

TEUTONS ENGAGED IN TWO COUNTER OFFENSIVES

FOREIGN KINGS REFUSE TO AID POLISH PEOPLE

Pres't Wilson Announces That He Has Failed to Get Assistance to Care For Starving There.

TERMS FOR RELIEF CANNOT BE SETTLED

Called Attention to Needs of People in Letter to the Rulers of the Various Warring Nations.

SHADOW LAWN, LONG BLANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—Pres't Wilson's effort to get assistance from foreign rulers for starving Poland has failed.

The president today issued a statement announcing the failure of his plea, and also made public the letter he sent abroad. The statement follows: "I have now received replies from the king of England, the president of France, the emperor of Russia, the emperor of Germany and the emperor of Austria to my letter of July 29, 1916, in which I tendered the friendly offices of this government in negotiations looking to fresh consideration of the possibility and method of relieving Poland."

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

"Your Majesty: In view of the overwhelming disasters which have befallen millions of non-combatant inhabitants of Poland, I feel justified by the universal and earnest expression of the sympathies of the American people, regardless of racial origin or political sentiments, to suggest to your majesty that the subject of ways and means for the saving of those people who still survive, be given further benevolent consideration by your majesty's government."

"While no one can fail to appreciate the sufferings and sacrifices of the peoples primarily engaged in the existing war, nor the difficulties in the way of alleviating the hardships of those who are the incidental sufferers from the war by slow or rapid starvation of millions of innocent people in so awful a fact that such an outcome should be averted if it is within the compass of human effort to avert it."

"In the effort to avert it I confidently pledge the cooperation of the people of the United States, if only the way can be found to make the cooperation effective. May I therefore be permitted to suggest that an entirely fresh consideration be given to the possibility and method of relief for Poland and to tender the friendly offices of this government in negotiations to this end, it being understood that any plan proposed shall be of such a character as to be adapted to the accomplishment of an effort, greater than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland."

"In conclusion I can only add that it is my sincere hope that your majesty will see in this note no intention to interfere with the rights and policies of your majesty's government, but merely the attempt to express to your majesty the sympathy and compassion towards the starving inhabitants of Poland felt by the citizens of the United States—sympathy and compassion which they do not desire shall be evidenced by idle words, but which they hope they may be permitted to express by assisting in the actual work of furnishing food to the starving inhabitants of Poland."

TELLS OF OUTRAGES

Woman Killed and Then With Baby Thrown Into Fire.

International News Service: EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 17.—How a woman who had nursed the wounds of Gen. GARRA, Carranza's commander, is alleged to have been shot and wounded and with her new born baby soaked in oil and set afire by orders of Pancho Villa, is told in copies of El Democrata, of Chihuahua, received here today.

Strikers Battle With Police in Bayonne Streets

International News Service: BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 17.—After a night of unrest and firing by snipers, rioting growing out of the Standard Oil Co. strike was renewed early today. Two pitched battles were fought between strikers and policemen and another attempt was made to set fire to the Tidewater plant.

A crisis in the strike is looked for today when representatives of the 100 employees are to call upon Standard Oil officials at the company's New York offices. The committee has no authority to call off the strike, but will report back to the strikers for ratification of any agreements.

The strikers have split into two factions—those who are willing to aid in bringing about a peaceful settlement and those who are resolved to force the company to meet their demands. The first battle today occurred when more than 100 strikers made a drive for the New Jersey Central viaduct.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR VILLA FORCES

Bandit Strikes As Carranza is About to Launch An Extensive Campaign.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Simultaneously with promises by Ambassador-Designate Arredondo to the American-Mexican commissioners at Atlantic City that Carranza is about to launch an "extensive" campaign against Gen. Francisco Villa, comes a report that Villa has inflicted another crushing defeat on Carranza's forces. This time Villa chastised his enemies at San Andres, not far from Chihuahua, the scene of his defeat of the Carranzistas on Independence day last month.

Villa's latest victory serves further to convince officials here that he and not Carranza is the master of northern Mexico. It was declared that this latest show of strength by Villa makes the Atlantic City negotiations appear little less than futile. War department officials are frank in declaring that this latest rout of Carranza's soldiers by Villa emphasizes their contention of the last six months, that the de facto troops cannot be really forced to take the aggressive against Villa. They cite numerous other instances in which Carranza's forces have made only a pretense of a stand against him.

Reports reaching Washington today disclose Carranza has just deposed Fortunado Maicotte as governor of Durango, placing in his stead Gen. Gavira, a notorious anti-American. Gavira is the "jefe" who, when in charge of affairs at Juarez, was everywhere known as the "gringo hater."

WHEREIN TRUTH HITS FRANCISCO DEATH BLOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 17.—"Charley Sergeant, might his last six months—and a very good boy at that—today resumed his rightful station in life as Sir Charles Sergeant, British peer, owner of an estate in England and a villa near Naples and a fortune of \$5,000,000.

Sir Charles last night broke to his employer the news that one job as a bus boy was vacant. Burke's average tells all about him, but it does not tell how, several years ago, he lost father, mother, wife and child in a motor accident in Italy, and became a wanderer, nor how he decided to seek forgetfulness in work and took the first thing that offered—the job as a bus boy. The call of England has proved strong, however, and he is returning home soon and, according to his own announcement, not alone. Sir Charles is 46 years old.

Danger of Race Riot is Passed

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 17.—Daylight found Paducah quiet and danger of a race riot believed to have been averted as a result of a day and night of virtual martial law following the public lynchings yesterday of two Negroes. Saloons have been closed since and special policemen have patrolled the streets.

Talk of visiting vengeance upon other Negroes for an attack upon a white woman, which one of the lynched men was accused of, is dying down.

WATSON HASN'T CHANGE TO WIN SAYS W. A. SLICK

County Chairman Admits Jim is Out of It While Trying to Win a Supporter For Hughes.

REPUBLICANS WOULD MAKE GOATS OF MOOSE

William Holten Dye Visits City in Effort to Have G. O. P. Find Place For Progressives.

"Jim Watson is out of it," said Republican County Chairman W. Albert Slick, Tuesday morning.

This statement from the republican chairman is taken as substantiation of the fact that the republican state organization feels itself slipping. The frank assertion that Jim Watson is eliminated following the series of visits to South Bend by William Holten Dye, of Noblesville, former Indiana member of the national progressive committee, who came here and offered every inducement to the progressive leaders here to align themselves with the republicans is being taken by politicians as sufficient evidence that the Indiana republicans are facing a desperate situation.

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Battleship is First in U. S. Navy to be Protected Against Torpedoes.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—All that is new and powerful in naval construction is typified in the super-tread-nought Arizona, which was to start from here late today on its trial trip. The Arizona is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania. She is the first battleship in the United States navy to be protected with full protection against torpedo attack.

Straining at her moorings as though impatient to get to sea, the fighting giantess of the seas lay at the sea wall in Brooklyn navy yard with everything in readiness for her trial voyage. Navy officers said that she could go into action if necessary, for her magazines were filled and her stores were complete.

Following formal ceremonies this afternoon the ship will put to sea to try out her engines and to get "maneuver" practice. She will be commanded by Capt. John D. McDonald, former chief of staff to Rear Admiral Fletcher, and her crew will consist of 53 officers.

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Passengers on Ryndam Report Lively Crossing

International News Service: NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Detention by the British authorities of four passengers, two men and two women, for mysterious, unexplained reasons, a suicide at sea, some "ghosts" and the constant fear of submarines kept monotony out of the voyage which the Holland-American liner Ryndam ended here today. She came from Rotterdam, by way of Kirkwall and Falmouth, bringing 464 passengers.

The passengers "arrested" by the British at Kirkwall were Mr. and Mrs. G. Godin and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Delabaye. They said they were Belgians.

On the night of Oct. 4, when the Ryndam was two days out, Miss Cecil Leonhart, 19 years old, was seen by stowaway passengers to jump overboard. Grief over separation from her sweetheart, whom she left in Holland, is believed to have caused the suicide. Nocturnal wanderings by two Dutch stowaways in the steerage caused a ghost scare among the Ryndam's passengers.

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MILITARY DRILLS FOR COLLEGE MEN

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Presidents of most of the large universities of the United States, with war department officials, today began working out the nation's first course of military instruction ever formulated for use in all universities. A large number of universities already have planned to adopt the course.

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Amherst, nearly all state universities, Columbia, Western Reserve, Cornell and Vanderbilt universities and a number of smaller institutions were represented in the conference, which began at 10 o'clock at the war department.

Plans now under consideration may result in the war department issuing a large quantity of rifles and other military equipment for use in any university that applies for the supplies. The conferees are considering a modified West Point plan of instruction, which is expected to be adopted to suit the requirements of nonmilitary institutions, with the government to furnish the necessary equipment when desired. Army officers were detailed to serve as military instructors in the universities.

BLOOD SACRIFICES FAIL

HUGHES BOOSTS TARIFF Tells Farmers They Need It For Their Protection.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Three blood sacrifices failed to save the life of Miss Marjorie L. Nichols and today she is dead at her home on Staten Island. The young woman suffers from anaemia.

The first transfusions of blood came from her fiancé, Palmer Bradner. When the physicians decided a second transfusion was necessary Bradner was so weak that he could not stand the operation so a college chum volunteered. The third giver was a friend of the family.

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International News Service: MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 17.—Charles E. Hughes told 5,000 South Dakota farmers here today that the Wilson administration had "willfully neglected" their interests even while it was "reckless and extravagant" with government funds. Gov. Hughes made his address in a palace built entirely of corn. It held 5,000 farmers and could have held more.

"What the farmers of this country need," declared Mr. Hughes, "is a protective tariff. It is idle to suppose that departmental activity can make up for lack of governmental protection."

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A DUMB ISAAC

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE MISTER HUGHES?



Protest Against Demands to be Presented by U.S.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The state department will make a diplomatic issue out of the Russo-Japanese demands for canal and railroad construction in China, granted to American corporations. American officials in Peking, Petrograd and Tokio today are assembling information on the subject under instructions from the state department.

Unless some changes occur in the Russo-Japanese demands the United States will intercede. From the facts at hand, officials here today took the view that Great Britain is responsible for the attempt to cancel the contracts with the Siemens-Carey Co. of St. Paul, and the International Corporation of New York. Officials of the Japanese foreign office have made it clear that the Japanese "investigation" is being accompanied by proceedings similar, but so far, of an unofficial nature, by the British officials in China.

The gravest situation of the case so far as the American government is concerned, is the belief that the protests are directly a result of the secret Russo-Japanese treaty which was recently viewed in official circles as a danger to the "open door" of China.

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SEEK TO ROLL BACK FRENCH AT BAPAUME

Austro-German Armies Begin Drive Against Russo-Roumanian Forces at Southern End of East Front.

MACKENSEN'S ARMY IS FORCED BACK 40 MILES

No Let Up in Macedonia Front Where Bulgarians Are Delivering Strong Blows Against Serbs.

T. R. WOULD HAVE JOINED CONFLICT

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Holmes T. Randolph, prominent attorney, asked today regarding the statement he had made to the democratic committee in New York, reiterated his assertion that Theodore Roosevelt told him that he would have declared war on Germany 24 hours after the sinking of the Lusitania. The statement was made, Mr. Randolph said, while he and Col. Roosevelt were traveling in Canada, and was not confidential.

"Col. Roosevelt took the democratic administration severely to task," said Mr. Randolph and stated that if he had been president he would have declared war on Germany immediately after the Lusitania affair. He made the statement in discussing the German situation and it was in no way confidential.

Mr. Randolph did not support Wilson at the Baltimore convention.

GERMANS ATTACKING

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—Following a bombardment the Austro-German troops southeast of Lemberg have begun a series of counter attacks against the Russian lines, the war office announced today.

North of Korytnica and north of Halicz the fighting is especially severe. The Russians have taken 50 more prisoners and a machine gun. Fighting is taking place along the entire front in Dobrudja (Roumania), says a war office statement today.

MAKE PROGRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Beating off violent German counter attacks, the French have made fresh progress on the Somme front.

The war office communique today stated that the French troops that penetrated Sully-Sailles, northeast of Combes advanced along the Bapaume road during the night.

However, the French met with desperate resistance. Powerful counter attacks were made by the Germans in an attempt to drive the French from Sully-Sailles, but all failed.

Ninety prisoners were taken by the French. Bulgarian troops holding the road to the Macedonian city of Monastir have been making strong attacks against the Serbian positions in the past 24 hours. It is reported in an official statement on Balkan operations issued by the war office today.

In spite of the vigor of the assaults all were repulsed. The fighting was particularly severe along the Tchernia river.

Another Note is Handed Greece

International News Service: LONDON, Oct. 17.—Another note, said to be stronger in tone than any of its predecessors, has been handed to the Greek government by Vice Admiral Fourmet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean. The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that a cabinet council has been summoned.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that more than 1,000 French and Italian sailors and marines have been landed and are patrolling Athens and Piraeus. They are declared to be supported by machine guns.