

NEW DRIVE IS PLANNED BY ALLIES

Russ, Fighting Effectively, Give French and British Opportunity to Resume Offensive; Slavs Drive Foes Back in Galicia.

BRITISH CAPTURE TRENCHES AND MEN

With Russia proving that her army, now rehabilitated, can strike, telling blows again, the entente forces apparently are preparing to resume the forward movement on the western front.

Notable activity is developing in Belgium. Germany senses the trend of things there without question, and extraordinary efforts by her airmen to find out what is going on behind the British lines are reflected in the official statements.

From all appearances the German fliers are having poor success. London's report last night, for instance, showed nine German airplanes put out of action to one lost by the British.

That the British blow will fall north of Arras is the German expectation, according to General von Stein, the Prussian minister of war.

General Petain, on the French front, is bending his efforts toward retaining intact all the commanding positions his troops now occupy.

Petrograd, July 5.—Austro-German forces in Galicia yesterday attacked the Russian advanced posts east of Brzezany, but were driven off by the Russian artillery fire, the war office announced today.

East of the Narayuvka two attacks were delivered after artillery fire on Russian positions near Lipnicadolina. Both were repulsed. The statement reads:

Western front: East of Brzezany the enemy attacked our advanced posts but was compelled by our artillery fire to retire.

East of Lipnicadolina, after artillery preparation the enemy twice attacked our positions, but was repulsed on both occasions.

LITTLE FIGHTING, HUNS SAY.

Berlin, July 5.—There was little fighting activity yesterday in eastern Galicia, where the Russians have been conducting an offensive, says the official statement issued today by the German war office. On the fronts defended by Field Marshal von Mackensen and Archduke Joseph in Rumania greater local activity was reported.

BEATEN TURKS PURSUED.

Petrograd, July 5.—The Turkish troops that were forced out of Panjwin, on the Mesopotamian front, by the Russian occupation reported yesterday, have retired to positions on heights west and south of the town, where the Russians are attacking them, the war office announced today.

A German airplane attack on the Russian aviation base on the south end of the island of Ozel, off the Gulf of Riza, was rendered futile by gunfire from Russian ships and land batteries, says an official announcement today.

BRITONS MAKE GAIN.

London, July 5.—The British made an attack last night southwest of Hobeke, in Belgium, near the Ypres canal. Today's official statement says the British line was advanced on a front of 600 yards.

The announcement adds: "Last night we carried out successful raids in the vicinity of Wietje and Nieuport and captured several prisoners."

FRENCH USE BIG GUNS.

Paris, July 5.—Today's official statement reports heavy artillery fighting near Moronvilliers in the Champagne, and hill 304 on the Verdun front.

GERMANY'S REPORT.

Berlin, July 5.—Renewed attacks by the French on the Chemin-des-Dames east of Cerny, yesterday and early today were broken up with heavy losses, army headquarters announced today. Only raiding, artillery and aerial operations are reported from the other sectors.

DROP TONS OF BOMBS.

London, July 5.—On Tuesday night bombing attacks were carried out by naval air service machines on the airdromes at Ghelles and Nieumunster, and also on the seaplane sheds and a train at Zaaren, says an admiralty announcement today.

"Several tons of bombs were dropped. All the machines returned safely."

ITALY'S SHIP LOSS SMALL.

Paris, July 4.—(Delayed)—The Italian government announces that only one Italian merchant steamer, eight small sailing vessels and four fishing barks were sunk by submarines during the week ended at midnight July 1, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome.

During that period 640 merchant vessels cleared from Italian ports and 610 vessels arrived.

This Is Appeal Which Reclaimed Russia's Army

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Minister of War Kerensky's final order to the Russian troops before leading them in person from the trenches to the first military victory of the new Russian democracy was received today by the Russian mission. It charged Germany with having proposed treason to Russia and commanded an advance in the name of freedom and a lasting peace. The text in part follows: "Being now convinced that Russia will not allow herself to be tricked, the enemy is threatening us and concentrating troops on our front.

"Warriors, our mother is in danger. Freedom and revolution are in peril. The time has come when our army must accomplish its duty. Your commanding general, beloved through victory, proclaims that each day lost adds new strength to our enemy and that only an immediate decisive blow can disrupt the plans of the foe. In the name of liberty future prosperity, and in the name of a lasting and honorable peace, I command you forward."

SENATE BLOCKS FOOD CONTROL

Cloture Rule May Be Invoked By Chamberlain to Force Vote

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Food legislation was considered today both in the senate and in conference. The senate, following its holiday recess, resumed debate on the food control bill and conferees continued their efforts to reach a final agreement on the food survey bill, already passed by the senate and house.

When the senate reconvened administration leaders continued their efforts to reach an agreement on a time for a final vote. Reports were current that next Tuesday might be fixed. Administration leaders admitted that little progress was being made and Senator Chamberlain in charge of the bill continued to make plans to introduce the petition for the enforcement of cloture.

Senator Pomerene, the first speaker, declared that the bill should unequivocally give the president power to commandeer coal mines when exorbitant high prices made it necessary and in order to successfully prosecute the war.

A new prohibition amendment introduced today by Senator Gronna would prohibit use of any food materials or feeds in manufacture of alcoholic liquor and permit the president to make or permit the manufacture of perishable fruits only during the present year.

Cummins Calls \$3 Coal an Unreasonable Rate

Washington, D. C., July 5.—(From The Courier Bureau)—One of the real thrills of political struggle has been afforded by the letter of Secretary of War Baker, aimed at Chairman F. S. Peabody of the coal production committee of the council of national defense denouncing as "exorbitant, unjust and oppressive," the flat rate of \$3 per ton, maximum, at the mine, for bituminous coal, which was tentatively fixed by Peabody's committee and the coal operators last week.

The open reputation of the activities of one of the chief of the voluntary committees of the council of national defense, by the president of that council, has given to congress the text it wanted for opening a general attack on the transgressions of all of these volunteers.

REED AND CUMMINS.

Senator Reed spoke for a large part of the senate when he declared, "It is indisputable that practically all of the big trusts and monopolies have mobilized in the Munsey building." That building houses the headquarters of the defense council.

After Reed had brought up, in debate on the food bill in the senate on Monday the dispute between Baker and Peabody over the price of coal, Senator Cummins made these suggestions: "I think that I ought to say that in my judgment the senator is mistaken

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DICTATOR EXECUTES ENEMIES

General Chang-Hsun, Real Ruler of China, Sends Nine to Death, Including Prominent Officials of Late Republic.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS PREPARE FOR BATTLE

Shanghai, July 5.—At a conference of military and naval leaders and others prominent here today, a resolution was adopted in favor of the transfer of the central republican government to Shanghai, instead of the establishment of a provisional government here. A telegram was sent to President Li Yuan Hung, who took refuge in the Japanese legation on his escape from the palace following the proclamation of restoration of the Manchu dynasty, inviting him to come to Shanghai forthwith. It is believed here that Li Yuan Hung comes the situation will assume a far more serious aspect.

JAPAN'S HANDS OFF.

Tokio, July 5.—Viscount Motono, foreign minister, interpellating the diet yesterday said the restoration movement in China is causing anxiety in Japan, but as it concerns Chinese domestic politics he believed peace in China would best be served by Japan remaining a spectator and refraining from interference, at least for the present.

Tien Tsin, July 5.—A military clash in China is imminent. The troops of Peking are showing signs of opposition to General Chang Hsun's dictatorship under the guise of a monarchy. At the same time the troops of Tsao Kun, military governor of the province of Chi-Li, are mobilizing and preparing to proceed to Peking.

Tsao Kun's action, which is expected to endanger the new monarchy, followed an ultimatum sent to General Chang-Hsun giving him twenty-four hours to withdraw troops from Peking. General Chang Hsun took no notice of the demand.

NINE LEADERS EXECUTED.

Executions and imprisonment of prominent officials have resumed from the disturbed state of affairs. Treachery and opposition to the Manchu restoration are given as reasons for this action. Among those imprisoned was Wang-Shi-Chen, minister of war under the republic. The executions already number nine, among the most prominent being Prince Pu Lun, chairman of the council of state.

PRINCE PU LUN VISITED AMERICA.

Prince Pu Lun was the Chinese envoy at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. He returned to China full of enthusiasm over the fair. In 1907 he was authorized by imperial edict to frame regulations for the foundation of a parliament.

A provisional government has been established at Nanking, capital of the province of Kin-Su. Baron Feng Kwo Chang, ex-president of the national assembly, was named president; Lut-Mung Tio, vice president and Tuan Chi Jui, premier.

TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING.

London, July 5.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin, China to the Morning Post says that Tuan Chi Jui, former premier, is mobilizing 20,000 men in the province of Shan-Tung to march against the monarchists.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the military commissioner of Shanghai and the military governor of the province of Che-Kiang refused to recognize the empire.

FORMER PREMIER BITTER.

Tien Tsin, July 5.—Tuan Chi Jui, former premier, has issued an eloquent denunciation of the Manchu restoration accusing General Chang Hsun who played a leading part in the restoration of overweening ambition and of committing crimes of inconceivable magnitude. Tuan Chi Jui charges that the general was betraying the Manchus themselves who were favorably situated until he, Tuan Chi Jui, interfered.

Tuan Chi Jui said he had intended to remain in retirement but saw that the Manchus were being used as catspaws for brigandage. Now he calls on all provinces to put out every ounce of strength to save China from Chang Hsun.

ENGLAND HAS BORROWED FROM KANSAS THE PLAN OF THE CYCLONE CELLARS INTO WHICH RESIDENTS OF THE SUNFLOWER STATE WERE ACCUSTOMED TO SCURRYING A FEW YEARS AGO WHENEVER A FUNNEL-SHAPED CLOUD APPEARED. AND ENGLAND WATCHED THE SKIES IN ALL SORTS OF WEATHER, SEEKING CELLARS LIKE THIS ONE WHEN THE GERMAN AIR RAIDERS APPEAR WITH THEIR DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS.



SPIES INFEST UNITED STATES

Secret Service Agents Unearth Startling Plots Against the Nation

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Officials who for obvious reasons, cannot be quoted, declared today that if the government's activities against German spies in the United States could be published, the news would startle the world.

While not admitting they are convinced that the spy system was entirely responsible for the massed submarine attack on the transports of General Pershing's expedition, it is said the combined forces of the state, war, navy and justice departments are working in cohesion and systematically unearthing information of an amazing character and of great value to the government.

TASK IS HUGE ONE

It was pointed out that even with the strictest censorship of mails, cables and press, the European allies have not been able to meet the situation to their complete satisfaction. The problem is of far greater magnitude in this country with thousands of aliens, an immense border and countless possible means of outside communication.

Secret service operations, necessarily carried on under cover, are given little or no publicity, and this fact, officials say, gives rise to a surmise that little has been accomplished.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has informed the president that the German government, beyond any doubt, had knowledge of the departure of the Pershing division, and thus was able to intercept the transports with a large flotilla of submarines.

ARRESTS EXPECTED SOON.

The secretary is convinced that the information was conveyed to Berlin in a disguised cable message to a commercial concern in a neutral European country. That there is a German spy in the navy department is not conclusively indicated by the evidence.

There are, however, a number of Germans under surveillance who, are suspected of being secret agents of the Berlin government, and it is not unlikely that arrests will be made within the next week. Internment of suspected Germans for the remainder of the war is now a strong possibility.

DRAFT PREPARATIONS START AT CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Exemption boards which will administer the selection of the draft have begun giving serial numbers to the men who were registered on June 5.

Instructions from Washington are to post the numbers publicly as soon as given. This was being done in some parts of the country today and led to false reports that drafted numbers had been announced.

No drafting whatever has been done as yet and probably will not be done for several days.

SHIPYARD STRIKE THREATENS SPREAD

New York, July 5.—Negotiations between the striking shipyard workers and thirty-five ship building companies in and about the port of New York are under way here today in an effort to avert a strike following the demand of the men for a minimum daily wage of \$4.50. It is estimated that about 3,000 men of the 12,000 employed in the shipyards are on strike. The wage increase asked by the men is about 50 cents above the present scale.

DUBUQUE MAN IS SUICIDE.

Dubuque, July 5.—C. "Russ" Campbell, confederate veteran, jumped from a window in an upper story of Finley hospital this morning and was killed. He was about 74 years old. It is said he was temporarily insane.

Yankees Start Trench Training

PARIS, July 5.—The battalion of American troops which paraded in Paris yesterday has gone to the permanent American training camp behind the allied lines. The other units of the first expeditionary forces which are now at a French port will leave shortly for camp instruction.

It is expected the entire expedition will be encamped by July 15. Major General William L. Sibert will command the camp.

FLAG IS SAVED AS HOTEL BURNS

THE WALES, ONE OF DUBUQUE'S OLDEST HOSTELRIES, IS WRECKED.

Dubuque, July 5.—The Wales, also known as the Lorimer, one of the oldest and best known hotels in the middle west, is in ruins this morning, the result of a fire discovered on the fifth floor at 10 o'clock last night. The only other damage done by the fire was the crushing in of a residence building just north of the hotel when the walls of the hotel fell.

The fire was discovered by a bell boy taking a guest to his room. The guests were easily rescued by way of the elevator. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a piece of fireworks thrown by neighboring celebrators through the window of an unused room.

An incident of the fire was the rescue of an American flag from the flag pole in front of the building by a squad of local militiamen now in federal service.

This building was constructed more than sixty years ago and while the Wales was of heavy brick construction, the interior woodwork was of heavy hardwood. Result of this was the building burned slowly and it was more than four hours after the discovery of the blaze before the walls fell in.

The residence crushed by falling walls of the Wales hotel is owned by Mrs. Anna Adams, widow of the late Dr. O. F. W. Adams.

ILLINOIS SLACKERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Freeport, Ill., July 5.—Seventy-eight slackers from Rockford, Ill., were today sentenced to serve a year and a day each in the Chicago house of correction by Judge K. M. Landis in the federal district court here. The sentence specified "hard labor." Two others were ordered jailed for thirty days and another sentenced to ninety days. The rest of the 150 odd men on trial will be sentenced late today. Judge Landis ordered also that each man be required to register.

CONTRABAND BOOZE FILLS CITY GUTTERS

Dubuque, July 5.—Sheriff Kennedy this morning demolished nearly a hundred slot machines and spilled into the sewer several hundred gallons of whiskey, beer and other liquors, which were seized by state agents here a couple of months ago.

22,625 Airplanes For U. S. Fleet

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The house military committee today began consideration of a bill to authorize the government's great aircraft program submitted by the war department. One bill calls for an initial appropriation of \$639,000,000 of which \$363,000,000 is to be expended in the purchase of 22,625 airplanes and 45,250 engines, and the remainder for the training of a large number of aviators and construction of facilities.

RIOT LEAVES SHOPS EMPTY

East St. Louis Manufacturers Ask Negroes to Resume Old Jobs

East St. Louis, Ill., July 5.—Officers of large corporations here today held a meeting to consider means of inducing negroes who left the city as a result of Monday's rioting to return here to work.

Some of the employers said they need the negro workers in their old jobs. If the output of the factories is to continue without restriction, labor agents from other cities, it was stated, have been working among the refugees in St. Louis, Mo., to induce them to go elsewhere. Prompt action is necessary, it was stated, if the negro labor is not lost to East St. Louis.

The streets today apparently were safe for negroes, but thousands who fled to St. Louis cannot be prevailed on to return here. Adjutant General Dickson of the Illinois National guard, said the troops will remain here until all persons, regardless of color, are safe. The investigation of the conduct of guardsmen, he said will be delayed until order is restored.

He denied that Colonel George H. Hunter, chief quartermaster of the central department U. S. army, had come here to investigate the riot, but said he came to inspect the federalized units of the national guard.

Two white men were held today on charges of inciting to riot. These are the only two men held out of ninety-four locked up Monday night, most of them by guardsmen, who interrupted an attempted lynching of a negro. It was stated yesterday that there was no evidence on which to hold the ninety-two men released.

SMALL POX AMONG REFUGEES.

St. Louis, Mo., July 5.—Three cases of small pox have been discovered by the police among the 700 negro refugees from East St. Louis who were sheltered last night at the municipal lodging house of St. Louis, Mo. John Schmitt, director of public welfare, said today that since rioting in East St. Louis began Monday, the municipal lodging house has sheltered and fed 7,500 negroes. An annex to the lodging house has been opened in a vacant store building. Twenty-five hundred negroes have been vaccinated at the lodging house.

GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR ORDER.

Carrollton, Ill., July 5.—"I know of no outrage perpetrated in the south that has equalled that at East St. Louis," said Governor Frank O. Lowden in an address here yesterday at the unveiling of a monument to Thomas Carlin, seventh governor of Illinois.

"We can not wipe out the stain, but if the people of Illinois will get together unitedly for law enforcement, such a thing will never be possible again. There must be in every nation some supreme power. In a monarchy it is the king, but in a republic it is the law."

THOUSANDS WITNESS FATAL EXPLOSION

Quincy, Ill., July 5.—Frank Metcalf, aged 32, of Lexington, Ky., a cabaret singer, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening after his face had been practically blown away by the premature explosion of a dynamite bomb at Highland park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. His wife and thousands of other persons witnessed the accident.

COMMONS REJECTS PROPORTIONAL PLAN

London, July 5.—The house of commons, acting yesterday on the franchise reform bill, or as it is officially known, the representation of the people bill, decided by a vote of 201 to 168 to reject the principle of proportional representation.

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CITY HALL RINGS WITH STATEMENTS

Anticipating Investigation By Attorney General Havner, Officials Deny Declarations Made By City Solicitor Duke.

"I AM MAYOR," SAYS LEENY; "CITY'S CLEAN"

Ottumwa's city hall is in a flurry of excitement.

Warned of the coming of Attorney General Havner with a strong force of scouts, city officials issued statements today disclaiming knowledge of law violations in Ottumwa or denying responsibility for violations if they do exist.

The declarations were formal or informal, according to the temper of the men making them. Some of them, had they been transferred to cold type, would have been sprinkled with little stars to indicate that extravagant language had been detected.

DUKE STANDS PAT.

To the program of disclaimer there was one notable exception. City Solicitor Duke, whose statement of yesterday stirred up a veritable tempest among Ottumwa office holders. He stands pat on his assertion of yesterday that gambling houses are being conducted and that members of the gaming fraternity who were here in the days of the "wide open town" are to be found about their old haunts again.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Here is the line-up: Chief of Police Meany declares there are no gambling houses, no disorderly houses and no bootlegging in Ottumwa, according to a statement made by his superior, Commissioner Phillips, following a conference today between the commissioner and the chief, which was attended also by Commissioner Menefee.

Commissioner Phillips announced his intention to make an investigation on his own account, saying he never has done so since turning the police department over to Meany.

Mayor Leeny declared Ottumwa is cleaner and better than it has been in years, announced repeatedly today by Mr. Duk yesterday for an official investigation of Ottumwa's police administration. Mr. Duke's message was delivered to the attorney general today by an assistant who received it yesterday while Mr. Havner was absent from his office.

"We have received the request and will lose no time in making an investigation," the attorney general said, but he declined to say whether he intends to visit Ottumwa in person and just when the inquiry is to be inaugurated.

TENSENESS SPREADS.

Meanwhile the tenseness evident about the city hall is reflected in some downtown quarters and among the veteran gamblers to whom Mr. Duke referred in his declarations that an attempted revival of the "wide open" days—and nights—which Ottumwa knew in years gone by is indicated.

Seconding Chief Meany's attitude is Mayor Leeny who proclaimed vehemently today that "Ottumwa is cleaner and better than it has been in years."

MAYOR IS RESENTFUL.

"I have been around town at night myself, and I haven't seen anything wrong going on," he said, and added: "If I am mayor of Ottumwa only three days, I am going to be mayor. If anybody has a kick to make let him come to me and not call the state officials."

Then he paid his respects to unnamed persons who, he opined, are "trying to stir up things," and though he did not mention Mr. Duke, who was his campaign manager during the recent campaign, he voiced unmeasured resentment against the summoning of Attorney General Havner to the scene.

MR. MEANY'S CHALLENGE.

Chief Meany brought a typewritten document to The Courier office today, with a request that it be published. Here it is:

Ottumwa, Iowa, July 5th, 1917. To the Citizens of Ottumwa I Michael F. Meany, Chief of Police, Ottumwa, Iowa, do hereby challenge the Ottumwa Courier and L. L. Duke to substantiate the falsehood that they claimed in the Ottumwa Courier July 4th, regarding lawlessness, gamblers and other law violators plying their trades with impunity and without fear of molestation by the police.

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Impressive Ceremonies Feature Fourth of July Celebration In Paris

PARIS, Wednesday, July 4. (Delayed)—When the 230th regiment of French territorials, with its band, escorted the battalion picked from the regiments of U. S. infantry into the court of honor as a part of the independence day celebration, the court, the arcades and the corridors of Les Invalides resounded with the prolonged acclamation of the company of massed spectators that left just room enough for the troops to form a hollow square.

Standing in the center were descendants of soldiers of the American revolution with fanions in United States colors and the colors of a major general of the United States army—a flag of red ground with two silver stars—embroidered by French women; and American veterans who fought

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