

REVOLT GROWING IN VARES' DISTRICT AGAINST PENROSE

Opposition to Selfish Leadership Takes Definite Form Among Foreign Residents of the Downtown Wards.

Revolt against Penroseism and Varesism is now spreading in the heart of the Vares district downtown. There are signs of a general uprising against the Organization leaders. It is contended by many of the downtown voters that they have been used solely to aid the Vares in their personal political ambitions, and the leaders of the anti-Vares crusade declare that there will be no change in conditions unless there is a change in political leadership.

Opposition to the Vares and Penrose is especially manifest among Italian voters, who say they were insulted because of their nationality by the downtown Organization leaders during the strike of the street cleaners some time ago. Efforts to attract the anti-Vares sentiment by trusted Vares lieutenants have been futile.

Several anti-Vares meetings have been held and arrangements are being made for a campaign in each of the downtown wards.

PANAMA DEFENCES O. K.

Satisfactory Test Made of All Fortification Guns.

PANAMA, Sept. 15.—Colonel Goethals and other officials of the Panama Canal today completed the firing test of all the guns in the canal fortifications. The test was satisfactory in every way, and showed that the fortifications were ready adequately to defend and maintain the neutrality of the waterway.

STEEL CARS PLUNGE OVER EMBANKMENT, 40 BELIEVED DEAD

Passenger Train On Frisco Road Wrecked Near Lebanon, Mo., While Enroute From St. Louis to Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—A Frisco passenger train bound from St. Louis to Texas points, was derailed near Lebanon, Mo., early today.

ROADS, ENCOURAGED BY PRESIDENT, WILL RENEW RATE EFFORT

Probably Will Make Application to Commerce Commission for Reopening of "Five Per Cent. Case."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—New applications by railroads for authority to increase freight and passenger rates to bolster up dwindling revenues are expected to follow the President's compliance with the railroad presidents' request to call the attention of the country to their serious financial plight.

BRITISH TORPEDO SINKS GERMAN SCOUT CRUISER

Destruction of Hela Compensates Loss of H. M. S. Pathfinder.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The small torpedo cruiser Hela, used as a German patrol boat, has paid for the British patrol cruiser Pathfinder. Like the latter the Hela has been made the victim of a submarine. It is understood that the sinking was off Heligoland, and that the Hela went down within ten minutes. Unlike the Pathfinder, however, the majority of the Hela's crew was saved. It is stated that the British submarine exploded.

GERMAN IN COMMAND OF TURKISH WARSHIPS

Balkan Alliance Regarded as Pretext to Ottoman Entering War.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.—The French Government has been advised that Admiral Soukhov, of Germany, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish navy and that he was aboard the cruiser Goeben when it entered the Dardanelles.

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RUSSIANS STRIKE AT AUSTRIAN REAR; DESTROY SUPPLIES

Relentless Pursuit to Prevent Reformation at Przemyel. Cossacks, Swimming Vistula, Fire Provision Ships.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15. Sweeping across the Vistula River and striking at the rear of the Austrian army, struggling to save itself from annihilation, Russian troops have destroyed a large part of the commissary supplies of the enemy, according to an official announcement made here today.

The Russians are threatening the entire line of communication of the Austrians and long succeeded in preventing them from retreat.

By their sudden stroke directed from Russian Poland over the Vistula, the Russians have compelled the Austrians, who had fortified positions on the San River, to fall back to escape being outflanked. The Russians are now crossing the San in force, capturing many guns and prisoners.

It is stated that the great mass of the Austrians who escaped slaughter in the fighting that has been in progress in Eastern Galicia from the Dniester to the west bank of the San River, are reforming. They will endeavor to hold the great fortress of Przemyel and the railway line extending northward to Jaroslavl. Przemyel is a first-class fortress filled with supplies of all kinds, but it can only prove a rallying point for the Austrians, as the Russians are continuing a relentless pursuit.

General Ruzsky has reported to the War Office that among the troops retreating upon Przemyel are about 5,000 Germans who were sent to help the Austrians. He declares that they will be unable to take active part in the fighting after entering Przemyel, as he will completely invest that stronghold and prevent any sorties.

The destruction of the Austrian supplies was one of the most heroic exploits accomplished by the Russian troops. A company of Cossacks swam the Vistula under the cover of darkness and succeeded in blowing up or setting fire to two steamboats, seventeen pontoons, eighteen barges and a large number of smaller boats and rafts. The greater part of the supplies had not yet been unloaded, but the Cossacks completed their task by burning all the military equipment that they could find ashore.

The blow struck at the Austrians by the Cossacks is expected to have tremendous effect. Among the supplies destroyed was a great quantity of ammunition as well as food.

A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says telegraphic advices received there from Petrograd are to the effect that the Russian drive against the Austrians against the Austro-German forces ended with the following result: Prisoners taken, 100,000; field guns captured, 400; fortress artillery captured, 100 pieces; transport wagons taken, 500; and aeroplanes captured, 1.

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