

HUN PRISONERS OF WAR GUARDED PLOTTERS' FORT

Germans and Hungarians Routed
with Grenades—Czechs
Die in the Fight

London, July 9.—The center of Bolshevik activity in Vladivostok was a fortified house guarded by German and Hungarian war prisoners. This house, according to Colonel Hurban of the Czech-Slovak national council, was attacked on June 29 by the Czech-Slovak troops who routed the guards with hand grenades. Twenty Czechs were killed in the fighting.

Colonel Hurban, the correspondent adds, intended to sail from Tokyo for the United States on July 7.

A Vladivostok dispatch to the Nichi Nichi says that the Czech occupation was accompanied by violent artillery fire and furious street fighting. The steamer Himbirsk of the Russian volunteer fleet, escaped from the port during the fight.

FRENCH STRIKE GERMAN LINES HEAVY WALLOP

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Montdidier and the Oise, penetrating the enemy positions realizing an advance of a mile at certain points, the war office announced today.

A German counter-attack upon the French lines at the Loges farm in the area of this advance was repulsed, the French entirely maintaining their gains. Prisoners were taken to the number of 450 including 14 officers.

In the Longpont region east of the Reiz forest the French increased their gains of yesterday and took additional prisoners.

The statement reads: "Between Montdidier and river Oise the French at 5:30 o'clock this morning carried out a local operation west of Antheuil on a front of four kilometers. The French troops, supported by tanks, penetrated the German lines, captured Ferme Porte and the Ferme des Loges and realized an advance of 1,800 metres at certain points.

"A counter attack at the Ferme des Loges was repulsed, the French maintaining all their gains. Prisoners were taken to the number of 450, including 14 officers.

"South of the Aisne the artillery duel continued active throughout the night in the vicinity of Chavigny farm. The French increased their advance at this point, taking 20 prisoners including one officer.

"The artillery on both sides was active west and north of Chateau Thierry, notably in the vicinity of Hill 204. Patrols took prisoners in the Champagne. In the sector of Marquise and in the direction of Butte Chouin.

"There was nothing to report on the remainder of the front."

The attacking forces were assisted by tanks in their drive. Apparently the terrain gained has been maintained intact.

There has been considerable artillery fighting along the line in the past few days but this morning's was the first infantry operation of note that has occurred there since the Germans' June offensive was crushed on the Matz, largely through the effective counter attack delivered on the third day of the offensive along the line to the north-west of Antheuil, towards Montdidier.

The new advance will serve still further to protect the important railway junction of Estress-St. Denis, which lies seven miles southwest of Antheuil.

Further to the southeast along the line the French continued to develop their success not gaining, gaining additional ground on the Marne front, east of the Reiz forest, by forcing the Germans back further in the vicinity of the Chavigny farm.

On the British front there were only raiding operations. The Germans, however, apparently are contemplating a further effort to regain the positions recently taken by the Australians with American assistance. In the Amiens area south of the Somme. The German guns last night were actively bombarding the British lines in this region.

The French war office reports considerable artillery activity to the west and north Chateau Thierry on the Marne front. It is in this sector that the Americans on this front are holding several miles of line.

891,000,000 WHEAT YIELD PREDICTED

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Flax 1,967,000.
Rice 1,120,300.
Condition of Crops.
Condition on July 1 of the various crops was announced as follows:
Winter wheat 79.5 per cent of normal.

Spring wheat 86.1.
All wheat 81.9.
Corn 87.1.
Oats 85.5.
Barley 84.7.
Rye 80.8.
White potatoes 87.6.
Sweet potatoes 86.4.
Tobacco 83.1.
Flax 79.8.
Rice 91.1.
Hay 82.2.
Apples 59.7.
Peaches 46.5.

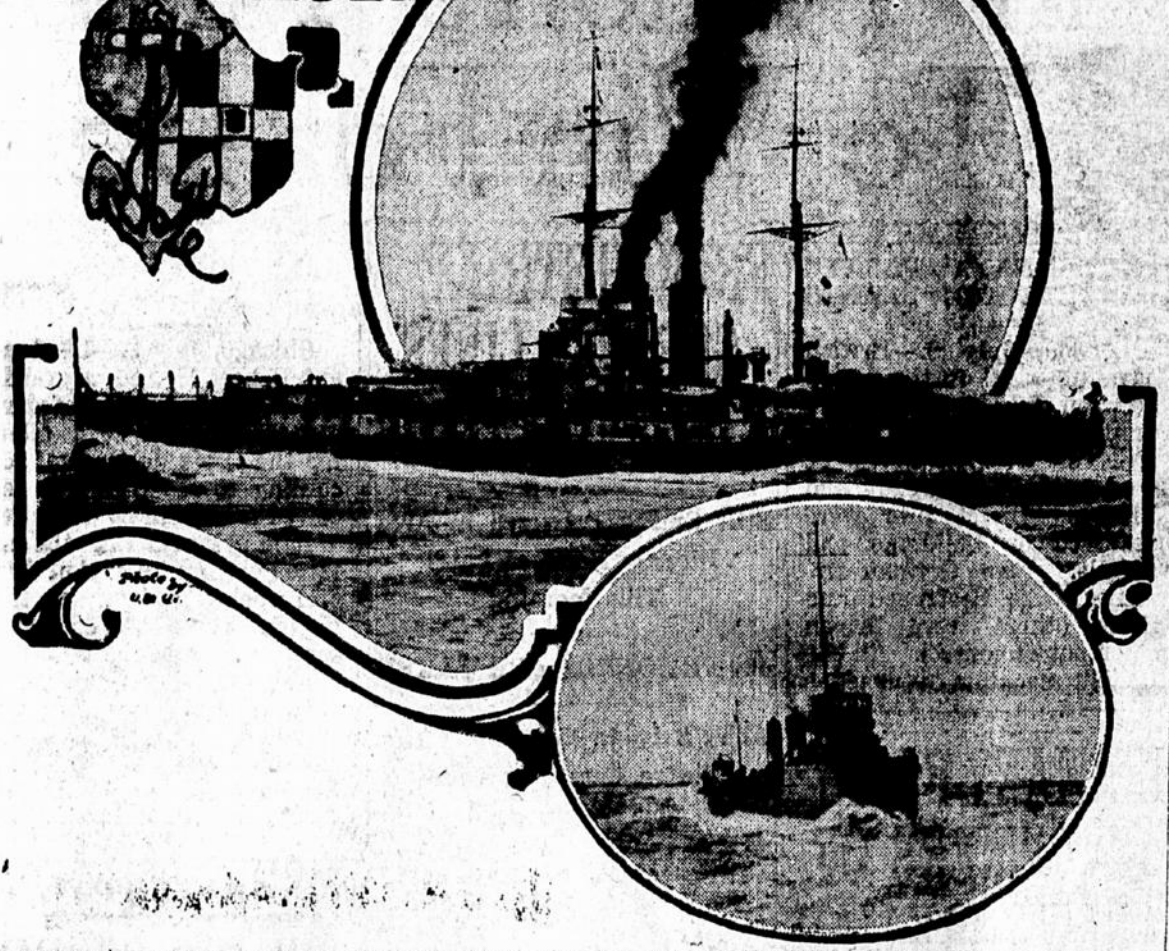
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A Naval David and Goliath



THE TINY ITALIAN TORPEDO BOAT IN THE LOWER PICTURE ATTACKED AND SANK A 20,000 TON AUSTRIAN DREADNAUGHT. OF THE TYPE SHOWN IN THE UPPER PICTURE.

The Italian navy is fast establishing new records for daring exploits. A second class torpedo boat, attacking and sinking one 20,000 ton Austrian dreadnaught and seriously damaging another amid a flotilla of Austrian destroyers, is its latest feat. For sheer daring and bravery in the face of great odds the recent sinking of the Austrian first line battleship Szent Istvan near the Dalmatian Islands rivals the British raids upon Zebrugge and Ostend a few weeks previous.

When Lieut. Luigi Rizzo took his tiny craft, armed only with small caliber guns and torpedo tubes, into the heart of a hostile fleet of battleships, surrounded by their full complement of destroyers, his chances of sinking one of the capital ships and returning alive were much less than one in a thousand. Yet he sank one battleship and damaged another, although the operation was opposed to all the recognized rules of naval warfare. Battleships have heretofore been supposed safe from attack by small craft when surrounded by destroyers. Lieutenant Rizzo brought his ship safely back to her base with only minor damage and few casualties. This is the second daring exploit of this young officer. He dashed into the harbor of Pola a few months ago in the same torpedo boat and torpedoed two pre-dreadnaughts of the Austrian navy. He has become a popular hero throughout Italy.

FLOUR UNCHANGED.
Minneapolis, Minn., July 9.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 67,300 barrels. Barley \$1.00@1.20.
Rye \$1.82@1.85.
Bran \$23.80.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.
Minneapolis, July 9.—Wheat receipts today were 195 cars compared with 72 cars a year ago.
Corn—No. 2 yellow \$1.65@1.75.
Oats No. 3 white 1-2@76 1-2.
Flax \$4.18@4.21.

CHICAGO GRAIN.
Chicago, July 9.—Wheat No. 2 Red, \$2.32.
Corn No. 2 yellow \$1.79@1.80; No. 3 yellow \$1.70@1.74; No. 4 yellow \$1.58@1.66.
Oats No. 3 white 77 1-2@78; standard 77 3-4@78 1-2.
Rye No. 2 \$1.72.
Barley \$1.00@1.20; timothy \$5.00@7.75.

Clover and pork nominal.
Lard \$25.97.
Ribs \$26.75@24.37.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.
Chicago, July 9.—Butter unchanged; receipts 17,348 tubs.
Cheese unsettled; dairies 24 1-4 to 1-2; Americas 24 1-4; longhorns 24 1-2@3-4; twins 22 3-4@23; September and October 24 1-4 to 1-2; brick 24 1-2@25.
Eggs higher; receipts 17,176 cases; firsts 37@38; ordinary firsts 35@36; a mark cases included 35@37.
Potatoes higher; receipts forty cars, Arkansas and Louisiana sacked trimums \$2.60@2.85; ditto white \$2.50@2.75.
Poultry alive higher; fowls 29 cents; springs 33@35.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
Chicago, July 9.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs receipts 42,000; mostly 15 to 20 cents lower than high time Monday; bulk sales \$16.30@17.15; butchers \$16.75@17.20; packing \$16.15@16.75; light \$16.35@17.25; rough \$15.50@16.10; pigs \$16.15@16.50.
Cattle receipts 15,000; beef and butcher cattle steady to 15 cents higher; calves steady to 25 cents higher; stockers and feeders slow.
Sheep receipts 9,000; strong to 25 cents higher; western lambs held at \$19.00; top natives \$18.75; good Washington wethers \$18.50; western yearling breeding ewes \$19.00.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.
South St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—Hogs receipts 35,000; steady to 5 cents higher; range \$16.25@16.60; bulk \$16.50@16.55.
Cattle receipts \$4.60; killers slow and steady; steers \$7.50@17.00; cows and heifers \$8.00@14.00; veal calves steady. \$7.00@14.75; stockers and feeders slow, \$6.00@12.00.
Sheep receipts 200; steady; lambs

\$10.00@17.00; wethers \$7.00@12.50; ewes \$5.00@11.00.

WATCHFUL WAITING.

Chicago, July 9.—To a great extent, traders in corn assumed a waiting attitude today, and avoided commitments until after the issuance of the government crop report this afternoon. The effect was bearish, as the market tended to sag owing to lack of support. Selling was of only a scattered sort. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 5-8 cents lower, with August \$1.53 3-4 to 1.54 and September \$1.54 5-8 to 1.55 were followed by a material setback all around and then a moderate rally.

Duluth, Minn., July 9.—Elevator receipts of domestic grain none.
Shipments of domestic grain none.
Elevator receipts of bonded grain none.

Shipments of bonded grain none.
Duluth car inspection: Wheat, none. Last year 2; flax 1, last year 5; mixed 1, last year 9; rye 1, last year none; barley 1, last year 3; total of all grains 4; last year 11; on track 1.

OATS EASE DOWN.

Chicago, July 9.—Oats eased down a little with corn. The fact that, that country offerings were not large was a steady factor. After opening unchanged to quarter cent lower, with August 69 7-8 to 70 cents, the market declined slightly further, and then recovered somewhat.

Weakness of grain and hogs turned provisions down in grade. The chief drop was in pork.

RAILS HELP LITTLE.

New York, July 9.—Improvement among rails in the stock market today was of little benefit elsewhere. Industrials and other leaders manifesting heaviness on the setback to the motor group, distillers, Sumatra tobacco and less active issues in which recessions ranged from 1 to 3 points. United States steel also yielded the better part of a point, repeating its minimum of the previous day. Losses were largely retrieved before noon, but the market became very dull on the irregular rally. Liberty 3 1-2's sold at 99.56 to 99.60; first 4's at 94.02 to 94.10; second 4's at 94.02 to 94.12 and 4 1-4's at 96 to 96.10.

Duluth, Minn., July 9.—Holders had it all their own way in the flax market again today. Prices were advanced sharply on a rush of buying with more bullish dry weather reports from over the west. Offerings were limited.

July flax closed 9 cents up; September 11 1-2 up; October 10 cents up; and November 11 cents up.

Oats closed 1-4 cent up and barley 5 cents up.
Duluth close:
Linseed on track \$4.21@4.22; to arrive 4.21; July \$4.21; September \$4.29; October \$4.23 1-2; November \$4.19.
Oats on track 74 3-8 @ 77 3-8.
Barley on track 95@1.15.

GERMANY BACK OF OWNERS OF NEW YORK MAIL

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The government, was deferred for two weeks.

Dr. Rumely was arrested yesterday after a lengthy investigation arising out of an examination of the records seized in this country from Hugo Schmidt, who was Germany's fiscal agent in America. He had sworn to A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, that The Mail was American owned, whereas inquiry by federal and



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state officials has disclosed, according to the investigators, that German money purchased the newspaper and paid for its publication.
While waiting for his bail to be furnished Dr. Rumely made a statement to newspaper men in which he asserted that the Mail's editorial policies, controlled wholly by himself, had been squarely behind the government, and that his return made to the enemy property custodian would be found to be faithful in every respect. Dr. Rumely declined to discuss his association with former Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, through whom the Mail is alleged to have been financed, but added he might say something definite in this connection within 24 hours.

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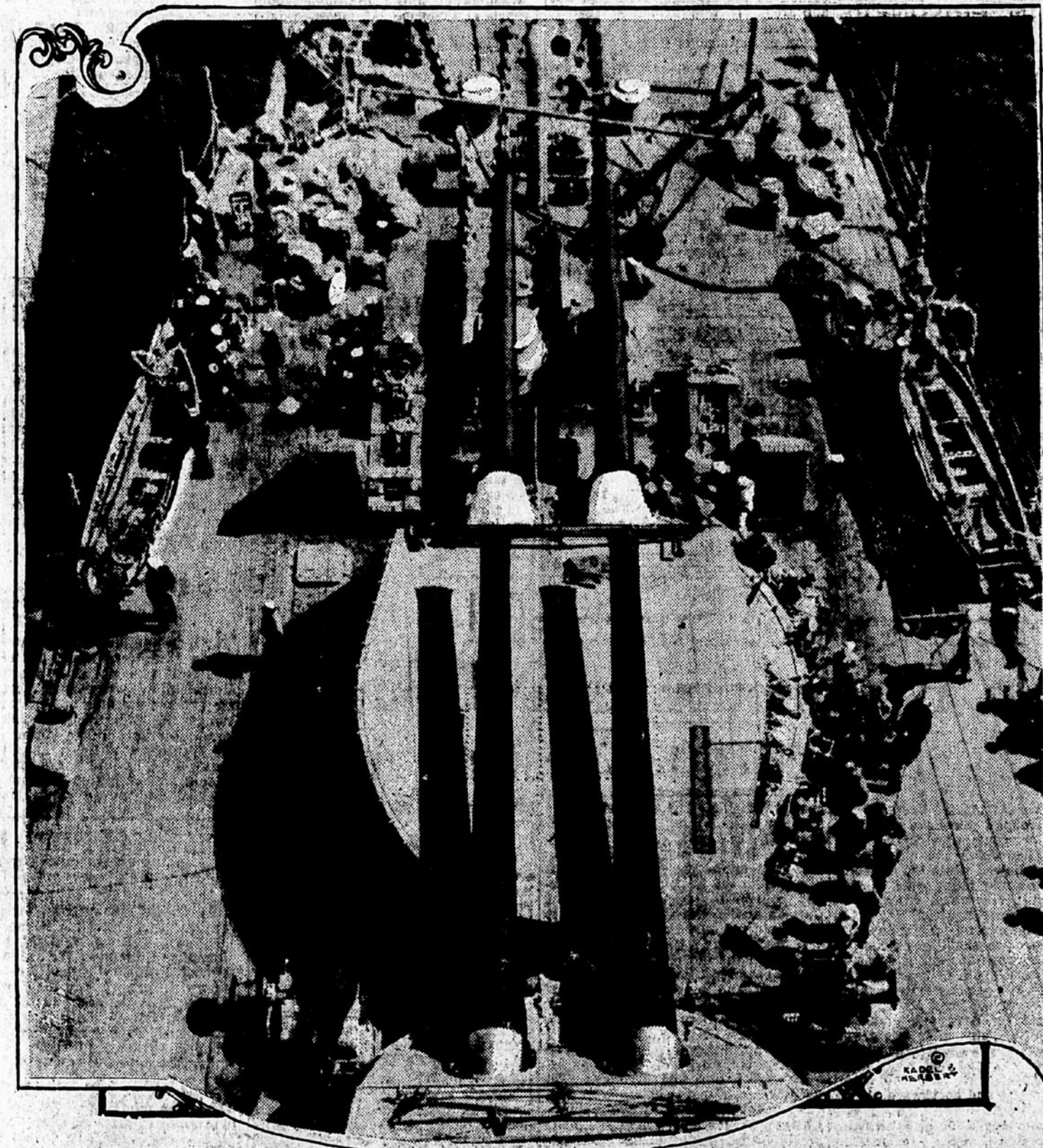
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