

GERMANS PRESS ON WESTERN LINE

Indications are That the Invaders Will Take Up Offensive.

TURKS ANNOUNCE DEFEAT OF ALLIES

Claim That Counter Attack By Them Has Been Successful.

London, June 7.—Telegrams from Vienna say that Lemberg, capital of the Austrian crown land of Galicia, is now in the hands of the Russians, and may be taken at any moment by the Austro-German forces, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

One message from the Austrian capital says that the Austrians are twenty-five miles from the town and other advices estimate the distance at only ten miles.

London, June 7.—12 noon.—Following the capture of the Russian position at Przemyśl the Germans apparently have sent heavy reinforcements to the western line, where there are distinct signs of a resumption of the offensive on the part of the invaders. Nevertheless, the French report a slow but uninterrupted advance in the sector north of Arras and important gains north of the Aisne.

According to a French official report French troops, after a very effective bombardment at a point east of Tracy Le Mont and north of the river Aisne, carried two successive lines of trenches on a front of one kilometer, together with several German works.

In the east the Austro-German advance is continuing, with eastern Galicia figuring prominently as the objective. This move is regarded in London as political, the idea of the Germans and Austrians being to exert an influence on Rumania.

Russians Have Success. Petrograd announces a Russian success along the river Pruth near Kolomea, where the Austro-Germans are said to have been forced back across the river. Petrograd says also that the Russian lines of defense must be readjusted on account of the use of poisonous gases by the Germans.

The reason for this is that these works, technically correct under the ordinary conditions of warfare, become death traps when exposed to this new engine of hostility.

Announce Ally Defeat. Contrary to French and British claims of victory on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turkish war office announces the allies were defeated in the recent heavy fighting, sustaining large losses. A counter attack by the Turkish right wing against positions captured by the allies is said to have been successful.

Although no official accounts have been received of the recent fighting in the Baltic sea between Russian and German warships, a Petrograd dispatch indicates that it resulted from a German attempt to land troops along the Gulf of Riga. It is reported that several German transports and one large vessel were sunk and that the Russians lost an auxiliary. Apparently the Russian and German battle squadrons were not engaged.

Mine Layer Sunk. The French mine layer Casablanca was sunk by a mine in the Aegean sea, with a probable loss of sixty men. German submarines sank the British steamers Star of the West and Sunlight, with no loss of life.

Zeppelins Make Raid. The third Zeppelin raid over England since the early part of last week occurred last night. It resulted in the killing of five persons and wounding of forty-five by bombs dropped by the Germans. It is said the attack was made on the east coast.

The British admiralty announced that a British aviator destroyed a Zeppelin over Belgium.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin, which escaped the British censorship, is in an official announcement the location of the places attacked in the Zeppelin raid of last Friday night. It is stated the fortified mouth of the Humber and the naval port of Harwich, both on the east coast of England, were visited, and that many bombs were dropped, causing considerable damage.

Details of Capture. Berlin, June 7.—Special dispatches received in Berlin from Austrian army headquarters give hitherto unpublished details of the capture of Przemyśl by Austro-Germans.

The Teutonic allies took 7,000 prisoners, 31 cannon and 30 machine guns when they entered Przemyśl. The Russian garrison had been given orders to hold Przemyśl to the last man, but they were overwhelmed by the terrific artillery fire of the Germans and Austrians.

American Note to Germany is Ready for Transmission

Washington, D. C., June 7.—The American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania virtually was ready today for transmission to Berlin. President Wilson worked until a late hour last night to complete its phraseology.

The note is said to be a vigorous reiteration of previous demands that Germany exercise the right of visit and search before attacking unarmed merchant ships. While the note practically has been completed, it was believed to be not unlikely that the president would discuss it today with the legal officers of the government before it was put in cipher.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, continues optimistic over the situation. Ambassador Gerard reported today that the German admiralty as yet had no report on the torpedoing of the American steamer Nebraska but was conducting an investigation.

Ambassador Gerard's message was an answer to the state department inquiry whether any report had been received from German sources. Meanwhile the department awaits also a full report of the inquiry by American naval attaches, sent to Liverpool from London.

Counselor Lansing of the state department made the positive statement today that the note to Germany will not go forward tonight. It is understood it will go before the cabinet again tomorrow.

ROME POPULACE CHEERS ROYALTY

HUGE CROWD MARCHES TO PALACE AND IS GREETED BY THE QUEEN MOTHER.

Rome, June 7.—Constitution day was celebrated with intense enthusiasm by all classes of the population. A great parade which was formed this evening included in its ranks soldiers, priests, students and private citizens of all ages and conditions.

The procession marched to the quinal, the royal residence, where the bands struck up the national anthem. The Italian colors were hoisted on a balcony on which appeared Queen Mother Margherita, Crown Prince Humbert, the princesses of the ruling family and the Duke of Genoa.

The representatives of royalty bowed again and again in response to tumultuous cheers. After they had retired to the palace the cheering continued. The little prince came back, and waving his sailor cap, called for cheers for the Italian army and navy.

MINE LAYER HITS MINE AND SINKS

Paris, June 7.—The ministry of marine has given out an official announcement reading: "The French mine layer Casablanca has struck a mine at the entrance to a bay in the Aegean sea. The captain and another officer and sixty-four sailors were picked up by a British torpedo boat destroyer. It is possible that other survivors were able to reach the coast, where they may have been taken prisoners by the Turks."

GERMANS TO SETTLE FOR SUNKEN VESSEL

Athens, June 7.—The German government has admitted the responsibility of the commander of the German submarine who on April 18 torpedoed and sank the Greek steamer Elliopontis in the North sea.

COALITION CABINET TO RULE HUNGARY

London, June 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Co., has published a dispatch from Vienna, received by way of Amsterdam, saying it is now practically certain that a coalition government is to be formed in Hungary.

Some of the ministers of the opposition will be given leading positions.

KING NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Bulletin From Beside of Greek Ruler Shows That His Condition is Very Serious.

Athens, June 7.—The bulletin issued at midnight regarding the condition of King Constantine stated that his temperature was 108.3, his pulse 125 and his respiration 26. His sleep was broken frequently during the night.

ITALIAN TROOPS MEET PROGRESS

Austrian Opposition Grows Stronger and Fighting Becomes General.

ARMY MOVEMENTS CLOSELY GUARDED

Remains of Historic Roman Amphitheater at Pola to Be Spared.

Udine, Italy, June 7.—A general Italian advance is taking place today along the Isonzo river from Caporetto to the sea, a distance of about forty miles.

The movement is one of importance and hard fighting is taking place at Gradisca and in the vicinity of this town.

The Italian authorities are drawing tighter the screen of secrecy as to the Italian operations. Nevertheless it may be said that masses of Italian troops have been concentrated on the roads from Cormons, Palmanova and Cervignano.

The resistance of the Austrians is daily becoming stronger. This, Italian staff officers declare, has had the effect of making their men more determined.

Tolmino, on the east side of the Isonzo, is one of the Italian objectives. To Spare Ruins.

Venice, June 5.—The Italian military authorities have issued instructions to ships and airships to spare from injury the remains of the famous Roman amphitheater at Pola, the Austrian naval base on the eastern side of the Adriatic.

The Italians claim this location is being used by the Austrians for military purposes; nevertheless they purpose to spare it.

Italians Progress. Paris, June 7.—A Havas News agency dispatch from Chiaso, Switzerland, says invading Italians are making steady progress in southern Tyrol, and that Austrian military authorities have decided to remove the civil population. The inhabitants of Mori have been transferred to Innsbruck.

The situation in southern Tyrol is serious on account of lack of provisions.

German Report. Berlin, June 7.—Official statement: "There has been further fighting for possession of the remainder of the sugar refinery at Souchez. For the time being it is again in possession of the French."

"The enemy's attack at Neuville has been repulsed. "The airship station at Lommartemont, near Nancy, was bombed yesterday.

"In connection with the Russian attacks repulsed yesterday at Rawdjan and Sawdyniki our troops have made further advances and have driven off their opponents who held the bridge head at Sawdyniki. They made 1,970 prisoners. Further north cavalry engagements took place yesterday with good results for us.

"To the east of Jaroslau the situation remains unchanged. South of Przemyśl our troops are advancing in the direction of Moazlaka. The army under General von Linsingen has driven the enemy back in the direction of Kalusz and Zurawno, on the Dniester."

French Report. Paris, June 7.—French official statement: "The enemy delivered last night three violent counter attacks against the sugar refinery at Souchez and the trenches north and south. They were repulsed with heavy losses. We remain masters of every one of the positions conquered by us."

"Last night we also took a German position northwest of the Carbet Rouge, one kilometer south of Souchez. "There was great activity last night by the artillery in the entire sector north of Arras."

THEOLOGIAN IS DEAD. New York, June 7.—The Rev. Dr. Jesse Burgess Thomas, theologian and author, pastor emeritus of the Baptist temple of Brooklyn, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was nearly 83 years old.

SPAIN DREADS WAR TALK

Madrid, June 7.—Reports received from Morocco state that an expeditionary force has taken two positions occupied by Moorish rebels near Moulouya, in the Spanish zone, and continues to push ahead.

CARRANZA SIDE CLAIMS VICTORY

U. S. Officials are Advised That Obregon Has Won Important Battle.

OCCUPATION OF THE CAPITAL PLANNED

May Mean Effort to Set Up Government to Meet the Wilson Ultimatum.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Advices bearing out reports of a victory for Obregon, General Carranza's commander, over Villa and Angeles at Leon, were awaited today by administrative officials who are interested in the possible effect of such a turn on the Mexican situation. It was believed here that if Carranza has been victorious his next step will be to re-enter Mexico City and establish a government with a view to obtaining recognition by the United States.

Carranza representatives here regarded the unofficial reports of the capture by Obregon of Leon and the routing of the Villa forces as evidence that the Villa movement would soon completely collapse. Villa representatives, on the other hand, said their latest advices showed that Villa and Angeles had driven Obregon far south of Leon and that the main body of the Carranza army was in a critical position near Trinidad.

The Carranza representative has received a message from a Carranza consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official, speaking presumably with authority, to learn what could be done to start peace parleys. The message has been forwarded without comment to General Carranza at Vera Cruz. At Villa headquarters, however, it was said no official advices had been received that peace negotiations had begun.

Neutrals in Control. On Board U. S. S. Colorado, San Diego, Cal., June 7.—Radio messages to Admiral Howard today report the entire southern district of Lower California under the control of a neutral Mexican faction, except the city of Port San Jose Del Cabo, at the south tip of the peninsula. This is held by a son of former Governor Ortega, a Villa officer, who lately escaped to Guaymas.

La Paz, the most important sea port of the peninsula of Lower California, is the headquarters of the new neutral government, which has sent emissaries to the leaders of the contending Mexican forces asking that its neutrality in the factional strife be respected.

OBJECT TO EXPORT OF WAR MATERIAL

Portland, Ore., June 7.—The Confederated German-speaking societies of Oregon, comprising forty-eight organizations, adopted last night the following resolution: "We declare our dissent from the decision of the president and his secretary of state to the effect that the law of nations, or any law or compact—unless there be a secret one—compels this government to permit the present enormous and increasing export of war material. We denounce the inhumanity and injustice of this position and we regret deeply that the president has thus far placed a ban against the unbiased discussion of this subject by congress."

BRITISH BARK IS SENT TO BOTTOM

ENGLISH BOAT SUNLIGHT OF LIVERPOOL SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

London, June 7.—The trawler Arctic has been sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. Five members of her crew were rescued but four lost their lives, from the shell fire of the submarine.

London, June 7.—2:30 p. m.—The British bark Sunlight of Liverpool, 1,298 net tons, has been sunk by a German submarine.

The captain and crew of the bark arrived at Queenstown today. They say they were given time to take to their boats before the vessel was sunk by shell fire from the submarine. The Sunlight left Macoris, Santo Domingo, May 1 for the Clyde.

The trawler Dromio of Hull also has been sent to the bottom by a submarine. The crew escaped and has been landed at Peterhead.

Women Firm for Suffrage But Decry Methods of Militants

Chicago, June 7.—Plans for vigorous campaigns to procure national suffrage for women were sketched today at the mid-year conference of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which opened here today.

Leaders in district organizations in forty-one states were urged to use all of their influence on congressmen in their districts to vote for the suffrage amendment in the next congress. The Susan B. Anthony amendment, which has gone to every session of congress in forty-three years, will be introduced when congress convenes again, according to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of New York, president of the national association. The amendment provides that no state shall disfranchise its citizens because of sex.

"I hope that no session of congress passes that the Anthony amendment is not introduced until we have national suffrage," Dr. Shaw said. "We shall always push the issue until we get it."

Speakers warned that militancy must be kept from the ranks of the organization. The fears that the methods of the English suffragists will be invoked by some of the suffrage workers in this country was responsible for the anti-militant attitude.

Among speakers on today's program, in addition to Dr. Shaw, were Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton.

The action of the king of Denmark in signing the suffrage bill aroused enthusiasm among the delegates. Dr. Shaw sent a cable to Mrs. Joanna Munter, president of the Danish suffrage association, offering congratulations on the victory.

CROCKER LAND IS HELD TO BE MYTH

SCIENTISTS ARE DISCUSSING WITH INTERESTS, LATEST NEWS FROM NORTH.

New York, June 7.—Whether or not Crocker land, which Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary believed he saw at a distance when in the arctic region north of the western part of the American continent, is a myth, an illustration and a mirage was the subject of discussion among scientists today. The argument arose over a letter from Donald B. MacMillan, now in the arctic regions at the head of an expedition sent there to ascertain whether Crocker land really existed. In a letter to the New York Tribune, Mr. MacMillan said that Crocker land does not exist but that from the heights of Cape Thomas Hubbard and for several days on the polar sea there was every appearance of an immense tract of land with hills and snow capped peaks in the northwest. As they marched toward it, Mr. MacMillan reported, it shifted its location and eventually disappeared.

ILLINOIS VOTING ON HIGHER JUDGES

Chicago, June 7.—Voters of Illinois balloted today for five of the seven judges of the state supreme court and seventy-two circuit court judges.

Women were not eligible to vote, the partial enfranchisement law enacted by the 1913 session of the legislature not giving them the right to ballot for judges. Political headquarters reported, however, that the women displayed an interest in the judicial contest little less marked than that of the recent city election when women were permitted to vote for mayor and other officials.

Supreme court judges are to be elected for terms of nine years each and the circuit judges for six years. More than half of the judges now on the bench were candidates for reelection, many of them without substantial opposition.

IRATE FATHER IS HELD FOR MURDER

Visalia, Cal., June 7.—A bullet entered the back of Monroe Brinkley, aged 24, while riding a motorcycle yesterday with Alvina Wilson, aged 15, riding on the seat behind him. He was instantly killed. The ball clipped a finger of the girl, who had thrown her arms about Brinkley's neck to protect him. John Wilson, the girl's father, is under arrest charged with the shooting.

SHIP ENGINEERS WIN PAY DEMAND

New York, June 7.—The American line steamer Philadelphia sailed for Liverpool with 675 passengers today after an agreement between the company and the engineers by which the engineers, it was said, accepted increases of \$5 a month with the privilege of leaving the ship at Liverpool.

SERBS INVADE ALBANIA

Troops Under Turkish Leaders Are Unable to Withstand Advance of the Enemy.

Rome, June 7.—Serbian forces are continuing their advance in Albania from two directions, and now are only two days' march from Scutari, according to a dispatch from that city received by the Giornale D'Italia. They have occupied the towns of Starova and Galobarda, near Elbasan, in central Albania, while the regions of Hasi and Ljuma also are in their hands. The advancing forces have met with little opposition. Albanian and Mussulman troops are said to have abandoned Scutari several days ago.

COMMITTEE AT WORK ON CANVASS

Campaign for Subscriptions Begun By Boosters for New Hotel.

HALF OF AMOUNT IS NOW SUBSCRIBED

Soliciting for Balance Sum to Be Raised is Started Today.

Two committees started out this morning and two more this afternoon to solicit stock subscriptions for the new hotel that is proposed for Ottumwa. The men who took up the work today are introducing the proposition to the people of the city with a view to raising the amount of stock needed as soon as possible and to make the campaign brief and decisive. Optimism is the predominant trait of each committee member and all report that those on whom they call are unanimous for a new hotel for Ottumwa.

For the past week or since the actual launching of the project last Tuesday evening, a great amount of work has been done. The committee in charge has been lining up the bigger stock subscriptions and preparing lists of prospective subscribers for two committees that started out today and who will make the canvass of the city for the project.

Thus far before the soliciting committees have begun to work, almost half of the amount sought has been pledged. With soliciting committees in the field it is believed that the canvass can be made in a short time and the city assured of a modern hotel building.

The safe character of the investment is being pointed out by the committees who assure the investor of at least five per cent on his stock with a possibility of even a greater earning power.

VICTIM IDENTIFIES RACE SWINDLERS

Denver, Colo., June 7.—J. Klunker, a rancher of Las Animas, Colo., whose story of having been fleeced out of \$8,000 on a fake horse race, resulted in the arrest of several members of an alleged swindling gang in Denver and Kansas City, yesterday identified Leopold Seeds, his wife and Mrs. Cora Bethel, under arrest here, as three of the persons he met at Excelsior Springs, Mo., about three weeks ago, when he says he lost the money. He told the police that Seeds was known to him by the name of H. Clark. The Denver police still are looking for other members of the alleged syndicate.

DREAM LEADS TO RECOVERY OF BODY

Humboldt, Kas., June 7.—A dream led today to the recovery of the body of Fred Norton nearly a week after he was drowned. Unavailing search was made until Mrs. J. H. Shields, close friend of the boy's mother and who has been much with the family since Fred was drowned last Tuesday, announced she had seen the body in a dream at a spot on the Neosho river a mile from where the boy's boat overturned. So vivid was her dream that she led a rescue party there and discovered the body caught in a wire cable.

MISSIONARY MEET OF WOMEN IS ON

San Francisco, Cal., June 7.—Every Protestant denomination is represented in the women's congress of missions which will convene here today. Missionaries from all parts of the world, prominent church workers and presidents of various organizations having to do with mission work are among the delegates attending.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT CROP IS DAMAGED

Sacramento, Cal., June 7.—California's fruit crop this season will be of an average size and below the average in quality, according to a report by the deputy state horticultural commissioner, made public today. For this condition unprecedentedly heavy May rains are held to be responsible, southern California alone escaping the general loss.

LEPER SPIRITED AWAY

Chicago, June 7.—Angelo Lunardi, a leper, who has been isolated in Highland Park, a suburb, for several months, has been spirited away by Italian friends, it was learned today. Lunardi has been missing since a week ago today. It was said that friends had assisted him in escaping and had provided him with transportation to Italy.

WANT LODGE RECEIVER

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—Application was made to the federal district court here today for the appointment of a receiver for the Knights of Honor, a fraternal organization. The application asks that the lodge be declared insolvent and that its officers be enjoined from conducting its affairs.

THAW TRIAL POSTPONED. New York, June 7.—Harry K. Thaw's trial by jury to determine whether he is sane was postponed today until June 16 by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick to await decision of the court of appeals on the state's appeal from Justice Hendrick's decision granting Thaw such a trial.