

ONE OF BITTEREST BATTLES OF WAR AT END--RUSSIANS FALL BACK FROM LINE BETWEEN LOMZA AND BUG RIVER

SPECULATION AS TO CAUSE OF THE MOVE

May Have Been Voluntary--Germans Say Line Was Broken and Forced.

CRITICS THINK IT WAS TO SAVE MEN

Say Main Warsaw Army Was Safe and Nicholas Abandoned Fight.

London, Aug. 7.--The German official report tonight claims that the resistance of the Russians has been broken between Lomza and the mouth of the Bug river. Thus, whether the Russians have been defeated or have fallen back voluntarily to a new position, one of the bitterest battles which has been fought since the beginning of the war has ended.

For just three weeks the Germans, under the supreme command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, have been trying to force this front, which usually is referred to as that of the Narva, and to cut off the Russian armies in their retreat from Warsaw. That not until three days after the evacuation of Warsaw has this line given way, leads the British critics to the conclusion that the Russian withdrawal was voluntary and that when Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, was certain of the safety of his Warsaw army, he abandoned the struggle on the Narva.

Little Change. There is little change in either section of the Polish salient. The Russians are still holding the eastern bank of the Vistula, including Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, and at least are delaying the Germans' advance across the river, while in the southeast, neither General von Mackensen nor Archduke Joseph Ferdinand has made much progress, being still a little more than 20 miles north of the Lublin Chelm railway, which they crossed a week ago.

In Courland and Kovno, Gen. Von Euelow, with 34,000 men, is carrying out a flank movement much on the same lines as those with which General Von Luck opened the campaign in the west.

May Be Slower. Hereafter, Gen. Von Euelow's progress is likely to be slower. Between the Jans and the Drinski there are swamps, while between Kovno and Vilna, his second objective, lies the Niemen river to the south and Svnta and many other streams to the north and east, all of which lend themselves to defence.

The beleaguered fortress of Novogeorgievsk, at the junction of the Vistula and Narva rivers, the most western place retained by the Russians, still holds out, although the Germans claim to have captured one fort. There has been lively fighting in the western theater, the importance of which is reported. According to an official report, the Italians rendered themselves masters of the summit of Mount San Michele, dominating Gortia, the fall of which city is hourly expected. This would open the road to Trieste.

Begin Attack. Petrograd (Via London), Aug. 8.--Attack upon the German forces have begun, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Russian war office. Works of the Soons, part of the Osowetz fort, were stormed Friday under cover of a gas attack, but the Germans were dislodged by counter attacks, the statement says.

Official reports that Kovno is being evacuated by the Russians, reached London today, but the Russian official statement indicates that they are still in possession of the city, which is the capital of the government of Kovno, in Lithuania, and nearly reaching the Baltic. It is a fortress strongly fortified, and is a city fifty miles northeast of Warsaw on the Nowe river, and about the same distance southwest of Kovno.

KENMARE MAN MEETS KIND STRANGER IN CITY--LOSES HIS ROLL

BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND ON TOP OF PASSENGER TRAIN

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7.--Robbed, murdered and tied to a ventilator on the top of a Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie sleeping car, the body of a well dressed young man was carried from Minneapolis or St. Paul to within thirty miles of Duluth today before it was found.

GREECE HOLDS TO HER RIGHTS

Refuses to Cede Any of Her Territory to Bulgaria, Says Premier.

London, Aug. 7.--"Greece will not cede one inch of territory to Bulgaria," was the substance of a reply made by Premier Gounaris to a declaration of Macedonian deputies, who asked a statement relative to the purpose of the government, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

In the negotiations which have been conducted by the allies in the quadruple entente with Bulgaria in an effort to induce her to enter the war on their side, she has insistently demanded that she be ceded that part of Macedonia which was awarded to Serbia at the close of the Balkan wars. She also has sought to obtain at least a portion of the Macedonian territory which came under the Greek flag in the same way.

CUT PASSENGER LIMIT LONG AGO

Report Dug Up Regarding Eastland--Playing a Part in Inquiry.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7.--Dug out of a pigeon hole nearly a decade after its prophetic warning was sounded, a report made by George E. Foulke, an agent of the treasury department, now of Minneapolis, recommending that the number of passengers permitted aboard the ill-fated Eastland, which recently turned turtle at its Chicago pier with great loss of life, be reduced, is playing an important part in the investigations now being conducted in Chicago. This report, it is believed, may be the basis for indictments against federal inspectors who, in spite of the previous recommendation, failed to prevent overcrowding of the excursion steamer.

Emma Goldman Is Arrested in Portland, Oregon

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.--Emma Goldman, the Anarchist writer and lecturer, was taken into custody following her arrest here last night, on a charge of circulating literature of an alleged illegal character, but Benjamin Reitman, her manager, who was taken into custody on the same charge, was still held in jail. Miss Goldman said she expected to procure bail for him also.

Mail Clerk Charged With Taking Letters That Contained Money

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7.--Lewis H. Ward, for more than a year a railway mail clerk, whose home is at St. Paul, was taken into custody today by three postoffice inspectors as he stepped off a mail car from William. He was taken before Judge Commissioner Whaley and charged by the inspectors with having taken letters containing money from the car.

Ward was being held in the city jail on the charge of taking letters from the car.

PORTUGAL HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Bernardino Machado Elected by Vote of the National Congress.

Lisbon, via Paris, Aug. 7.--Bernardino Machado was elected by congress today president of the republic of Portugal.

Senhor Machado, who was supported by the two principal parties, was elected on the third ballot by a majority of 134 of the 378 members present. The new president is popular with all classes in Portugal and although large crowds assembled outside the chamber to await the action of parliament his election generally was considered a certainty.

Long Prominent. Senhor Machado has been prominent for years in public life of Portugal, having served his country as premier, provisional minister of foreign affairs, minister of the interior and minister to Brazil. He has been considered the foremost man in the republican party and before the overthrow of the monarchy was regarded as the logical choice of that party for the presidency. In January, 1908, he was accused of conspiracy against the crown but the charges were never proved.

Formerly Professor. The president, who is 65 years old, formerly was professor of philosophy in Coimbra university but was ousted from his chair because he joined the anti-clerical movement. He is an excellent speaker and during his public career has been regarded as strongly pro-British.

Brazil to Aid In the Booming Of Industries

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 7.--The chamber of deputies has approved a project authorizing the issue of 300,000 centos (\$150,000.00) in paper, and other final measures designed to aid coffee, rubber and other national products.

NORTH DAKOTA RIVER BOATS ON LONG TRIP

Two Built at Williston on the Missouri Sold as Excursion Boats

TO ST. LOUIS AND THEN MINNEAPOLIS

Last Long Cruise of Famous Pioneer Captain Grant Marsh.

(Herald Special Service) Minneapolis, Aug. 7.--The Missouri river boats, Montana and Dakota, in charge of Captain Grant Marsh, most famous of all surviving Missouri river pioneers, have cast off from the docks at Williston, N. D., and, lashed side by side, are on their long journey to St. Louis, and thence up the Mississippi to the Twin Cities, where they are to be used as excursion boats, having been purchased for that purpose. The Montana and Dakota were built at Williston three years ago, to be used in railway construction work. They are 100 feet long and staunchly built. The entire trip is expected to take about six weeks.

For their 1,700-mile trip down the Missouri from Williston to St. Louis the boats were lashed side by side, and ahead of them they pushed two barges. One barge will be taken as far as Bismarck and the other as far as St. Louis. With Captain Marsh, to assist in piloting the vessels, is Captain J. M. Bok, another prominent figure in the river traffic of pioneer days in the west. Others who are making the long trip are Curator Fish of the North Dakota historical society, Superintendent Reilly of the Guthrie Construction company, and Harry Peyton of Williston.

BURY THIRTEEN FLOOD VICTIMS

All Regular Business Suspended, but Cleaning Up of Debris.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 7.--Thirteen funerals of victims of Tuesday's flood were held today, and Erie is a city of mourning. All regular business is suspended and only the work of clearing away the debris left by the flood, and the disinfecting of those portions of wreckage and streets that threatened pestilence is proceeding.

The wrecking force was augmented to 2,000 men today, while the state health department put 200 additional men at work with many tons of lime. The sanitary engineers expressed a belief today that there was little danger of any epidemic now, if the work of cleaning up proceeded as fast as it did today.

"No presidential bee can live in alcohol," says Rev. Dr. Boynton of Chicago. And it has passed into an epigram.

SCHOOL BOARD UNDECIDED AS TO NEXT STEP

Rex Unable to Say if Appeal Will Be Filed Against Injunction.

POLLOCK HANDS DOWN DECISION

Ruling of Judge Enjoins the Officials From Erecting School.

At the present time the board of education does not know what it will do in the matter of the high school injunction case, no decision having been reached as to future action on the part of the members, according to information received last evening from Scott Rex, attorney for the board. The temporary injunction against the board restraining that body from proceeding with the construction of the proposed new high school stands as the result of the opinion of Judge Charles M. Pollock of Fargo, who handed down his decision yesterday.

Whether the board of education will file an appeal in the case or abide by the decision of Judge Pollock were questions which could not be answered by Attorney Rex last evening. Continues Injunction. The decision just handed down continues the temporary injunction against the board which expired Aug. 2 last, indefinitely or until such time as a new action is set for trial depending on the action of the school board.

If an appeal is filed by the school board the injunction will be just as effective as a permanent injunction, because in that event it will be in force indefinitely," said Attorney Geo. Robbins, for the plaintiffs, last evening. Judge Pollock holds, as contended by the plaintiffs, that the board of education is without power to let the contract, that it has insufficient funds, and that such funds as appear available cannot rightfully be applied to the construction of the school building.

He advises the board to obtain the services of competent accountants to make an examination of the district's finances, so that the matter will be in shape for presentation to the court in the event that a new action is started; otherwise, the court states the financial condition of the district will be just as confused as at the hearing just concluded last week. The decision in full is as follows: Memorandum Decision.

State of North Dakota, County of Grand Forks.--In District Court, First Judicial District. Leslie Stinson et al vs. School Board, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

It is just at the outset for me to say that no charge of corruption, intentional wrong-doing, or personal gain was made against any of the defendants in fact counsel for the plaintiffs stated in open court, that in so

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THE WEATHER. North Dakota--Generally fair Sunday and Monday; slightly warmer in the eastern portion. Minnesota--Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

University Weather. Maximum, 82. Minimum, 56. Wind northwest, 5 miles. Barometer, 29.95.

AGREEMENT ON NEUTRAL PORT TRADE LIKELY

Informal Negotiations Proceeding Between America and England.

BRITISH DESIRE OUR FRIENDSHIP

Papers Criticise Attitude of the London Government.

Washington, Aug. 7.--"A gentleman's agreement" probably will be entered into between Great Britain and the United States permitting the resumption of trade between exporters and importers of this country and neutral European countries. This is the conclusion drawn by persons who have visited state department officials in the last few days for the purpose of discussing the British situation.

Great Britain is determined to defend its order-in-council to the last extreme. The United States is equally determined not to concede that those orders are in accord with the recognized principles of international law. On the differences which have already arisen the two countries are not likely to agree during the course of the war and, as indicated, these differences eventually will be referred to the Bryan arbitration commission for settlement. Wants Friendship. But Great Britain is vitally concerned in maintaining the friendship of the United States. The United States is just as vitally concerned in opening markets for its food products, but more particularly for the cotton of the southern planters.

Information which the state department received from London today indicated that there is a growing sentiment there that the government went too far in its notes to this country. Papers Criticise. Several of the great British dailies, including the London Times and the Manchester Guardian, have openly criticized the British notes to the United States. These papers have intimated that it is extremely essential that the friendship of the United States be maintained. They point out that this will be practically impossible if the United States is to be cut off from its regular trade routes.

If an agreement is reached, it probably will be to the effect that shipping to the neutral countries now involved in the blockade will be permitted to go through without molestation from the blockading vessels. Informal Negotiations. Such a scheme was almost perfected some weeks ago by the United States trade advisors and Sir Richard Crawford, the trade specialist of the British government, who had agreed to the plan, but London decided that forced the state department to make a public statement to the effect that the informal negotiations which had been proceeding had to be given up. Since then several attempts have been made to resume them, but with no marked success.

There are two groups vitally interested in the proposed agreement. One consists of the meat packers and the other of the cotton exporters.

IS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Emil Anderson, Fargo Contractor, Killed When Machine Turns.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 7.--Emil Anderson, 38 years old prominent Fargo contractor, is dead tonight as the result of an auto accident north of Sabin, Minn., ten miles southeast of here. In making a jog in the road near that village with Ole Steensoren, a convict in charge of the sheriff, Reed, with men McRicker, who escaped from the penitentiary brick yard June 10, and this is the first word received from him.

He is supposed to have admitted to the Kansas officers that he is the right man. He was doing twelve years for robbery in the first degree, being sent up from Stark county.

AUSTRIAN MINERS LAY SEIGE TO THE HOUSE OF OFFICIALS

Croby, Minn., Aug. 7.--Because they were refused higher wages and clevier men from Hibbing were hired to take their places, a dozen Austrian laborers of the Croft mine here surrounded the house in which Anthony Oswald, mining captain, and his chief mechanic were barricaded. Oswald had just taken the new men to the boarding house in Lakewood when the Austrians arrived. The door was forced open and the miners entered the house. The mining men were ordered to surrender.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.--The Atlantic fleet is to be again put to the test of protecting the eastern seaboard from an invasion by a supposed foreign fleet. Admiral Fisher, the commander, announced tonight that the officers of the naval war college are at work preparing the program for the coming summer. The fleet will be composed of the battleships, the main battle fleet, and the auxiliary fleet.

U. S. MARINES TO REMAIN IN HAYTI UNTIL PEACE IS RESTORED



Street scene in Port-au-Prince, Hayti, during a revolution.

Washington, Aug. 7.--That American forces will remain indefinitely in Hayti and that nothing will be done in the direction of settling the internal affairs of Hayti until complete peace has been restored, is the statement of Secretary Lansing. Before withdrawing his forces from Hayti the United States government will require its efforts to negotiate with the Haytian government, a treaty for the settlement of some of the claims of the United States against the Haytian government.

FINANCES OF MEXICO ARE NOW PROBLEM

Secretaries of State And Treasury Hold Conference in New York.

CARRANZA ASKS FOR RECOGNITION

Villa Defers Further Action Against the Foreign Corporations.

Washington, Aug. 7.--Secretary Lansing of the state department, and Secretary McAdoo of the treasury, will confer in New York tomorrow on the Mexican situation. Secretary Lansing left here tonight expecting to return Monday. He said he would meet Mr. McAdoo tomorrow and that the conference had to do with Mexico, but declined to say what phase of the problem would be talked over. Mr. McAdoo, who has been at his summer home at North Haven, Me., was summoned by a telegram late today and also was en route to New York tonight.

During the Pan-American conference here, there was considerable discussion of the question of financing any government which might be set up in Mexico, but through a peace conference between the faction leaders, or by direct action of the Pan American concert. It is known that this subject was put over for future consideration when the conference reconvenes in New York next week. Consult Finances. Undoubtedly American financiers will have to be consulted, and it was suggested tonight that Secretary McAdoo will be charged with the duty of sounding them. If this is true, he will have to be acquainted with the whole purpose of the Washington government, and the position of the American powers which joined in the restoration of peace in Mexico. Secretary Lansing's mission, it is inferred, might have to do with this phase of the problem.

Two developments of first importance today brought the Mexican situation into the focus of attention. American officials are more encouraging than for many months. Carranza Backs Down. General Carranza in a brief fling in his behalf with Secretary Lansing, practically has backed down, receding from his refusal to join his adversaries in a peace conference, and virtually proposed such a meeting. General Villa was at once notified by his Washington agent and an early response is expected. Action Deferred. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 7.--George E. Carothers, special agent of the state department, is expected that pending the arrival of General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, on Monday, to confer with General Villa for peace, all action of the northern chieftains against foreign merchants and mining corporations be deferred.

General Scott, it was said, will take up with Villa the confiscation of the property of foreign merchants and the subject of the recent call to a meeting Aug. 11 of mining corporation representatives for consideration of a matter of "grave importance," as well as the new features of the Pan-American conference and the pacification of Mexico developed by the brief of General Carranza today.

MINISTER "FROD"

Mexico City, Aug. 7.--Dr. Juan J. Ortega, minister to Mexico from Guatemala, was given his passport today and informed he must leave the country within twenty-four hours. The reason for this step was not announced, but it is supposed he is persona non grata with Carranza.

ESCAPED PRISONER FROM N. D. PEN IS LOCATED IN KANSAS

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 7.--Officer Dopping of the North Dakota penitentiary left tonight for Great Bend, Kansas, where Verne Reed, escaped convict, is in charge of the sheriff. Reed, with men McRicker, who escaped from the penitentiary brick yard June 10, and this is the first word received from him.

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