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## WARSAW TAKEN BY AUSTRO-GERMANS

### RUSSIANS FINALLY LEAVE CAPITAL OF POLAND AFTER LONG STUBBORN CONFLICT

RUSSIANS REAR GUARDS FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO SAVE MAIN ARMIES

RUSSIANS ARE STILL IN DANGER

Are Being Steadily Pushed Back By Combined Attacking Forces.

London, Aug. 5.—The Germans hold Warsaw, the capital of Poland and the third largest city of Russia. Bavarian troops under Prince Leopold entered the city this morning, having taken successively the Blonie line and the outer and inner fortresses. The Russian fought with rearward actions to allow the main army to escape. Emperor William and his consort are expected to make State entry noon.

The real conquerors of Warsaw are Von Hindenburg, fighting along the Narw River to the northeast; the Austro-German who crossed the Vistula South of Warsaw; Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, and Von Mackensen, advancing northward between the Vistula and the Bug.

The Russians are fighting desperately to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers. But the Russians are being steadily pushed back. Even now, although the Russians' steady and fierce counter attacks have gained much valuable time, it is problematical whether the whole Russian army can gain new positions or even if they get there will not find these positions turned by Austrians who have crossed the Bug southeast of Chem and Germans who have crossed the Narw. The Russians are threatened on the northeast.

Thus far the Russian retreat has been successful for although the Germans claim to have captured many prisoners, the aggregate is small compared with the immense armies engaged. It is believed the Russians saved nearly all their guns also. Refugees arriving in Moscow said Warsaw was stripped of everything of military value, even factory machinery being taken away.

The Germans also have had local successes in the west, recapturing on crest of the line in Vosges a portion of the trenches the French captured recently. Otherwise the battle line France and Belgium is unchanged.

Petrograd officially announces progress against the Turks in Caucasus, saying they expelled the Turks from the Nereh region in the direction of Ohi and Basians occupied three villages near Sari Kamysh. Stubborn fighting is reported in other sections.

Russians Cross Vistula.

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—It was officially announced that the Russians in the Krakow district have crossed to the right bank of the Vistula, blowing up bridges which they had.

Plan to Fall Near. The Russians are also preparing to evacuate Riga in the north. The arrival of German reinforcements south of that city has already caused civilians to leave. While expressing fullest confidence in the future, British observers don't believe the German achievements or the effect their success will likely have in the near future or war. The much discussion of whether the Germans will try to definitely crush the Russians or whether they will start a big offensive in France, which is expected them to attack, is in order to intimidate the British States.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON DIED YESTERDAY

Coronal, N. H., Aug. 5.—Funerals will be held for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson tomorrow. It will have been a year since her death. The remains have been unable to go to Berlin, as the grave will be carefully tended. Main kept the president's labors.

Cecilia Cook. London, Aug. 5.—The British steamship Cecilia has been sunk and one of the crew lost.

### AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS BURNED TO DEATH

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST AND EIGHT CARS OF AMMUNITION EXPLODED WHEN ITALIANS SET FIRE TO TWO TRAINS ENROUTE TO REVERTE.

Geneva, Aug. 5.—Five hundred Austrian soldiers were burned to death and eight cars loaded with ammunition exploded when Italian artillery set fire to two trains enroute to Reverte, according to a dispatch to the Tribune. At Polaz eight Italian attacks were repulsed, but the ninth attack resulted in the Italians capturing several miles of trenches. The Italians have brought up more heavy guns against Gorizia and began a systematic bombardment to which the Austrians are replying feebly, the dispatch says.

### M'LAURIN WANTS U. S. TO BUY MILLION BALES

SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN LETTER TO PRESIDENT WILSON

COULD BE USED IN EXPLOSIVES

Also Suggests That Allies Be Asked to Purchase Similar Amount.

Charleston, Aug. 5.—In a letter to President Wilson, John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, and former U. S. senator, suggests that the United States buy two million bales of low grade cotton to make high explosives, thus relieving the cotton situation. A second suggestion is that the allies buy this amount. He says this would help change the "trend of sentiment" against England, especially in the south.

### COUNTY GRAND JURY TO REVIEW TESTIMONY

Indictments in Eastland Case May Be Returned By End of This Week.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The county grand jury will review the testimony which has given considerable reports of the Eastland disaster. They have practically completed the investigation. It is not believed the indictments will be returned before the week end. Bedford did not complete the inquiry yesterday because the last witness, George Ulmer, supervisor and inspector general of the steamboat service spent the day with county grand jury labor leaders preparing plans for an independent investigation.

### ARREST RAILWAY MAN FOR WRECK

Vice-President of International Ry. Co. Charged with Criminal Negligence.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—Edward J. Dickson, vice president of the International Railway company, was arrested today at St. Charles, Ontario, on a warrant charging criminal negligence in connection with the wreck on July 7 of an International Trolley car, resulting in the death of 15. The attorney general of Ontario swore out the warrant. Dickson gave \$25,000.

### DEATH LIST OF FLOOD IN ERIE MAY REACH 57

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED FROM DEBRIS, MAKING 26 FOUND

CORONER THINKS LIST WILL GROW

Damage Estimated at From Six to Seven Million Dollars.

Erie, Penn., Aug. 5.—The death list from Tuesday night's flood was brought to twenty-six tonight by the recovery of two more bodies. The search continues. Coroner Hanley said he thought the death list might reach seventy-five. The total damage in the city and county is now estimated at from six to seven million.

Erie Pa., Aug. 5.—Police and firemen volunteers are working in relays searching the masses of wreckage along Mill Creek for bodies, still believed to be in the debris left by Tuesday night's freshet. One body was recovered during the night. Twenty victims were identified. At least fifteen more are known to have perished.

### CARRANZA FORCES WON'T ATTACK NOGALES

Agents Say Attack Was Only to Allow Villa Troops to Desert.

Nope, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Carranza agents here today said yesterday's attack on the Villa forces in Nogales, Sonora, was merely to allow the Villa troops to desert and that they would not attack town itself because of the danger to the American side, they would, however, attack it by airplanes.

### NEW DISCOVERY WILL PREVENT INFECTION

Paris, Aug. 5.—Dr. Alexis Carroli of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and Dr. Henry D. Dakin of the Lister Institute, today announced the discovery of a new antiseptic which they claim if applied in time will make infection in a wound impossible.

### Connecticut Off to Fight in Hayti



The battleship Connecticut was sailed from Philadelphia for Hayti to restore order after the assassination of the president there. The Connecticut had nearly 500 men on board and she picked up 200 more of the Virginia caps. The navy department also ordered the hospital ship Solace from Newport, R. I., to Port au Prince. In view of the possibility of further fighting and because of conditions of service for the men ashore at the Haytian capital, it was thought advisable that the hospital ship should be on hand to provide every necessary attention in any contingency.

### THREE CHILDREN ATLANTA ROW DIE IN FLAMES YET UNSETTLED

Cut Off From Stairway By Fire and Were Too Frightened to Jump—Eight Cottages Were Burned.

Delevan, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three children were burned to death and eight cottages were destroyed while three were dynamited to save others, at Lake Delevan, a resort near here early today. The dead, Helen, Lucy and Mary Bryant, the children of George G. Bryant, president of the Felice Rubber company, in whose cottage the fire is believed to have started from an overturned chimney. Grate fires were lighted in the cottages several nights on account of cold weather.

### GEORGIA WILL HAVE PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—The Georgia senate today passed a bill creating a public defender in counties with more than a hundred thousand population. The bill had already passed the house. The Public Defender will be elected by the people to defend all persons charged with crime, except where he holds them guilty.

### VILLA CONFERS WITH SHIPPERS

El Paso, Aug. 5.—General Villa arrived in Juarez today and conferred with foreign shippers whose consignments to Mexico and mining corporations in Chihuahua have been seized by the Villa government. The Wilson reunion will be held at the old home of Mr. George Wilson, deceased, near Craytonville, August the twelfth. All the connections are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

## MEXICANS TO GET ONE MORE CHANCE TO EFFECT PEACE

### U. S. REPLIES TO AUSTRIAN NOTE ON MUNITIONS

REITERATES STATEMENT THAT EMBARGO WOULD VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

SAYS U. S. CAN'T HOLD UP EXPORTS

Change in Laws at Present Would Also Be Unneutral.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American reply to Austria-Hungary's recent diplomatic note suggesting an embargo on war exports to the allies on the ground that the traffic had grown to proportions which violate American neutrality, has practically been finished, and will be dispatched to Vienna shortly. It reiterates the position that the United States has expressed to the German ambassador, that "placing an embargo on the trade in arms at this time would be in direct violation of the neutrality of the U. S."

The reply calls impractical the authorities contention that a neutral government is not permitted to allow an unhindered trade in contraband of war if this trade has such character or proportions that the neutrality of the country is thereby impaired beyond which the amount of war exports to a belligerent endangers the neutrality of a non-belligerent cannot be set arbitrarily. The Austrian contention is that congress under the constitution would be justified in empowering the president to restrict war shipments is met with the statement that the United States feels any change in its own laws during the war would be an unjustifiable departure from its policy of strict neutrality.

### GOVERNMENT REPORT ON EXPORTS ISSUED

Breadstuffs, Cottonseed Oil, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Other Meat and Dairy Products

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The monthly bulletin showing exports of domestic breadstuffs, cottonseed oil, food animals, meat and dairy products, cotton and mineral oils from the principal customs districts of the United States was today completed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. It shows exports as follows:

Exports by groups	June, 1915
Breadstuffs, Dol.	28,822,676
Cottonseed oil, lbs.	26,186,688
Cottonseed oil, Dol.	1,853,985
Cattle, hogs, sheep, Dol.	446,880
Meat, dairy products, Dol.	26,373,546
Cotton, Bales	323,140
Cotton, pounds	167,765,309
Cotton, Dol.	15,844,362
Mineral oils, Gal.	209,268,274
Mineral oils, Dol.	13,349,794
Total Dollars	86,690,292

### FRENCH WARSHIPS BOMBARDED TURKS

Paris, Aug. 5.—It was fully announced today that French warships have bombarded Sighadja on the coast of Anatolia, destroying the customs house and fortifications. An armored cruiser bombarded other Turkish points near by, which are supposed to be a supply depot.

LEADERS WILL GET DEMAND FROM NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

IS INTENDED FOR CARRANZA MOSTLY

All Other Leaders Favor Plans—Carranza Must Accede.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The armed factions in Mexico are to be given one more opportunity to say whether they are ready to make an honest effort to compose their differences. At a conference today between Secretary Lansing and six ranking diplomats of the Pan-American legation corps it was decided to send to all Mexican chiefs a message expressing a concerted demand for peace and the restoration of a constitutional government. This appeal, while going to all leaders, is intended especially for Carranza, who opposes the convention suggested and has expressed himself as not willing to stop asking Villa to step aside for peace, and virtually all other faction leaders are understood to favor the convention to form a constitutional government.

The administration believes that an account of their differences all chiefs should step down in favor of some one else. Carranza notified the conference today he opposed any member of the former Madero cabinet as provisional president. Carranza's attitude is regarded as important, but was unanimously agreed that there will be no long diplomatic correspondence with him. He will be given a certain time to decide whether he agrees to help form a government the United States will recognize.

Should Carranza refuse, it is expected other chiefs will participate in organizing a government to which moral support. Further steps that might be taken against Carranza are not yet outlined, except for an embargo on arms against him or any other factions opposing the plan. All Latin American nations will be asked to approve before anything is done. It is understood none of the conferences today desired armed intervention if it is avoidable. They will continue the conference tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats who have been invited to join the United States for making a plan for restoring peace to Mexico arrived for a conference with Secretary of State Lansing. The first result is expected to be the groundwork of an understanding for an all-American project to reestablish constitutional government in Mexico, to preserve the sovereignty of Mexico and convince the world that the United States is acting as Mexico's best and near friend.

Ambassadors Naon, Dagama and Suarez of Argentine, Brazil and Chile and Ministers Calderon, Mendez and Depena of Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay went to the state department to meet Secretary Lansing at 2:30 o'clock. The diplomats were only partly advised of President Wilson's plan and the purpose of the conference is to invite help in working the president's plan proposes first the cessation of warfare and establishment of a provisional government by the factional leaders. If this fails the American nations will assume the task.

Villa and Carranza leaders are taking steps to get a claim before the conference through the courtesy of some participants. O'Frawley pointed out that they control Mexico and restored civil government and industry follow in the wake of their armies. The Villistas plan to submit a willingness to participate in a peace conference between the factions and oppose the recognition of Carranza.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Herberto Barron, head of the delegation of Carranza supporters, called on each of the six Latin American diplomats today and informed them that Carranza, under no circumstances, would submit to the selection of a member of Madero's cabinet as provisional president.