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## GERMAN TAKE FORTRESS ON NAREW FRONT

ONE OF THE BITTEREST BATTLES OF WAR COMES TO END

RETIREMENT MAY BE VOLUNTARY

Lively Fighting Reported in Argonne Forest—Hand Grenades Used Freely.

London, Aug. 7.—The Russian resistance between Lomba and the mouth of the Bug, what is known as Narow front, has been broken, according to a Berlin official report tonight.

Thus, whether the Russians were defeated or fallen back voluntarily, one of the bitterest battles since the war began has ended. For three weeks the Germans under von Hindenburg have been trying to force this front out of the retreating Warsaw armies. The fact that it is three days after the fall of Warsaw leads critics here to believe the retirement was voluntary. Grand Duke Nicholas is sure of the safety of the Warsaw army. There is little change in other sections of the Polish salient.

The Russians are still holding the eastern bank of the Vistula. In the southeast neither Mackensen nor Archduke Joseph Ferdinand are making much progress. In Courland and Kovno Buelow with three hundred and forty thousand men is carrying out a sweeping flank movement on much the same lines as Kluck opened the western campaign. The left advanced further toward Dvinsk and the right is approaching Kovno, which the Russians are reported to be evacuating.

The beleaguered fortress of Novogorodivsk at the junction of the Vistula and the Narew still holds out. The Germans claim they have captured one fort.

An unofficial report says Monte San Michels has been taken by the Italians. It dominates Corisia and the fall of the city is expected. This would open the road to Trieste. There is lively fighting west but nothing of outstanding importance. The French report a spirited engagement with hand grenades in the Argonne Forest. Also fighting in the vicinity of Scuz and artillery duels in the region of Tracy Leval and Berryau Bae.

In Flanders the Germans claim they forced the Belgian to evacuate advanced positions over the Yser south of Dixmude.

GERMANS ARE ATTACKING KOVNO AND OSSOWETZ

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Attacks on Kovno and Ossowetz by the Germans have begun, says a Berlin report tonight. Soona, part of the Ossowetz fortress was stormed Friday under cover of a gas attack. The Germans were disturbed by counter attacks.

London, Aug. 7.—The Austro-German forces who are being thrown forward in an endeavor to envelop the Russian armies now control the bridge heads at Warsaw over the Vistula will have conquered the river line and invaded Russian territory at an average depth of 100 miles from the Baltic to Bukovina.

The British press thinks the Russians retired from Warsaw with their arms intact. This belief is based on Petrograd dispatches and lacks reports to the contrary. But there is an increasing disposition not to minimize the serious situation. The anxiety of the quadruple powers seems manifested in a renewed pressure to bring the Balkan States in line. Sweden is now restless and even conservative London Morning Post finds cause for comment on Sweden's growing position to Russia as stimulated by German successes in Poland.

Whether the present Balkan negotiations will be more fruitful than the previous attempts to align them against Germany and Turkey is debatable.

Though still holding Novogorodivsk the Russian garrison remains at bay. Thus the Russian armies are not only menaced back of Warsaw but larger, more formidable enveloping movements have taken definite form, being in effect a great pair of pincers acting at Dvinsk in the north, Brest-Litovsk in the south, superimposed on a smaller pair of pincers seeking to crush the Russians in and around Warsaw. There is a chance that the group of the smaller pair will not be effective and it will take some time to demonstrate whether the movement will succeed.

London Press and Sweden. London, Aug. 7.—Sweden's attitude toward Russia and the latter's allies for some time past has re-

Plot To Kidnap Head of Mormons?



Because of the report of a plot to kidnap Joseph F. Smith, the venerable head of their church, Salt Lake City Mormon leaders arranged to guard him.

"This news is the most startling and unexpected thing I have heard in many years," said Bishop Smith, a son of the president of the church. "I had no previous intimation that such a plot existed. I am not prepared to say that there is no basis of truth to the plot, but I am positive that it was unknown to me until this moment."

According to reports in Federal circles, three or more outlaws had planned a campaign of crime, from holding up Yellowstone Park stages and blackmailing prominent ranch men, and finally Smith.

The same bandits were supposed to have held E. A. Empey in the wild country along the Wyoming-Idaho line, demanding \$6,000 in gold from his relatives. Empey disappeared from his ranch near Idaho Falls.

The recent holdup of New York tourists in Yellowstone Park, when several bandits obtained loot estimated at \$4,000 from passengers in a stage coach, is attributed to the same gang.

## REVIEW OF WEEK ON STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 7.—Stocks were irregular this week. War stock continued to advance. Liability of heavy reactions were recognized but war shares held up well. Trading centered around industrials, particularly steel. There were seven higher records. Bethlehem steel rose over fifty. Crucible over twenty. Influences were constructive. Iron trade reports were optimistic and copper was better while the demand for railroads earnings were above the average.

vealed elements of a disquieting character, the Post declares. Emboldened by the recent German success, the paper says, the latest hostility of Sweden, which has never forgiven the loss of Finland has become strongly developed.

Considerable preparations for warlike contingencies will be made in North Sweden and the Swedish army is fully mobilized. If Sweden persists in an unfriendly attitude toward Russia she may rapidly drift into war which would inevitably be a great obstacle to her future progress. The Times in a long analysis of the Swedish situation says the war party has lost in importance and the people generally accept neutrality as the wisest course.

London, Aug. 7.—The British Espionage Service, Ivances, Fisher, Helstrom and Chalmer were sunk presumably by a German submarine. The Danish steamer Hans Emils was not adre.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Fort Dembo, a part of the Warsaw fortification on the right bank of the Vistula river has been captured by the Germans according to an official announcement.

## TWO KILLED; TWO INJURED IN AUTO RACE

MANY ACCIDENTS AT OPENING DERBY ON DES MOINES SPEEDWAY

RALPH DEPALMA WON FIRST PLACE

One Car Sailed Over Outer Edge of Bowl Instantly Killing the Driver.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 7.—Two deaths, two injuries probably fatal, marked the initial three hundred mile automobile derby on the new mile speed way here today. Ralph De Palma won, Ralph Mulford was second, and Eddie O'Donnell third. The fast time was three hours, twenty minutes and fifty two seconds.

Joe Cooper was killed when his car literally sailed over the outer edge of the bowl on the twenty-eighth lap. Louis Piel, his mechanic was critically hurt.

Billy Chandler's car crashed against the inside rail on the two hundred and thirty-eighth lap. Maurice Keeler, his mechanic, was fatally hurt and died in a hospital several hours later. Chandler was seriously injured, a tire blow-out was blamed for the accident.

A broken steering gear was said to be the immediate reason for Cooper losing control.

## DARIA RESTA WON IN 100 MILE RACE

Drove French Car at Speed of Nearly Hundred and Three Miles an Hour.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Daria Resta, driving a French car one hundred two and eight five one hundredth miles per hour won the Chicago speedway hundred mile race. He established a new competitive world's record. Earl Cooper, one hundred one forty one one hundredth miles per hour was second. The previous record was ninety nine and five one hundredth miles per hour held by Porporato.

OVERLAND COMPANY MAKES CONCESSION TO EMPLOYEES

Toledo, O., Aug. 7.—Eleven thousand employees of the Willam-Overland company received notice today that 48 hours will constitute a work week at the plant after November. This was made voluntarily by the company about six weeks ago.

INDIANA ELECTION FRAUD TRIALS TO BE EXPENSIVE

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7.—The Marion county council yesterday appropriated \$25,000 to cover the expenses of the trials of Thomas Taggart, Mayor Bell and over 100 others charged with conspiring to corrupt elections.

Austrian Emperor Ill.

London, Aug. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent says that a telegram received from Vienna reports that Emperor Francis Joseph has had a severe chill and is confined to his bed in the Schoenbrunn castle. The condition of the emperor, however, is said not to be alarming.

## BILBO IS DECLARED NOMINEE IN MISS.

Official Returns Announced by Secretary of State—Majority of 1131.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 7.—Theodore Bilbo was nominated for governor in Tuesday's Democratic primary by a majority over four others of eleven hundred and thirty one. Secretary of State Powers announced tonight. Lee M. Russell was nominated for Lieutenant-governor over E. B. Carter by a majority of ninety five head-

## Will Settle the Fate of Mexico

Eduardo Suarez, Minister From Chili.



Don Domico de Gama, Ambassador from Brazil.

Don Rebulo de Naon, Minister from Argentina.

Robert Lansing, secretary of state, called a meeting of the three ministers to the United States from the principal South American countries, and the three ranking ministers from Central and South America to a conference for Thursday, Aug. 5, on the Mexican situation. It was freely predicted that the administration, having abandoned its policy of "watchful waiting," intends to compel peace in Mexico. The purpose of the meeting was said to be to convince the South Americans that the United States did not intend conquest of Mexico in whatever forcible measures it took.



Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

## CARRANZA HAS AGREED UPON PEACE PLANS

### WILSON GOING TO WASHINGTON

Many Matters Requiring Quick Action Demands Presence in Capital.

Cornish, Aug. 7.—President Wilson will probably be back in Washington before the end of the week. It became known tonight he plans to return and get in personal touch with recent developments in the Mexican situation, diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain and Germany and other pressing official business. Usually he could direct the work from here but in the last few days many problems demanding quick action have developed.

### WARSAW FELL AFTER MIDNIGHT ATTACK

Prussian Reservists Made First Breach—Entered City in Early Morning.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Press dispatches reaching Berlin say Warsaw fell after a midnight storm of shot and shell against the forts south of the city. A division of Prussian reservists made the first breach and entered the city at three o'clock on the morning of August fifth. The forts though deprived of heavy artillery offered effective resistance.

The fall of the west front was almost simultaneous with that of the south. Mixed divisions of Saxon, Bavarian and Wurtembergian troops carried these. All four German kingdoms were represented in victory.

### ATLANTA STREET SWEEPERS TO WEAR WHITE UNIFORMS.

Atlanta, Aug. 7.—"Clean street sweepers as well as clean streets" is the new slogan of the sanitary department, which has equipped its eighty-five sweepers in spotlessly clean white khaki suits. They made their appearance for the first time on the streets yesterday, and gave the city landscape a truly urban appearance.

### ANOTHER CLOUDBURST AND TORNADO NEAR ERIE, PENN.

Erie, Penn., Aug. 7.—Harbor Creek eight miles east of here was hit by a tornado and cloudburst early today. An appeal for help has been made. The property damage reaches many thousands. Relief was sent. So far as known there were no fatalities. No more bodies were found here.

### COURT UPHOLDS RECEIVERSHIP

Suspension of One Commissioner Held Void for Lack of Due Notice.

### GUATEMALAN MINISTER EXPELLED FROM MEXICO

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Dr. Juan J. Ortega, minister from Guatemala, was given his passport today and informed that he must leave Mexico within twenty-four hours. The reason not announced. It is supposed he was persona non grata to Carranza.

### POLICE GUARD GERMAN BOAT AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Aug. 7.—The police continued to guard the German steamer Liebenfels, whose crew of 52 Hindus threatened mutiny. The Hindus will be taken to New York next Wednesday to sail for Calcutta.

### New President in Portugal.

Lisbon, Aug. 7.—Baraardino Machado was yesterday elected by congress president of Portugal. He is supported by the two principal parties and was elected on the third ballot. He is popular with all classes, has been premier, provisional foreign minister, and minister to Brazil.

### Posee Kills Three Bandits.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 7.—Three Mexican bandits were killed by a posse last night at a farm house about thirty miles north of here. One of the posse was slightly wounded.

### SECRETARIES LANSING AND M'ADOO TO MEET IN N. Y. FOR CONFERENCE

### PLANS TO FINANCE NEW GOVERNMENT

Problem Now to Find Acceptable Man for Provisional President.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretaries Lansing and McAdoo went to New York tonight where they will confer tomorrow on the Mexican situation. McAdoo was summoned from his summer home by telegraph late today.

During the Pan American conference on Mexican affairs here there was considerable discussion of the question of financing any government set up in Mexico. It is known subject was put over until the reconvening of the conference in New York next week.

American financiers, who have been consulted, suggest that McAdoo be given the task of sounding them. Lansing's mission inferred have to do this.

### Situation Encouraging.

The Mexican situation is more encouraging, officials think, than in a month as a result of Carranza proposing a peace meeting of factional leaders in a brief virtually asking recognition and the outlining officially of the attitude of the United States for the first time since the Pan American conference was called. Villa was immediately notified of Carranza's proposal and an early answer is expected.

The United States made it clear that the purposes of the Mexican revolution were accomplished when Huerta was deposed. After all the fighting over factional differences neither Carranza nor Villa control Mexico enough to be entitled to recognition although its admitted both must be considered and the first problem now is to find a provisional president who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who is not necessarily identified with any warring faction.

Efforts to shape situation to conform to the views of the United States will be continued while the steps are proceeding to bring about negotiations between Carranza and Villa.

An exhaustive report on the conference yesterday and Thursday has been sent to the president. It contained a tentative draft of the address to Mexican leaders.

### Villa Refuses to Comment.

El Paso, Aug. 7.—General Villa chuckled when told that Carranza had proposed a peace conference. He refused to comment until he received further news. Villa has summoned the military officials of his territory to a meeting tomorrow at Juarez.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The American consul at Vera Cruz advised the state department that Gen. Calles commanding the Carranza forces threatening Nogales has received instructions not to endanger Americans.

Further reports from the same source say that Zapata raiders have been operating along the Tehuantepec railway where they have burned the stations at Los Naranjos and Tres-Villas.

### Villa Brief for Carranza.

Washington, Aug. 7.—A formal brief in behalf of Carranza was filed with Lansing. It practically asks political recognition and proposes that Carranza's Washington agents will meet any of the other factions in a peace conference.

### BOYS WILL GO TO CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Frank Thompson and Willie Sexton Begin Short Course There Tomorrow.

Mr. Frank Thompson of near Fenwick and Mr. Willie Sexton of Starr will go to Clemson College tomorrow to begin the one month short course which they have having been the champion corn growers in the boys corn club last year.

This course will last for one month and all expenses will be paid. About 100 young men from near the state will attend.

## GREEKS REFUSE BULGAR DEMAND

"Not One Inch of Greek Territory" is Substance of Reply to Delegation of Macedonian Deputies.

London, Aug. 7.—Greece will not cede one inch of territory to Bulgaria was the substance of the reply of Premier Gounaris to a delegation of Macedonian deputies who asked for a statement relative to the purpose of the government says a Faeter dispatch from Athens.

The allies have been trying to get Bulgaria to enter the war on their side and she has demanded a cession of that part of Macedonia awarded to Serbia at the end of the Balkan war and also the southern portion of the territory given to Greece, British, French, Russian and Italian ministers called on Gounaris Wednesday and made united representations on the political situation the purpose being to gain Greece's assistance.

Okuma May Retire From Office.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier is inclined to remain in office owing to the pressure exerted by elder statesmen.

## SAYS SWEDEN WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

Swedish Minister in London Declares Rumors Were Without Foundation.

London, Aug. 7.—Sweden's decision to remain neutral is as firm as ever, the Swedish minister to London, Count Wrangel, said. There is no foundation for the rumors and the suggestion that Sweden contemplates action for the recovery of Finland is absurd.

Premier Sazjoff's speech in the Russian Duma Sunday clearly indicates that the relations between Sweden and Russia is of a most friendly nature.

## ASK RECALL OF ATLANTA MAYOR

Mas. Meeting Also Passed Resolutions Asking Recall of Six Members of Police Commission Who Voted to Remove Beavers.

Atlanta, Aug. 7.—Resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting tonight asking the recall of Mayor Woodward and six other members of the police board who recently voted to remove Chief Beavers. The circulation of recall petitions was started immediately. A recall requires twenty five per cent of the voters.

The object declared by the speakers was "the redemption of a righteous man crucified." Supporters of Beavers declared at least part of the opposition to Beavers from interests opposed to the strict enforcement of laws.

## CONVICTED OF MURDER OF FLORIDA TEACHER

Holtzendorf Killed Teacher Because His Daughter Was Punished.

Jasper, Fla., Aug. 7.—Claude Holtzendorf was found guilty of the murder of Noah Yates, a school teacher. His sons, Ben and Wilmer, were also charged with murder. The trial of Wilmer started immediately.

The elder Holtzendorf was sentenced to life imprisonment. It was alleged he compelled one of his sons to kill the teacher because his daughter was punished. Holtzendorf declared he fired the shot.