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GERMAN RIGHT WING BROKEN SAYS UNOFFICIAL DISPATCH

THIS WOULD BE A FATAL BLOW TO THE INVADERS OF FRANCE

GEN. FRENCH EXPLAINS WHY THE WAR IS DRAGGING

It is Because the Flanking or Turning Movements Must Be Accomplished in a Deliberate Man- ner—Summary of the War News

While the French and British official statements indicate satisfaction with the situation along the battle front in France and confidence in the outcome, an unofficial report from Paris declares the German right has been broken and is being pursued by the allies.

This report also declares the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme department and that Peronne had been recaptured. The official press bureau at London, while making no objection to the publication of these reports, have declined to take any responsibility for their correctness.

Announcement late at night by both French and British officials declared there had been no change in the situation which they previously had reported as favoring the allied army to some degree. A narrative from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters, issued at London by the official press bureau gives the reason for the long drawn out battle, which has lasted eighteen days.

Why the Battle Drags

"The extent of the country covered," it says, "is so great as to render slow any efforts to maneuver and march around the flank in order to escape the costly expedient of a frontal attack against heavily fortified positions."

This refers to the fiercely contested operations of the allies' left flank in an endeavor to outflank the German right wing under General von Kluck. In these operations French and British, heavily reinforced, have been engaged for several days, and the encounters at times are reported to have been unprecedented.

In the far east there are signs of much activity on the part of the Japanese, who are engaged in a land and sea movement against the German concession of Kiao Chow, in Shan Tung province, China. The Japanese have occupied the heights outside of Tsing Tau, the capital overlooking the German's main line of defence.

Chinese troops have blown up the railroad bridge at Tayu-Ho, six miles west of Wei-Hsein, which also has been occupied by the Japanese and thus are apparently opposing Japanese military operations in Shan Tung province.

The Austrian Campaign

Meagre reports of the Russian campaign against Austria and Germany indicate a period of comparative calm while the great armies of these nations are getting into position for offensive and defensive.

A British cruiser squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, who recently commanded British warships in Mexican waters, has arrived at Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan and is believed to be on its way to the Pacific.

The German cruiser Emden, which recently captured six British steamers and sank five of them in the Bay of Bengal, has sunk four more and captured a collier.

ALLIES CLAIM VICTORY!

London, Sept. 30.—12.1.5 a. m.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"It is said here tonight (Tuesday) that the German right has been entirely broken and is now being pursued by the allies. All the automobiles in Northern France have been requisitioned for the purpose of pursuing."

"Armored motor cars with mitrailleuses also are being used to pursue the retreating enemy."

"The official communication issued at 3 o'clock demonstrates unmistakably that the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme department, the French front extending farther east."

"It is stated officially that Peronne has been recaptured."

The foregoing message has been referred to the British official press bureau, which, while not objecting to its publication, takes no responsibility for its correctness.

The German Prince Is Called a Thief

Paris, Sept. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm during the first days of the battle of the Marne, had headquarters at the chateau of the Baroness De Baye, near Champagne, France, famous for its art collections. The Baroness De Baye writes, says the Paris Temps, thus:

"The crown prince plundered the whole place. He stole medals, old arms, rare and precious vases, tapestries, icons, cups and gold souvenirs most dear to my family. He caused to be packed choice pictures and pieces of furniture, but some of these jewels were left in the hasty flight of the Germans."

"The Baroness claims, according to the Temps, that the German crown prince snatched with his hand upon the percentage of the Russian army and intended to use the money to buy arms."

New York Election

New York, Sept. 29.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., is probably the Republican nominee for the United States senate, leading Calder by less than 4,000 votes. There are 500 districts to be heard from, but they will strengthen Wadsworth.

Frederick M. Davenport has defeated former Governor William Sulzer for the Progressive gubernatorial nomination.

Governor Glynn, District Attorney Whitman and Ambassador Gerard continued to add to their pluralities upstate for the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial and Democratic senatorial nominations, respectively. With a majority of almost 100,000 already established, it appears that Governor Glynn would finish probably 125,000 votes ahead. Whitman's plurality probably will be between 50,000 and 75,000, and Gerard's 75,000.

NO DEFINITE PLAN REACHED

GOVERNORS AND CONGRESS- MEN FAIL TO DETERMINE PLAN FOR RELIEF

ADOPT RESOLUTION Will Attempt to Secure Legisla- tion To Enable Planters to Secure Loans on Crops

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 29.—Southern governors and congressmen concluded a series of conferences here today without determining upon any definite plan for the relief of cotton planters from conditions growing out of the European war. While they resolved that next year's cotton acreage should be materially reduced, no special means of curtailment were agreed upon.

The conferees agreed to attempt to secure federal legislation that would enable planters to obtain loans from the banks on their surplus crop, while prompt action was urged upon the warehouse bill pending in the house and upon the senate bill proposing the repeal of the ten per cent state banks which vote rate in the amended Aldrich-vreeland emergency currency act. They determined to attempt to maintain cotton prices above ten cents a pound and a committee was named to submit the conference resolutions to President Wilson. The resolutions, unanimous, adopted, are:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this conference:

"That the acreage of cotton to be cultivated in the United States in 1915 shall be materially reduced. That to accomplish this end every legitimate means shall be employed.

"That the members of this conference shall make every possible effort to secure federal legislation which will upon such part of the present crop and under such conditions as may be prescribed by law and by the rules of regulation lawfully made by the treasury department.

"Resolved, that it be the sense of this meeting that there be established by joint resolution in the house of the United States, a commission looking to the extension of the conscription and marketing of cotton goods, and that Senator Hoke Smith prepare such resolution.

More Elastic Currency.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this conference that the house of representatives should pass the senate bill, allowing the state banks to issue emergency currency under the provision of the Vreeland-Aldrich bill as amended, without paying the ten per cent tax.

"Resolved by the governors, senators and representatives in congress from the cotton states, in convention assembled in the city of Washington, September 29, 1914, that we will most earnestly endeavor to maintain the price of cotton above ten cents a pound, and to accomplish this end we will bring to bear, as far as we can the power of the national and state governments to restrict acreage for the year 1915, and furnish governmental aid to handle the present crop.

"Resolved, that this conference request prompt action upon the warehouse bill now pending in the house of representatives.

"Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to call upon the attorney general to lay the facts about cotton seed before him and to request such action as the facts may justify."

The committee named were: Representatives Higgins, Cregar, and Lever, South Carolina, and Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina. Representatives Hardwick and Lever and Senator Joseph T. Robinson were appointed to submit the resolutions to the President.

After Heated Debate.

Adoption of the resolutions came after many hours of heated debate. Vigorous objection met the proposal that the governors place themselves to call special sessions of state legislatures to enact prohibitive laws on cotton production in 1915 in excess of 50 per cent of the 1914 crop. Many of the governors were understood to have contended that such laws would be an exercise of police power and that a state constitution forbade extension of that power beyond a prescribed limit. A committee has reported that the states had full authority but it was impossible to reconcile divergent views.

The suggestion that a federal taxation law be enacted met with opposition from congressmen.

That also was abandoned.

Teachers Meet FOR FIRST TIME

Session Will Be Held With West Market Street School on Fri- day, October 10

The first meeting of the Anderson County Teachers Association to be held during the 1914 fall session will take place in this city on Saturday, October 10. The meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock by the president of the association.

While the meeting will be very enjoyable in every respect, this meeting is of more than ordinary interest because of the fact that the officers for the coming year will be elected at the first meeting. Prof. T. H. Hanna of Pendleton is now president of the association.

The first session will be held in the West Market street school and while the complete program has not yet been announced, it is understood that several new features will be announced and Miss Maggie J. Garlington, supervisor of rural schools for Anderson county, says that she expects this first meeting to be one of the best that the association will have during the year.

Textile Meet

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 29.—The semi-annual meeting of the National Association of cotton manufacturers opened tonight with an address by President Albert G. Stone of Boston. Papers on technical subjects occupied much of the day.

SERVICES PROVING VERY INTERESTING

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HAVING RALLY MEETING

ATTENDANCE GOOD Rev. John W. Speake and Assis- tants Are Doing Good Work With Revival in Progress

The third meeting of the series of revival services which are being conducted at St. John's Methodist church, continued the same line of spiritual earnestness that has been manifested in the two previous services.

The Rev. Mr. Danner began the praise service of song promptly at eight o'clock. His efforts to enlist all of the people in the singing met with marked success, and was a great improvement on the singing of the preceding evening. The choir was also much larger, having resolved many additions from the other choirs of the city. Mr. Danner is stressing the importance of this part of the service, regarding it as a helpful preparation for the receiving of the preacher's message. Under Mr. Danner's competent leadership and with his earnest efforts it is confidently expected that each night's singing will be better than that of the preceding night.

Mr. Speake assumed charge of the services at eight twenty and started at once with his characteristic earnestness to present a moving gospel message. As on the preceding evening he stated that he did not expect to teach or to explain, or even to direct the minds of his hearers primarily to the sermon, but rather to preach, and especially to preach with a view to convicting of sin and of the need of the Savior. He continued to press his plea for a more vital experimental religion, illustrating the lack of this by incidents from an easy-going ministry and from the inadequate religion of the home life of the day.

The key-note of the entire service was "Salvation." Jesus Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost. The inefficiency of the church, the unfaithfulness of some ministers and particularly the diffidence of professing Christians, all came in for some severe criticism. The lost condition of the world, the open sin of society and the irreligion generally of many communities, are a stultifying challenge to the faith and efforts of every true Christian, and yet they are scarcely trusted at all by these conditions. Not until the professing Christian world gets on fire with a passion for souls, and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, can these conditions be changed and Christ crowned king. In words bubbling over with earnestness, Mr. Speake pleaded with the Christians present to give themselves to sacrificial prayer for the salvation of their lost loved ones and friends and for the world.

In response of the appeal of the preacher the altar rail was filled with those who had the burden of salvation for themselves and others upon their hearts. While they knelt Mr. Speake raised the tune of the first song he ever sang, "O, How I Love Jesus." This was sung softly by those around the altar rail, and then Dr. Vines led the congregation in a most earnest and deeply spiritual prayer. Following this prayer many of the penitents joined in sentence answers for God's help, rising from the altar many joined in the song, "O, Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" The scene was deeply impressive and many under conviction were touched to tears.

Following are the homes at which meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday:

Cottage prayer meeting for Wednesday:

At the home of Mrs. G. Pierce Browne, 640 West Market street, Mrs. W. P. Wright as worker, Rev. D. W. Dodge as leader; at the home of Mr. H. E. Wallace, Bickley street with Mrs. Essie Kay as worker, Rev. J. W. Speake, leader; at the home of W. A. Taylor, McCully street, Mrs. W. G. Martin as worker and Rev. S. Ligon as leader; at the home of Mrs. G. F. Bigley, 428 River street, Mrs. H. B. Finley as worker and Dr. John P. Vines as leader; at the home of Mr. Reid Fowler, 117 Bayre street, Mrs. J. P. Noblitt as leader; at the home of Mr. W. C. Hayes, 120 Sharp street, Mrs. R. E. Burras as worker and Rev. S. W. Danner as leader; at the home of Mr. Chas. Carlsle, North First street, Mrs. N. W. Carr as worker and Rev. W. T. Belvin.

Meetings for Thursday:

At the home of J. T. Bell, 739 Elizabeth street, Mrs. W. S. Pierce as worker and Rev. J. W. Speake as leader; at the home of Mr. A. R. Farmer, 711 W. Whitner street, Mrs. W. E. Casen as worker and Rev. S. W. Danner as leader; at the home of Mr. R. L. Chesler, 451 Marshall Ave., Mrs. R. L. Templeton as worker, W. T. Belvin as leader; at the home of Mrs. J. W. Daniels, 344 S. McDuffie street, Mrs. Mosley as worker and Dr. W. H. Fraser as leader.

PERMANENT PEACE NOW SEEMS ASSURED

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FORMER RESIDENT OF ANDERSON IS KILLED

RAMSEY WEST LOST LIFE UN- DER TRAIN

HAPPENED MONDAY Formerly Made His Home In An- derson and Had Brother Here Accident was in Greenville

Anderson people were shocked yesterday morning when they learned that Ramsey West, 19 years of age, was instantly killed in Greenville Monday night shortly after 9 o'clock when he was struck by southbound train No. 41 of the Southern Railway. The young man walked out from behind some box cars right into the oncoming engine and it is understood that he was instantly killed.

The first information to reach Anderson of the sad event was a message received by D. T. West, proprietor of the Ideal Grocery Company on North Main street and a brother of the dead man.

Ramsey West at one time made his home in this city, being employed as collector for the Evans Pharmacies here. About two years ago he left Anderson and returned to Greenville.

The following appeared in the Greenville Daily News of yesterday:

"Ramsey West, a young white man nineteen years of age, was run over and instantly killed last night by Southern train No. 41 as it was coming in the yards. The killing occurred shortly after 9 o'clock, and near the overhead bridge. According to the engineer, young West stepped within the focus of his vision so close to the engine that he could not possibly stop. The engine and two cars passed over the body."

"Mr. West had recently been in the employ of Parley & Aikin He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. West, who reside at Lownes Hill, a few miles from the city. While living here he had boarded with Mr. W. M. Stansell."

"The circumstances leading up to the death of the young man could not be explained last night. His father, who was notified and who came immediately to the city, said he thought it likely his son misjudged the distance of the engine, or stumbled over the tracks, and fell in front of it. As the family does not desire an inquest, it is possible no coroner's jury will sit on the case. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, though it is probable that burial will be had this afternoon from the home of the parents. The body was taken last night to the undertaking establishment of Jas. F. Mackey & Son.

"The dead man is survived by his parents, one sister and five brothers. Two of his brothers are from Macon, one being an engineer and one a conductor. The family formerly lived near Spartanburg."

Tax on Automobiles

Washington, Sept. 29.—The senate finance committee is considering a war tax on automobiles. This would bring in a revenue of \$20,000,000.

At the home Mr. R. H. Henderson, 682 Marshall Ave., Mrs. J. C. Payne as worker and Rev. D. W. Dodge as leader; at the home of Mr. R. E. Anderson, N. Main street, Mrs. C. Dan Allen as worker, Rev. D. W. Dodge, leader; at the home of Mr. Marshall P. Orr, North Anderson, Mrs. B. B. Gossett works and Rev. J. M. Garrison as leader.

LAST MEXICAN CRISIS SEEMS TO BE NEAR A TERMINATION

WHICH WILL BE END OF ALL WAR

If Carranza Accedes to Efforts in Behalf of Calderon, the Re- public May Be Spared Further Bloodshed

Washington, Sept. 29.—Optimistic dispatches today from Consul Silliman and the Brazilian minister at Mexico City caused Secretary Bryan to inform President Wilson that the prospects for restoration of permanent peace in Mexico were brighter than at any time since the overthrow of Madero by Huerta.

In the light of all advice both from Mexico City and Chihuahua City, General Villa's headquarters officials here still are confident that the new upheaval threatened by the break between Villa and Carranza will be averted by the latter's retirement as first chief of the constitutionalists and election of Fernando Iglesias Calderon as provisional president.

The state department was notified today that the peace commissioners appointed by the two constitutionalist chiefs would hold their meetings tomorrow at Torreon. This gave rise to the hope that the conference would be able to agree upon Calderon as the provisional president before the convention to be held October 1 at Mexico City to set up the new government.

COTTON MOVES

Washington, Sept. 29.—Commerce between the United States and Europe rapidly is regaining normal proportions. Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, announced tonight that in the last several days reports from shipping centers showed material increases in export trade.

Yesterday 20,732 bales of cotton were shipped to European ports. This is the largest amount shipped in a single day since the war began. Of the 20,732 bales, 2,500 were exported from New York, 1,250 from Savannah and 17,132 from Galveston.

GERMANY ON WATER

Is Successful in Destroying British Merchant Vessels

London, Sept. 29.—The German cruiser Emden again has been busy in East Indian waters and besides sinking four more British steamers—making nine to her credit—has captured a collier.

The British government is preparing to put a stop to the supplying of coal to the few German cruisers at large. At different occasions the government has been made representations to the governments of countries from which these vessels get their supplies and also is hunting down the colliers.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

The Balkan States Are Again Eager For the Pray

London, Sept. 29.—There is talk of Turkey, Greece, Italy and Roumania becoming involved in the war but for the moment Italy is being held back by the government. Turkey, however, would like to take a hand in the hope of recovering some of the territory she lost in the Balkan wars but the moment she does Greece would be in arms against her, while, this also would be the signal for Roumania to come in.

TO MOVE FALL CROPS

Treasury Department Has Deposited \$1,000,000 in 85 States

Washington, Sept. 29.—The treasury department has deposited \$1,000,000 in twenty-three states for fall crop moving purposes to September 28, according to an announcement tonight by Secretary McAdoo. Of this sum Missouri has taken the largest amount, \$1,550,000, with Maryland second, \$1,450,000. The amounts assigned by other states include: North Carolina \$465,250; South Carolina \$322,250; Tennessee \$275,000; Virginia \$708,750.

A Paper Under Hand

London, Sept. 29.—The Yocco wars, a German Socialist paper, has been suppressed and its publication forever forbidden, according to the Amsterdam telegraph to the Exchange Telegraph Company. (The Socialists are opposed to war.)