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ENGLISH OFFICIALS GARDELY ADMIT IMPORTANT GERMAN VICTORY IN FLANDERS

BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Reports as Usual in Conflict as to Extent of Success, but All Agree Germany Made Extensive Gains.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN THE CARPATHIANS

While Described as Minor Engagements 20 Thousand Are Reported Killed in the Hills During Past Two Days.

London, April 27 (7:53 p. m.)—An official announcement from the war department at Constantinople today says that the enemy attempted to land troops at four points at the Bardsanelles.

London, April 27 (4:08 p. m.)—The Grinsholm trawler Revolu has been blown up in the North sea. Some of the members of her crew are missing.

Stockholm, April 27 (via London, 1:20 p. m.)—The Swedish steamer Centre, on her way from Stockholm to Helsinki, Sweden, has been sunk by a mine off the Aland islands.

London, April 27 (1:53 p. m.)—Lieutenant Medicott and a mechanic were killed today in an accident to a naval seaplane at the Cabelair air station.

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ITALY SUMMONS HER MINISTERS TO CONFERENCE BELIEVED TO BE PRELUDE TO DECLARATION OF WAR

POWERFUL CLOCKWORK BOMB FOUND ACTIVELY TICKING IN TURKISH WAR COUNCIL CHAMBER

Believed to Be Part of Plot by Union and Progress to Force Separate Peace: Germany Must Defend Dardanelles Successfully or Turks Will Go Over to the Allies; War Minister, Field Marshal Von Der Goltz and Others Have Close Shave.

Paris, April 27, (6:10 a. m.)—A powerful clockwork bomb was found hidden yesterday on the ministry of war at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Saloniki. It was timed to explode at an hour when the council would be in session.

NOORDAM AND HER PEACE DELEGATES PROCEED TO HAGUE

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PLATT URGED THAT ROOSEVELT "LOOK OUT FOR OUR FRIENDS"

Meaning the New York Central Railroad and Senator Chauncey M. Depew Who the Easy Boss Said Were "Anxious."

ADVISED WITH PLATT ON MOST EVERYTHING

Further Evidence Introduced to Show That the Colonel Was at Least a Switchman on the Famous New York Underground.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—A telegram in which Theodore Roosevelt urged Senator Platt to sign a bill exempting from the franchise tax bill grade crossings of steam railroads and said that "our friends of the New York Central and Senator Depew were anxious" was read in the supreme court here on this, the sixth day Colonel Roosevelt has been on the witness stand in the \$10,000 libel suit brought against him by William Barnes.

In reply the colonel wrote Senator Platt that he had received the telegram "too late." These messages were part of the additional correspondence that passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt which was presented in court today.

A series of private letters that passed between Mr. Barnes and Colonel Roosevelt were introduced into the record. These covered a period between 1904 and 1910. They were to be read at the afternoon session.

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WITNESS SWEARS LAWSON URGED MEN TO SHOOT TO KILL

Charles Snyder, Yesterday's Star Witness, Admits He Is Now in Employ of an Anti-Union Detective Agency.

RELATES BLOODTHIRSTY SPEECHES BY LAWSON

In Spite of Efforts to Show Prejudice, Detective Proves Damaging Witness to the Strike Leader.

Trinidad, Colo., April 27.—Charles Snyder, star witness yesterday for the prosecution in the trial of John H. Lawson, labor leader, charged with the murder of John Nimmo, on October 25, 1913, testified on cross-examination today that he was now "indirectly" in the employ of the Baldwin-Felts detective agency.

"You're a detective aren't you?" demanded Horace N. Hawkins for the defense late today.

"Yes sir," Lawson replied. "You were in the employment of the coal operators when you engaged yourself to work for the United States Mine Workers?"

"No sir," Lawson replied.

Just before the cross-examination began he testified that while he was employed by the United States Mine Workers he heard John Lawson in a speech at the Ludlow tent colony on October 7, 1913.

"Any more men to arm you and we'll kill every damned Baldwin-Felts detective in this country."

On another occasion he said Lawson said: "Boys, if you're going to shoot, shoot to kill. Don't let any of these get away."

Snyder was questioned regarding his acquaintance with various union leaders including Robert Ulrich, Frank Miner and A. H. McGary.

"On October 25, 1913, how many men were there at Ludlow?" asked Norton Montgomery for the state.

WALSH DENIES SOFT IMPEACHMENT BY ROCKEFELLER JUNIOR

Chairman of Commission on Industrial Relations Gently Asserts He's Not a Liar, but That John D. Jr., Is.

ROUGH SARCASM FOR THE MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

Says in Addition to His Statement Today He Will Give Son of Oil King a Real Dressing Down Later On.

Chicago, April 27.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations, returning to Chicago today from Kansas City, issued the following statement in reply to the answer of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Mr. Walsh's comments accompanying the correspondence in the Colorado Fuel and Iron case:

"I note that Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., denounces me as a liar. The published letters which accuse Mr. Rockefeller's lie are all admitted by him to have been written and correctly quoted, so that his voluminous newspaper assertion is in no sense a denial of anything given to the press by me. Mr. Rockefeller's anger and resentment obviously grow out of a misconception as to my duties. I was not appointed to 'bring' or 'smother' the names of industrial trusts, but to investigate them and make them manifest to the world.

"It is interesting and amusing to note that Jesse P. Walters, president of the Rockefeller companies in Colorado, gives a labored interview attempting to show that no such letters were ever written, while L. B. Howers, chairman of the executive committee of the Rockefeller interests in Colorado, now at Birmingham, formulates his somewhat lame contribution to the Rockefeller defense by confessing the authenticity of the correspondence, but declaring that it did not amount to anything, and besides, it had been uncovered by the congressional committee.

"I must confess a certain degree of disappointment, however, with Mr. Rockefeller's statement. He fails to explain, in any way, the amazing confessions of Mr. Howers that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company 'leads in fixing prices and conditions of labor.' He fails to set forth the memorandum which he declared in his letter of July 5, 1914, with which he is not entirely satisfied, but to which he makes certain amendments for Governor Ammons. Also, the explanation of Mr. Rockefeller is fragmentary to say the least, in that it did not contain the names and locations of the Friendly papers, to which the story of the Ludlow massacre was to be given as suggested in the agreement from Mr. Howers on the morning after that unexplainable horror.

"I am glad to note that the Rockefeller defense to the Ludlow massacre is that the two women and eleven children who met their deaths upon that awful occasion were not shot, but merely smothered in a bill, while the bullets from the mine guards of their company were flying over the mouth of the pit. Entirely aside, however, should have moved Mr. Rockefeller to add the additional detail that his mine guards in the guise of state militiamen, burned down the tents and looted the victims before and after their deaths.

"Mr. Rockefeller's personal abuse of myself is in line with the customary Rockefeller policy of crushing any individual who opposes him in any way. I meet it with composure, however, feeling sure that this very publicity will create a sentiment among American people which will prevent a recurrence of the Ludlow horror and, perhaps, go a long way toward reestablishing a republican form of government in those industries controlled by the Rockefeller interests.

"On account of pressing duties with the commission on industrial relations, I am unable to answer Mr. Rockefeller's attack in detail at this time. I shall, however, make full reply upon the occasion of my next public speech which will probably be at Cincinnati, Ohio, next Sunday.

"Who do you draw your pay from?" "I have been paid through A. C. Fells."

The witness was asked whether or not shortly before the battle of Ludlow, on April 25, 1914 he had applied to the union headquarters at Trinidad for a ticket to Denver.

AMBASSADORS IN ALL EUROPEAN CAPITALS ARE RECALLED

Europe Expects That Following Council Italian Government Will Align Itself Actively With the Allies.

Rome, April 27, (3:46 p. m.)—The Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to reconfer with Foreign Minister Sonnino.

Today's War Summary

The German rush in Flanders has halted, at least for the moment. Official communications from the German, French, British and Belgian war departments today bring out this point, although it is not clear whether the allies have accomplished anything of importance further than to check the advance of their opponents.

The official announcement from Berlin shows that the Germans are now on the defensive along their new line north of Ypres. The statement is made that British attacks broke down "with extraordinarily heavy losses."

Both the French and British claim that part of the lost territory has been taken. A dispatch from Field Marshal Sir John French, British commander in chief, says the British made progress in the vicinity of St. Julien.

The Italian ambassadors at Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London have been summoned home for a conference with the Italian foreign minister. Rome interprets this move as an indication that Italy is on the eve of an important decision concerning her foreign policy and all Italy is awaiting the word whether the nation shall take up arms with the allies.

Unofficial Geneva dispatches say the Russians have begun another attack on the Austrians in the Czech pass region. Austrian and German casualties in the last two days are estimated at 29,000.

The Belgian army, once more in the midst of a furious struggle, is reported to have repulsed three successive attacks of the Germans south of Dixmude, in the great battle now under way in Flanders. A statement today from the Belgian military authorities says there was activity yesterday along the whole section of the front held by the Belgians.

Announcement is made that the town of Liezere, a storm center in the battle, has been again taken from the Germans.

London is speculating whether the nerve German attack marks an attempt to force a way to the English channel, or is in reality a feint preparatory to striking a blow at some other point on the six hundred-mile front. It is admitted, however, that the Germans have gained already a substantial success in this battle.

In the east there are no signs of a reversion to fighting on such a scale as that of last month.

It is assumed that land fighting is in progress in connection with the new attempt of the allies to gain the Dardanelles and Constantinople. Nothing is known of the scope or details of these operations beyond the official British announcement that an army was being landed on Gallipoli peninsula.

CHAMP CLARK SAYS ERVIEN PLAN IS HIS OWN

Strongly Favors Western Land Disposition Proposed by State Land Commissioner; Has Favored It Twenty Years.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 27.—That State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervien of New Mexico, in calling a conference of western public land officials to urge the gift by the federal government of all public lands to the state governments, has taken up a plan which he himself has been urging for twenty years, forms the meat of a letter received today by the land commissioner from Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker of the national house of representatives.

Speaker Clark declares that he is strongly in favor of the government delivering the remaining public lands to the state governments and he appears to be a trifle peevish that the New Mexico land commissioner should have taken the leadership in the campaign in the west. The land commissioner is sufficiently pleased that the speaker favors the plan, and is willing to give him full credit for his prior advocacy.

The land commissioner has had numerous letters during the past few days from western governors and state land officials and the success of the conference he has proposed is beginning to appear certain.

WADE AND CRIST TAKE APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Santa Fe, N. M., April 27.—E. C. Wade, Jr., and J. H. Crist, attorneys for H. H. Dorman and other taxpayers in the suit to prevent payment of the recently appointed traveling auditor and his assistants, today gave notice that they would stand on their original petition in the traveling auditor's litigation and at the same time gave notice of an immediate appeal to the state supreme court. It is expected the appeal will be perfected almost immediately and the case heard without delay.

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