

ALLIES NEAR VICTORY IN THE DARDANELLES

GREAT BATTLE NEAR LEMBERG

GERMANS EXPECT SERIOUS OPPOSITION BY RUSSIANS

ALL ARMIES ARE FIGHTING HARD

Allies Fighting for Positions Which Will Give Them Command of Dardanelles

London, June 5.—News of a further advance of the Teutonic allies toward Meuziska, with indications of great battle at a Grodek Lakes, south of Lemberg, is contained in reports from the Galician front. According to these reports the Austro-Germans anticipate serious opposition in the Grodek Lakes region on the part of the Russians.

With this event forecasted in the southeastern war theatre, both Russian and Austro-Germans continue fighting along the entire front in Galicia.

Reports from Vienna claim the Russians are in full retreat, although Petrograd maintains that the advance of the enemy has been arrested ten miles east of Przemyel.

Since the Germans admit the French of the sugar refinery at Souchez, but declare attacks by the enemy at Neuville were repulsed. Little of importance has happened at other points in the west.

In the Italian war theatre, Vienna declares nothing of importance occurred. Reports from Chasse Switzerland, say the invading Italians are making progress in Southern Tyrol.

The submarine activity by the Germans continues, reports being received today of four vessels torpedoed and sunk yesterday. The crews are reported saved.

A dispatch from Mitylene that a combined general offensive against the Turkish positions in the Dardanelles and Gallipoli Peninsula began yesterday, and the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill in a speech at Dundee today that the allied forces are within a few miles of victory is taken as an indication that the Anglo-French forces are fighting for positions which will give them command of the Dardanelles.

Battle in Baltic Sea.
Petrograd, June 5.—A war official statement says a strong German fleet has appeared in the middle of the Baltic and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet near the Gulf of Riga.

Trawler Sunk; Crew Saved.
London, June 5.—A German submarine yesterday sank the trawler Ebenezzer in the North Sea by shell fire after the crew took to the boats. The crew landed today at Lerwick.

London, June 5.—Germany airships again crossed the North Sea last night, and dropped bombs on east and southeast coasts of England. While the censor has permitted no details to be made public, available reports indicate little damage was done. Casualties were not numerous.

Ten vessels have been attacked by German submarines during the last three days. No loss of life attended the sinkings with the exception of the trawler Victoria. Four members of the crew of this boat and a boy passenger fell victims to shells fired by attacking undersea craft.

Preparations for a new German assault on western front is reported under way. It is believed in London that with the fall of Przemyel, the Germans may undertake a serious offensive of France or Belgium along that portion of the line north of Arras. German reinforcements have been brought up and the allies have been driven from some positions recently gained.

On eastern front, fighting continues in the Galicia region. From Vienna reports would appear that the Austro-German armies are still sweeping back the Russians. Petrograd, however, claims successes in several engagements. Apparently the Russians have been able to maintain their front east of Przemyel.

TO REORGANIZE NAVAL MILITIA

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Daniels has approved the special board's plan for a reorganization of the naval militia. Under this plan every officer must take the examination ordered by the navy department by February 17th, next year, to retain his commission. The examination of enlisted men is contemplated.

ATHENS BANKER HEAVILY FINED

CASHIER CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO. FOUND GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

OTHER CASES ARE NOLLE PROSSED

Case Against Bookkeeper of Same Bank was Dismissed—Defendants Were Prominent Men.

Athens, Ga., June 5.—Robert W. Woods, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust company here, was fined five hundred dollars in city court tonight, after his conviction for an embezzlement charge. The jury recommended punishment for misdemeanor.

After Woods was sentenced the indictment against W. H. Shelton, the bank's president was nolle prossed on the payment of costs. The case against bookkeeper Weatherly was dismissed.

ANOTHER ATHENS BANKER FOUND GUILTY OF FELONY

Athens, Ga., June 5.—J. W. Griffin, president of the Athens Trust and Banking company, was convicted tonight in the superior court on a felony charge connected with the bank's failure. He will be sentenced June tenth. This was his third trial.

ATLANTIC FLEET WILL NOT PASS THROUGH CANAL

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson has agreed with Secretary Daniels that it might be unwise to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal in July, as it has been planned, and a formal announcement decision may be made soon. Governor Goethals has reported the condition of sills in Galliard Cut as very indefinite.

Inspecting Irrigation Projects.
Phoenix, Ariz., June 5.—Members of the appropriations committee of the national house of representatives arrived today to inspect Arizona's irrigation projects. They have gone to the Roosevelt dam.

Italian War Minister.



Gen. Zupelli will have control of the war department of the Italian government during the war with Austria and Germany. The king has taken an active part in the management, and it is not known how much authority he and Premier Salandra will leave to the head of the department.

MASS MEETING HELD IN ATLANTA SMALL AFFAIR

ONLY ONE SPEAKER AT MEETING—SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN PRESENT

WANT NO MERCY SHOWN FRANK

Resolutions Passed Protesting Against Outside Interference With Georgia Courts.

Atlanta, June 5.—Several hundred persons assembled on the state capitol grounds tonight in response to advertisements calling a meeting "to defend and preserve the right of trial by jury." The crowd was orderly.

Rev. H. C. Hendley, a Baptist minister, addressed the meeting. He said they had met to uphold Georgia's laws and the decisions of its courts and to protect against outside interference. The speaker protested the commutation of Leo M. Frank's sentence. He mentioned the letter presented at the prison commission's hearing from Judge Roan, urging clemency for Frank. He said it was intimated the letter was not authentic.

Before adjournment the meeting adopted resolutions "protesting against outside interference with the courts and laws of Georgia."

Hendley was the only speaker. The crowd dispersed quietly at the close of his speech.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Comparative Figures for Month of April 1914 and 1915 Issued by Comptroller.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The results of operation of Southern Railway company for the month of April, 1915, and 1914, and for the period of ten months this year and last year, exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, were announced by Comptroller A. H. Plant today as follows:

Gross revenue, April 1915, \$5,212,784; April, 1914, \$5,802,145; decrease, \$589,361, or 10.46 per cent.

Operating expenses taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, April 1915, \$3,912,641; April, 1914, \$4,606,127; decrease, \$693,486, or 16.06 per cent.

Operating income, April, 1915, \$1,300,143; April, 1914, \$1,196,018; increase, \$104,125, or 8.71 per cent.

In addition to the foregoing operating expenses, the company spent during the month, for improvements to its roadway and structures, \$775,423.44 as against \$217,550.40, for April, 1914, an increase of \$557,873.04.

Corresponding results for the ten (10) months, are as follows: Gross revenue, this year \$52,539,019; last year, \$59,897,758; decrease \$7,358,739, or 12.29 per cent.

Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, this year, \$41,615,934; last year, \$45,315,869; decrease, \$3,699,935, or 8.16 per cent.

Operating income, this year \$10,923,085; last year, \$14,581,889; decrease, \$3,658,804, or 25.09 per cent.

In addition to the foregoing operating expenses the company spent during ten (10) months this year, for improvements to its roadway and structures, \$7,780,272.33, as against \$2,315,720.73 during same period last year, an increase of \$5,464,551.60.

Operating income as shown above represents the amount remaining after the payment of only those expenses incurred in the actual operation of the railway and of taxes, and takes no account of the charges for hire of equipment, rental of leased lines, terminals, and other facilities, and interest on funded debt (bonds), all of which costs are charged against operating income.

CREW OF SUNKEN STEAMER IN BOATS FOR THIRTY HOURS

Paris, June 5.—A Brest news dispatch says the crew of the French steamer Penfold has arrived there. A German submarine torpedoed the vessel Thursday. The crew remained in the boats at sea thirty hours before reaching land.

Becker Assails Gov. Whitman

GOVERNOR WHITMAN.



MRS. BECKER. CHARLES BECKER.

Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, now in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, three years ago, created a scene in the prison reception room the other day after he learned the court of appeals of New York state, his last hope, had refused to grant him a new trial.

He bitterly denounced Governor Charles S. Whitman, the only person who can save him from the electric chair, by pardon or commutation of sentence.

He grew so frantic that he even threatened to stab the governor to the heart.

"If you go to Whitman," declared Becker to his wife after she had insisted that she would appeal to the governor as a last resort. "I'll repudiate you! That won't lift a finger to give me, although he knows I'm innocent. They've got me in Henry!" exclaimed the prisoner emphatically. "If there was I wouldn't be deserted like this!"

In the same hopelessly defiant tone he told Mr. Mantou: "I don't want you to do a thing more. I'm ready to go, but I hope you'll live long enough, Mr. Mantou to see the day that these rats come across and tell the truth. It will mean the end of that Whitman!"

Mr. Mantou suggested that there was a faint possibility that the Supreme court of the United States might be appealed to.

"Cut that out!" snapped Becker. "I tell you I'm through. I knew I was done for before the court of appeals acted. Those judges wouldn't reverse one of their own men."

TRANSPORTS GOING TO VERA CRUZ FOR AMERICAN REFUGEES

THE BUFORD AND KILPATRICK DETAILED FOR THIS SERVICE—RED CROSS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

Washington, June 5.—The army transports Buford and Kilpatrick at Galveston will be sent to Vera Cruz to bring back American and foreign refugees reaching that port from Mexico City on trains now being arranged. Plans to send the ships were made today at the war department.

The American Red Cross is making arrangements today to send further supplies of food and medicine to the relief of famine stricken persons.

Washington, June 5.—Unofficial advice are received here from Vera Cruz saying that General Carranza would reply favorably to President Wilson's statement calling upon the leaders of warring factions of Mexico to restore peace there, gave renewed hope to the administration officials today of an ultimate solution of the problem.

Carranza the first of the heads of contending factions, will be heard from concerning the president's warning. Carranza's formal reply is expected to be delivered to John P. Silliman, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, probably by Monday.

Press advices today from El Paso, Texas, said that messengers received there reported Senor Lumbardo, General Villa's foreign minister, would leave Chihuahua today on a special train to convey President Wilson's message to Villa. He will be accompanied by George C. Chambers, the representative of the United States in Mexico. The party will go directly to Leon, where they hope to arrange a meeting with Villa, who is now with troops south of Trinidad.

State department officials today are collecting full reports on famine conditions and transportation facilities in Mexico so as to be able to expedite the relief work in connection with the American Red Cross.

AUSTRIA PLANS COALITION RULE

Opposition Ministers May be Given Some of Leading Positions.

London, June 5.—The Exchange telegraph despatches from Vienna says it is practically certain a coalition government is to be formed in Hungary.

Some of the ministers of the opposition will be given leading positions. It is understood that one of the objects of Emperor William's visit to the headquarters of Archduke Frederick of Austria-Hungary is to discuss the proposed coalition.

SECOND NOTE IS DELAYED

CHARGE FRAUD TO MIDSHIPMEN

COURT OF INQUIRY APPOINTED BY DANIELS TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

MAY INVOLVE INSTRUCTORS

Practise Cruise Postponed to Allow Students to Testify at Inquiry Monday.

Washington, June 5.—After conference with President Wilson today Secretary Daniels appointed a court of inquiry to investigate specific charges that seven midshipmen at the United States naval academy had secured advance information on examinations. The court is to make a sweeping inquiry into reports that other midshipmen and possibly some instructors were involved.

The navy department tonight did not attempt to minimize the situation's gravity. Daniels authorized the statement that the investigation will be thorough.

The midshipmen's annual practice cruise has been indefinitely postponed so the students can testify at the inquiry at Annapolis Monday. The announcement caused a sensation at Annapolis.

Washington, June 5.—The note which the president, with the approval of his cabinet, had prepared to be sent to Germany, insisting on her adherence to the rules of international law in conduct of maritime warfare was not cabled today. Word came from the White House in the forenoon that the note had been virtually finished but the document was not given to the legal officers of the state department today as had been expected.

The reason for delay in dispatching the note was not revealed. Officials declined to say when it would be cabled to Berlin. In some quarters the delay is thought to be due to a desire to give Meyer Gerhard, the personal enemy of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who is now en route to Berlin, an opportunity to reach Germany about time for the imperial government to be considering the American rejoinder.

Wilmington, Del., Goes Republic. Wilmington, Del., June 5.—The Republicans carried the biennial city election today. J. F. Price was elected Mayor.

GRECIAN MANARCH AGAIN UNDER KNIFE

Portion of Rib Removed by Vienna Surgeon—Condition Improves.

London, June 5.—A Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says Professor Eschberg of Vienna, today performed an operation on King Constantine of Greece, removing part of the tenth rib. The king felt some relief after the operation. The operation performed indicates that the king was probably suffering from pleurisy with purulent effusion.

Athens, Greece, June 5.—Announcement was made today that King Constantine, who is ill, is worse, and that another operation will have to be performed. The king of Greece has been suffering with pleurisy for several weeks. His condition has been far from satisfactory. He underwent an operation late in May, after which he suffered a relapse.

The king's wife is a sister of Emperor William of Germany.

Athens, June 5.—The operation will involve the removal of one or more of the king's ribs. Temperature of patient last evening was 99.8; pulse 102; respiration 20.

Lynching in Kentucky.
Princeton, Ky., June 5.—Masked men overpowered the county jailer and dragged Arthur Bell, a negro from his cell and hanged him to a tree. He was charged with attacking a young white woman.

GERARD DENIES REPORTED WARNING TO AMERICANS TO GET OUT OF GERMANY

Washington, June 5.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, today cabled the state department that reports that Americans in Germany having been warned to leave were attributed to the emissary's standing advice that the war zone of Europe is not a desirable place for Americans.

"The warning that these stories have reference to," said Secretary Bryan, "is what has been said all the time since the war began. It has been said in other places, that is, that during the war, Europe is not a good place for Americans to be in."

London, June 5.—Several residents of London today informed American Consul General Skinner they had received anonymous telephone calls last night warning them to leave London immediately with their families.

Among those thus notified was M. K. Shaler, a member of the American Belgian Relief commission, who was told by an unknown voice over the telephone not to stir from his home during night and furthermore to fill the bath tubs in his house with water.

For several days reports have been in circulation in London that all American women here have been warned to leave England by June 5. According to this report, the American embassy has been requested by Berlin to issue a warning at this nature. Investigation at the embassy brought forth information that Ambassador Water House Page had received no such request.

FILE SUPPLEMENTAL IN RIGGS BANK CASE

In Support of Government Contention That Comptroller Has Authority to Penalize.

Washington, June 5.—A supplemental brief at the suit of the Riggs National Bank here against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams was filed today by Assistant Attorney General Warren in support of the government's contention that the comptroller is empowered by law to penalize national banks for refusing to make special reports. On that point depends the decision of the court which is considering the bank's petition for a permanent injunction to restrain the comptroller from collecting such penalties. All other relief sought by the bank, which charged the defendants with attempting to wreck it, has already been denied.

Four More Ships Torpedoed.
London, June 5.—Four more British ships were torpedoed and sunk yesterday by German submarines in addition to list of ten sent to bottom during the last three days, according to reports received here today.

Destruction By Fire at Pola.
Genova, June 5.—Reports from Pola, the Austrian naval base, confirm previous assertions that a large part of the town and the docks and napia reservoir, which were fired during the recent Italian attack were destroyed.