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CZAR'S TROOPS NEARLY ALL ON THEIR OWN SOIL

Teutonic Rush North of Lemberg
Practically Clears Province of
Galicia of All Muscovite
Forces.

WAR MAY LAST FOR YEARS

Russians, Like French and English,
Short of Shells and Cannot Re-
sume Offensive.

PIERCED FIGHTING IN THE WEST

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch
from Amsterdam to the Central News
says that the Germans, following
their victory in Galicia, have already
made preparations for another at-
tempted to capture Warsaw.

According to this dispatch German
troops from Galicia already have
been transferred to the Bzura front,
west of Warsaw.

LONDON, June 24.—With the ex-
ception of a small front along the
Dniester, all armies of Russia are
either within or on their own fron-
tiers.

Heavy fighting was reported north
of Lemberg, even before the fall of
this city, so that Grand Duke Nicho-
las may have had some difficulty in
withdrawing his men to new lines
along the river Bug.

Military critics in London admitted
reluctantly today that the power of offe-
nsive has passed for some time in the
Russians, while special dispatches from
Petersburg declared that it may be even
years before the Austro-German aggres-
siveness can be worn down. It is gen-
erally admitted that Russia, like England,
is not suffering from lack of men, but
that a shortage of munitions has pre-
vented the general allied offensive ex-
pected early this summer.

Heavy Engagements in West.

Heavy engagements marked the west-
ern front yesterday. The French were
the objects of vigorous counter attacks
by the Germans, who sought to recover
positions lost by them in June. Each
side reports slight advances, but the rela-
tive positions have been little changed.
The lack of naval news of the last few
days has been relieved by the admiralty
announcement that the armored cruiser
Roxburgh, torpedoed in the North Sea,
was so little damaged it was able to pro-
ceed under its own steam.

Russian Center Broken.

BERLIN, June 24.—(Via London.)—De-
tails of the taking of Lemberg, while
still meager, show that the Russians re-
sisted strongly to the very last, and this
in spite of their hopeless situation.

Before the city fell armies under Gen-
eral von Mackensen and Archduke Joseph
Ferdinand had driven wedges deep into
the northern section of the Russian line,
even as far as Tarnopol, cutting this line
in two. Under pressure from the north-
west and following especially an effec-
tive bombardment by the artillery of
General Boehm Ersmoll the archduke
completed the disaster by breaking the
Russian center, which was supported on
Lemberg. At the same time General von
Mackensen pressed steadily on the sol-
diers of Emperor Nicholas, who were in
full retreat along the line from Lemberg
to Rawa Ruska. General Boehm Ersmoll
pursued the enemy to the north-
east and east of Lemberg.

As soon as the investment of Lemberg
had been completed the Russians, threat-
ened by the further advance of the Ger-
mans and the Austro-Hungarians, also
began retreating from the angle in north-
west Galicia formed by the Rivers San
and Vistula, as well as from the district
around Kielce in Russian Poland, about
100 miles south of Warsaw.

City is Little Damaged.
The victorious Germanic troops were
given an ovation when they entered Lem-
berg. The city is described as little dam-
aged, with the exception of a big fire in
the western part, where the Russians ig-
nored the city.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity
Showers; not much change in tempera-
ture.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Deg.
12 M.	68
1 P.	68
2 P.	68
3 P.	68
4 P.	68
5 P.	68
6 P.	68
7 P.	68
8 P.	68
9 P.	68
10 P.	68
11 P.	68
12 M.	68

Normal precipitation, 1.12 inch.
Deficiency for the day, .18 inch.
Total deficiency since March 1, 10.86 inches.
Excess for period, 1914, .21 inch.
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914, .22 inch.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Rain-
fall.

Station	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyanne	68	70	.00
Denver	68	70	.00
Des Moines	68	70	.00
Leadville	68	70	.00
North Platte	68	70	.00
Omaha	68	70	.00
Pueblo	68	70	.00
Sioux Falls	68	70	.00
St. Louis	68	70	.00
Valentine	68	70	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

AUTO TOURISTS REACH SCHUYLER

Omaha Boosters Make Trip Almost
on Schedule and Have Few
 Mishaps.

MET BY FREMONT BOOSTERS

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 24.—(Spe-
cial Telegram.)—With but one car
in the ditch and no one hurt the
Omaha good roads and good fellow-
ship boosters whirled into Schuyler
at 6:55 tonight, just thirty minutes
behind their schedule. At Schuyler
the scrubbed several acres of Ne-
braska soil off their faces and stayed
for dinner.

Miss Mary Cook was the driver who
slammed into the ditch beside the graded
road some half dozen miles west of North
Bend. It was purely a case of skidding
and incidentally a case of exceptionally
good wheel management that kept the
car on its four wheels, for the ditch was
a bad one. Miss Cook's mother and sev-
eral ladies were in this car.

Just out of Fremont the pilot car occu-
pied by Governor Morehead and Gould
Diets had some tire trouble and as the
Governor and Mr. Diets, with coats off,
looked simply able to care for them-
selves, the rest of the party drove on and
they soon followed.

Valley Band is Out.

The Valley band was out to meet the
boosters and Dr. W. Whitmore deliv-
ered the address of welcome. Governor
Morehead and Senator John M. Thurston
responded.

Rose Hammond, George Wolz, Judge
Winters and a dozen Fremont boosters
drove to Valley to pilot the tourists into
Fremont.

The double quartet consisting of Charles
Gardner, J. W. Medlar, F. A. Welch,
Frank Letzner, Yale Holland, Harry
Burley, Bob Manley and John McCreary
sang a number of selections at Valley,
Fremont, Columbus, and, in fact, all along
the line.

The roads were found in excellent
shape all the distance of the first day's
run. Between Fremont and Ames, where
George W. Winters presides as county consul
of the Lincoln Highway, the road had
been worked within twenty-four hours.

The Start from Omaha.

Gould Diets is driving the pilot car
this year. Governor J. H. Morehead is
dignifying the car with his official pres-
ence. The majority of the governors of
Ak-Sar-Ben are also with the party. The
famous bogus band of Ak-Sar-Ben is also
in line. This is the band of a dozen
pieces of the instruments of which were
presented to Ak-Sar-Ben by the Pennsylv-
ania delegation of the Travelers' Pro-
tective association last week. "Dad"
Weaver is bandmaster of this "yowling"
aggregation of pseudo-music mongers.

Report on Egan Says Action is Warranted

PIERRE, S. D., June 24.—(Special
Telegram.)—Last afternoon Attorney
General Caldwell filed with the supreme
court his report of the investigation of
the charges made May 14 against George
W. Egan of Sioux Falls by John J. Kick-
land, asking for the disbarment of Egan.
His report covers charges made in a case
conducted by Egan for Theodore Kick-
land, in a case for John Hatland, one
for Henry Rickauer and other cases in
which irregularities and excessive charges
are claimed.

This investigation of the attorney gen-
eral was under the provisions of chapter
S Laws of 1911, which fixes procedure in
disbarment.

Under this statute Attorney General
Caldwell recommends to the court that
his investigations in the cases mentioned
and others have shown sufficient evi-
dence to justify the court to consider and
investigate further the conduct and prac-
tices of Egan. If the court decides upon
the showing to take any further action
it will be in the way of the appointment
of a referee to take testimony and re-
port his finding to the court.

FORCES OF TEMPERANCE CITE DES MOINES FIGURES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., June 24.—(Special
Telegram.)—A report from the clerk of
the courts for this county, shows that
crime or the prosecution of crime has
decreased at least 50 per cent in Des
Moines since the closing of the saloons
last winter. The inebriety cases have
been reduced by more than this percent-
age and only about half as many di-
vorce cases have been filed as in other
like periods.

The humane officer for the county
also filed a report in which he declares
that there was a decrease in the number
of cases handled by his department dat-
ing from the closing of the saloons. The
sheriff's office also reports slack busi-
ness.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF KILLING POSTMASTER

PAOLA, Kan., June 24.—Ransom Her-
naker is not guilty of killing George Mc-
Elheny, postmaster of Loutsburg, Kan.,
a jury decided late today.

The postmaster was slain October 4,
1912. Hernecker, a rural mail carrier,
was charged by Mrs. Maud McElheny,
widow, with having a strange voice
over her. The widow was the principal
witness for the state. Hernecker denied
her story.

GOVERNOR SLATON OF GEORGIA AND MRS. SLATON—It was the governor's clemency that saved Leo M. Frank from the death penalty, and incurred the wrath of the Atlanta mob.



CARRANZA WILL NOT AGREE TO TRUCE

Chiefman Tells United States He
Will Continue Campaign to
Crush Adversaries.

APAZITA FORCES ENTRENCHING

EL PASO, Tex., June 24.—A Car-
ranza army under General Pablo
Gonzales has reached the suburbs of
Mexico City, according to a telegram
received by the Carranza agency here
today from Vera Cruz, dated yester-
day.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Official hope that the heads of the warring military factions in Mexico would settle their differences waned today. General Carranza's notice to the United States reiterating that he would not agree to a truce with Gen- eral Villa pending a discussion of peace was responsible. He an- nounces his intention of continuing his military campaign to crush his adversaries.

Possibility, however, that Carranza does
not understand the earnestness of
the United States in demanding restoration
of peace in Mexico is recognized by offi-
cials. Carranza probably soon will be
told that before he can hope for the
moral support of the United States he
must adopt a conciliatory attitude toward
his opponents. It is believed that this
is the object of the mission of Charles
A. Douglas and Eliseo Arrandona, Wash-
ington representatives of Carranza, who
leave here tomorrow to confer with him.
General Carranza announces that he
would soon dominate the situation and
grant amnesty to those not guilty of
crimes. He says, however, that General
Villa must either leave the country or be
tried by a military court.

Zapata Forces Entrench.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 24.—Zapata
forces in Mexico City have entrenched
themselves, according to information
reaching the constitutional consulate
here today from General Pablo Gonzales.
For this reason, the general says, and
because he wishes to spare the city he
has delayed his occupation.

General Gonzales reports that he has
food for the civil population, which will
be taken into the city as soon as possi-
ble. He expects the Zapata forces to
evacuate.

Reports from General Obregon indi-
cate that he expects to occupy Aguas
Calientes before the end of the week.
He is repairing the railroad as he ad-
vances.

CAPTAIN OLSEN FOILS GERMAN SUBMARINE

MONTREAL, Quebec, June 24.—Cap-
tain I. Olsen of the British steamship
Teespool, in today from Barry, England,
employed simple seamanship to foil a
German submarine that stopped his ship
and fired shells at it from the surface.

"When the shells started falling
around the ship," said Captain Olsen,
"I turned it around so that its beam
was with the waves and then called for
full speed ahead. The submarine fol-
lowed, but rolled so heavily in the
rough that the German gunners could
not aim their guns and we walked away
from them."

VON LINSINGEN'S FORCES HAVE NOW CROSSED DNIESTER

Germans Give Out Another An-
nouncement of Victory Over
Russians in Galicia

FIGHT ON THE NORTHERN BANK

In Neighborhood of Lemberg Pursuit
of Defeated Slavs Still
Continues.

BATTLE IN THE MEUSE HILLS

BERLIN, June 24.—(Via Lon-
don.)—A further victory for the
Austro-German forces in Galicia was
announced today at army headquar-
ters. The army of General Von
Linsingen, which has been meeting
with stubborn opposition from the
Russians along the Dniester river
front, has succeeded in crossing the
river.

Position Maintained.

"Western theater: We drove the enemy
out of a section of trench on the east-
ern slope of the Lorette Hills which they
captured recently. South of Soubes fight-
ing continues with good results for us.
Our position in the Lorette Hills south of
Neuville was maintained after stubborn
hand-to-hand fighting in the face of a
strong night attack.

"In the Meuse hills there were bitter
engagements. We took 150 French pris-
oners. The enemy suffered heavy losses
in two unsuccessful attacks.

"Operations against the hill at Ban-
De-Sapt, which we captured yesterday,
were repulsed. The number of prisoners
was increased by fifty.

"Eastern theater: Northeast of Kursk,
province of Kovno, the Russians
left more than 100 prisoners in our hands
after an attack which we repulsed. On the
Omulev river, Russian Poland, the Ger-
man advance resulted in the capture of
the village of Konaszka. South of the
Vistula in Poland several enemy attacks
were frustrated.

Crossed Dniester.

"Southeastern theater: The army under
General von Linsingen crossed the
Dniester between Heltz, which is still
being held by our enemies, and Zuznowo.
This army engaged in a fierce battle on
the northern bank.

"In the neighborhood of Lemberg-Zol-
kiew the pursuit continues. Between
Rawa and the San as far as Ulanow
nothing of importance has occurred. In
the angle between the San and Vistula
the Russians have retreated behind a
branch on the San; also on the left
bank of the Vistula south of Heltz they
are retreating toward the north."

Vatican Organ Says Interview With the Pope is Inaccurate

ROME, June 24.—(Via Paris, June 24.)—
The Osservatore Romano, the official
organ of the Vatican, publishes the fol-
lowing concerning the interview at-
tributed to Pope Benedict by Louis Lata-
pelle in La Liberté of Paris:

"To put our readers and discerning
and impartial men of all nations on
guard against arbitrary interpretation of
the mind of the Holy See we are unable
to let pass without remark the account
of the interview of a foreign journalist
with the sovereign pontiff, published and
commented upon in the newspapers.

"To our short these interpretations and
commentaries, we recall that there is
an essential difference between the of-
ficial public documents of the Holy See
and private publications. As to that
which concerns the European conflict,
the thought of the sovereign pontiff is
not doubtful because it has been clearly
expressed at different times in numerous
pontifical documents, namely the ency-
clical of November 1, 1914; the Christmas
discourse to cardinals, the consistorial
allocation of January 22, 1915; many let-
ters from the pontiff to cardinals and
prelates, and the recent letter of May 30
to Cardinal Vannutelli, head of the Sac-
red college.

"These official public documents reflect
exactly the ideas of the pope and Holy
See, who accept all responsible and
other documents, many private publica-
tions, and also the one discussed today,
can contain and do contain in fact, a
number of inaccuracies. Several of these
inaccuracies are so evident it is useless
to point them out."

Bryan is Offered Professorship in Mid-West University

CHICAGO, June 24.—William Jennings
Bryan has been offered the chair of po-
litical economy in a midwestern uni-
versity, according to a story printed in
the Evening Post here today.

H. H. Harrison, president of a teach-
ers' lycium, is given as authority for
the story. Mr. Bryan would receive \$5,000
a year, be required to live in the uni-
versity city and to devote a reasonable
part of his time to his college duties.

Mr. Harrison declined to name the uni-
versity, but the Post said the University
of Indiana was strongly suggested as the
school.

Austrians Assuming Offensive All Along

VERONA, Italy, June 24.—(Via Chiasso
and Paris.)—According to reliable in-
formation that has reached Verona the Aus-
trians have received such reinforcements
as to enable them to take the offensive
throughout the front, but are being re-
sisted everywhere by heavy losses.

The fundamental idea in the plan of
campaign adopted by Lieutenant Count
Cadorina is to cause the Austrians the
greatest expenditure of men with the
least damage to the Italians.

WILSON HAS LONG TALK WITH HOUSE

Colonel Gives President Result of
Impressions Gained During Five
Months in Europe.

EXECUTIVE ASKS QUESTIONS

NEW YORK, June 24.—President
Wilson, enroute from Washington to
his summer home at Cornish, N. H.,
stopped off today at Roslyn, L. I., to
spend the day with his intimate
friend, Colonel F. M. House, and to
receive at first hand the latter's im-
pressions of the war situation in Eu-
rope as it affects the United States.

Colonel House, who ten days ago
returned from a four months' trip,
which carried him to London, Paris
and Berlin, greeted the president
warmly and took him by automobile
immediately to his country estate,
where they were to spend the day,
free from interruption by visitors.

President Wilson and Colonel House
sat for a while on the broad veranda,
screened from the roadway by towering
trees and shrubbery, apparently in
earnest conversation. Presently they rose
and went for a stroll over the estate,
the walk ending at a vine-covered pergola,
where they sat down.

During the stroll the president asked
many questions and listened in silence
for long periods to Colonel House's re-
plies. No part of their conversation was
divulged, but it was generally known that
the topics were the European war, its
developments, the attitude of foreign
governments toward the United States,
how the masses of the warring nations
regarded the struggle and the prospects
for peace.

Five Months in Europe.

What Colonel House had to tell the
president was gained from a trip that
started January 30 and ended June 14.
During his stay abroad Colonel House
visited Sir Edward Grey, the British
minister of foreign affairs, and after a
month's stay in London departed for
Paris, where, it was reported, he deliv-
ered a letter from President Wilson to
President Poincare. From Paris Colonel
House went to Berlin. He was received
there by Ambassador Gerard and after
a two weeks' stay called on the German
imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Holl-
weg. He then returned to Paris and later
went to London.

During his trip it was several times
reported that he was acting as President
Wilson's personal emissary, but this was
denied by both.

It was recalled in connection with the
president's visit today that he had con-
ferred with Colonel House before the
Mexican crisis of 1914. The information
gained then was believed to have been
considered carefully in formulating the
president's policy toward Mexico.

Colonel House, as a citizen of Austin,
Tex., was familiar with the conditions in
Mexico.

After spending the entire forenoon in
intimate consultation, the president
lunched with Colonel House at his home.
The afternoon was to be devoted to a
resumption of the conference, varied by
an hour or so of golf, or automobile rid-
ing.

Carpenters' Strike Causes the Closing Of Chicago Plants

CHICAGO, June 24.—Taking the lead in
action which it is estimated will throw
150,000 men out of employment in this
city, the Chicago Bricklayers' union
today, the largest in Chicago, announced
today on Monday it will close its twenty
yards. The company employs 10,000 men.
The Illinois Brick company will be the
next to cease operations.

The crisis is due to the rejection of
arbitration by the carpenters, who have
been on strike for nearly two months.
The building material men say that they
have been operating at a loss during the
strike.

"The whole trouble could have been
settled easily," said Mr. Hines, "if the
carpenters had shown a disposition to be
fair."

President John Metz of the Carpen-
ters' union, said:

"The thing that puzzles me is why the
building material men should take this
action, when two-thirds of the carpenters
are employed at the 70-cent rate for
which they went on strike. The Carpen-
ters' association normally employs 50
per cent of our men, but the independents
right now are employing more than ever.
"We believe the effect of the tieup on
building operations will not be seriously
felt for two months. There is plenty of
stock in the city."

American Oil Ship Seized by Britons

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from
Alexandria, Egypt, to Lloyd's, says a
prize court writ has been issued against
the American steamer Gargoyle.

The American tank steamer Gargoyle
left New York May 11 for Alexandria.
On its way out it was reported at Malta,
May 21. The steamer belongs to the
Vacuum Oil company and is of 4,433 gross
tons.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Gargoyle is
owned and operated by the Vacuum Oil
company. At the company's offices here
it was said today that the ship's captain
had cabled of its seizure several days
ago, but no reason has as yet been given
by the British government. The Gar-
goyle carried bulk oil for Alexandria.

VESSEL BEARING DERNBURG FREED BY THE BRITISH

Bergensjord, Together with German
Emissary of Kaiser, Released
at Kirkwall by British
Officials.

WILL SAIL AWAY VERY SOON

Ship Detained in First Place Because
Suspected to Have Contra-
band on Board.

ENVOY FEELS WORK IS DONE

LONDON, June 24.—The Nor-
wegian steamer Bergensjord, to-
gether with Dr. Bernhard Dernburg,
has been released by the British au-
thorities and will sail from Kirkwall
very shortly.

The Bergensjord is believed to have
been detained because it was sus-
pected of having contraband on
board. It was said here at the time
that Dr. Dernburg would not be per-
mitted to land pending investigation
of the cargo.

Dernburg's Interview.

NEW YORK, June 24.—An interview
with Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former
German colonial secretary, published in
the Tribune today, was obtained here,
that paper says, on June 11, under the
stipulations that it should not be pub-
lished until Dr. Dernburg's arrival in
Bergen, Norway.

"Some of the allies may take offense
at some of my statements and interfere
with my journey," he was quoted as
saying. The steamer Bergensjord, on
which Dr. Dernburg was a passenger,
was due to arrive in Bergen today, but
a delayed dispatch received here last
night said that the vessel had been de-
tained at Kirkwall, Scotland, where it
was understood the passengers and crew
were undergoing an investigation.

Mission Successful.

The Tribune quotes Dr. Dernburg as
saying that his mission in the United
States, though curtailed, had been suc-
cessful. "I feel that the great American
public has been given a clearer and bet-
ter understanding of the German cause
and the German aims of this war," he
added. "Germany at the beginning of the
war was so isolated that the underlying
motives for and the German viewpoint
of the war might never have penetrated
through the circle of isolation with which
our enemies have tried to surround us.
If I have succeeded in penetrating to the
great, intelligent body of Americans the
basic facts of this war, as Germany sees
them, and upon which the gigantic struggle
is based, the main object of my mis-
sion will have been accomplished."

Dr. Dernburg said that he would go
immediately to Berlin and confer with
government officials there. He posi-
tively denied that he would carry on any
propaganda work from any of the Scan-
dinavian countries.

The Day's War News

FALL OF LEMBERG is being fol-
lowed, according to Berlin ad-
vice, by a general Russian re-
treat.

FIGHTING IS CONTINUING with
varying intensity along the Italian
front. Official communications
from Rome state that the Austrian
attacks along the line were re-
pulsed.

TURKISH FORCES along the Cau-
casus who recently took an offi-
cious are said to have won a
fresh victory. Constantinople says
the Turks captured positions along
a front of nearly two miles in the
direction of Olti.

SEVEN BRITISH fishing vessels
have been sunk by a German sub-
marine off Scotland. Most of the
sailors were saved.

REVIEW OF THE FIGHTING early
this month on Gallipoli peninsula
given out officially today in Paris
says that from June 1 to 8 the
French and British carried Turk-
ish positions over a depth of 150
to 200 yards along a front of more
than a mile.

REPORTS FROM Franco-Belgian
front indicate that the battle in
the Arras district has subsided.

THE WANT-AD WAY



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Somewhere the sun is shining—
Somewhere the grass is green—
I hear the birds and trees calling,
For country life I'm getting keen.