

RUSSIANS ADMIT BEING DEFEATED

Deny, However, Austrian Victory Is Proportionate to Claims Advanced

NOT TO INTERFERE WITH GENERAL PLAN

German Gains in the West Make Changes in Line of Allies Necessary

Vienna, May 5.—The Austrian war department today issued an official statement reading:

"The Russian front of Zboroztupko-Lupkow, in the Beskids mountains has become untenable. As the victorious allies are continually advancing from the west toward Jaslow and Zmigrod, the enemy on the west Carpathian front started this morning in full retreat from Hungary, pursued by the Austro-German troops.

"The Russians, therefore, were beaten on a front of 93 miles and were forced to retreat with the heaviest losses.

"On the remainder of our front the situation is unchanged."

London, May 5.—The Russian reports concerning the recent fighting in western Galicia are being accepted by British military critics as reducing the German claims of victory in this battle to more just proportions. Following his custom, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief in the field, has not hesitated to admit a reverse and confirms the German statement that his antagonists have succeeded in breaking across the Duna river. But the grand duke adds that he is holding them fast on the bank of the stream, and he seems to intimate that he has little anxiety concerning the ultimate outcome of the fierce fighting which has been going on in this region for a week.

Observers in London think that because the Russians have not been diverted from their objective elsewhere, and the battles in the Stry region continue with unabated energy, the situation of the Russians is not so critical as has been painted and the idea is being advanced in London that political reasons may have had something to do with the huge importance attached to this success by the German and the Austrian governments in their official communications concerning it.

It is admitted that the readjustment of the British line in Flanders, with the consequent abandonment of several positions east of Ypres, marks the extent of the advantages won by Germany from her victory between Ypres and Dixmude. By straightening this line, however, Sir John French, the British commander in chief, has cut off a salient which threatened military disadvantage should the Germans attempt another thrust with the reinforcements said to be rushing through Belgium. All the German attacks thus far, according to both the British and French official statements, have been shattered on this new line.

The news from Gallipoli is considered reassuring, setting forth as it does that the allies have made good the positions gained after the first fierce onslaughts on the Turks during the landing operations. Subsequent German and Turkish attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottoman forces, who gradually are being pushed in a northerly direction.

Turks Are Fleeing. Paris, May 5.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, filed yesterday, states that the inhabitants of Gallipoli and other parts of the peninsula are crossing in large numbers to the Asiatic shore. Two hundred Turkish prisoners taken by the allies were removed to Tenedos Monday.

Turk Regiment Annihilated. Paris, May 5.—A dispatch from Mytilene to the Havas agency says that a regiment of Turkish troops was annihilated during the fighting at the Dardanelles last night and that the allies transported 1,000 more prisoners to Tenedos and Moudros.

The dispatch also says that squadron of warships of the allies again bombarded forts at the Dardanelles and Turkish encampments on the coast.

Russians Whip Turks. Tiflis, Transcaucasus, May 5.—The pursuit of the defeated Turkish Army under the command of Khalil Bey in the Khor-Dilman region of the Caucasus is being continued, according to trustworthy advices reaching Tiflis.

ADMIRAL DOYLE RETIRES. Washington, D. C., May 5.—Rear Admiral Robert M. Doyle, who has just been relieved of command of the Pacific reserve fleet, retired today from active service, having reached the statutory age of 62 years.

Germans Claim Russian Defeat Turned Into Rout

Berlin, May 5.—The southern wing of the Russian army in West Galicia has been broken according to a dispatch received by the Tageblatt from a special correspondent.

"The attack was made with such determination," says the correspondent, "that the Russians were forced to abandon not only their first lines but also the villages back of the front, which served as quarters. Only in Gorlice did the Russians make a stand. This town was destroyed by an artillery bombardment and a bitter street fight preceded its capture by the Germans.

"All the staff officers of one Russian division were killed or wounded, including several generals.

BRITONS BUILDING WIRELESS PLANT

NEW STATION IN TROPICS TO HAVE WIDE RANGE FOR USE IN WAR TIMES.

New York, May 5.—To supply a need felt by the British navy, a powerful wireless station is being built on the highlands of the island of Jamaica, 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, according to Rev. George B. Stallworthy, a Unitarian clergyman, who reached here today aboard the steamer Juan after a five months' visit to the island.

The general opinion prevails in naval circles in the West Indies, Mr. Stallworthy asserted, that Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock and his British fleet would not have been lost in the engagement with the German fleet off Coronel, Chile, November last, had there been then in the West Indies a wireless plant such as Great Britain is now building. Such a plant, naval officers believed, according to Mr. Stallworthy, would have averted defeat by warning the British admiral of the strength of the Germans or by sending other warships to aid him.

U. S. FLAG ON GULF FLIGHT

Inquest Into Death of Captain Brings Out Fact That Emblem Floated at the Peak.

Penzance, England, May 5.—At the inquest today into the death of Captain Gunter of the American oil tank ship Gulflight which was torpedoed May 1, off the Scilly islands, the verdict reached was "heart failure accelerated by shock caused by the torpedoing of the ship."

Evidence given at the inquest showed that the Gulflight was flying a very large American flag at the time she was torpedoed.

STRIKE IS ENDED. London, May 5.—The strike of 1,800 carpenters and builders at Woolwich arsenal has ended. The contractors have promised to negotiate with the union officials looking toward arbitration. The workmen demand an increase of one cent an hour.

FAVORS DEATH PENALTY. Nashville, Tenn., May 5.—Governor Rye today vetoed a bill abolishing the death penalty, expressing the belief that it would tend to increase mob violence.

The governor also vetoed an anti-tipping bill.

AMERICAN CONSUL TAKES OWN LIFE

WAS ON WAY BACK TO HIS POST IN ITALY; DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH.

Naples, May 5.—The United States consul at Lyons, one of the passengers aboard the steamship Sant' Anna, which arrived here from New York, is reported to have committed suicide during the voyage by leaping overboard. He was on his way to his post in France.

The Sant' Anna sailed from New York for Naples and Marseilles on April 20.

Fear Report Is True. Washington, D. C., May 5.—Fredrick Van Dyne, a resident of this city and American consul at Lyons, had been at his home here for several months, in ill health, and sailed on the Sant' Anna. Neither the state department nor his family had received any advices today on his reported disappearance, but feared it was true.

NINE TRAWLERS SENT TO BOTTOM

German Submarine Finds Fleet of Fishing Boats and Destroys It

CREWS PERMITTED TO MAKE ESCAPE

Attempt at Flight By One of Doomed Vessels Is Quickly Frustrated

London, May 5.—Nine trawlers is the bag credited to German submarines on Monday of this week, in a message received here from Hull. In addition to the Iolanthe, the Hero and the Northward Ho, the victims belonging in Hull include the Hector, Progress, Coquette and Bob White, while the Rugby and Uxbridge, owned in Grimsby, met a similar fate.

So far as it is known no lives were lost. According to the crews of the fishing vessels the submarine which wrought this damage is of the newest type. She has an iron cross painted on her conning tower. She ran amuck among the fishing fleet Monday and quickly sank seven trawlers. The crews were given time to escape, but in some cases the small boats drifted for hours before being picked up. Each man coming ashore had a huge lump of black bread given him by the crew of the submarine. The English sailors are preserving the bread as souvenirs.

A Copenhagen dispatch states that while the trawlers were fishing in the North Sea a German submarine appeared and ordered them to stop. The crews then took to their boats and rowed away, after which the trawlers were blown up by boarding parties from the submarine. After rowing about for eight hours the fishermen summoned aid by burning articles of clothing which had been attached to oars.

The trawler Hero attempted to escape but after an exciting chase which lasted an hour the submarine got into close range and opened a fusillade with rifles whereupon the skipper of the fisherman's boat and the crew took to the small boats.

The trawler Portia has reached Hull after an exciting chase in which she managed to elude the submarine which was after her.

TURK AEROPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Paris, May 5.—Two Turkish aeroplanes have been brought down by shells from allied warships, according to a dispatch from Saloniki. Setting out from Seddul Bahr, the aeroplanes flew over the fleet, dropping several bombs, all of which fell harmlessly in the water. They had put out to sea to reconnoiter Lemnos and Tenedos when they were brought down. The German aviators were rescued and made prisoners.

TAFT GUEST OF GOVERNOR

Madison, Wis., May 5.—Professor William Howard Taft, who will arrive here this afternoon to deliver three lectures at the University of Wisconsin, will be the guest of Governor Phillip at the executive mansion. Saturday Mr. Taft will go to Milwaukee as the guest of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association.

WILSON CHAUFFEUR FINED

Traffic Cop in Washington Causes Arrest of Driver of Big White House Automobile.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Secretary Tamm went to the police court today to testify for a white house chauffeur, who, a traffic policeman testified, exceeded the speed limits while driving the secretary home from the executive offices.

Mr. Tumulty told the judge that the big automobile bearing the coat of arms of the United States was going as slow as possible, but nevertheless it cost the chauffeur five dollars.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE RUSHED ABOUT

London, May 5.—Adrianople has been almost completely denuded of troops, while all heavy artillery has been removed from the city, says a dispatch to the Times from Sofia. A large part of the troops which had been sent to the Gallipoli peninsula now have been recalled in haste and sent to Kirk Kilisseh, thirty-two miles northeast of Adrianople, and to Midia, on the Black sea.

The Turkish government has reconsidered its decision to suspend railway service to Bulgaria in the fear that Bulgaria might be provided with an excuse to seize the railway. One train daily will be operated to Dedegatch.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

AUSTRIA AND ITALY RESUME DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THREATEN WAR.

Rome, May 5.—The meeting of the cabinet which was to have been held yesterday has been postponed until this afternoon. A semi-official note says the ministers will consider the question of resuming parliamentary work.

The excitement caused by the abandonment by King Victor Emmanuel and the ministers of their proposed trip to Quarto Sant' Elena, has subsided in parliamentary circles where it is believed there has been no essential modification of the situation. Since Monday sensational rumors have given place to more moderate reports, according to which conversations between Italy and Austria are being continued.

Foreign Minister Sonnino received calls yesterday afternoon from the British and French ambassadors and the secretary of the Russian embassy, Count Goluchowski, who is being sent to Rome on a special mission by the Austrian government, is expected tomorrow. He will be received by the king and Baron Sonnino. He is supposed to be bringing the answer of Austria to the reported request of Italy made through Prince von Buelow that Austria make a clear statement of its intentions. If this answer is considered unsatisfactory it is believed that the Salandra ministry will take the position that it has availed itself, without result, of every possible means of averting war.

NEW YORK "SUFFS" GIVEN FREE HAND

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION DECIDES NOT TO BEFOG SITUATION WITH ITS CLAIMS.

New York, May 5.—Woman suffragists of this state who are fighting for a favorable vote on the amendment granting the franchise to women in the state election next fall were elated today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's announcement that the congressional union for woman suffrage and the national American woman suffrage association will not interfere in the campaign in this state by propaganda in advocacy of an amendment to the federal constitution.

In an appeal to the officers of those two organizations, Mrs. Catt asserted that advocacy of the passage of the federal amendment here might befog the issue and work for the defeat of the proposed amendment to the state constitution.

WOMEN AGAINST LIMITING SALOONS

Reno, Nev., May 5.—Reduction of the number of saloon licenses in Reno was defeated by a three to one vote at the municipal election yesterday. The saloon question was submitted to the voters as an initiative ordinance and failed to carry a single ward.

Women, for the first time exercising their right of franchise, polled a slight majority in opposition to the reform movement, although several civic bodies had endorsed the limitation of saloons and the candidates making up a citizens' league ticket.

NAMED RED CROSS GENERAL MANAGER



Brig. Gen. Carroll A. Devol.

President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, has appointed Brig. Gen. Carroll A. Devol of the quartermaster's department, U. S. Army, a newly created position. General Devol, who is now attached to the general staff of the army, has been given three months' leave of absence, to assume his new office and become active head of the Red Cross.

CHINA AND JAPS EXPECTING WAR

Big Bodies of Troops Being Collected at Peking to Defend the Capital

JAPAN IS INSULTED BY CHINESE DEMAND

See No Reason Why Offer to Cede Kiao-Chau Should Be Put in Writing

London, May 5.—"A Japanese ultimatum to China," cables the Tokio correspondent of the Central News, "grants a delay of 48 hours."

Neither the Japanese embassy nor the Chinese legation has received information of an ultimatum to China. The Japanese embassy received today a cable message from Tokio giving the reply of China to the Japanese demands. At the embassy it was said that China's reply was considered "decidedly unconciliatory."

Tokio, May 5.—All Japan has focused its attention on the Chinese situation which is believed to be full of historic possibilities. It is reported that the foreign office has sent telegrams to all consuls in China instructing them to prepare their nationals for possible departure. The Japanese at Mukden have been asked to hold themselves in readiness to withdraw to places near the South Manchuria railroad.

Lieutenant General Count Terauchi, governor general of Korea, held a conference with the general staff of the army.

The decision of the cabinet and elder statesmen is expected tomorrow. The press says forty-eight hours will be the limit of the proposed ultimatum. Newspapers characterize as insulting the insistence of China that Japan's offer to restore Kia-Chau be reduced to writing.

To Defend Peking.

Peking, May 5.—The Chinese capital is remarkably quiet in the face of what the Peking Gazette calls the "greatest peril in China's modern history." Most of the people of the city are going about their business as usual apparently with no knowledge of the problem which confronts their country. They might easily be aroused but the government has taken every measure to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations. Only the educated upper classes are kept informed of the progress of negotiations with Japan. Among them the feeling is intense but there have been no demonstrations although reports have been received from southern cities that several men and one woman have committed suicide declaring "they did not wish to live to see China subjected."

After the news was received of Japan's proposed ultimatum a cabinet council was held at the winter palace, the residence of President Yuan Yuan Shi Kai. The ministers were divided in opinion. The president asked questions but did not express his own views. Some officials express the belief that China will surrender, while others are of the opinion that she will offer all the resistance possible to Japan's demands. The decision will rest with Yuan Shi Kai.

Big bodies of troops are being collected at Peking.

Japs Ready to Flee. Hankow, China, May 5.—The Japanese consul general received instructions from Tokio today directing him to order Japanese women and children to be prepared to leave Hankow for Japan by tomorrow's steamer.

CIVIL SERVICE IS WAIVED

Former Soldiers and Sailors to Be Employed to Guard Fortifications Under Construction.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Steps for guarding American fortifications now in course of construction with former soldiers, sailors and marines, who have served out two enlistments, are embodied in an executive order signed today by President Wilson, which waives all civil service requirements for such men in such places.

The war department and the civil service commission recommended the exemption because the watchmen must be "alert, vigorous, courageous, patriotic and of unquestioned loyalty."

READY FOR EVIDENCE IN CARMAN TRIAL

Mineola, N. Y., May 5.—Celia Coleman, the colored maid who was the star witness against Mrs. Florence Carman in her first trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise B. Bailey last June, was ready to testify in Mrs. Carman's second trial today.

The defense awaited the production of the new witness by whom the prosecution hoped to prove that Mrs. Bailey was killed in daylight instead of after dark, as had been contended in the first trial. This was the only new feature promised by the state.

Japanese Fleet of War Ships is at Chinese Port

Peking, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin Wang Tao, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation.

Consular reports from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese, or their concentration at the Japanese consulates.

There is a substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to the non-acceptance of her demands by China without waiting on the issuance of an ultimatum.

BLACK HAND BAND FIGHTS THE POLICE

DETECTIVE SERGEANT IS SHOT AND A PRISONER IS AIDED TO MAKE ESCAPE.

Chicago, May 5.—Thirteen Italian suspects are being held by the police today as a result of the shooting last night of Detective Sergeant Joseph H. McGuire by two Italians and the rescue of Tony Titcola, a prisoner whom McGuire and his partner, Detective Sergeant George De Mar, were taking to the police station.

McGuire was shot in the hip. The detectives returned the fire and in the excitement their prisoner escaped. The shooting occurred in the heart of the Italian colony on the north side, the scene of many so-called Black Hand murders. Titcola was arrested in compliance with orders of the new city administration to clean out the Black Hand district.

McGuire had not previously been engaged in this class of work, and it is believed he was mistaken for De Mar's former partner, Detective Sergeant Joseph Cahill. De Mar and Cahill have figured in the convictions of several accused Italians.

PEST APPEARS IN NORTH

Washington and Oregon May be Infected by the Hating Eel Worm, is Report.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The devastating eel worm, scientifically known as the tylenchus devastatrix, has again made its appearance in the Pacific northwest, according to reports to the department of agriculture. The pest, a tiny, thread like organism and a member of the family of nematodes, is particularly destructive to many forms of bulbous plants. Once a crop has become infected with these nematodes there is no known cure.

IOWAN KILLED IN WAR

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—In the list of war wounded in the Canadian contingents reported here today was the name of Private William Barrie of Sioux City, Iowa.

STREET RAILWAY MEN MAY STRIKE

Chicago, May 5.—Fourteen thousand conductors, motormen and other employees of Chicago's traction lines are preparing a demand for a wage increase, it was announced today.

The possibility of a strike, it was said, is remote, although the agreement between the men and employers expires on May 31.

ADMITS LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE

NEW YORKER WAS SALES MAN-AGER BY DAY AND HIGHWAY-MAN DURING THE NIGHT.

New York, May 5.—Philip White, sales manager of the Masury Paint Co. of Brooklyn, who dramatically halted his trial last week, confessed that he had been leading a double life and was the leader of a band of highwaymen who held up his employer's bank messengers and robbed them of nearly \$3,000, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison today for not less than seven and one-half years and not more than fifteen years.

James F. Clinnin, his confessed chief accomplice, was given a similar sentence, and the three other accomplices, Robert S. Roberts, Benjamin Moore and Thomas H. Dally, who followed White's lead a day later and pleaded guilty, were given terms of not less than two nor more than five years.

HORSE ACTION IS BEING HEARD

Case Involves a Mortgage Upon Widely Known "Favorite II"

MORE DEFENDANTS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Several Arrests of People From Bear Creek Are Made By Sheriff

The attention of Judge Francis M. Hunter, presiding in the district court, has been directed today to the case of A. N. Bonnett vs. Charles Grimes. It was begun Monday and promises to continue for several days longer. Attorneys from both Ottumwa and Fairfield are involved.

The plaintiff seeks a judgment for \$850, alleged to be due on two promissory notes dated May 7, 1913. He also prays that the court allow him a foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to secure the payment. The mortgage is upon a grey percheron stallion known as "Favorite II" and a horse that is well known among track men in the eastern part of the county. This fact is bringing many to the stand as witnesses and many others to the court room as spectators from the vicinity in which the parties live.

More Are Arraigned. Several more of those indicted Monday by the grand jury have been arrested by the sheriff and arraigned in court. John Mack from Bear Creek was given until Thursday to enter a plea to a nuisance charge. Al Dyer was arraigned Tuesday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a nuisance charge. A. O. Coyne who was given until today to plead to a similar offense was not in court this morning and Judge Hunter immediately issued a bench warrant for his arrest. He was out on \$500 bond and this was increased by the court to \$1,000. Joseph Flactea of Bear Creek was arrested Tuesday by the sheriff. The rest of those indicted are to be arraigned Thursday morning.

Cherry Pleads Guilty. Leonard Cherry, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury has pleaded guilty and the court has set Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 4 o'clock as the time for passing judgment. All the motions in the cases of Oliver and Alfred Brooks will be taken up on Thursday morning and disposed of. One calls for a continuance of the trial, another would increase the bond, another decrease it and another have a commission of physicians appointed to examine the complaining witnesses.

The court's assignment for next Monday calls for the trial of the following cases: State vs. Oliver Brooks; State vs. Alfred Brooks; State vs. William Hicks; State vs. V. T. Houtfess; State vs. W. B. Stoker. The last three are hold over actions from the previous term.

DAMAGE SUIT IS ABOUT AT AN END

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—On the conclusion of Theodore Roosevelt's stay on the witness stand in the supreme court here, the case of the defense will be nearly ended. It was said today that only a few more witnesses remained to be called before the colonel's side would rest and counsel for William Barnes would begin their rebuttal.

It appears today that there was a prospect that several witnesses summoned for the defense might not be called to testify unless it was by the counsel for Mr. Barnes. Among this number was said to be Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany hall.

A large number of subpoenas already have been issued on behalf of the plaintiff. One went to B. B. Odell of Newburgh, former governor. Several former members of the state senate also were said to be under subpoena. The first of the Barnes witnesses were summoned to appear today.

SWOBODA DENIES THAT HE IS SPY

Paris, May 5.—A vigorous defense against the charge of espionage preferred against him was made by Raymond "Swoboda" when he was examined yesterday by Major Julien of the Paris permanent court martial, says the Petit Journal. In an effort to prove his assertion that he really had important business deals on hand he gave the name of a person who loaned him \$500, knowing that he was about to realize handsome profits.

Referring to the charges of espionage "Swoboda" declared the remarks he made before the war began did not show he was aware of Germany's military plans. He asserted that anyone who read German newspapers and pamphlets would have gained the conviction that Europe was on the verge of hostilities.

The prisoner insisted his name was Swoboda but admitted that he occasionally had been known as Schwind.