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ALLIES RENEW EFFORTS TO FORCE DARDANELLES; ITALY MAY SEND AID

FATE OF RUSSIANS MAY DEPEND UPON RESULT OF NEW ATTACK

SUCCESS WOULD MEAN BALKAN AID

Russians Evacuating Vilna and Kovno May be Next—Austro-Germans Checked in North.

London, Aug. 10.—Greater efforts by the allies to force the Dardanelles, and thus succor the Russians, who are hard pressed by the Austro-Germans, and simultaneously influence the Balkans, and a Zeppelin attack on Flange in which fourteen were killed and fourteen wounded, are the features of tonight's war news.

For some time news from the Dardanelles has been cheerful to the British public which have been told the hope is brighter for a successful issue. The renewed attempt against the Turkish positions appears to have been a concentrated one.

Attacks at the peninsula along the Krithia road, gained the British two hundred yards on a front of three hundred yards, and at Sari Bari an important crest has been occupied, according to an official announcement which adds that elsewhere a fresh landing has been affected and considerable progress made.

The British claim to have captured six hundred and thirty prisoners, as well as guns and material at the place where they landed. Constantinople admits the landing and says it was near Ari Burnak, and also says another British attempt to land near Karachall was repulsed. It is believed here the latter attempt was to mislead the Turks.

It is believed here that the allies' success in the Dardanelles would bring the Balkans definitely over to their side and that it would be the only way the allies could render immediate aid to Russia. Italy is believed to be preparing to take a hand in the Dardanelles operations.

The Germans lost a Zeppelin in their raids over England Monday night and this morning. It was seriously damaged by gunfire and fell into the sea near Ostend, Belgium. The Germans towed it in, but British airmen destroyed it. It is believed four or five airmen were in the raid. A dispatch from Holland today said five more airmen passed over en route toward England, so another raid is expected.

Paris reports the German attacks have been repulsed in Artois and Arzonne regions. Sir John French reports the British have evacuated some of the trenches they captured from the Germans near Hooge, because artillery made the trenches untenable, but in Hooge itself the British hold consolidated positions.

The Austro-Germans are closing in on the portions of the Russian armies remaining in the Polish salient. The wide German outflanking movement in the north has been stopped but further south they are approaching Kovno and the Russians are preparing to evacuate Vilna, east of Kovno. The Austro-Germans have also captured Lomza and are approaching the river Bug. The Teutons are advancing east of Warsaw, making another effort to destroy the Russians, but the Russians are now believed safe.

FIFTY MILLION IN BRITISH GOLD

J. P. Morgan & Co. to Get Big Consignment—Object Not Stated.

New York, Aug. 10.—The value of a shipment of British gold en route here from Halifax is fifty million dollars, according to the American Express Company. J. P. Morgan and Co., consignees, refused information on the purpose of the shipment.

Richard Wins Decathlon. San Francisco, Aug. 10.—A. N. Richardson, of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, today won the decathlon, giving him the title as the best all round athlete in the United States.

First Sea Island Sale. Adel, Ga., Aug. 10.—What is said to be the first sale of new sea island cotton was bought today by J. S. Jones. It sold for 27 1/2 cents. It was shipped to Savannah.

RUSSIAN ARMIES STILL FALL BACK BEFORE GERMANS

RUSSIANS, HOWEVER, ARE MAKING DETERMINED STAND

GERMANS ATTACKS FAIL IN THE NORTH

Germans Reported Winning Pronounced Successes Throughout Southern Poland.

London, Aug. 10.—The Teutonic pressure on the eastern front continues heavily against the Russians all along the line. The Russians are retreating steadily in most sections North east of Warsaw, up to the Baltic, the Russians are making a most determined stand. Increasingly strong resistance is indicated in this territory, where a serious breach will menace the Russian defense.

In the Baltic provinces, Petrograd claims that the Germans are being pressed back from Riga on land, while the attempt of a German battle fleet to get through the mine barriers at the entrance of the gulf of Riga was beaten off.

The Russians also claim to have checked the German advance guards in the Vilkomer district, where the invaders are within 50 miles of the trunk line railroad to Petrograd.

At Kovno, it is declared that desperate attacks on the forts have been repulsed with heavy losses. Austro-German pressure on the retreating Russians continues strong in the Warsaw sector, along the lines to the southeast.

Pronounced successes for the Teutons are reported throughout southern Poland.

Rome reports the capture of some Austrian trenches in Cavallo pass in the Carlia region and Playa zone.

The Russian report new successes against the Turks in the Caucasus, near the Euphrates river.

A British advance in the vicinity of Hooge marked the most important engagement the British army has figured in since the Festubert battle last May. The gain was small, but was maintained against counter attacks.

The Balkan situation is chaotic. A Saloniki dispatch says the Teutonic plan to strike at Serbia has found expression in concentration of forces along the Serbian frontier. It is said that one hundred thousand troops have been massed at Orsova, Hungary, which may be the forerunner of the predicted campaign to aid Turkey.

Italy has not declared war on Turkey, but Athens reports that the Italian consuls are leaving Turkey, entrusting Italian affairs to Americans. If true it probably will mean impending developments in the Balkans, dictated by Italian action.

The British press is sarcastic about the German reports of peace overtures to Russia. Virtually all reports there can be no peace until the allies win. It is generally believed that Germany is willing to conclude peace as matters stand, but the burden of comment is that the situation makes peace impossible from the allies' standpoint.

Austrians Relieved. Geneva, Aug. 10.—A Tribune dispatch from Lufbach, Austria, says troops released from the Russian campaign have appeared on the Italian front. Thirty thousand equipped with a large amount of artillery attacked the Italians yesterday outside of Gorizia. The Italians, after fighting for hours, brought up additional artillery, forcing the Austrians to retreat into Gorizia, leaving two thousand dead.

The Italians are said to have gained an important strategic point by joining forces between Romans and Dobornic, south of Gorizia. The Austrians lost heavily. The bombardment of Lovrin continues.

Lomza Captured. Berlin, Aug. 10.—Fort Number 1 at Lomza occupied, says a Berlin official. Lomza is 72 miles south-west of Suwalki on the Narvay river.

Glimpse of Storm's Effect on Erie



More than forty persons were killed and more injured in the storm and flood which swept through Erie, Pa., Tuesday, Aug. 3.—This photograph shows the damage done one building. Many more were left in the same condition.

U. S. REPLIES TO AUSTRIA HUNGARY NICHOLS LEADS FOR CONGRESS

Denies Inference That Large Trade With Allies in War Munitions Violates Neutrality in Any Respect.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The United States sent to Vienna the note rejecting the Austro-Hungarian views, as outlined in their recent note, that the great scale on which America is furnishing war munitions to the allies of Germanic allies "is not in consonance with the definite neutrality."

The United States note is friendly, but flatly states the position that the United States has permitted no violations of neutrality, and that American exporters have a right to sell war supplies to whoever is able to purchase and receive them.

Raise Eastland Today. Chicago, Aug. 10.—The steamer Eastland will be raised tomorrow. United States District Attorney Glavin announced tonight. He expected to find the bodies of many missing.

ALLIED AEROPLANES RAID BARBARIAN TOWNS

Killed Eight and Wounded Two at Sankt Ingbert—Little Damage at Zweibrucken.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—It was officially announced today that about six or eight allied aeroplanes attacked Zweibrucken and Sankt Ingbert in Bavaria, outside the military district and killed eight and wounded two at Sankt Ingbert. They dropped about fifteen bombs at Zweibrucken, causing only unimportant damage.

Russians to Evacuate Vilna. Petrograd, Aug. 10.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate Vilna 100 miles south of Riga on the railroad to Warsaw to Petrograd.

Zeppelins Attack Russian Towns. Petrograd, Aug. 10.—A Zeppelin bombarded Piotostok killing a woman and wounding a child. Another bombarded Kovel without results.

Cruiser India Sunk. Berlin, Aug. 10.—The British cruiser India, has been torpedoed off the Swedish coast. Eighty of the crew were saved.

NICHOLS LEADS FOR CONGRESS

Spartanburg Man and "Tobs" Morgan of Greenville in Second Race for Congress in Fourth District.

Greenville, Aug. 10.—B. A. Morgan of Spartanburg will make a record race for the Democratic nomination for congress from the fourth district, according to nearly complete returns to date. A. H. Miller of Greer ran third in the race.

The total vote accounted for here is 14,625 which is probably within 2,000 of the entire vote polled in the district. The result follows:

The result follows: Nichols, 4,802; Morgan, 3,612; Miller, 2,523; Johnson, 1,785; Blackwood, 1,744; Gant, 150.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Lynx Struck Floating Mine—Four Officers and Twenty Two Men Saved.

London, Aug. 10.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lynx was sunk yesterday in the North Sea by striking a mine, according to an official announcement tonight. Four officers and twenty two men of the crew were saved. The Lynx crew in normal times was a hundred officers and men. She displaced nine hundred tons.

More Marines to Haiti. Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The cruiser Tennessee, carrying 500 marines, sailed today for Haiti. Col. L. W. T. Walter, who takes charge in Haiti, is aboard. The Tennessee was prepared for a three month's cruise.

Airship Sinks Submarine. Constantinople, Aug. 10.—(Wireless to Reyville.)—A submarine of the allies was sunk near Bulair yesterday afternoon by a Turkish aeroplane, which threw bombs. All the crew was lost.

CONFERENCE TO SELECT A MAN FOR PRESIDENCY

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE REASSEMBLES IN NEW YORK TODAY

WILL APPROVE DETAILED PLANS

Armed Intervention in Mexico is Contemplated Only as the Last Resort.

New York, Aug. 10.—With the re-assembling here tomorrow of the Pan-American conference final details are expected to be approved for the effort to settle the Mexican problem. The plan contemplates an appeal to all Mexicans to restore peace through establishing a provisional government.

It was learned tonight that the Pan-American conference will probably select a man for provisional president of Mexico and outline in the appeal to Mexicans a definite plan for setting up a provisional government.

The possibility that some chiefs, particularly Carranza, may refuse to join the convention has been considered. All nations in the Pan-American conference are said to be agreed to use United States force if necessary to enforce an embargo on arms against any of the chiefs opposing the new government.

Armed intervention to establish a Mexican government is contemplated only as a last resort, and it is understood that South and Central American governments will be asked only for the approval of the military operations of the United States if they become necessary.

AUSTRO-GERMANS LOST HEAVILY IN ASSAULT

Attacks on North of Warsaw Cost Sixty-Five Thousand Killed and Wounded.

Geneva, Aug. 10.—A Tribune dispatch from Innsbruck, Austria says in the recent fighting along the front from Pissa to Ostrov, northeast of Warsaw, the Germans lost 65,000 killed and wounded, but captured the principal Russian fortified positions.

Battles in the vicinity of Novogeorgievsk has been continuous for five days. The Germans have occupied the northern portion of defenses and surrounded the fortress.

The Russians depend mainly upon bayonet charges, and lack artillery and ammunition.

North of the Lubin-Chelm railroad the battle continues, advantage is with the Teutons. In the region of Novo Alexandria on the istula, south of Ivanogrod, the Russians are resisting and inflicting heavy losses.

NO WORD FROM BANDIT SEARCH

Attacked U. S. Cavalrymen Near Mercedes—One Mexican Killed in Fray.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 10.—No word was received tonight of the result of the search for the Mexican bandits who today attacked United States cavalrymen near Mercedes where one Mexican was killed. Texas rangers today kill two unidentified Mexicans near Sebastian, believed to be bandits.

FRES. WILSON TO ATTEND CABINET MEETING FRIDAY. Cornish, N. H., Aug. 10.—President Wilson today decided to return to Washington within forty eight hours. He will attend Friday's cabinet meeting.

Kansas Bank Robbed. Mapiehill, Kan., Aug. 10.—Several robbers, believed to number seven held over 100 citizens at bay while their companions blew open the vault of the Mapiehill state bank and escaped with \$3,000.

French Aeroplane Lost. Paris, Aug. 10.—It is officially announced tonight that four of the aeroplanes which raided Saarbrucken failed to return. One is believed to have landed at Switzerland.

TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS ENROUTE TO VERA CRUZ TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Confers With Villa.



El Paso, Aug. 10.—Villa crossed the border today and entered a conference with General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, at the home of J. F. Williams, where General Scott is a guest.

ATLANTA'S NEW CHIEF OUTLINES POLICIES

Declares There Will Be no "Open Town" Under His Administration.

Atlanta, Aug. 10.—Chief Mayo has announced in a formal statement that there will be no "wide open" town or lax interpretations of the laws under his administration as head of the police department.

There will be no restoring of the restricted district and no loose operation of the clubs. He proposes to enforce the laws insofar as he is able, but not to devote all his energies in one particular direction while neglecting other things of importance.

There will be no "spurts or spasms" of law enforcement, he told the men. He didn't believe that was the way to get efficiency. He asked them to co-operate with him in a program of law enforcement that would really improve conditions in Atlanta, ridding the city as far as possible of vagrants, and reducing as rapidly as possible the abnormal number of burglaries and similar crimes which unfortunately grew up under the former administration while it was devoting its best energies toward the suppression of only one kind of lawbreaking.

REPLY TO NOTE ON WM. P. FRYE

U. S. Will Accept Pay for Vessel With Admission of Treaty Violation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American reply regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye was cabled to Berlin tonight. It is understood the United States to allow Germany to pay for the Frye without admitting that the sinking was a treaty violation.

To Rain Scotch Coast. London, Aug. 10.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says five Zeppelins, traveling in a northwesterly direction toward the Scottish coast, were sighted this morning off Vlieland near the entrance of the Zelder Zee.

Unfilled Steel Tonnage. New York, Aug. 10.—The unutilized tonnage of the Steel corporation on July 31 totalled 4,223,540 tons, and increase of 250,344 tons over June.

PRESIDENT ORDERS LOUISIANA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE TO MEXICAN WATERS

OFFICIALS WON'T DISCUSS MATTER

Force on Border Will Also Be Increased on Account of Bandit Raids.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire sailed tonight from New York, Rhode Island, for Vera Cruz in response to an urgent request from Commander McNamee that his little fleet of gunboats be re-inforced in view of anti-foreign demonstrations in Carranza's capital.

It is understood Wilson himself ordered the battleships sent, although no official would admit even that they sailed. Official reticence is due largely to the fear that news of the battleships might accentuate the already serious situation at Vera Cruz.

Secretary Lansing refused to discuss naval matters further than to say a ship would be sent to Vera Cruz to replace one which will bring away the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers.

He also said that on account of the continued bandit raids the United States forces will be increased on the border, declaring emphatically that neither this nor the action of any ships had any bearing on the plans of the Pan-American conference.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The senior American naval officer at Vera Cruz has asked the navy department to send a battleship squadron to guard against anti-foreign demonstrations, which he fears.

Admiral Benson and Leon Canova, chief of the Latin-American division of the state department, conferred today concerning the McNamee reports. Then they went to Secretary Lansing's office. Benson said no additional naval forces had been ordered to Vera Cruz after the conference with Secretary Lansing. Benson repeated the statement that the gunboat Marietta had been ordered from Progreso to Vera Cruz to be ready for the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers leaving Mexico. It is assumed that the Louisiana and New Hampshire will be held at Newport for further orders.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana are preparing to sail to Vera Cruz this afternoon.

The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana at Newport were ordered to prepare to go to Vera Cruz. If the emergency becomes pressing the battleship Connecticut, now in Haitian waters, about two days away, will be ordered to join McNamee. McNamee's report gives no details. Among officials here it is believed the feeling reported is an outgrowth of the Pan-American negotiations in Washington. Other Mexican developments, such as expulsion of the Guatemalan minister and Carranza's differences with the Brazilian minister are taken as evidence of Carranza's displeasure at the United States' stand. The gunboat Sacramento is the only American naval vessel at Vera Cruz. Rear Admiral McLean will take charge on arrival of the Louisiana.

Mexico City, July 29.—Courier to Vera Cruz, via Laredo, Texas.—An appeal for help for Americans in Mexico and for relief of the Mexican people was sent by the American Society of Mexico to the state department through the Brazilian minister. It recites conditions in the capital and declares Americans have been driven almost to desperation; implores Washington to act promptly to bring about amelioration; declares the United States has the gravest and most pressing responsibility, as it has not only passively permitted conditions but promoted them with arms and ammunition and by encouragement of political adventures who have frustrated the name liberty and the cause of human rights.

"Americans and other foreigners stand aghast and wonder whether they can be living in the twentieth century, in a country bordering the United States, which made itself responsible to the world for the protection of life and property here, yet does nothing more than send repeated warnings that are derived by half-savage men drunk with ill-gotten power and the spirit of graft and hate."