

RUSSIAN LINE NEAR KRASNIK BROKEN IN TWO SAYS BERLIN

One Part of Grand Duke's Army Driven Eastward, the Other Toward Lublin and Ivan-gorod—Many Prisoners.

Warsaw Now Threatened By Austro-German Advance. Mackensen's Troops Hotly Pursuing Slavs Near Lublin.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), July 6.—"The Russian line near Krasnik has been broken in two," said a dispatch received here this afternoon.

"One part is being driven eastward and the other toward Lublin and Ivan-gorod," the dispatch declares.

Mackensen's troops are hotly pursuing the Russians south of Lublin, according to reports received here today. The Slav commanders are hurrying their best troops against the Austro-Germans in vain efforts to stop the rush through southeastern Poland.

The morale of the Russian troops is badly shattered. This is best indicated by the enormous number of prisoners being taken by Mackensen.

RUSS ATTACKS FOILED.
Between the Pruth and Dniester the Slavs have made desperate but vain attempts to break through the Austro-German front.

Russian prisoners report that naval guns and heavy howitzers from Slav fortresses have been dismantled and hurried to the firing line in an attempt to check the Austro-Germans.

Capture Fortified Forest.
This afternoon's announcement from the war office states that the German troops operating in North Poland stormed and captured a strongly fortified forest, taking 500 prisoners, but gave no new details of the battle south of Lublin.

The victory this afternoon occurred south of Blale Bloto, west of the Suwalki-Kalvaria road.

French Aero Camp Raided.
Raids by German aviators on the French aviation training camp at Corcieux, east of Epinal, and on the aviation grounds at Breilfrat, in the Vosges, are reported by the war office. The result of the bombardments is not known.

"Two French charges near Eparges were repulsed last night," the war office says. "The booty of our recent successes in Le Fretre forest has been increased by one field gun, three machine guns and other material."

Petrograd Admits Foe Has Won First Stages Of Battle Near Lublin

PETROGRAD, July 6.—By a terrific bombardment of the Russian trenches General Mackensen has won a temporary victory in the first stages of the great battle south of Lublin, the war office admitted today.

From Krasnik, eastward to the Wieprz river, the Russians have been forced to retire on a thirty-eight-mile front. All day Sunday the Austro-Germans shelled the Russian trenches, hurling hundreds of thousands of projectiles and blowing out whole sections of earth.

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ITALIAN CONSULS LEAVING TURKEY

Rome's Ambassador Expected to Depart—Morgenthau to Look After Latin Interests.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin wireless), July 6.—Italian consuls are leaving Turkey. The Italian ambassador is expected to depart within a short time. Ambassador Morgenthau will look after Italian interests in Turkey. It is understood today, except in Palestine. Spain has been requested to look after Italian interests in that country. The Spanish ambassador is a Catholic.

Free Dancing at Great Falls, Va.—Adv.

British Field Marshal Inspects Allied Lines



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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT REVIEWS THE FRENCH

British Field Marshal Sees Forces After Heavy Fighting in Argonne.

PARIS, July 6.—Field Marshal Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, who has been at the front with the British forces in the western theater of war, July 2 reviewed the various French forces which had been engaged for a month in heavy fighting in the Argonne region, says a dispatch to the Temps.

General (name deleted by censor) decorated in the name of France with the Legion of Honor or the military medal, those who had especially distinguished themselves. During the ceremony a terrific cannonade was taking place.

MIDSHIPMEN LEAVE ON DELAYED CRUISE

Squadron Quits Annapolis Month Late as Result of "Cribbing" Investigation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 6.—Leaving behind about fifty midshipmen needed as witnesses or probable principals in action to be taken against hazards at the Naval Academy, the 1915 practice cruise, delayed for a month by the inquiry into examination practices, actually got under way today, the battleship Wisconsin steaming down the bay on the first leg of the trip to San Francisco. The flagship Missouri, with Admiral Fullam, and the Ohio will start tomorrow.

With the resumption today of the inquiry into the "gouging" scandal, a number of members of the last graduating class were called as witnesses.

That the Government is directing the prosecution chiefly at Midshipman R. M. Nelson, a member of the graduating class, and one of the seven recommended for dismissal, was evident when Judge Advocate Watts sought to show by Midshipman H. D. Clarke, one of Nelson's classmates, that the latter had special skill in opening locks.

Efforts were made through Midshipman Clarke and J. L. McCrea, who followed him, to show the exact course of the "dope" on the modern languages examinations, which a large majority of the two upper classes had. The midshipman agreed that from 85 to 90 per cent of these classes had a substantial amount of the "dope" and indicated that most of the members had received it after it had been secured by H. H. Harrison, who had been at the hospital.

Midshipman McCrea testified that his roommate, Midshipman Huntton, had told him that Midshipman Harrison had asked Midshipman Hackett to get H. H. Harrison to attend to the "dope" and to get Harrison to make the trip.

It is understood that only about twenty-five more witnesses are to be examined and there is every reason to believe that the investigation will be concluded by July 15.

Notables Attend Funeral Of Gen. Diaz in Paris

VILLA CHIEFS 'BIG TIM' SLAIN CONFER HERE ON PEACE PLAN

Expect to Outline Offer to Carranza Supported by the United States Government.

ARMS EMBARGO POSSIBLE INQUIRY TO BE DEMANDED

Secretary Lansing Receives Confirmation of Famine Situation in Mexico.

The first of a series of conferences on the outcome of which may hinge Mexico's political destiny and the future course of the United States in dealing with Mexican affairs was held in Washington today.

The conferees were Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs in Villa's cabinet, and former Mexican minister to France, who arrived today; Gen. Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief military lieutenant, and Manuel Bonilla, who are in Washington on a special mission for Villa, and Enrique T. Lorente, confidential agent of the Mexican convention government in Washington.

The motives inspiring the gathering of Mexican leaders are to convince President Wilson that General Villa and his supporters are ready and willing to bring the present revolution in Mexico to an end, in compliance with the President's demands; and to outline a definite peace proposal for submission to General Carranza.

Reports Famine Conditions.
Secretary of State Lansing today declared that the State Department had received confirmatory reports of the widespread condition of starvation and famine in northern Mexico. Significant is attached to the fact that this information was given out by the department as it tends to contradict statements given out by some of the Mexican leaders who would have the American people believe the stories of distress among the Mexican people are overdrawn.

President Wilson's renewed determination to take definite action with regard to Mexico will be justified, of course, on the ground that the American people cannot sit still and see a vast population stricken with famine right at the doorstep of the United States.

Solution Is Near.

The conferees of Villa's chief lieutenants have encouraged officials to believe that a solution of the Mexican situation has been brought nearer. Plans of the Mexican conferees are being hedged about with the greatest secrecy. The only statement that the Villa agency would make was that Minister Lombardo had arrived in Washington to discuss plans for improving the consular service maintained in the United States by the provisional government of Mexico, and that he would also discuss the general situation in Mexico with the other Mexican envoys.

But, it can be stated on reliable authority that the Villa leaders will frame a peace proposal that will be acceptable to Washington, one that will call for a suspension of hostilities and a general conference of opposing faction leaders, and then submit this proposal to Carranza.

Embargo On Arms.

Should Carranza refuse to treat with Villa and ignore this proposed peace proposal, the Villa representatives, it is reliably stated, will do their utmost to have the President restore the embargo on shipments of arms to Carranza, the outcome of which would be to compel the first chief to agree to peace terms.

Huerta Expects Release On Bail Today Upon Tender of \$5,000 Bond

EL PASO, Tex., July 6.—Ex-President Huerta of Mexico expects to regain his freedom today.

With the opening of the local banks after the two-day holiday he can get \$5,000—the amount of his bail. His five followers expect to remain in jail as they are without funds.

Word was received from Newman, N. M., that a revolver, cartridge belt and check book found in the bushes near there had been identified as belonging to Gen. Paschall Orozco.

Authorities are still without definite information as to the whereabouts of Orozco, who escaped Saturday.

LONG CODE DISPATCH SENT TO PRESIDENT

WINDSOR, Vt., July 6.—President Wilson was in receipt today of a long code message from Washington, presumably upon the advice the State Department has received from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin on the German note.

No information was obtainable early today as to the note's contents.

'BIG TIM' SLAIN BY INFORMERS, BECKER HINTS

Sullivan Knew They Were Real Rosenthal Murderers, Is Charged Made in Deathhouse.

INQUIRY TO BE DEMANDED ROSE, VALLON, AND WEBBER EX- PECTED TO RECALL TESTIMONY THAT CONVICTED LIEUTENANT.

NEW YORK, July 6.—As a last resort to save the life of Charles Becker it will be charged that Timothy D. Sullivan, who a few years ago was the czar of the East Side, was murdered, and that those who caused his death are Jack Rose, Bridger Webber, and Harry Vallon.

These facts were learned from a man who has been in daily communication with Becker in the death house.

It is intended to demand a John Doe inquiry into the death of "Big Tim," and, as the basis for this judicial investigation the allegation will be made that Rose and his fellow-informers had Sullivan silenced because he threatened to disprove stories they told against Becker in the two murder trials.

The purpose of this John Doe inquiry is to fasten some court trial on the self-confessed conspirators in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, as well as Sam Schepps, who was their corroborating witness in the first trial. They will be given a last opportunity to recant their remarkable stories that convinced two juries of Becker's guilt.

Becker's friends believe that two of these men will repudiate in part the testimony they gave against the former commander of the strong-arm squad. As this inquiry will be held in the week before that decreed for the execution of Becker, he and his friends believe they will make an eleven-hour recantation.

Plea in Federal Court.

While this proceeding is in contemplation two other movements are on foot to keep Becker out of the electric chair. One will be conducted in the federal courts by W. Bourke Cochran, new counsel for the condemned man.

At his home in Sands Point, L. I., he would not disclose the nature of his action, but it will be started this afternoon or tomorrow.

John F. McIntyre who was Becker's counsel in the first trial, has come to his aid and has a suggestion he believes will have the effect of getting the three informers into court again.

That is, a John Doe inquiry based on a new law. The details for its operation have not yet been worked out, but Becker has been inspired with confidence by the new law.

Those who have talked with Becker say he still confidently expects that one or two of the informers will lift from him the guilt for Rosenthal's murder.

For that reason he has the greatest faith in the new law proceeding.

Sullivan's connection with the Becker case begins as far back as 1911 and ended a few weeks after the capture of the four gunmen, September, 1912, when he went insane.

Becker's friends will set up in their "big time" a Sullivan case to his death through Rose and the gang. Necessarily such a charge would give the court that entertains it opportunity to call for a suspension of hostilities and a general conference of opposing faction leaders, and then submit this proposal to Carranza.

DECLARES BERLINERS INSULTED U. S. FLAG

LONDON, July 6.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from its Hague correspondent, who declares Americans in Berlin are indignant because the police did not prevent an insult to the American flag on July 4.

The News correspondent asserts that a number of Germans, falsely representing themselves as Americans, formed an organization styled the "World Society of Friends of Truth."

They paraded with an American flag draped in crepe, the correspondent says, later depositing the flag at the foot of the statue of Frederick the Great in the Unter den Linden.

The society held a banquet in the evening, the correspondent adds, and passed resolutions denouncing President Wilson and protesting against the exportation by American manufacturers of war munitions to the allies.

I. C. C. Employee Sued By Wife For Maintenance

William Conynction, employed at the Interstate Commerce Commission, was sued today for maintenance by Mrs. Blanche V. Conynction in the District Court. The couple were married December 2, 1913, and lived together until June last, according to the petition.

"This is the last money I shall send you and I want nothing more to do with you—if you do not see a lawyer, I shall sue you for maintenance."

Justice Stafford cited the husband to show cause Friday why he should not pay alimony and counsel fees. Wilton J. Lambert is attorney for Mrs. Conynction.

GERMANY TIGHTENS U-BOAT RING AROUND ENGLAND

BERLIN (via The Hague), July 6.—Germany's submarine ring around the British Isles is rapidly growing tighter. Every week the admiralty is launching two monster U-boats with sufficient power and supplies to cross the Atlantic. Reliable reports to Admiral von Tirpitz indicate that the high toll taken by the submarines in the last fortnight is striking terror to the hearts of English ship owners.

Not more than half the vessels destroyed by German submarines are reported in the English press. According to careful estimates made here, the loss to English shipping in the past two months has averaged \$1,000,000 a week. The German newspapers print longer lists each week of the submarines' victims under the headline: "TOLL OF OUR TIRELESS U-BOATS."

The success of the submarine blockade, is proven, according to German naval authorities, by the rise in price of foodstuffs in both Great Britain and France. The only question asked here is, "how long can English ship owners stand the drain?"

ARLINGTON HOTEL RECEIVERS SET BACK

Court Decides Unpaid Subscribers to Stock Must Be Sued in Delaware.

Efforts of the receivers of the Arlington Hotel Company to force the payment of unpaid subscriptions to capital stock was checked today by an opinion of Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, who held that suits could be brought only after an assessment to meet liabilities had been made and that the litigation should be instituted in the courts of Delaware, the company having been incorporated in that State.

Subscribers to the stock of the company were cited to show cause why unpaid subscriptions should not be assessed to help liquidate the indebtedness of the corporation. It was set up in the petition that between \$600,000 and \$600,000 would be required to liquidate.

According to Charles W. Clegg, special auditor appointed to examine the accounts of the company, its debts are \$445,568.19. Unpaid stock subscriptions amount to \$547,715.53, according to the report.

The total capitalization of the company was \$2,500,000. Preferred stock and \$2,000,000 common stock, the latter having been issued as a bonus.

Among the non-issued stock subscribers cited in the suit were: Charles P. Taft, Walbridge S. Taft, T. Coleman du Pont, Frank M. Anderson, J. Gilmer, John G. Hopkins, Robertson, John A. W. Williams, U. L. Uman, Frank S. Butterworth, L. L. Dunham, W. H. Fenn, L. L. Seaman, American Bridge Company, Robert Wetherill, Nelson W. Aldrich, F. A. du Pont, J. P. Morgan, J. P. Morgan & Co., William W. Lawrence, W. A. Lemly, estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, Bank of Nevada Savings and Trust Company, General Electric Company, Richard Wetherill, R. F. Wolf, Elmer E. Block, Thompson-Starrett Company, Henry R. Lemly, W. F. Robertson, and Denton Stevens.

Receivers of the company are Aulick Palmer and Peyton Gordon.

2,225 POSTMASTERS GET BIGGER SALARIES

Decreases Averaging \$100 a Year Made Effective in 1,228 Cases.

The salaries of 2,225 postmasters were increased, and decreases averaging \$100 a year were made effective in the salary of 1,228 postmasters by the Postmaster General today, due to the increases and decreases in postal receipts during the past year.

Among the increases in Maryland offices were Forest Glen, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; La Plata, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; and Park, from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

The falling off in receipts at Annapolis and Kensington caused a reduction in the salary of the former postmaster from \$2,000 to \$1,800, and reducing the latter town from \$1,000 to the fourth class salary.

Among the forty-six increases in Virginia postmasters are those at Rosslyn, from \$1,100 to \$1,300; Vienna, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; and Warrenton, from \$2,500 to \$2,600. Leesburg was reduced from \$2,200 to \$2,100.

Gen. von Sanders Reported Wounded

ATHENS, July 6.—Gen. Liman von Sanders, commander at the Dardanelles, has been wounded for the second time, according to dispatches received here today.

Athens dispatches in May reported that von Sanders has been slightly wounded and temporarily succeeded in command of the Turkish forces on Gallipoli peninsula by Admiral von Uedom.

Grocer's Body in Lake Weighted With Kettle

RICHMOND, July 6.—The body of Joseph H. Kramitzky, a groceryman, was found late yesterday in Lakeside Park, where thousands of Richmonders celebrated.

The body was weighted down with a big kettle filled with stones, and showed two bullet holes through the back, one just over the heart and another in the neck.

Young people discovered the body while boating.

HOLT TRIES TO KILL SELF, BUT IS FRUSTRATED BY HIS JAILER

Fanatic Who Attempted to Blow Up Capitol and Kill J. P. Morgan Gashes Wrist With Lead Pencil.

Pretty Girl Makes Night Visit to Jail to See Prisoner, Adding New Element of Mystery to Case.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 6.—By gashing his wrist with a lead pencil, Frank Holt, who tried to assassinate J. P. Morgan, attempted to take his own life early today in his cell at the Mineola jail.

Only the prompt action of a turnkey frustrated his attempt. A doctor was hurriedly summoned and the wound sewed up.

Holt lost considerable blood, but it was announced later in the day that he was in no danger.

Officials considered it significant that Holt attempted his life soon after learning that he is suspected of being Eric Muentzer, the former Harvard professor, accused of poisoning his wife.

WATCHED DURING NIGHT.
Turnkey Lecherstricker made it a practice to watch Holt at intervals during the night.

During the small hours, when he looked at the prisoner, he noticed blood trickling down his clothes. He examined Holt at once and found that blood was pouring from a gash in his wrist.

The jail physician was summoned at once. He sewed up the wound. The turnkey found a bloody pencil on the floor of the cell. It was one with which Holt had been writing letters.

Holt had fashioned a knife-like weapon out of the pencil. He took the eraser from the end and, with his teeth, mashed the tin container together, making a sharp edge.

With this he was able to gash his wrist without trouble.

WOULD IDENTIFY HOLT.
Efforts are to be made today to identify Holt as Prof. Muentzer. Charles R. Apled, assistant custodian at Harvard; T. W. Hilliard, of the Middlesex county, Mass., police force, and two former pupils of Muentzer, are expected at the jail.

Martin W. Littleton has been retained as Holt's counsel. The prisoner dismissed T. J. Ready, who was at first to act as his attorney.

A pretty young girl, who made a dramatic entrance at the county jail early today and demanded that she be allowed to see Holt, injected a new element of mystery into the investigation.

Varden Hulz, who refused to give an address, said he declined to give her name or her reasons for wanting to talk to Holt.

Letter From Police.
She had a letter, jail officials said, purporting to come from the chief of police of Dallas, Tex., asking that "every courtesy" be shown her.

The girl arrived here, presumably from New York, at 11:15 a. m. Holt told the jail authorities today he had no idea who his mysterious visitor could be. His wife, he said, was still in Dallas yesterday.

Though recovering from the beating he received at the hands of Morgan and the Morgan servants, Holt is weak from loss of blood as the result of his attempt to end his life. His preliminary hearing at Glen Cove will not be held until tomorrow. Then, if he is strong enough, he will tell everything in connection with his plot, he has promised.

The police have not dropped the theory that Holt had accomplices both at Washington and in his attack on Morgan, and are continuing their investigation along this line.

Mr. Morgan's physicians announced early today from Glen Cove that, because their patient is "practically out of danger," no more bulletins will be issued.

In the future all information concerning the banker's condition will be given out from the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York.

All persons who came from the Morgan estate today made reassuring statements concerning Morgan's condition. They confirmed the doctors' assertions that the wounded financier is becoming restless because he is forced to remain in bed and personally feels

Wife Comforts Holt in Telegram From Dallas

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 6.—Holt today received the following telegram from his wife in Dallas, Tex.:

"Have best counsel here. Advised to rest and wait. You must do same. Loving greetings hourly. A beautiful tribute to you in both evening papers. I am tarrying for details of our finances. I will come when you need me. Don't be afraid. Rest—Leone."