

GALICIAN TOWNS FALL OBREGON ASSUMES THE ROLE OF DICTATOR TO GENERAL CARRANZA IN PRESENT CRISIS TEUTON ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE AND MAY SUPERSEDE HIM STRONGHOLDS NEAR LEMBERG AS LEADER OF FACTION

And Now the Austro-German Forces Are Within a Day's March of Lemberg, RUSSIANS ARE IN RETREAT Crisis is at Hand So Far as the Galician Capital City is Concerned.

VIENNA, via London, June 19.—Grodok, seventeen miles west of Lemberg, the Galician capital, and Komarnow, twenty miles southwest of Lemberg, have been taken by the Teutonic allies, according to an Austrian official statement issued here tonight.

LONDON, June 19.—The strongly fortified Galician town of Grodek, where it was predicted the Russians would make such a stubborn stand has fallen before the Austro-German assaults, according to tonight's Austrian official statement; the river Tanew, believed to be another strong barrier, has been crossed; Komarnow, only a few miles south of Grodek, has been taken and the Austro-German forces are within a day's march of Lemberg, capital of Galicia.

These claims were forecasted in the German official statement from Berlin, which preceded that from Vienna. The Berlin statement asserted that the Grodek positions were being attacked, the Russians to the north, retreating as far as the Tanew line. The Austrians subsequently recorded the fall of Grodek and claimed that the south bank of the Tanew had been cleared of Russians.

Crisis at Hand. Earlier in the day a resume of the Galician situation from Petrograd said that the then existing disposition of the Russian forces in the vicinity of Lemberg meant a crisis and that the holding or losing of the line should determine the fate of the Galician capital.

The French are keeping up their offensive in the Arras sector and the British again have attacked the German positions around Hooge, gaining a considerable stretch of trenches, which, according to the latest advice, they are holding. Of this gain the German official statement makes no mention.

Tardy Announcement. The British admiralty has announced officially that the German submarine U-29, which was sunk the latter part of March, fell a victim to a British warship, the name of which is not disclosed. The presumable reason for this tardy announcement became apparent only when a flood of Berlin editorials, in which it was stated that the U-29 was sunk by a merchant ship, reached London. This being accepted in Germany as a fact it was argued editorially that Germany could not relax the white hot warfare against the merchantmen, which might ram and destroy submarines, seeking to search them before firing a torpedo.

At the time the U-29 was sunk it was rumored in England that it was rammed and cut in two by a battleship.

RECRUITING

For the Allies in the War is Said to Be Going on in California Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Agents of the department of justice are investigating alleged recruiting in California for the allies in the European war, it was learned today. The main office of the supposed recruiting office is in San Francisco. Franz Boop, consul general for Germany in San Francisco, was said to have supplied information upon which the investigation is based, but he denied this. On the authority of the department, the body of the investigators had found no trouble in enlisting.

DEAD BODY

Of a Deaf Mute is Found in a Ravine in a Suburb of Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—The dead body of Miss Laura Schaefer, a deaf mute, was found in a ravine today, near Westport, a suburb. An examination showed that she had been criminally assaulted. Marian Deems, 32 years old of this city, who notified the police of the discovery of the body, was himself taken into custody, on a technical charge, at the instance of the coroner.

TURKS WORST ALLIED TROOPS ON THE STRAITS

Latter's Trenches Are Being Shelled by Turkish Artillery with Effectiveness.

FINE SPIRITS ARE SHOWN And the Turkish Commander is Confident Turks Will Meet Gallipoli Situation.

KRITHIA, Dardanelles, June 17, via London, June 19.—The allied troops, who landed at Seddul Bahr on the Gallipoli peninsula, hold about ten square miles of the extreme southern part of the peninsula. The occupancy is coupled with the greatest difficulties.

The ground held by the allies consists principally of a small plateau to the north of Seddul Bahr and two adjoining ridges to the northwest, between which the Turks are pushing advance trenches.

Turks in Fine Spirits. The Associated Press correspondent, who spent two days in the trenches found the Turkish troops in excellent condition and spirits, in spite of the fact that the allies are using every conceivable means to capture the occupation, including the bombs thrown from catapults and from aeroplanes.

From the Turkish station of artillery fire control the effects of the Turkish fire upon the allied trenches could be observed today and the shells were reaching the mark.

General is Confident. Weber Pasha, the German general commanding the southern group, gave the correspondent every opportunity to visit the Seddul Bahr district.

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GERMANS MARCHING ON LIBAU; RUSSIANS FLEEING IN GALICIA



These pictures, just received from Europe, show recent activities in the eastern theater of war. Upper photo shows German infantry on the march along the Baltic coast in Russia, in their advance toward the Baltic port of Libau, which they captured. Lower photo shows Russians retreating along a muddy road in Galicia. They are aided in their flight by motor transport wagons.

BRITISH AS GUILTY AS GERMAN SEAMEN

FEWEST SALES

Any Half Session in Many Weeks Marks Week-End on Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The negligible character of the week-end on the stock exchange may be judged from the fact that such shares as Baldwin Locomotive and Distillers securities constituted its most prominent feature. Both of these issues made high records, Baldwin at 66 1/2 and Distillers at 28 1/2.

Other war specialties and a few inconspicuous industrials rose one to two points, but the usual speculative favorites were not traded in at all. United States Steel moved within narrow limits.

Total sales amounted to 118,500 shares, the smallest half-session in many weeks. General news of the day included another batch of \$2,500,000 in gold from Canada, making a total of \$47,500,000 received from Ottawa by special arrangement since May 1, and a total of \$32,000,000 from the dominion since January 1.

SECOND DEGREE

Murder Verdict is Returned against a Preston County Man and Wife.

GRAFTON, June 19.—Min Pyles and his wife, Cora, were found guilty of murder in the second degree today at Kingwood for the killing of Pyles' brother, Alonzo, in Preston county, near Howesville, last November. The defense claimed Alonzo Pyles committed suicide as a result of marital difficulties.

SAM GOMPERS GETS WARLIKE FOR THE HONOR

Of the Nation but Hopes the Country Will Not Be Drawn into the Struggle.

THINGS MORE ABHORRENT And Likes Peace but Americans Must Be True to Selves if War Should Come.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Declaring that while he had always abhorred war, but believed there were things even more abhorrent, Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter made public here tonight, sets out his position as addressed to Ernest Bohm, secretary of Central Federated Union of New York and expressed Mr. Gompers' regret at his inability to speak at a peace meeting to which he had been invited.

"As far back as my young manhood," Mr. Gompers wrote, "I have always stood for peace; have had an abhorrence of war with all the brutality which it entails, but I have no hesitancy in saying to you that my judgment there are some things that are even more abhorrent than war. That is to be robbed of the bright of freedom, justice, safety and character. Against any attempt of any person or group of persons, or nation or nations who may be engaged in an effort to undermine or destroy these fundamentals of normal human existence and development, I would not only fight to defeat it, but prevail upon every red-blooded, liberty and humanity loving man to resist to the last degree. The American

TO HEED THE AMERICAN DEMAND IS IMPOSSIBLE

BERLIN, via London, June 19.—Under the head line of "Weddigen and the American Note," the Kron Zeitung, in a leading article today re-

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BRYAN IS INCITING ORGANIZED LABOR

Hypocritically Attacks Taft, the President of Peace League of This Country.

NEW YORK, June 19.—William Jennings Bryan, addressing a labor peace meeting at Carnegie hall here tonight, attacked former President Roosevelt and Taft as leading sponsors of the organization which stood for the use of force in international affairs and which the former secretary of state declared were inimical to the true interests of this country and to the cause of international peace.

Mr. Bryan began his address by declaring that he could find no more favorable auspices than those of tonight for beginning the work which he felt it his duty to perform—aiding in "the crystallizing of the sentiments in favor of peace in support of the president in his efforts to reach an amicable settlement of all differences than may during the war arise between this country and belligerent powers." He alluded to that "labor element" as an "honorable appellation" and declared that no advocate of peace could have a deeper interest in its preservation of the laboring man, who without any pecuniary interest in war recognized that it was harmful to him as bringing about enforced idleness, increasing taxes and in calling upon him probably among the first to take up arms and leaving the aftermath of war to be borne in great measure by him or his family.

There, Mr. Bryan argued, that it was natural that a peace movement should begin with the laboring man and organized labor because of its readily operative machinery should take the lead in such a movement. Mr. Bryan continued:

MUST COMBAT MILITARISM

"Those who work in the cause of peace will find it necessary to combat the force of militarism as well as to do educational work in behalf of the principles upon which the hope of permanent peace rests, and I deem this an opportune time and place to invite you to enter a protest against year-old militarism of the first named two organizations, who are already

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ADVANCE COPIES

Were Made for Upper Classmen on Examinations Declares Midshipman.

ANNAPOLIS, June 19.—The first appearance on the stand of a defendant midshipman was an interesting feature of today's session of the court of inquiry which is investigating the "cribbing" scandal at the naval academy. Midshipman A. C. Rogers was the witness, the regular routine having been broken to allow Rogers' counsel to be away the early part of next week.

Rogers was subjected to searching cross examination by different members of the court. It developed that Rogers, who was a member of the third class, had translated for upper classmen copies of advance information on the Spanish examination.

Rogers said he first saw a copy of the "dope" when it was brought to him by Midshipman Price of the then second class and Midshipman A. C. Conner, both of whom are defendants in the present proceedings. The young man testified that he only made about three copies and that after doing so he found when it got into the examination room that what he had translated was practically the examination itself. He felt no responsibility resting upon him, he declared, to report the matter to the academy authorities.

BURNED TO DEATH

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 19.—Two boys were burned to death near this city today when a lamp with which they were playing exploded. The dead were Joseph Posook, aged 5, and Stephen Berchok, aged 6, an eight-year-old brother of the first named.

They were seriously burned in attempting to extinguish the fire.

WILL RESIST THE LANDING OF MARINES

Mexican State Governor Says His Troops Will Be Used for That Purpose.

NO NECESSITY TO LAND As His Forces Are Sufficient to Protect All Foreigners and Their Interests.

NOGALES, Sonora, June 19.—Governor Jose Maytorena authorized the statement today that the entire forces under his command would be used if necessary to resist the landing of American marines on the west coast to protect foreign settlers of the Yaqui valley from mindians now at war. A detachment of nearly 1,000 troops sent to the Yaqui valley yesterday, he said, was detached primarily to protect settlers and their crops from the mindians but they had orders to resist any landing of American military forces.

According to advice Maytorena received from the American warships under the command of Admiral Howard are expected to arrive at Tobari bay late today. The Villa troops despatched by the governor will meet a detachment of American marines at Vera Cruz, the American government which had decided to land marines if absolutely necessary, it is understood, will consider the incident closed with the arrival of the Maytorena troops.

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Original Leader of Constitution- alists May Be Eliminated as Factor in Politics.

OBREGON IN ASCENDENCY

Is Indicated by His Wire Insisting on Retention of Four Cabinet Members.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—General Venustiano Carranza, original leader of the Mexican Constitutionalist government, is face to face with a situation which may eliminate him as a factor in Mexican politics, unless he yields to the dictation of his commanding general, Alvaro Obregon, and other high officers in his army. Official advice today revealed that four of Carranza's cabinet ministers had resigned and that General Obregon was insisting on their retention as well as the dismissal of the members to whom they were opposed. Villa Commander Objects.

Word also came to the American government that General Jose Maytorena, the Villa commander who objected strenuously to the possible landing of American marines to rescue Americans in the Yaqui valley, indicating that he would regard such action as a hostile invasion inasmuch as Maytorena promised to send troops to the region to protect foreigners, the American government which had decided to land marines if absolutely necessary, it is understood, will consider the incident closed with the arrival of the Maytorena troops.

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ICE WEIGHING

Is to Be Done Hereafter at the Place of Delivery and Not at the Plant.

CHARLESTON, June 19.—Declaring that enforcement of the regulations he had prepared for the sale of commodities will save the people of West Virginia some three million dollars a year, J. H. Nightingale, governor of the state, today announced the condition under which ice is to be marketed beginning next Monday. Hereafter ice has been weighed at storehouse or factory and the charge to the customer made on that basis. Hereafter ice will be sold according to the weight when delivered to the customer, the ice man to bear such loss as may accrue after it leaves the storage house.

Mr. Nightingale, who is ex-officio commissioner of weights and measures under the new law, will appoint two deputy commissioners next week to help him to enforce the regulations.