

DRIVING RUSSIANS TOWARD THE BUG

GERMANS CENTERING OFFENSIVE IN WARSAW CAMPAIGN NORTH OF CAPITAL.

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Field Marshal Von Mackensen's sustained effort to throw any considerable body of Austro-German troops astride the Lublin-Cheim railway having to date met with no success, the Germans are now centering their main offensive north of the Warsaw salient, and having crossed the Narew river along a forty-mile front are driving the Russians toward the Bug, where it joins the Narew north of the Polish capital.

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Dispatches reaching London from Petrograd predict that the much-discussed climax to the great struggle in Poland will come within a fortnight, with simultaneous attacks on the city from the north and south.

In the meantime General von Buelow's troops, driving south from Courland, are thirty-five miles southeast of Shavil, having reached the Pomewesch railway junction, linked with the Vilna-Dvinsk line, which the German cavalry is attempting to seize preparatory to cutting the more important Kovno-Vilna line. The effective German cavalry in this area is estimated at Petrograd at 30,000.

A German air raid on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw was without material result, but several civilians were killed. In southeastern Poland the capture of a large number of Russians is claimed by the Germans and minor gains in the Cheim-Lublin region.

The fighting in the western war theatre continues, as for several days past. It consists mainly of artillery engagements and sapping operations in which no material gains have been made by either side.

Fierce fighting continues to rage on the eastern sectors of the Austro-Italian front, especially on the Doberdo plateau, where the Italians have attacked relentlessly, but according to Vienna have secured only temporary local successes which the Austrians afterward counterbalanced by recapturing their original positions.

In the region of Krn the Italians are declared to have suffered heavy losses from the Austrian artillery after having been repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting, in which the Austrians rolled boulders down the mountainside on their foes. An Austrian aviator has dropped bombs on Verona.

Fresh successes for the British against the Turks along the Euphrates river and the capture of the town of Nasriyeh are announced by London. Five hundred Turks were slain in front of the main position and several hundred others were captured. The British, however, did not gain the victory unscathed, their casualties numbering between 300 and 400.

REVOLUTION IN HAITI.

Political Prisoners Shot Down by Order of Governor.

Port Au Prince, Haiti.—A revolution more terrible in the toll thus far taken than any event in the days of Nord Alexis flamed out in the Haitian capital on Tuesday. It was an offshoot of the movement to the north, where the adherents of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, twice expelled from Haiti, have been striving for several months to break the power of the Haitian president, Gen. Vilbrun Guillaume.

One hundred and sixty men, including a former president of Haiti, Gen. Orestes Zamor, have been executed by order of General Oscar, governor of Port au Prince, who later in the day was dragged from the shelter of the Dominican legation and riddled with bullets.

More Land for Settlers.

Washington.—Secretary Lane signed an order Tuesday opening for settlement more than 2,000,000 acres of dry farming land in Harding, Perkins and Corson counties, South Dakota. The order is effective September 10.

Brings Us Nearer Japan.

Tokio, Japan.—Wireless communication was successfully inaugurated Tuesday between the new station at Funabashi, near Yokohama, and the Hawaiian islands.

Casualties of British Army.

London.—The casualties in the British army and navy have reached a total of 330,993, according to a printed statement issued by Premier Asquith.

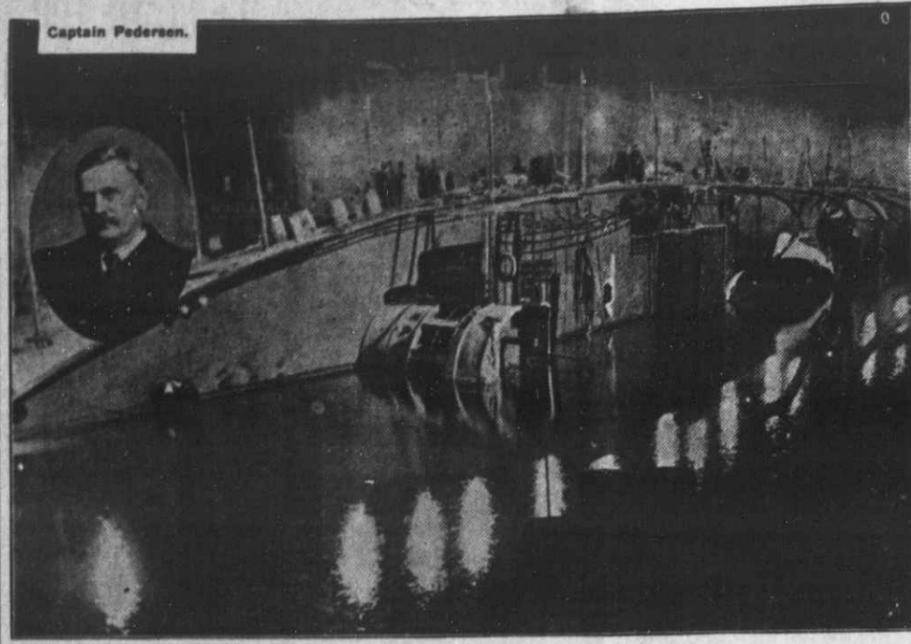
Rock Springs Flooded.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Property loss estimated at \$300,000 was sustained here Tuesday when floods resulting from two cloudbursts rushed through the city, flooding the entire business section. One person, Thomas Baker, is reported drowned.

Eight Meet Death in Mine.

Christopher, Ill.—Eight men were killed and fifteen badly burned in a gas explosion at one of the entrances of the Moberwell mine here. Three men are missing.

VIEW OF THE EASTLAND ON ITS SIDE, SOON AFTER IT TURNED OVER



REMOVING BODY OF A YOUNG GIRL FROM THE WRECKED EASTLAND



POLICE CARRYING BODIES TO AMBULANCES FROM THE EASTLAND



EASTLAND SURVIVORS



Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and one of the three daughters she recovered from the wreck.

DIVER WHO RECOVERED MORE THAN 50 BODIES



PEACE PROSPECTS GROWING BRIGHTER

PROBABLE MEXICAN CHIEFS MAY GET TOGETHER AND AGREE ON TERMS.

Indications Are That Another Effort by the United States to Institute a Peace Conference Would Not be Fruitless.

Washington.—Encouraging reports have reached officials of the Washington administration recently, it was learned Wednesday, as to peace prospects in Mexico, although no indication has come that General Carranza would yield to another request from the United States to join in peace negotiations with General Villa and other Mexican leaders. Intimations have been conveyed to administration officials, however, that there are conditions acceptable to Carranza under which joint peace deliberations of all factions could be arranged.

From other military leaders, among them Villa, Zapata, Maytorena and many more, including men who have been prominent in Mexican civil and military affairs, it was made known from an authoritative source, there have come indications that another effort by the United States to institute a peace conference will not be fruitless. Reports, it is said, have resulted from an informal canvass of the situation that has been quietly in progress for several weeks.

Emissaries of General Carranza are expected to reach Washington within a few days. It is expected they may have some plan to suggest to the administration. The Washington government also expects valuable information regarding actual conditions in Mexico from Consul General Arnold Shanklin, who will arrive from Mexico City and Vera Cruz within a few days.

The next step to be taken by the United States, it is believed, will be announced soon after President Wilson's return from Cornish. The president informed newspaper men at the summer capital that the Mexican problem was receiving his earnest consideration.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN HAITI.

United States Forcibly Intervenes to Protect Americans.

Washington.—The United States intervened forcibly and quickly on Wednesday in Haiti to protect American and foreign lives when the state department was informed that a mob had murdered and dismembered President Guillaume and had invaded and violated the French legation at Port au Prince.

Events there raise the question whether the United States will take the initiative to punish the insult to the French nation under the obligations of the Monroe doctrine, or whether France will proceed independently to punish the Haitian republic herself.

The crimes and general disorder in Haiti are increasing so rapidly that officials of the navy department said that it may be necessary to send a strong force to bring about peace in the republic. Its troubles have been on the hands of the state department acutely for more than a year.

Oil Workers End Strike.

New York.—The strike of employees of the Standard Oil company at its Bayonne, N. J., plant, which has lasted ten days and resulted in serious rioting during which three men were killed and scores injured, is at an end, the strikers Tuesday voting to return on promises of G. B. Hennessey, the plant superintendent, that he would recommend an increase in wages.

Peruvian Congress Opened.

Lima, Peru.—Congress was opened Wednesday by President Benavides. In his message the president said Peru had strictly obeyed The Hague convention regarding the rights and duties of neutral powers in the European war and that nothing had occurred to disturb the friendly relations with other countries.

Highway Official Dead.

Detroit, Mich.—A. R. Hardington died early Wednesday morning. He was widely known as the first chairman of the A. A. A. contest board and his work as vice-president and active head of the Lincoln Highway association made him a national figure.

Will Respect the Law.

San Francisco.—All beverages containing alcohol, no matter in what proportion, will be refused for shipment into Arizona by all railroads entering the state, it was announced here Wednesday by the Southern Pacific company. The state has a new prohibition law.

Building More Shell Plants.

London.—Sixteen national munition factories have been established in England and, after consultation with the French ministry, the British government has decided to set up an additional ten large establishments.

Sink Ten Vessels in a Day.

London.—German submarines, swarming British waters on Wednesday renewed their campaign to sweep ships bearing food and supplies to England from the seas, and sunk ten more vessels.

THERE is nothing more refreshing, these hot days, than a daintily set table. And cannot be accomplished with pretty silver. Come and see our beautiful stock.

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John's Progress.

A clergyman had taught an old man in his congregation to read, and him an apt pupil. Calling on the house some time after, he found the wife at home.
"How's John?" asked he.
"He is well, thank you," said the wife.
"How does he get on with his reading?"
"Nicely, sir."
"Ah, I suppose he can read the Bible comfortably now?"
"Bible, sir! Bless you, he was of the Bible and into the pages long ago!"

Superfluous Grit.

During a particularly nasty storm at one of the camps a man ventured to seek shelter in the precincts of the cook's domain. After a time he broke an awfully silence by saying to the cook:
"If you put the lid on that kettle you would not get so much in your soup."
The irate cook glared at the intruder, and then broke out:
"See here, me lad, your business to serve your country."
"Yes," replied the recruit, "to eat it."

Cause for Gloom.

"May I ask the cause of all this excitement?" said the stranger to a little village.
"Certainly," replied the old man. "We're celebrating the day of the oldest inhabitant, sir, 101 today."
"Indeed! And may I ask what that little man, with the dreadful countenance, walking by the lady's side?"
"Oh, that's the old lady's law, sir. He's been keeping up payments on her life insurance for the last 30 years!"—Tit Bits

How the War Hit Him.

"Madam," said the tattered, torn suppliant to the benevolent who answered his timid rap at the door, according to the Herald-Star-Independent, "have you any clothes you can spare for an unfortunate victim of the European war?"
"I think I have, my poor man, how does this happen? You have been in this war, surely?"
"No madam," humbly replied the sufferer, "but my wife has given my clothes to the Belgians."

Well Named.

"What's that you call your son?"
"I call him 'Corruption,' says the old negro.
"How did you come to give such a name?"
"F'm studyin' de animal and in' de papers, boss. Dat mule mo' blame an' abuse dan any else in de township, an' goes on havin' his own way jes' de same National Monthly."

Evidently.

"Did you say these peas were your own garden?" asked the mer boarder.
"Yes, s'ree," replied the farmer.
"Picked 'em myself early this mornin'."
"Is it necessary to shoot them before you pick them?" inquired the boarder, removing a piece of pea from between his teeth.

She Paid Cash.

She was notorious for wanting it, and the druggist was on his guard.
"You keep soda water?"
"Oh, yes."
"And can I have it charged?"
"To ten pounds pressure," answered urbanely.
And then she fished up the necessary coin.

Consolation.

"Is it true that Miss Peaches broken off her engagement with you?"
"Yes, it's all over between us."
"That's tough luck."
"Oh, I don't know. I won't to wear any more of those neck she crocheted for me."

Marks of Travel.

"Yes, John received his trunk morning. It's been somewhere there in Europe for eleven weeks."
"Where is John?"
"Why, he's out in the garage, fixing bullets through the trunk. I think they'll make it look so more interesting, don't you know?"

Shallow.

"Society is so shallow," mused a parlor philosopher.
"It's a good thing it is," replied the mere man, "or half the people who are wading around in it would get drowned."—Judge.

The Day.

"Is this Friday, mamma?"
"No, darling. This is Thursday."
"Oh, dear! I can hardly wait Saturday. Uncle George promised to take me to the drugstore to buy me a sundae."