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RUSSIANS NOW READY TO OPPOSE GERMAN OFFENSIVE

RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCES THAT THEY HAVE ENTIRELY RECOUPED THEIR FORCES AND WILL OPPOSE ANY FURTHER GERMAN ADVANCE IN GALICIA.

Berlin Announces Capture of Town of Galicz on the Dniester River, Also Claim that Germans Have Crossed the Dniester Along the Whole Front—Two Allied Aeroplanes on French Alsace Front, Brought Down by German Gunners—British Forces in Africa Attack Fortified German Port on Lake Nyanz, Sinking Many Boats—Russian Claim that their Casualties are Result of Artillery Fire of the Austro-German Forces, and that Losses from Infantry Attacks are Practically Nothing—Shells from Artillery Kill Every one Within Hundred Fifty Yards of Where They Explode and Heat of Explosion is so Terrible that it Melts the Gun Barrels of the Russians—British Steamer Indrani Sunk by German Submarine.

Petrograd, June 28.—Officials of the Russian general staff state that they now have achieved a regrouping of their forces necessitated by the German Galician campaign and are ready to effectively oppose further German advances in Galicia or southern Poland.

German Progress on Dniester
Berlin, June 28.—Army headquarters announce the capture of the town of Galicz on the Dniester river, also that the Germans have crossed the Dniester along the entire front.
Germans have shot down two enemy aeroplanes on the French Alsacian front.

Take German African Port
London, June 28.—The British in Africa attacked the fortified German port of Bukoba on Lake Nyanz, June 25, sinking many boats and destroying guns.

Steamer Indrani Torpedoed.
London, June 28.—A German submarine yesterday sank the British steamer Indrani, from New York, in St. George's Channel.

Artillery Causing Deaths
Warsaw, June 28.—The artillery is reported as causing seven-eighths of the casualties among the Russians fighting the Germans. The infantry plays but little part in the German attacks. The new Skoda shells, weighing more than a ton, and seventeen inches in diameter, sinking twenty feet deep into the earth before they explode kill everyone within one hundred and fifty yards. The heat of the explosion is so terrible that it melts the rifle barrels. The gases from the explosion rip off the clothing from the soldiers' bodies. These shells are largely Austrian inventions.

Russians Retreating Again.
London, June 28.—The Russians are again retreating in Galicia, both north and south of Lemberg and in Poland the Germans have launched another drive against Warsaw from the north through Przasnysz.

The new blow at the Polish capital has been preceded by a terrific artillery action. The fact is recorded by the Russians themselves, but it is too early to say whether it means a serious offensive, the first clash having developed a bayonet encounter, the result of which neither side records.

Berlin and Vienna do not refer to this conflict, confining their statements to the Galician situation where victories are claimed in various sections, from the Deszrabian frontier to Rawa Ruska, north of Lemberg.

What is more important, the Germans claim the Teutonic forces have crossed the Dniester northwest of Halicz and have driven the Russians some miles into the hills.

Not since the war began has the English public been so convinced that

it will be a long one. Those who took this view months ago were called pessimists but now it is generally admitted the Russian armies must fight for months under tremendous disadvantages and that in the meantime the much heralded general movement on the western front must be indefinitely postponed while the allies thoroughly reorganize their methods.

While the campaign for munitions in Great Britain is at its height, it must be assumed that Germany is straining every fiber to the same end and calling into play her inventive skill so as to increase the deadly mechanisms of war to offset the inevitable and terrible drain on her men.

The consensus of opinion among military writers in London is that Germany intends further to press her eastern victories with another battering ram stroke toward Warsaw in an effort to seize that city and the whole line of the Vistula.

The line of offensive now directed from the Przasnysz region is along the valley of the Omulew and Orzyc, tributaries of the Narew, which flows across the north of Poland and joins the bend of the Vistula above Warsaw.

In that section on the heights of the Meuse known as the Calonne trench a violent engagement has been characterized by the use of flaming liquid and asphyxiating gases by the Germans, behind which they succeeded in reaching their former first line, which had been carried some time previously by the French. Here had-to-hand encounters ensued, and according to the French war office the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. This territory in almost its entirety is now held by the French.

The Germans claim that attempts by the allies on the heights of the Meuse to recapture territory have been repulsed and that a ridge of hills directly southeast of Les Eparges has fallen into German hands.

MRS. FANNIE SPEAR.

Young Mother Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Fannie Spear, wife of C. R. Spear, died at the age of 22 this morning at 2 o'clock at the family home, 734 D street, southeast. She had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held late this afternoon and the remains will be taken to Overbrook for interment. Deceased is survived by her husband and one son between the age of three and four years.

Mrs. Spear's maiden name was Cisco. She was reared in this country, and also Mr. Spear was reared here. The husband is a brother to John T. Spear. The family moved to McKinney, Texas, and resided about three years, returning here last September. Mr. Spear has been employed at the Ardmore oil mill.

Dry Weather Needed.

Robert F. Scivally estimates that up to Saturday night, three-fourths of the Carter county grain crop was in the shock. In a few instances some thrashing was done last week and will be in full swing by the middle of this week. The grain growers are hopeful of a week or more of dry weather now.

APPROVE STREET CAR SCHEDULE

Evening Picnic Parties and Club Sleepers Have Good Service.

Patrons of the street railway company express approval of the summer schedule made to the park. Lorena park is one of the beauty spots surrounding this city. The breezes are always cool and scores of people go to the park to take supper, and many picnic parties are given through the week. The natorium is being conducted in a businesslike manner and is attracting much patronage. More girls are learning to swim this year than ever before.

The car which leaves Ardmore at 7:30 each morning will go to the park. Those who desire to sleep at the Dornick Hill Country club house can get back to their work at 8:30 by meeting the 8 o'clock car which leaves the park. Beginning at 3 o'clock each afternoon a car will be run to the park every hour. The car leaving Ardmore on the hour will go through and the last car leaving the park will leave at 10:30. This service will give evening picnic parties a perfect service.

LEECRAFT WANTS SOME RULE TO MEASURE HORSEPOWER

Oklahoma City, June 27.—Colonel A. N. Leecraft, state highway commissioner, has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to what tax ought to be paid by owners of electric automobiles. Under the law there is no way of measuring their horsepower, upon which the tax is assessed, and if the actual horsepower of electric is taken it will develop a very low rate of taxation as compared with what has been received under the ad valorem valuation in the past. The electric is expensive machines and develop small horsepower. Colonel Leecraft would like to have some rule for measuring the amount of revenue that the state is to get from such cars.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEMORIAL DAY

EXERCISES WERE IMPRESSIVE SUNDAY AT BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH. PREACHER MEMBER OF THE ORDER.

A large and appreciative audience listened to a splendid memorial sermon Sunday morning delivered by Rev. David H. Cooper, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church. The service was the annual memorial service of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a large attendance of the membership was present. The pastor is an enthusiastic member of the fraternity and a member of the local lodge, and his happy way of giving a warm welcome is manifested by the membership of the order. Only one death was reported for the past year, W. A. Wimbish.

The music was a feature of the service, led by Prof. Poulter, whose selection was impressive. Myrtle lodge has the reputation of being the fastest growing and best equipped lodge in the grand domain of Oklahoma and is constantly planning for the betterment of the order. At present the lodge plans to organize and equip a saxophone sextette which is a novelty in musical circles enjoyed by but few lodges of any character in the southwest. A meeting of the musicians of the lodge has been called for one night this week, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed, and some action taken.

FRY JURY STILL OUT.

Reports Unable to Agree, But Court Sends Body Back.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 28.—The Judge E. W. Fry jury, which has been out since Saturday night, reported today that it was unable to agree, and was sent back for further deliberations.

C. Edgar Honold, representing the Honold-Bond Company of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor today.

AMERICANS TO BACK HUERTA

U. S. AUTHORITIES TRYING TO ASCERTAIN REAL BACKERS OF NEW HUERTA REVOLUTION.

UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Besides Huerta and Orozco, Twenty Prominent Mexicans and Several Americans Are Believed to Have Been Connected with Latest Plot

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The inside details of the plot to restore the Huerta regime in Mexico began coming out here today.

Besides Huerta and Orozco, nearly twenty other Mexicans and some Americans are under surveillance for their alleged part in the failed plot.

The state department is trying to find the real backers of the new revolution. It is believed that it was to have the financial backing of prominent American interests.

It was disclosed that several weeks ago General Huerta offered his services to General Iturbide, one of the Mexican exile colony in New York and also asked the United States government if Huerta would be persona grata to the United States if he participated in Mexican affairs. Washington answered "no," and Iturbide declined to offer Huerta his services. Officials say that Iturbide afterwards accepted a modified offer of Huerta's aid. Officials believe that Huerta intended to take active charge of border affairs.

Carranza's Army Defeated

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Further confirmation of the defeat of Carranza's army advancing on Mexico City, which was brought to Vera Cruz from Mexico City by American travelers, was received at the state department today.

These advices said that Carranza was rushing troop trains to Mexico City, and that the fighting was still going on in the outskirts of Mexico City. A repetition of the horrors which preceded Madero's overthrow, is feared.

Have Been Watching Huerta.

Washington, June 28.—The United States government has frustrated for the present an attempt on the part of Gen. Victoriano Huerta and his associates to launch from American territory a new revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Arrested Sunday Afternoon

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—Charges of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country were filed Sunday against Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico who was placed under arrest at Newman, N. M., by federal officers. Similar charges were filed against Gen. Pascual Orozco, who was arrested at the same time. Huerta was released tonight on \$15,000 bond, and Orozco on \$7,500 bond.

Formal charges were filed against Huerta and Orozco on instructions from the United States district attorney at San Antonio.

The accused were taken before Geo. Oliver, United States commissioner, and their bond approved, and their hearing fixed for Thursday, July 1.

Surety was furnished by Ike and Frank Alderate, Max May, Rudolfo Cruz, and R. E. Thompson.

Detention of the former Mexican dictator with General Orozco and others at El Paso Sunday followed nearly three months of espionage by government agents. The department of justice had instructed United States attorney Camp of the western district of Texas to take into custody these men, who seemingly were engaged in violations of American neutrality laws, which forbids the recruiting of men, the purchase of supplies therefor and the organizing of a military expedition on the soil of the United States to be used in operations against a people with which this country is at peace. Mr. Camp was ordered to place be-

fore a grand jury at El Paso immediately, all the evidence in his possession in order that indictments may be returned against anyone guilty of an intent to violate American neutrality laws.

Apart from any considerations of policy which the Washington government may have in mind for the settlement of the Mexican problem, the department of justice has the full sympathy of the department of state in enforcing the neutrality laws, irrespective of the individual concerned. When assistant attorney general Warren called to the attention of Secretary Lansing the fact that general Huerta and his supporters appeared to be ready to set on foot an armed expedition into Mexico, Mr. Lansing indicated that this was a subject for the department of justice to handle and the arrests were ordered forthwith.

The developments at El Paso caused a sensation in Mexican quarters here, both the Carranza and Villa agencies issuing statements rejoicing that the United States had checked an effort on the part of the so-called reactionary interests to regain control of Mexican affairs. Both agencies had repeatedly called to the attention of the state department the movements of the Huerta group, although today's action was said at the state department to be entirely on the initiative of the department of justice.

When general Huerta returned from Spain, the American government made no effort to deport him, accepting his pledge that he did not intend to violate the laws of neutrality. Government agents watched his movements, however, noting that former federal generals frequently were in conference with him. They investigated reports that financial support had been secured for a new revolutionary movement, but it was not until the moment of apparent setting on foot an expedition that it was regarded as timely to interpose the arm of the American government.

CO-OPERATION IN HANDLING OF PEACH CROP

SHIPPERS WILL LET ONE MAN ATTEND TO AFFAIRS OF ASSOCIATION — HAVE SELECTED MORRIS SASS.

The local peach growers have hit upon a scheme to market the crop that looks feasible, and if they succeed in their efforts, no doubt much more will be realized than in former years.

They plan to sell the crop co-operatively and have agreed upon Morris Sass as the man to handle the affairs of the association. In the past individual growers have shipped independently with the result that the best results were not always obtained. It is believed that the present plan will be to the advantage of the shippers and buyers alike. A better market can be procured when the purchase is big than when it is small and by pooling their interests it is believed that better results will follow.

Mr. Sass knows what is necessary and his energy will be worth a great deal to the growers in this section of the state. The crop will soon be ready to gather, and promises to excel in quantity and quality any in the past.

WILL MOVE TO ARDMORE.

Marion T. Pierce, Wealthy Farmer, Attracted by Good Schools.

Marion T. Pierce is here today from Fox and his family is with him. They are looking over Ardmore to find a home that will suit them. Mr. Pierce will move to Ardmore on account of better school advantages and get his family out of an oil field. The Wildcat Jim well is located on one of the Pierce farms, and he owns in that community 1,200 acres of land. He is well fixed in this world's goods without any oil, but the discovery of oil there makes his fortune sure and the first use made of his money will be in giving his family better educational and better living advantages.

REPLY EXPECTED TO BE FAVORABLE

ADVICES FROM BERLIN INDICATE THAT THE LATEST REPLY TO U. S. NOTE WILL BE FAVORABLE

COMES FROM GERARD

American Ambassador at Berlin Sends Official Word on Character of the Forthcoming Note in Reply to that of Wilson.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—A favorable reply by Germany to the last American note on submarine warfare is indicated in today's state department advices from ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

These advices are the first definite official word on the character of the forthcoming note from Berlin.

German officials, Gerard says, are eager to give a favorable answer, but say they cannot make concessions which would impair the effectiveness of the submarine. The Germans are trying to find some method which will safeguard the lives of American passengers.

F. L. MOORE SENT HERE BY GOVERNMENT

HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WORK OF SUPERINTENDING THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

F. L. Moore, superintendent of construction with the federal government, has arrived here. Mr. Moore resides in Wichita, Kansas, and came here from Clarksville, Texas, where he has just completed a building for the government. He expressed surprise that the work was not in progress here, and will remain until the work is begun.

Construction work on the Ardmore building at the corner of North Washington and Broadway will begin some time between now and the middle of July, and within eleven months after the work is started the contractors say they will be ready to turn it over to the government. The contract with the government allows the contractors 60 use 16 months, but the contractors state that 11 months will be all the time they will require.

WARNING SENT TO BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN

UNITED STATES WARNS THEM SHE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AGREEMENT WHICH ENDANGERS OPEN DOOR POLICY.

Pekin, June 28.—The United States warned both China and Japan on May 15th that the United States will not recognize any agreements which endanger the open-door policy in China.

WON'T MOVE HEADQUARTERS

Farmers Union Organization to Continue Office at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Tex., June 28.—Farmers Union officials deny yesterday's newspaper reports that they will move the headquarters from here to Houston.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., June 28.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Tuesday is unsettled with probable showers and thunderstorms in the eastern portion.