

AUSTRIANS RESUME CAMPAIGNS AGAINST MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA

RUSS ARMY IS SURPRISED IN LATE DEFEAT

Sudden Attack Result of Elaborate Plan of Germans and Austrians.

MOBILIZE NEAR CRACOW

Petrograd Says Victory Exaggerated, but Admits It Is Important.

London, May 4.—"The Russians lost 25,000 prisoners to the Germans and Austrians in recent heavy fighting in western Galicia," says an official announcement at Berlin. This is the engagement in which the German and Austrian claim a notable victory. Sixteen pieces of artillery, 47 machine guns and much war material also were taken.

Vienna, May 4.—Thirty thousand Russians, 22 cannon and 44 machine guns were captured in recent fighting in west Galicia.

London, May 4.—It is officially announced that British troops saw an advancing line in the interior of Gallipoli peninsula. Every attack has been repulsed and enormous losses inflicted on the enemy.

London, May 4.—The reported Russian reverse in western Galicia took precedence over all other phases of the war today and even overshadowed discussion of the forthcoming budget.

Information from Vienna shows the sudden attack on the Russians in western Galicia was the result of an elaborate plan made by German and Austrian military chiefs several weeks ago.

Vienna, May 4.—It is too early to discuss the full military effect of the Austro-German victory over the Russians in west Galicia, but it is the opinion of Austrian observers that German and Austrian strategists "got the jump" on the offensive which the Russians were believed to be planning and of which their campaign in the Carpathians was thought to have been the preliminary.

Another Britisher Sunk. London, May 4.—The British steamer *Montrose*, Cardiff for River Plate, with 4,000 tons of coal, was torpedoed in Scilly Islands Monday. Two crewmen were killed and the second engineer injured. The wounded man and the remainder of the crew landed at Penzance.

After a lull for the greater part of the winter, Austria has resumed operations against Montenegro. The Austrians have been repulsed, says an official Montenegro statement.

An Austrian army has been prepared to resume its campaign against Serbia, Berlin states.

Official dispatches say there has been fierce fighting day and night at the Dardanelles, that the Turks suffered heavy losses and that their most important defenses are invested. Communications, however, continue to present an optimistic view of the situation.

An Athens dispatch declares the Vals of Smyrna has entered into fresh negotiations with the allies for the surrender of the town.

In the house of commons Lloyd-George introduced a second war budget, the first having been presented in November. Vast as were the figures presented today, it is all probability will be necessary to introduce a supplementary budget six months hence.

Presenting the budget, Lloyd-George estimated if the war lasted during the whole of the fiscal year Great Brit-

EUROPE'S EARLY SPRING HARVEST



OBREGON CUT OFF HIS BASE IN VERA CRUZ

Six Thousand Troops Move Toward Zacatecas, Menacing Rear Position.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The reported capture of Queretaro by the Zapata forces, cooperating with General Villa in his campaign in central Mexico, while unconfirmed in advice to the state department yesterday, proved of great interest to officials here.

According to a statement issued by the Villa agency, based on advices from headquarters at Chihuahua the Zapata force, which has been active between Mexico City and the Carranza army under General Obregon, entered Queretaro yesterday, cutting Obregon off from his base at Vera Cruz.

Queretaro controls both railway lines leading to Vera Cruz from the region about Irapuato, where the Villa and Obregon forces have been facing each other for the last six weeks.

Obregon's offensive campaign was launched at that point and reports from Vera Cruz have insisted that he was moving northward toward Aguanacalientes, where Villa reorganized his army after an unsuccessful attempt to capture Colaja.

Recent reports to the state department have not mentioned any of the encounter in this region, told of within the last few days in reports to the rival agencies. All official messages, however, have indicated that Villa was assembling every available man for a new attack on Obregon and it is believed these skirmishes are preliminary to a pitched battle that probably will mean mastery of central Mexico for the victor.

Paris states a German attack against the British near Ypres was driven back.

Berlin, May 4.—Official: "In Flanders yesterday we pursued our attacks with great success. This morning we captured Zevecoete, Zonnebeke, West-Hok, the forest of Polygonous and Nonneboschen. These positions have been hotly contested many months past."

Athens, May 4.—Bombardment of Turkish forts in the gulf of Smyrna has been resumed, according to messages from Smyrna, and the allied warships continue lively shelling of forts on the Dardanelles. Allies are reported to have effected a landing near the site of Ancient Ephesus, 35 miles southeast of Smyrna.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—The weather bureau weekly forecast: Great Lakes region, generally fair with moderate temperature; upper Mississippi valley, fair, slowly rising temperature for several days.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
Highest temperature yesterday 73; lowest last night 46; temperature at 7 a. m. 45.
Wind velocity at 7 a. m. 2 miles.
Precipitation in last 24 hours .45 inches.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 69; at 7 a. m. 88; at 1 p. m. today 62.
River stage 7.1 a fall of .1 feet in 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Jupiter, Venus. Constellation Perseus, including the noted variable star Algol, seen near the northwestern horizon in the evening.

DEFEATED JUDGE AT TUSCOLA IS SUICIDE

Tuscola, Ill., May 4.—Walter J. Dolson, former Douglas county judge, for eight years, shot and killed himself on the courthouse steps this morning. He was defeated for reelection last fall.

JOHNSON TO DROP BASEBALL SUIT?

President of American League Makes Announcement Surprising to Other Executives.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—President Johnson of the American league, in an interview, said he had consented to have suits between organized baseball and the Federal league taken out of the federal court of Illinois. "I believe baseball should never have been taken into court," he said.

Johnson explained later his consent applied only to the American league and had nothing to do with the attitude of national league officials.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—None of the baseball suits pending before Judge Landis has been withdrawn according to the clerk of the court. Landis is out of the city.

WARNING NOT HAD BY BOAT BEFORE SUNK

Second Officer of Gulfight Tells of Torpedoing by German Submarine.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The cabinet today discussed the sinking of the Gulfight at length and afterwards members reiterated the position of the United States would not be finally determined until further details were received.

Plymouth, Eng., May 4.—The steamer *Lyonnesse* last night brought from the Scilly islands to Penzance 33 members of the crew and the body of Captain Alfred Gunther, of the American steamer *Gulfight*, which was torpedoed off the Scilly islands last Saturday.

The chief officer and chief engineer remain with the vessel, which is anchored in Crow Sound, to look after the interests of the steamer's owners.

In an interview at Penzance, Second Officer Paul Bower, of the *Gulfight*, whose home is in Chicago, said: "When the *Gulfight* left Port Arthur we were followed by a warship of some description, which kept out of sight but in touch by wireless and warned us not to disclose our position to any one."

"At noon Saturday we were 25 miles west of Scilly. The weather was hazy but not thick. About two and one-half miles ahead I saw a submarine. I was on watch and notified the captain and chief officer, who also saw the submarine. It remained on the surface for three minutes and then disappeared."

"Twenty-five minutes later we were struck by a torpedo on the starboard side and there was a tremendous shock. The submarine had not reappeared on the surface before discharging the torpedo."

"Previous to this, we had been met by two patrol boats, which accompanied us on either side. The boat on the starboard side was so badly shaken by the explosion that her crew imagined that she also had been torpedoed. We immediately lowered the boats and left our ship and were quickly taken on board the patrol boats. But the fog increased and we drifted about all night and did not land at Scilly until 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning."

"At midnight of Saturday while still on board the patrol boat, Captain Gunther summoned me. I found him in bed and he said he wanted some one to roll a cigarette for him. He then tossed up his arms and fainted. From then until the time of his death, which occurred about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he remained unconscious."

"Captain Gunther's speech was thick and indistinct but we could distinguish that he wished some one to take care of his wife. The crew had always regarded Captain Gunther as a healthy man and had never heard his complaint."

WETS TRY TO KEEP SALOON OPENSUNDAY

Home Rule on Liquor Question New Plan Before State Legislature.

COUNCIL TO HAVE SAY

Members Examining Bill Say It Might Repeal the Local Option Law.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Home rule in the matter of Sunday saloon closing would be granted to municipalities under the provisions of a bill introduced in the lower house of the legislature yesterday by the liberal committee of that body.

The measure would practically repeal the present state wide Sunday closing law by allowing city councils and the boards of trustees of incorporated towns and villages to grant Sunday licenses to saloons after the citizens had adopted the home rule act by a referendum vote.

The question of placing Sunday closing in the hands of the city council could be brought to a vote in any town upon petition of 10 per cent of the registered voters.

What It Might Do. Members of the legislature who closely examined the bill were of the opinion that it might allow city councils to grant saloon licenses in unincorporated territory and that might result, "by implication," the present option laws.

The reason for this belief was the wording of a section of the bill which extends to city councils "exclusive authority to license saloons and to prohibit the sale of liquors on all days, including Sunday."

This measure and the bill limiting the granting of saloon licenses to American citizens will be the only measures which will be pushed by the "wets" Wednesday, when the house will act on all wet and dry bills which have been introduced.

Drys to Concentrate Efforts. The dries announced that they will concentrate their efforts to obtain the passage of the bill which would create a five mile dry zone around the naval training station at Lake Bluff.

Leaders of the dries said that probably no effort will be made to bring the county option bill to a roll call in the house. In all, the dries have eight bills which will be up for consideration Wednesday, including the residence option bill. It is probable that several of their eight bills will be dropped, however.

The house killed the bill extending civil service to Cook county employees by striking out the enacting clause of the measure.

Senate spent the entire morning in committee of the whole discussing the proposition of abolishing capital punishment in Illinois. Governor Dunne and Bishop Fallows addressed the committee in support of the proposition.

GIRL SHOTS HEAD OF HOME

Negro President of Orphanage at St. Joe, Mo., Reported Wounded.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 4.—Jerry Gridler, negro philanthropist and president of an orphanage here, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by a negro girl, who was a ward of the institution. The girl, who is 15 years old, ran away from the orphanage recently and was enraged because she was arrested.

Goshen, Ind., in Dry Column.

Goshen, Ind., May 4.—By a majority of 221 Goshen yesterday was carried by the dries in the third local option election in the history of the city. In 1911 it was carried by the wets by 146, and in 1913 the wets won by 32. The total vote polled yesterday was 2,532 as against 2,350 in 1911 and 2,588 in 1913.

Daniel M. Bechtel, chairman of the thirteenth district democratic committee, lead the fight for the wets. Eleven saloons will quit business July 31.

Peoria, Ill.—In what they term the "opening meeting of the 1916 prohibition campaign" Eugene W. Chafin, John P. St. John of Kansas and Charles W. Hall of California made a vigorous assault on the liquor traffic here in a series of meetings in local churches. Mr. Chafin proposed five laws, the enactment of which will put the nation under prohibition, without the necessity of a constitutional amendment. One of them provides a prohibitory tax of \$10,000 upon every gallon of liquor manufactured.

CHINA WILL BEND FEELING IN JAPAN

Additional Concessions May Be Forthcoming at the Last Minute and Avert a Crisis.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—President Wilson expressed hope the Japanese-Chinese situation would in a short time clarify itself. He has heard no word of any ultimatum from Japan to China.

Tokio, May 4.—Minister of Justice Otsuki is quoted as having announced that the cabinet has decided to send an ultimatum to China urging her to reconsider her decision to make no further concession to Japan. It is explained in official circles that Japan has no desire to resort to force, but that China "must be made to realize that this country is determined upon acceptance of its program for solidifying peace of the orient."

Belief is professed in some circles that China may send word at the last minute that additional concessions are possible and avert an ultimatum.

Yomiuri, in an extra edition, declares elder statesmen, after listening to the explanation of Premier Okuma, approved the project to send an ultimatum to China.

London, May 4.—In the house of commons, Foreign Minister Grey announced the United States and Great Britain have not entered into formal negotiations on the subject of Japan's demands on China. The crisis in the China-Japanese negotiations is attracting much attention here.

ATTEMPT TO KILL CHIEF OF POLICE

Campaign Against Charles Sebastian May Win Him Los Angeles Mayorality Nomination.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Chances of Charles Sebastian, suspended chief of police, for the mayoralty nomination in view of an attempt to assassinate him in his home at 11 last night, and of his charges of immorality, now in progress, practically monopolized interest in the primary election today.

Sebastian had a narrow escape. Two bullets crashed through a window. One whizzed directly over a chair in which he was about to sit down, and the other lodged in a book on a table in the center of the room.

Neighbors, attracted by the shots, said they saw a man in a light overcoat carrying a satchel running from the rear of the house. An hour before, neighbors say, they saw two men lurking in the shadow of a porch.

CANADA PROHIBITS SHIPMENT OF GRAIN

Ottawa, Canada, May 4.—Shipment of wheat, flour and a large number of other commodities to the United States has been prohibited. It was officially announced today, except when shipments are intended solely for domestic consumption in the United States and not for reshipment abroad.

The reasons for the restrictions are not divulged.

ASKS RESENTENCE OF LEO FRANK

Solicitor General Demands Quick Action in Death Case.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Solicitor General Dorsey yesterday petitioned the Fulton county superior court for a writ of habeas corpus commanding the sheriff to produce Leo M. Frank before Judge Ben H. Hill for resistance to the murder of Mary Phagan.

The petition, filed despite the fact that the mandate of the United States supreme court refusing Frank's application for a habeas corpus hearing has not yet been received here, asserts that there is no legal reason why Frank should not now be resented to death. The supreme court's mandate ordinarily would be received about May 20.

BRITISH ENLARGE FORCE IN FRANCE

"Eye-Witness" Reviews Strengthening Process That Has Been Going on in the West.

London, April 30.—The British army in France has increased immensely both in numbers and in perfection of equipment and armament, according to a general review of the situation written by "Eye-Witness," attached to headquarters in France.

"Reports from all parts," says the review, "show we now generally are in no way inferior and in many places are superior to the enemy in every form of warfare for which we originally were leats prepared; that is, in siege operations, which imply mining, sharp shooting and throwing explosives at short range. In this the Germans until recently enjoyed great advantage. Generally we now are in position to harass the Germans and give them as little rest as possible by means of shelling, bomb throwing or sniping."

VIENNA GIVES IN TO ITALY IS ROME BELIEF

King Emmanuel Is Not to Take Part in the Garibaldi Unveiling.

VON BUELOW SUCCEEDS

Call of German Ambassador Upon Foreign Minister Held Significant.

Rome, May 4.—Decision of King Emmanuel and members of the ministry not to take part in the ceremony of the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto Sant' Elena is being commented upon today as a step of very great significance.

Presence of the king at the unveiling had come to be regarded as virtually tantamount to a declaration of war. Now a change in the king's plans is regarded as meaning that participation by Italy in the European conflict again has been postponed.

Hope is being entertained by pacifists that efforts of Italy to arrange a peaceful solution of her problems may ultimately be successful. Announcement of the plan for participation of the king and high government officials in the ceremony as attendant upon the unveiling is believed to have been the result of a call made by Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador, upon Foreign Minister Sonnino Sunday night.

Details of the conference are supposed to have been presented at a meeting of the cabinet Monday morning. After the council closed Baron Sonnino, who had called upon the king before the session opened, went to the consulate, where the first secretary of the German embassy awaited him.

All Comment Suppressed. After receiving verbal communication from the baron the secretary hastened to Villa Malta, private residence of Von Buelow, while Sonnino called upon the king the second time. These events are interpreted in many ways in political circles, but the censors have forbidden transmission of all comment. Correspondents are permitted to say, however, that Von Buelow made new proposals Sunday night. These were submitted to the cabinet, which will hold another council today.

It seems a fact that Saturday von Buelow was able to announce further important concessions from Austria. It would be an exaggeration, however, to say that participation by Italy in the war has been averted.

GIRL SEES 2 RIVALS BATTLING TO DEATH

Roodhouse, Ill., May 4.—Lloyd Whitworth was stabbed to death Sunday in the parlor of the home of Helen Mancell at White Hall by Elton Thorpe, 17 years old. The two were rivals for the girl's affections and this was their first meeting for several weeks.

The Thorpe youth caught a train a few minutes after the quarrel, but returned later and surrendered to Sheriff Edwards.

Whitworth was 19 years old and Helen is 17. All are children of wealthy farmers. The homes of the boys are here. Both had been calling on Miss Mancell for several months. Of late they had been avoiding each other and the bitter feeling between them was apparent to friends.

Whitworth and Miss Mancell were sitting in the parlor when Thorpe called. They began to quarrel immediately. In the scuffle which followed Thorpe stabbed his former friend below the left shoulder and fled. Whitworth died in about half an hour.

"I never dreamed they felt so bitter toward each other just on account of being acquainted with me," Miss Mancell said. "I liked both of them just about the same. I'm awfully sorry for Elton. I suppose they'll arrest him and his whole life will be ruined. And it doesn't seem possible that Lloyd is dead."

PRIZE CATTLE HERD FREED OF DISEASE

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—A prize herd of cattle valued at \$4,000,000 which for six months has been under quarantine here because of the foot and mouth disease, has been pronounced cured and will be released this week.

First Snake Yarn of 1915.

Muskegon, Mich., May 4.—Driven from his automobile by a seven-foot black snake, Edward Leroux, a rural mail carrier, battled for nearly an hour today before he finally killed the reptile and regained possession of the machine.