

GERMAN FLEET BALKED

Refused To Give Battle To Russian Fleet in Gulf of Riga.

Attempts by the German fleet to enter the Gulf of Riga or to operate in the waters between Oesel and Dago Island, are meeting with resistance, respectively from the Russian land batteries and Russian naval units. In the latter region the Germans declined to accept battle and retired in the face of the Russian warships.

The German forces, which landed on the Island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, have captured Arenburg, capital of the island, and are still pursuing the Russians at various places. Aiding the operations as far as possible are German cruisers and torpedo boats, which have shelled coast batteries and towns.

As yet no attempts have been made by the Germans to effect a landing on the coast of Estonia, and harass the right flank of the Russian army, and neither has any effort been made to penetrate the Gulf of Finland, the waters of which are heavily mined, and will require intensive mine sweeping operations before a naval demonstration can be made against the important port of Reval.

In Flanders no military operations on a large scale have been attempted, but the big guns are carrying out reciprocal bombardments of great violence, like those which always precede the starting of an infantry offensive. The British troops have carried out several successful raids, in which severe casualties were inflicted on the Germans, and prisoners and machine guns were taken.

After the lapse of two days the heavy artillery duels have been resumed between the French and the Germans on the Verdun front, especially to the north of the famous Hill 344. Also on the Aisne front there is considerable artillery activity.

Preparations apparently are being made along the Julian front of the Austro-Italian theater for another big battle. In the Brestovizza valley and on several other sectors the artillery of both sides is engaged in heavy fighting and there also have been sharp reconnoitering encounters. In the

Brestovizza valley a strong attack by the Austrians was broken up by the Italian machine gun fire, as likewise were attempted offensives from the west of Flandar to the head of the Adriatic sea.

The Entente Allies in Macedonia are keeping up their harassing tactics against positions held by the Teutonic Allies. The latest of these later operations have been carried out by Scottish troops, who raided the village of Homondos and captured 143 prisoners and three machine guns.

MOB SLAYS NEGRO

Desperado Held Crowd of 3,000 At Bay For Several Hours.

Danville, Va., Oct. 12.—Policeman W. H. McGray, and Walter Clark, a negro, are dead and six others wounded tonight as the result of a gun battle here today, in which Clark barricaded himself in his home and held a crowd of nearly 3,000 at bay for two hours. The negro was killed by a volley as he tried to escape after the house had been fired.

McGray was killed when he attempted to arrest the negro, who had wounded his wife, Nannie Clark. Clark then shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy City Sergt. Boisseau, who sought to recover the policeman's body.

A crowd soon collected armed with all manner of weapons, and the Danville home guard, unarmed, was handicapped in its efforts to restore order. An attempt was made to dynamite the house. The negro kept up an incessant fusillade and three policemen, A. J. Perkinson, J. C. Lewis and Sergt. Martin, and J. L. Wells, a contractor, were slightly wounded.

When the dynamite failed the house was set afire and Clark broke from the front door. More than fifty bullets pierced his body and the infuriated crowd dragged the corpse thru the streets for a block before the officers got possession of it.

According to figures by the Royal Statistical Society, the rise in food prices since the beginning of the war is costing the seven million inhabitants of Greater London not less than \$300,000,000 a year.

GERMANY NEARLY STARVED

Minister Stovall, of Switzerland Declares Situation is Bad.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—After four years spent in the center of Europe's colossal struggle, Pleasant A. Stovall, United States Minister to Switzerland, declared on his arrival here today that the economic situation in Germany is acute, and that he believed the backbone of German resistance had been broken. Since the publication of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal, in which the President stated that the United States is warring upon the German Government, and not upon the German people, the revolution against the war, Mr. Stovall said, has been spreading rapidly through Germany.

"The effect of this statement was for a long time not noticeable," he asserted, "but slowly and surely it is sinking deeper and deeper into German hearts. If left to themselves the German people would make peace tomorrow. As it is, forces are at work in Germany which will eventually—no man can safely predict how soon—compel the German Government to make peace with the world.

"There is no doubt about the economic strait in which Germany now finds herself. The situation is acute." In spite of German, French and Italian influences, Minister Stovall said, Swiss neutrality has been preserved, and a force of 250,000 men watches the borders constantly to prevent the passage of contraband. He added that Switzerland's exercise of broad sympathies for the wounded brought in from three fronts was a notable chapter of history. In Swiss hospitals there are, he said, about 25,000 prisoners, mostly French, but English and Germans also. The Swiss people give entertainments constantly for them and extend aid wherever it is needed.

Mr. Stovall will go to Washington to consult with government officials and later to his home in Savannah.

It is important that the Liberty Loan be subscribed quickly and with enthusiasm. Germany watches this more closely than she does our training camps.

An Interesting Interview.

The Kaiser sat in Kultural meditation, endeavoring to perfect a brain new plan for the total extinction of all men opposed to him. There was a deep furrow of dissatisfaction on his brow and he tore at his aspiring moustache ferociously. Evidently Genius was not burning with its customary brilliancy.

Gradually, however, a more complacent expression began to chase away the lines of discontent, and at length with a burst of enthusiasm, he struck the table at which he sat, a resounding blow, exclaiming "Eureka". As if in obedience to an expected summons, the shade of Nero stood before him, followed by two other shadowy forms.

"All hail great Chief of the Universe," spoke the first, "from prison bars of Hell we come to greet thee!" "Art thou that great Epileptic who put to death those early Christians in such ingenious ways, and with perfect sang froid fiddled while Rome was burning?" demanded the Kaiser, breathless with admiration.

"The same!" acknowledged the shade with modest pride. "Comrade, I greet you!" cried the Kaiser warmly. "You are a man—I mean you were a man after my own heart! And were you more of a man, or less of a shade, I would embrace you!"

Here the spirit was seized with a series of strange and hideous contortions. "When the fit was over, he apologized, saying that his old malady had not improved with his change of residence, but rather grew worse.

"And who are these who lurk in the background and do not speak?" demanded the Kaiser when order had been restored; for in his wild contortions Nero had upset the table and scattered the Kaiser's carefully prepared notes on his great, new idea.

"These, your Majesty are two of your most ardent admirers—Judas and Ananias."

At this the two came forward, and with Nero prostrated themselves at the Kaiser's feet.

"To you we yield the palm, most mighty!" they said with one accord. The Kaiser bowed and smirked.

"I've done a few little things in your line" he admitted carelessly, "but nothing to what I can do!"

"Then you think that victory is assured?"

"Can you doubt it?" was the coldly uttered counter question.

"What about those new people who are coming in, that you fooled so successfully at first?" chuckled Ananias malevolently.

Whenever the Kaiser fell into such a rage, and uttered so many imprecations, that the people to whom they referred ought to have been consumed at once, and ended, by declaring that Americans were too insignificant to be considered.

"Besides there are too many of my sort for this government to do anything really," said Judas soothingly.

"O yes! Nothing doing!" agreed Bill tapping with genuine American slang.

"But they are a very powerful nation," Nero retorted dabbly.

The Emperor frowned majestically. "There's but one power in the world today! I am that power!"

An impressive silence reigned for a moment, broken by a strange, rattling sound from Nero, which caused the Kaiser to glance at him apprehensively; but it was only a curious trembling that had seized him.

"But what's become of—of—the other one?" he stammered, and if a ghost might be said to turn pale, he did it.

"Me und Gott are one!" said the Kaiser solemnly. "But come!" he added more lightly.

"I will show you what we have already accomplished, that you may be convinced."

With a touch he put in motion some machinery, and there, unfolded before them most stupendous Kultural exhibition that the world has ever beheld. The spectators stood appalled, as scene after scene of frightfulness unrolled before them, accompanied with such horrid wallings, shrieks and moans, as would have curdled the blood of the spectators, if they had any. There were scenes in which crosses appeared, before which Judas quailed.

"These are my 'movies'" smiled the showman. "If ever I feel discouraged for a moment, I review all this masterly work, and it restores my self-satisfaction."

"But what are all those cries, and those dreadful wallings?" shuddered Ananias, who never had been a cruel man.

"O, those are just the tortured women, and the children whose hands are being cut off. It is all here, recorded in my graphophone!" said the Kaiser with pardonable pride.

There was a wild burst of sound, drawing all others, at this moment "This this is Hell!" shrieked the spirits, as they fled in terror, "and you are the Devil incarnate!"

And the Kaiser turning composedly to a mirror saw that it was even so!

Reasons For Buying Liberty Bonds.

Reason No. 1. "It is my business to decide if there shall be war. There is only one law and that is my law."—The German Emperor.

Reason No. 2. "Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy. Just as the Huns a thousand years ago, under the leadership of Attila, gained a reputation in virtue of which they still live in historical tradition, so may the name of Germany become known in such a manner in China that no Chinaman will ever dare look askance at a German."

Reason No. 3. "Our might shall create a new law in Europe. It is Germany that strikes when she has conquered new dominions for her genius, then the priesthood of all gods will praise the God of War.

Germany is not making this war to punish sinners, or to free oppressed peoples. She sets out from the immovable conviction that her achievements entitle her to demand more elbow room on the earth and wider outlets for her activity.—Maximilian Harden, sometimes a critic of the Kaiser.

Reason No. 4. "And ye have heard men say, blessed are the peace makers, but I say unto you, blessed are the war-makers, for they shall be called, if not the children of Jahve, the children of Odh, who is greater than Jahve."—Neitzsche.

Reason No. 5. "The commonest ugliest stone placed to mark the burial place of a German Grenadier is a more glorious and venerable monument than all the cathedrals in Europe put together. They call us barbarians. What of it? For my part I hope that in this war we have merited the title of barbarians. Our troops must achieve victory. What else matters?"—German Major General Disfureth.

The above are taken from Sir Gilbert Parker's "The World in The Crucible."

Reason No. 6. "It is better to let a hundred women and children belonging to the enemy die of hunger than to let a single German soldier suffer."—A leading German general. (From "Out of Their Months.")

Reason No. 7. "We care nothing for treaties."—A Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, from Gerard's Four Years in Germany.

Reason No. 8. "America had better look out after this war." "I shall stand no nonsense from America, after the war."—The

German Emperor to Ambassador Gerard.

Reason No. 9. Copenhagen Dispatch, September 28. "Admiral von Tirpitz pointed out that the submarine warfare is Germany's legal right and that Belgium now has her just deserts.

Admiral von Tirpitz further declared that "peace without a heavy war indemnity meant Germany's defeat and the defeat of Anglo-American capitalism."

Fatal Boiler Explosion. Florence, Oct. 11.—Stas Eaddy, a negro, was instantly killed and Bridges Cook and John Taylor, white men, were badly injured when the steam boiler at the saw mill plant of Wiley S. Gardner blew up yesterday near Evergreen, this county. Fred Gardner, a son of Mr. Gardner, and Henry Singleton, a colored laborer, each received injuries. The explosion took place while the mill was in operation and it is a wonder that any of them came out alive. The boiler and the plant was completely wrecked. The boiler had seen long service and just the immediate cause is not known.

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