until at least they have fought for its possession. It is reported that British warships will take part in the defense of the town.

ALLIES CAPTURE HANNESCAMPS The French embassy at Washington has received advices saying that the allies have captured Hannescamps, a town about ten miles north of Albert. There is no other news regarding the fighting on the northern end of the battle line in France. Both armies, however, are known to have been reinforced and to be contending every foot of ground where they come in contact.

The Paris statement says that Russian troops have repulsed German attacks on Warsaw and Ivangorod in Russian Poland, and that a battle is being fought south of Przemysl.

Petrograd claims that the German movement on Warsaw has been stopped, the Germans being driven back several miles. Przemysl, it is asserted, is on the verge of capitulating.

Vienna, on the contrary announces that the commander of the fortress at Przemysl brusquely refused the request to surrender on October 12, and since that date the Russian besiegers have been defeated and the city relieved.

Tokio announces that Japanese and British warships bombarded two forts at Tsing Tau, October 14.

Prince William of Wied, who recently abdicated the throne of Albania is reported in a dispatch from Rome to have joined the German army and proceeded to French frontier.

The Canadian troops which recently arrived in England were assembling to-day on Salisbury Plains.

Fresh meat will be admitted to France free of duties until further notice.

German Attacks on Warsaw Repulsed

Paris, Oct. 16, 2:45 P. M.—The French war office made an official announcement this afternoon as follows: "The progress indicated in the communication of yesterday has been confirmed. "On our left wing the field of action of the allied forces extends at the present time from the region of Ypres to the sea. "In Russia, on the left bank of the Vistula river, the Russian troops during the day of October 13, repulsed the German attacks on Warsaw and Ivangorod. "A battle is going on south of Pyzmysl."

British Warships May Be Used at Ostend

London, Oct. 16, 10:30 A. M.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, a correspondent of the Central News declares that a message received there from Berlin sets forth that the country is awaiting with the greatest interest further news of the German advance toward Ostend. It is believed, however, that Ostend will not be taken without exceedingly heavy fighting and that the British evidently intend to

Action of Prince Is Causing Much Concern

Rome, Oct. 16, 6:30 A. M.—A measure reported to have been adopted by Prince Hohenzollern, the governor of Trieste, ordering the expulsion of all Italian subjects working in the Austrian dockyards as a consequence of the fire at the Monfalcone dockyard, is causing great ferment here. The Messenger protests against it as an act of hostility to Italians, who, it says, are thus considered responsible for the fire which greatly damaged a number of Austrian warships.

Palmer on Heels of Beidleman to Kill Labor Bills

A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, was again pilloried as a most vicious anti-labor lobbyist in the Pennsylvania Legislature by Senator E. E. Beidleman before a large audience at the West End Republican Club last evening. The Senator also spoke stirring words on the necessity of placing Pennsylvania once more in the Republican column this Fall for the sake of future prosperity. In the course of his speech Senator Beidleman said: "Business is rotten, and the voters of this country are going to be called on the third day of November to say whether or not they will bring it back to where it belongs; and to do that the first question of importance to the people of Pennsylvania is whether or not they will elect the Honorable E. E. Penrose for another term of six years to the United States Senate. "There is much discussion about the

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