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ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS IN DARDANELLES

FIGHTING ON GALLIOLI ALMOST CONTINUOUS SINCE SATURDAY

COLONIAL TROOPS MAKE BIG GAINS

Australians and New Zealanders Treble Ground—Turks Discouraged.

London, Aug. 11.—While the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the Austro-German cordon in Poland, their allies are working feverishly and with considerable success to open the Dardanelles, through which they hope to send Russia much needed ammunition.

Since Saturday night, when fresh British forces landed on Gallipoli Peninsula, there has been almost continuous fighting on the Krithia road. In these operations Australians and New Zealanders in "Anzac" region, (its name taken from the initials of the words "Australian and New Zealand corps.") have acted with the forces to the north. It was announced tonight that the Australians New Zealanders yesterday more than trebled the ground they formerly held. Forces north of them failed to gain however. Simultaneously the French battalions St. Louis put five Turkish guns out of action when they attacked batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits. Greek reports the Turks are discouraged by heavy losses. It is believed the Anglo-French are preparing the way for more ambitious attempts.

Enver Pasha, admitted the allies landed fifty thousand men in the new Dardanelles operations, has stated that Turkey is confident she is able to meet the situation.

Berlin announced that the Germans have occupied the Passian fortress of Benjaminow. It is unofficially reported the Russian populace is evacuating Dvinsk. To the south of Lomza the Russians are reported to be retreating also between the Vistula and the Bug.

There was little fighting in the west. On the Austro-Italian front Vienna claims to have repulsed various Italian attacks.

London, Aug. 11.—The recognition of the importance to the allies of forcing the Dardanelles in order to retrieve the Russian reverses is demonstrated by the sudden landing of British forces in the vicinity of Karcha Lion, north of the Saros gulf, and a resumption of the offensive both at the southern end of Gallipoli and north of Gaba Tepe. The Australians and New Zealanders recently strengthened their positions near Gaba Tepe. The new landing place near Saros gulf being on the flank and rear of their lines and it developed, the movement menaces the strong Turkish defenses across the peninsula neck. There is no indication that the Germans have withdrawn or are preparing to withdraw any considerable portion of their force from the eastern front.

The offensive which led to the fall of Warsaw has not relaxed, the position of the retreating Russians being still perilous. The partial dismantling of Vienna, preparatory to evacuation, reported from Petrograd, puzzles the British commentators, inasmuch as the Russians assert that they repulsed German attacks around Wono, 60 miles northeast of Vienna.

The Reuters Petrograd correspondent says the Germans are pressing the Kovno attack closely and points out that the villages of Piple, which the Germans kept despite fierce counter attacks, is only six miles from Kovno. Preparations are under way for the evacuation of the fortress. Military supplies and government munitions have been removed and the factories are being dismantled.

Quiet prevails mostly along the French front, though Paris reports cannonading and bomb operations in the Artois district.

AMERICANS IN SOUTHERN COUNTIES OF TEXAS ARE PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Brownsville, Aug. 11.—Virtually every American citizen in the three southernmost Texas counties Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr, rested under arms tonight fearing the overwhelming Mexican population this section might start racial fighting.

TAX ASSESSMENT SYSTEM COSTLY

Twenty Millions a Year is Cost of Assessing Machinery, According to Statistician of Wisconsin Tax Commission.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The tax assessment machinery of the various states and municipalities is costing \$20,000,000 a year according to an estimate by A. E. James, statistician of the Wisconsin Tax Commission, who tonight in an address before the National Conference on Taxation showed the need of simplifying taxing machinery.

"While the solution of the problem is complicated by ever-present political considerations which interfere with the simplification of governmental functions at every point of contact," said Mr. James, "one important need is a rearrangement of administrative units. The original form of government in the New England states and which was carried westward to a certain extent, has enormously complicated the situation. Wisconsin has, for instance, 1630 local governments possessed of full assessment machinery.

"Moreover, in many states we have not only too many municipalities but too many subdivisions in them. Many are created near the large cities simply to avoid municipal jurisdiction. Chicago has 37 district tax levying bodies. Such conditions inevitably produce more politics, more extravagance and greater complexity.

"Until such conditions are remedied we must content ourselves with slowly working out reforms under conditions as they exist, but we are likely to see more rather than less decentralization, waste, graft and inefficiency.

"There is the constantly increasing tendency to levy so-called assessments for benefits upon restricted areas, thus bringing in another long train of officials with the consequent complicated computations. These assessments also tend themselves very readily to real estate speculation and exploitation.

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ARRESTED FOR MAKING PLANS OF U. S. FORT

Federal Officers at Tallahassee Hold Man Giving Name as August Orbolph.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 11.—Federal officers here today arrested a man giving his name as August Orbolph, on a warrant charging him with "entering property under United States control for the purpose of obtaining information concerning national defenses to which he is not entitled." It is alleged the man made drawings of forts and bays in Florida.

AUSTRALIAN FINDS CURE FOR CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 11.—Discovery of specific for cerebro spinal meningitis was announced today by Dr. Richard Bull, director of the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Melbourne. It is stated eucalyptus would destroy the germ.

Brazilian Minister Sails. Vera Cruz, Aug. 11.—Senator Cardoso, Brazilian minister to Mexico, sailed for New Orleans tonight aboard the United States gun boat Sacramento.

WARSHIPS ARE SENT FOR ANY DUTY REQUIRED

DANIELS EXPLAINS DISPATCH OF THREE VESSELS TO SOUTHERN WATERS

CONDITIONS AT VERA CRUZ BETTER

Secretary Garrison Says Force on Border Will be Increased if Funston Advises.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that three battleships had been ordered "to southern waters for any duty that may be required." They are the Louisiana and New Hampshire, which sailed last night, and the Connecticut, now in Haitian waters. He said conditions were reported much better in Vera Cruz.

Raiding and guerrilla fighting along the Texas border will cause the strengthening of the United States forces there if General Funston requests it, Secretary Garrison said. All officials declared, however, the movements of battleships and troops have no connection with the Pan-American appeal but are merely to protect Americans and other foreigners. Funston has seventeen thousand on the border and Garrison said twelve thousand more will be sent if needed.

General Funston asserted that according to the best information he has secured it is indicated that Texans, themselves, sent bands to rob other Texans on account of a political feud.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Meteor Was Afterward Blown Up By Own Crew—Both Converted Merchantmen.

London, Aug. 11.—It was officially announced tonight that the British warship Meteor was sunk in the North Sea Sunday by the German armed auxiliary steamer Meteor. The Meteor was then blown up by her own crew when British cruisers chased her. Four officers and thirty nine men of the Ramsey were saved. Both were formerly merchant vessels taken over by their respective governments during the war. The Meteor was a vessel of three thousand tons. The Ramsey was smaller.

The Berlin version of the Meteor's attack on the Ramsey said the Meteor saved forty four men from the Ramsey, and that after destroying the Meteor to escape the British cruisers, all the crew of the Meteor reached Germany.

PAYING TELLER ROBBED BANK

Confesses to Theft of \$32,000 From Cedar Rapids, Iowa, National Bank.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 11.—According to a policeman, Leo Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, recently robbed of \$32,000, confessed he committed the robbery. He first said he was held up by a robber, who compelled him to hand over the money and then locked him in the vault.

ITALIAN BOAT SINKS AUSTRIAN

U-12 Torpedoed by Italian Submarine in Adriatic—Austrian Attack on Coast Fails.

Rome, Aug. 11.—It was officially announced tonight that an Italian submarine torpedoed and sank the Austrian submarine U-12 in the Adriatic. Austrian torpedo boats today bombarded the Adriatic coast of Italy but did little damage.

Allies Land 50,000 Constantinople, Aug. 11.—(Wireless)—Enver Pasha, Turkish war minister, declared according to his information the entente allies in the latest operations landed 50,000 men. Losses among them are already very heavy, he said.

Armenians Fighting Turks



One of the bloodiest battles of the year was fought in the far off city of Van in Asia between the Armenians and the Turks. The former are here shown in the "Gardens," just without the city. These Armenians sided with the allies in the war against their old persecutors and have been valiant fighters in the effort to help the allies drive the Turks from Europe.

N. Y. IMPORTERS URGE STRENUOUS ACTION TO RELIEVE SITUATION

After Speech By Hoke Smith Adopt Petition to President Wilson Asking Relief—Smith Declares Blockade Most Flagrant Violation of Neutral Rights in History—Commercial Organizations Throughout Country to Take up Matter.

New York, Aug. 11.—After listening to a speech by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia today more than five hundred New York importers adopted a petition to President Wilson urging prompt and strenuous action to relieve American importers of conditions caused by Great Britain's refusal to allow German and Austrian products to be shipped from neutral ports to the United States.

Senator Smith declared the British blockade is one of the most flagrant, heinous violations of neutral rights in naval history. He said nothing that the United States did or that a United States court decided ever violated Great Britain's rights during the civil war, as the British note claimed.

"I have determined the only thing to do," said Senator Smith, "is to tell Great Britain to revoke the blockade order or she can have no neutral trade with us." He asserted that during the Russo-Japanese war Great Britain asserted the right of India to bring cotton to Japan, and that the

GERMAN AIRSHIPS' RAID A SUCCESS

Berlin Claims Bombs Were Dropped on Docks, Buildings and Warships.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—It was officially announced today that "the German airships which raided England Monday night dropped bombs with good results on Warships in the Thames, on London docks, on torpedo boats near Harwich and on buildings on Humber river. The airships returned.

German Mine Sweepers Lost. Berlin, Aug. 11.—Two German mine sweepers were last seen in a Sunday engagement between German and Russian warships, the official statement today admitted.

PAN-AMERICAN MEXICAN NOTE IS COMPLETED

CARRANZA HAS ISSUED WARNING

Agents Notify Secretary Lansing Mexican People Won't Tolerate Attempts to Frustrate His Plans.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Carranza through his Washington agents, notified Secretary Lansing that the "Mexican people view with displeasure" any attempt tending to frustrate the success of Carranza's armed forces. Carranza's message was referred to the Pan-American conference, and was taken to signify that he would not agree with its action towards Mexican affairs.

Carranza's communication is regarded as little less than a defiance to the United States. It was believed by Eleio Arrendondo, his Washington agent.

The next move of the conference in face of Carranza's warning is eagerly awaited. He also sent a similar notification to diplomatic representatives of Latin-American republics participating in the Mexican conference saying any attempt between them and the American government to solve the internal situation in Mexico "would involve an act which could not be looked upon with levity as it would mean on the part of the Latin-American nations acceptance of the precedent that they can take part in any international affairs of a sister nation with the co-operation of the United States, something absolutely undesirable, not only insofar as it may affect the relations between themselves and also because it might involve the moral support of any future decision which grow out of similar conferences."

For Protection of Foreigners.

New York, Aug. 11.—Secretary Lansing assured Latin-American diplomats here to discuss the Mexican situation that the United States is sending battleships to Vera Cruz only to protect foreigners and it should not be construed as affecting any effort to bring peace by peaceful means.

"LADY RAFFLES" IS ARRESTED IN ATLANTA

Charged With Disposing of Jewels Stolen by Husband Who is Also Being Held.

Atlanta, Aug. 11.—An alleged "Lady Raffles" has been arrested by the police in connection with the recent jewelry robberies in Atlanta, in the person of Mrs. J. F. Hilmuth, who is accused of having aided her husband in a number of recent burglaries.

The husband, J. F. Hilmuth, who lives at 22 South Forsyth street, has also been arrested, and the couple have been separated, each being put in a different cell at police headquarters while investigation is being made.

It is said that Mrs. Hilmuth was the one who disposed of the jewels after they had been stolen. The detectives are in possession of a complete burglar kit which they say they got from the Hilmuth home when the arrests were made.

I. C. C. ALLOWS INCREASE IN SOME WESTERN RATES; GRAIN RATE TO BE SAME

Washington, Aug. 11.—The interstate commerce commission gave a decision on the western freight rate case, allowing advances in bituminous coal, coke, fruit and vegetables and refusing an increase on grain, live stock, packing house products, fertilizer and broom corn.

REQUESTS LEADERS OF ALL FACTIONS TO ASSEMBLE IN PEACE CONFERENCE

ASK FOR ANSWER WITHIN TEN DAYS

Conference Will Take no Further Action Unless Some Faction Refuses to Join Movement.

New York, Aug. 11.—Secretary Lansing and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay, and Guatemala today signed an appeal addressed to the leaders of all Mexican factions petitioning them in the name of humanity and national patriotism to assemble a peace conference and form a provisional government which can receive worldwide recognition. Beyond this step today's session of the Pan-American conference didn't go, reserving for future consideration any steps possibly necessary by the refusal of any factions to join the movement. The appeal requests an answer within ten days. The diplomats took the view that when Carranza receives the appeal he will understand there is no intention to interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico. All are agreed that the triumph of the revolution in Mexico shall be recognized liberal elements being looked to, to form the new government.

Conference Will Issue Appeal.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Pan-American conference, considering Mexican questions met today to act on a plan aiming at the restoration of peace. An appeal to all Mexicans to subordinate selfish interests for national welfare is being prepared. Both Wilson and Lansing approved.

After today's conference on the details of phraseology, length of time in which it will be indicated replies are hoped for.

The communication will be distributed throughout Mexico to leaders and officials.

The Vera Cruz situation gave diplomats some concern. They are confident, however, when appeals are made public, misconstructions of their purposes will be removed. The conference will probably adjourn late today after the appeal is finally approved and a committee appointed to consult later with Lansing on details of the peace plan.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 11.—Little lessening in the activities of Mexican raiders in the Rio Grande valley is indicated in the latest reports, which told of numerous attacks, and several battles "between the raiders and soldiers. Ten men are reported to have been killed yesterday and during the night bringing the deaths up to twenty.

A United States trooper, four Americans, several members of the raiders and five Mexicans were killed yesterday.

A trooper was killed at Palm Gardens near Mercedes, when several cavalrymen were attacked suddenly by the bandits. Additional soldiers and a posse of citizens went to the scene. The news of a possible battle is awaited.

The latest trouble was reported early today at Sebastian, where two bandits captured by the Texas rangers last night who attempted to escape were killed.

GOV. WHITMAN WILL NOT OUST WARDEN OSBORNE YET

Albany, Aug. 11.—Thomas Mott Osborne, Sing Sing's millionaire warden, will remain in office until his theories of prison reform have had a thorough try-out. Gov. Whitman has denied reports that the "Golden Rule" warden would be ousted.