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Break May Come Before Night

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN UTTER ROUT RUSSIANS CLAIM

RETREAT OF TEUTONS THROUGH BUKOWINA IS DECLARED TO HAVE BECOME DISORDERLY FLIGHT.

GERMANS MAKING STAND

Austrian Attempt to Retake Czernowitz Reported to Have Been Checked—Big Artillery Activity Prevails Along the Verdun Battle Front.

HISTORIC CILICIAN PLAINS CAUGHT IN VORTEX WORLD WAR

OUT OF THE WAY CORNER OF WORLD ALMOST SUDDENLY INTO PROMINENCE.

GERMANS HAD PORT THERE

ORDER SECOND PRIMARY.

WASHINGTON, Tex., June 20.—The county democratic executive committee met today and fixed assessments against candidates in county primary nominations. A second primary was ordered for July 25.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—For East Texas: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

West Texas: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except probable showers central Thursday in Panhandle.

HURLEY NEW HEAD OF ... COMMISSION

EDWARD N. HURLEY

CONGRESSMEN WHO BELONG TO MILITIA WORRY OVER STATUS

IF CALLED TO THE COLORS THEY MAY HAVE TO RESIGN OFFICE

FIVE ON ANXIOUS SEAT

AERO CLUB OFFERS SCOUTS

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Aero Club of America tonight offered its services to the nation in its power to aid the preparedness movement in the shape of aviators, aeroplanes and equipment of every kind.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the club, in a telegram to Washington said the organization would offer not to supplant existing agencies of the government of the aeronautical service, but are ready to place the result of their experience and resources at the disposal of the government.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Fair; light to moderate southerly winds.

At the Theatres.

Aransas—Herve presents the exquisite dramatic artiste Mabel Taliaferro in "Her Great Free," a five act play of distinct novelty.

Lyric—Douglas Fairbanks and Bessie Love in a Triangle feature "The Good Bad Man" also a Keystone comedy.

Rex—Dorothy Payne in a three reel feature "As in a Dream" also Gertrude Henry in a comedy "A Dark Suspicion."

Today's Local Calendar.

Third day session of the annual convention Texas Dirigoleers, Masons and Masters' Union.

Mike initiation of candidates and parade this afternoon and tonight.

LIVES OF MILITIAMEN GREATLY ADVANCED

NEW YORK, June 20.—A number of the big insurance companies have placed increased premiums on new life insurance policies issued to national guardsmen responding to the president's call, it was learned today. One company announced a premium of twenty-five dollars for each one thousand dollars, with policies limited to two thousand dollars if guardsmen go to war. Another has fixed a premium of fifty dollars for each thousand with the insurance expiring if the border crosses into Mexico. A third company announced that it would continue to accept policies up to five thousand dollars, but advance payment of premiums, which will not be increased, must be made covering the next three years.

Officials of each of the three companies said that they would not revoke agreements made under present policies of militiamen.

LESS THAN 2,300 GERMANS SERVING IN TURKISH ARMIES

EXACT NUMBER IS GIVEN AS 350 OFFICERS AND 1947 RANK AND FILE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—For the first time since the war began the full facts are now made known as to the number and status of officers of the German official staff sent to the Ottoman Army. At the present time 350 officers and 1597 non-commissioned officers and men of German origin are serving with the Turkish army, navy and mixed commissions.

Of this number 250 officers and 1947 non-commissioned officers are attached to the whole staff and subordinate formations, while the others, and the non-commissioned officers and men, are in the Ottoman navy and the mixed forces.

Nearly all the German officers are back in the Ottoman army since the beginning of 1915, by way of Bulgaria and Roumania, with the German navy men of the Ottoman navy some being in Sinai, the German battlecruiser Goeben and the small cruiser Breslau and four German merchant vessels interned at Constantinople when the war broke out. Some of them came to Turkey after the Balkan wars during 1913 and during the present war.

All of them have been engaged by the Ottoman government, that is to say, while they actually enter the military service of the Turkish Army, they have their German citizenship to draw from, which is the obligation to serve in the German army.

The nucleus of the German personnel of the Ottoman army was the German military mission under Liman von Sanders Pasha, which went to Turkey after the Balkan war, 1912, and remained on the outbreak of the late Field Marshal von der Goltz Pasha. The mission was interrupted first in December 1914, when Turkey entered the European war. Since then it has grown to the proportions given above. Technically only German women entering the Ottoman military service become a member of the mission. His shooting is no secret at any time though German men in Turkey may become great members of the Turkish army. Their chief is Djemal Pasha, most of them serving as officers.

The German officers and men serving in the Ottoman national service get part of their pay from the German government, the amount differing greatly. Subsistence, however, clothing included, is provided wholly by the Ottoman military and naval administrations. It is a fact that German officers and non-commissioned men are advanced one rank when they enter the Ottoman service, thus Lieutenant becomes Captain of the Imperial German army and Major in the Ottoman service. Sultan Pasha, for instance, is admiral of the Imperial German navy and general of the Ottoman coast defenses.

There are in Turkey at this time the officers and men of several Austro-Hungarian heavy batteries. These, however, do not form an intimate part of the Ottoman army in the same way as Germans do. In that case the organization has been loaned for a specific time and purpose. Neither the number of batteries nor that of the personnel may be given here. The statement must suffice that the Austro-Hungarians with the Turkish army are comparatively few in number.

Until the Allies landed on Gallipoli the duties of the German military mission consisted entirely of conferences. Up to that time its members had been occupied putting the Ottoman army on a new basis in tactical and administrative matters. When the campaign on Gallipoli commenced the Turkish government was obliged to get the head of the mission, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders Pasha, in command of the Turkish army, composed of parts of the

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Will He Decide On Peace or War

CARRANZA

Wilson's note indicates the central view of Carranza can never either do what the United States demands or fight. The die will probably be cast within the next fortnight, some.

AMERICAN-OWNED STOCK IS SEIZED NEAR EAGLE PASS

LOOT OF MANY RANCHES ORDERED BY GOVERNOR OF COAHUILA—HELD ATNEO

100,000 HEAD INVOLVED

SAN ANTONIO, June 20.—Close on the heels of the order issued by the governor of Coahuila state, Mexico, which practically confiscated the property of Texas and other Americans living south of Eagle Pass, the Carranza authorities have seized the Santa Rosa ranch, one of the largest ranches in Coahuila, belonging to Mr. Frank Evans, president of the Corpus Christi National Bank, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mr. Frank Evans, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Frank Evans, of Eagle Pass.

Other ranches which are in the order of their discovery are: The Rosita Cattle Company's, the Maverick Cattle Company's, the Maverick Cattle Company's, the Mexican Cattle Company, and the Dr. Dorr and Dr. Bayer ranch, also half miles of Eagle Pass, and the Dodge ranch. All these ranches, from 50 to 75 miles.

In view of Eagle Pass authorities that the military commander in Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, had issued orders that the property of Carranza, that the authorities claim and that the property of Carranza, that the authorities claim and that the property of Carranza, that the authorities claim and