

BERLIN REPORTS SLAYS STEADILY FALLING BACK

BAVARIAN ARMY CROSSES BUG RIVER EAST OF SOKOLOV

MACKENSEN ALSO REPORTS GAINS

Balkans Situation Yet Uncertain But War Premier of Greece Wins Victory.

London, Aug. 16.—Berlin declares the left wing of the Bavarian army has fought its way across the Bug River east of Sokolow and fifty miles northwest of the Brest-Litovsk line. This forms a slight wedge in the Russian front which has been virtually straight since the evacuation of Warsaw. Von Mackensen also reported pushing the Russians back along the Bug. Further west Von Hindenberg is credited with a successful attack on the advanced defenses of Kovno, as well as a successful attempt to break the Russian line between the Narew and Bug after the Germans crossed the Norzev River. This formed critical military news of the day, but attracted less attention here than did the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans where the crisis has not yet been reached. The most significant phase of the Balkan situation was an Athens dispatch saying former Premier Venizelos won a decisive victory in his victory over the government party in the organization of the Greek chamber of deputies. His candidate was elected president of the chamber.

London, Aug. 16.—Eastern military operations are developing slowly. Both sides feel the effect of the Warsaw campaign. The Germans advance centers in Hindenburg's effort to cross the Dvina river eastward toward Petrograd and at the approach of the new Brest-Litovsk defense the Russians are holding the Germans west of the Dvina. The Balkan crisis is near a climax. The national assemblies of Greece and Serbia meet today and will probably decide regarding the Bulgarian territorial demands, upon which hinges the united Balkan action with the allies. The outlook is regarded pessimistically in well informed quarters here. It is expected that Serbia will seek a compromise and that Greece will refuse. Athens reports that King Constantine demands a strict neutrality. Meantime there is evidence that the Teutonic allies are preparing to deal with the Balkan situation. According to information from Bucharest a German army corps is concentrated near the junction of Serbia, Hungary and Rumania. This with the bombardment of Belgrade and Austrian artillery activity along the Danube lends support to reports of great Teutonic offensive in the Balkans. The outcome of the crisis is awaited anxiously, as it is expected to determine whether the allies will receive new Balkan support or whether Germany's ammunition for Turkey will continue cut off. The Bulgarian officials do not believe that an agreement will be reached. The Serbian minister to London told the Associated Press that he observed a middle ground will be found to unite the Balkan states.

The Norwegian steamer Albia has been sunk by a submarine and the crew saved.

Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragist, asserts she will not comply with the national registration regulations.

Major General Hughes, the Canadian militia minister, at a meeting of Americans here said that over two thousand Americans were at the front with the Canadian contingent. Over a hundred had already fallen in the Flanders fighting. Some of the West Pointers are officers and many others have offered their services.

Drowned in Hill Race. Walhalla, Aug. 16.—C. Marrow fell into the race at Newry Saturday night and was drowned.

GERMAN SUBMARINE RAIDS TOWNS ON ENGLISH COAST

London, Aug. 16.—It was officially announced tonight that a German submarine this morning bombarded Fawton, Harrington and Whitehaven, but no casualties. The damage was only slight. Whitehaven has a population

CARRANZA WILL REFUSE TO JOIN PEACE MEETING

HIS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES EXPECT UNYIELDING REPLY

TWO BATTLESHIPS GO TO VERA CRUZ

Louisiana and New Hampshire to Replace Gunboats Now in Harbor There.

CAVALRYMAN KILLED MEXICANS AT MERCEDES

Brownsville, Aug. 16.—armed Mexicans, estimated at nearly three hundred, crossed the Rio Grande tonight and in a fight near Mercedes Corporal Wilman of the Twelfth United States Cavalry was killed and another soldier wounded, according to a report from Rangers Lieut. Reymon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Carranza's local representatives expect him to return an unyielding response to the Pan American appeal for a conference of Mexican factions, maintaining that the Mexicans don't want outside interference.

The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire were today ordered to Vera Cruz. They will replace the gunboat there.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Assurances that Carranza will not obstruct the delivery of the Pan-American appeal to Mexico has reached the state department in a message from C. B. Parker of the American embassy staff of Mexico City. He said that General Gonzalez, the Carranza commander to messengers who are to carry the appeal to Zapata and others.

Parker also reported destitution among the Americans in the capital and said that 120 were being aided by the embassy attaches and had asked to be sent to the United States.

No replies to the Pan-American appeal have been received. The state department officials are undecided whether to make them public before another conference. Under the appeal the Mexican leaders may invite some Latin-Americans to arrange the proposed peace conference. The offer of the United States may be ignored.

YUAN SHAI KAI MAY DECLARE SELF EMPEROR

Said to Have Been Advised By Supporters That it is Best for Country.

ITALIAN HAS DEVICE TO DIVERT TORPEDOES

Paris, Aug. 16.—An Italian engineer, Quarini, has invented a device making it possible to drive torpedoes out of their course and explode them, says a Rome special. It worked successfully and arrangements have been made to supply the allies' fleets.

Five Killed in Explosion. Emporium, Aug. 16.—Five men were killed in an explosion at the Aetna Explosive company's plant at Gr. 7. Ky. near here. The cause was unknown.

Is Needed At Capital.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson will not visit the citizen soldiers' camp at Plattburgh, N. Y. He feels that public business forbids him leaving Washington.

Wilson Cancels Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson cancelled for tomorrow the regular cabinet meeting and Thursday's conference with correspondents.

Hauling \$50,000,000 Through New York Streets



The Bank of England sent to the United States secretly \$50,000,000 for J. P. Morgan & Co. with which to pay for munitions of war ordered here for the British government. This vast sum arrived in seven express cars from Halifax, to which point it had been carried by steamship. The photograph shows the arrival of several trucks at the sub-treasury, where the gold was deposited.

The great sum, consisting of about \$30,000,000 in the best securities and the remainder in gold, was loaded on automobile trucks at Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue, in the

district known as "Hell's Kitchen," where gangsters and criminals throng. But twenty mounted policemen guarded the automobiles. On the front seat of each were two guards carrying rifles. In fact, so much fuss was made over the shipment that half of New York was excited by it.

WEST MARKET STREET NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC

FINAL ASPHALT WORK TO BE DONE EARLY TODAY

C O S T \$18,939.92

One Half Paid by Abutting Property Owners—Everybody Well Pleased With the Job.

Early this morning the boards marked, "Street Closed," were taken off West Market street and it was opened up for traffic for its entire length. All of the asphalt surface was put down yesterday afternoon except about three square yards the rain halting the work before it could be finished.

With the completion of the paving on West Market street Anderson has its first street paved with asphalt and the first street finished under the recent bond issue. The surface is smooth, the work as a whole has been very satisfactorily done and the people of the city in general are glad that this street is now unobstructed.

The paving of West Market street from Main street west to Maxwell avenue cost exactly \$18,939.92, of which \$9,469.96, or one-half was paid by the abutting property owners. There are 12,583 square yards of asphalt paving and the contract price is \$1.42 per square yard.

The Southern Paving company is well pleased with the job on this street and so is City Engineer Sanders and his assistant. Many city officials have visited Anderson since the work has started and all have expressed their approval. Mr. Mertz, traveling representative of the Southern Paving company, was in the city yesterday and he is so well pleased with the work that he says his company will in all likelihood use the paving here as an advertisement of the work they do.

ALLEGED SLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Dunkard Minister Hangs Self in Jail at South Bend, Indiana.

South Bend Ind., Aug. 16.—Shas N. Eldersola, the former Dunkard minister who was held for the murderer of fifteen year old Hazel Macklin last year, committed suicide by hanging in the county jail this morning.

Eldersola's body was found hanging from the iron bars of the cell. Indications showed that he had been dead several hours. He had a small lead pipe from the disinfectant apparatus twisted it around his neck and around the bars. He trussed himself with towels and blankets so he could not release himself. He left no confession.

ENGLAND WILL PUT COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST

FORMAL ORDER EXPECTED AS SOON AS DETAILS ARE ARRANGED

SHIPPERS HAVE EXPECTED ACTION

State Department Preparing to Resist Order Through Diplomatic Channels.

AMERICANS IN ARMENIA SUFFER MANY HARDSHIPS

Washington, Aug. 16.—Fifteen members of the American mission in Van, Turkish Armenia, who were present at the recent fighting, have arrived at TBLS, broken down with notified the state department that Mrs. Usher died at Van, and her husband was dangerously ill at TBLS.

Other members of the mission are without money or proper clothing. Savannah Man Drowns. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 16.—William Collins, president of Collins Brothers company of this city, was drowned in St. Catherine's sound today when he fell from the launch in which he and a party of friends had started on a fishing trip.

John W. Harper Dead. Biddeford, Maine, Aug. 16.—John W. Harper, of New York, last survivor of the Harper Bros., magazine publishers, died today at Biddeford Pool, aged 84.

TROPICAL STORM HITS GALVESTON; PEOPLE LEAVING

WAR CONTRACTS CAUSE DROP IN EXCHANGE RATES

AMERICAN MONEY WORTH MORE THAN EVER ON EXCHANGE

AMERICAN DOLLAR IS NOW STANDARD

American Contracts for War Supplies Call for Payment in American Dollars.

New York, Aug. 16.—The American dollar ruled the world today with an iron grip. Foreign exchanges went down to new depths in the torrent of bills that poured into the exchange from American manufacturers seeking pay for big war contracts.

Coincident with the startling decline in exchange rates came the assertion from an unimpeachable source that every contract for supplies sent abroad called for payment in American dollars and not in pounds sterling, which heretofore have been the standard of finance the world over. Immense losses, therefore, due to decline in foreign exchange rates will be borne to the last penny, by foreign buyers. The situation is exactly the opposite of what has heretofore been the popular belief.

When the rates were lowest today the pound (normal rate \$4.87) sold for \$4.64 and 6.2 francs equalled an American dollar, while a dollar purchased 6.48 francs. Before the closing of the market, pounds sterling rose half a point, francs three lires one. Bankers held an informal conference to consider the situation and decided to leave the remedy to Europe, as foreign buyers, not Americans, are sufferers.

European selling of American securities, or the establishment here of at least five hundred million dollars credit is regarded among American bankers as the only way Europe exchanges can restore the rates to normal.

London, Aug. 16.—Financiers are making a strong effort to relieve the low rate of British exchange by having the government issue and put on the American market a large amount of short term high rate bonds; which will be attractive to American purchasers. It was said that all American securities possible have already been sold.

AMERICAN LUTHERANS MEET IN SEPTEMBER

Sessions to Be Held in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.

Storm General.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—The tropical storm covered a large part of the Gulf of Mexico. The effects were felt from Western Florida to eastern Texas and a distance of 50 miles inland. There were heavy rains and 25 to 48 mile winds.

No serious damage is reported though there were heavy tides at Waveland, Miss., and reports are received of one man killed during an electrical storm. About fifteen hundred yards of the beach road were washed away. Warnings were sent last night and resort residents moved to higher ground.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Announcement is made here of plans for the biennial convention of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America, which will be held September 9-15, with sessions in Rock Island and Moline Ill., and Davenport, Ia.

SAFE CRACKER ESCAPES FROM JAIL AT WALHALLA

Walhalla, Aug. 16.—Lester Sanders charged with safe blowing and robbing two stores in Seneca, and Sam Watkins, charged with non-support of his family, broke jail here last night by sawing the bars of their cell and

MANY SEEK REFUGE ON MAINLAND AS WATER RISES

STORM EFFECTS ALL GULF COAST

Two Marines Swept Overboard Drowned—Brazilian Minister Delayed.

Galveston, Aug. 16.—Galveston streets near the bay were three feet deep in water at eight o'clock tonight and the wind blowing sixty-five to seventy-three, and occasional gusts of ninety miles an hour, as the result of a tropical storm which hit here this afternoon. Hundreds of people left the island on which Galveston is situated, seeking safety in Houston and other inland points. Estimated five thousand people left here past thirty six hours. Tonight virtually all homes, especially those on the beach were deserted and people gathered in down town hotels and public buildings. The barometer at eight o'clock was 29. Electric lights are out and city is practically in darkness. Water is a foot deep downtown. No loss of life has been reported and no serious damage. N oships left the harbor today.

The wind tonight is blowing from the northwest, thus the only water it hurls against the city is from the narrow bay. In nineteen hundred the water came from the sea and eight thousand were drowned. It is believed the sea will pit protect the city this time.

Wireless Crippled.

Brownsville, Aug. 16.—The army wireless station tonight received a message from the transport Buford at Galveston saying the water had risen ten feet and several vessels were overturned.

The local station failed to get either Galveston or Texas City wireless stations to respond then but at six p. m. the Texas City wireless said the water was then going over the viaduct connecting Galveston with the mainland.

Houston, Aug. 18.—At ten o'clock tonight the only wire working between here and Galveston went down. The weather bureau believed the hurricane has left the gulf and has now struck mainland between here and Galveston.

High winds prevail all along the coast and several islands are cut off. No loss of life is reported.

Cardozo Delayed.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Brazilian Minister Cardozo is still unable to reach here tonight on account of the high winds and waves. The gunboat Sacramento, bringing him, remained anchored off the mouth of the Mississippi.

Two Marines Drowned.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Bardie Wayne Ray, of Mississippi, the next of kin to Mande Ray Holcome, and James Franklin Robinson, of Ohio, mariners, were washed overboard and drowned yesterday while the ship was passing through a gulf hurricane somewhere south of the Florida coast. No damage to the New Hampshire or the Louisiana is reported.

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