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## AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES OCCUPY GALICIAN CAPITAL

### RUSSIANS FORCED TO EVACUATE AFTER STUBBORN FIGHTING

HAD SUCCESSFULLY OCCUPIED CITY SINCE SEPTEMBER.

#### VICTORS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Emperors William and Franz Joseph Propose Meeting in Lemberg For Ceremonies.

London, June 23.—The Russians have lost Lemberg. They occupied the Galician capital early in September and held it until yesterday, when the combined Austro-German forces compelled them to retreat from the city, which is only sixty miles from the nearest point of the Russian frontier.

Whether the city's fall means the Russian army operating in south-east Galicia is effectively cut off from the army to the north stretching across Poland to the Baltic cannot yet be said.

Paris and Berlin newspapers say this is the case and that Russian army has received a blow from which it cannot recover. If the stroke is as crushing as the Teutons predict, the effect, military observers say, soon should be felt in the transfer of vast German forces to the west, where they are hard pressed by the French.

Correspondents of Austrian newspapers with the victorious army say the Russians retreated in good order. Berlin and Vienna are reported joyful over the victory.

A Vienna telegram says Emperor William and Francis Joseph propose to meet soon in Lemberg for "fitting ceremonies to mark the end of Russian's dominance in Galicia."

On the river Dniester to the south of Lemberg, the battle is still raging.

Berlin, Wireless to Bayville, June 23.—Lemberg has been conquered by the Teutonic allies from the Russians after a very severe battle, according to official reports received here from headquarters of Austro-Hungarian army. Lemberg fell before the advance of the second army.

Lemberg, capital of Galicia, was occupied by the Russians September 2, 1914, a month after war began, and since then has been continuously under Russian control. For the last twenty days Lemberg has been the objective of a series of fierce concentrated attacks.

It is believed Austro-Germans capture of Lemberg will have an important political effect as Berlin believes driving the Russians from Galicia will help to maintain status quo in the Balkans.

After Russians captured Lemberg they pushed on through Galicia, approached within striking distance of Cracow, near the German frontier, stormed heights, passed Carpathians and swept through the crownlands of Bukovina to the Rumanian frontier. All this has been changed by the steady succession of Austro-German victories of the last few weeks.

In Germany sent great numbers of troops and a vast amount of artillery to aid the Austrians.

London, June 23.—Austrian headquarters statement that Lemberg had fallen before the advance of Austro-German forces.

**FRANK'S SISTER CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VINDICATION WHEN TRUTH IS KNOWN**

New York, June 23.—"I am wonderfully happy that Gov. Slaton has nominated my brother's successor. I never doubted for a moment that the governor would grant my poor brother a hearing. Gov. Slaton is an honorable man and also an able lawyer, and I knew that when he reviewed the evidence in Leo's case he would not fail to do his duty."

These were the words of Mrs. Leo Frank, sister of Leo Frank, who was convicted of the murder of her only son, Dr. Leo Frank, in 1915. Mrs. Frank is now in the city of Atlanta, Ga., where she is waiting for the trial of her brother.

### OFFICERS ARE STILL GUARDING SLATON'S HOME

THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES GUARD WILL BE MAINTAINED SEVERAL DAYS.

### LEGISLATORS APPROVE ACTION

Frank Suffering From Nervous Strain—Unable to Begin Work For Week.

Atlanta, June 23.—Governor Slaton announced tonight that the military guard at his suburban home would be maintained for several days to protect the property. All is quiet tonight. The governor said many members of the state legislature today expressed approval of his action in the Frank case.

Atlanta, June 23.—A guard of militia and county policemen still surrounded Governor Slaton's country estate today and no intimation was given as when they would be withdrawn. All is quiet there and in the city.

Atlanta, June 23.—One of the unexpected features in connection with the thousands of editorials and letters and telegrams commending Governor John M. Slaton in his action in commuting the sentence of Leo M. Frank, is the fact that commutations have come from sources of well known people who personally believe Frank guilty, yet who feel that the governor acted rightly.

While adhering to their personal view of Frank's guilt, they commended the action of the governor in the light of the fact that the case has been shot through and through with doubt from original trial court room all the way through its course. The trial judge, doubtless, the state supreme court and even the prison commission, recommendation was not unanimous.

Atlanta, by the way, seems to have dismissed the Frank case as ended. On Monday and Monday night there was a good deal of long talking on the streets, which by the way never got any further than talk, but yesterday everybody was going quietly about his business, and today discussion of the case has about ended.

Atlanta, June 23.—Gov. Slaton has approved a warrant totaling \$94.99 for services of militia and expenses in Winesboro, June 14th, when Sheriff Reed was shot down on the steps of the court house. Company K of Winesboro was paid \$19.56 being \$1.50 to each of thirty-three officers and men.

### FOUR MILLION TONS PAID ALONG DNIESTER

London, June 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says it is estimated there are 2,000,000 Austrians and Germans on the 100 miles front from the lower Danube to the Black Sea, and 400,000 along the Danube front. The number of German and Austrians from the Baltic to Baku is put at four million.

### THIRTEEN SAY THEY BELIEVE THAW IS SANE

MEN OF MANY PROFESSIONS TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF WHITE'S SLAYER.

### THAW ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Tells Court He Left Matteawan Asylum Because Doctors Told Him He Was Sane.

New York, June 23.—Thirteen witnesses, including Thaw himself, testified today they believed Harry Thaw sane. They appeared in the proceedings before a jury to test Thaw's present mental state, on the outcome of which depends whether Stanford White's slayer will go free or return to the insane asylum from which he escaped.

The witnesses included two jurors at Thaw's former trial, two chaplains, a physician, the keeper of the Tompe prison, where Thaw was confined at various times, two newspaper men, who have been associated with him during the nine years history of the Thaw litigation, the lawyer who met Thaw in New Hampshire, a juror in the civil proceedings instituted by one of Thaw's former attorneys against Thaw's mother. All agreed that Thaw showed no symptoms of delusion; could talk intelligently on many subjects and had never violent to their knowledge. They described his escape, said he left because the physicians told him he was sane, and because he himself believed he was sane.

New York, June 23.—Harry Thaw was the first witness today at his trial before a jury to determine his sanity. Thaw's summons to stand and was followed by the opening statement of his attorney, John B. Stanchfield, who reviewed the history of the case. He quoted ex-District Attorney Jerome as saying at Thaw's second trial for Stanford White's murder that "no one pretends Thaw is insane as he now sits in court," and the real finding of the commission which declared Thaw sane during the first trial when the jury disagreed.

Deputy Attorney General Cook declared he did not believe Thaw is suffering from incurable insanity. Replying to Stanchfield's questions that Thaw said when he left Matteawan he believed he had recovered his sanity, he said physicians told him he had. Thaw gave names, dates and places in detail without hesitation, and said banks always honored his checks.

The state's attorney announced he would not cross-examine Thaw at this time.

### APPEALS EXPENSE WARRANT OF MEXICO AT WINNSBORO

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### Lansing Appointed Secretary



ROBERT LANSING, SECRETARY OF STATE.

Washington, June 23.—The appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state was announced at the white house early tonight. The statement President Wilson announced that he had offered the post of secretary of state to Mr. Lansing, the present counselor of the state department, and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appointment.

Mr. Lansing has been acting secretary of state since W. J. Bryan resigned. He is a son-in-law of former Secretary John W. Foster. He became counselor to the department on the retirement of John Bassett Moore and has been openly regarded as the president's mainstay on questions of international law and on all difficult diplomatic negotiations which has been thrust on the United States by the European war. His home is in Watertown, New York. He is fifty years of age.

Mr. Lansing was counsel for the United States in 1892 in the Behring Sea arbitration and later solicitor for the Alaska boundary tribunal. In 1899 he became counsel in the North Atlantic coast fisheries case at The Hague. He is recognized as an authority on international law, being associate editor of the American Journal of International Law.

### ENGLAND ORGANIZES MUNITION MAKERS

WORKMEN MUST MAKE GOOD PROMISE OF LEADERS TO RALLY TO AID OF MUNITION FACTORIES—CAN'T STRIKE AND MUST GO WHEREVER NEEDED

London, June 23.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, has given British labor seven days in which to make good its leaders' promises that the men will rally to the factories in sufficient numbers to produce the maximum supply of munitions of war. This is the most striking statement in the minister's speech in the house of commons today. There is no age limit to the men enrolled and they wear war uniforms, but have to give full time to their work and will receive a certificate that they are working for king and country.

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### CARRANZA REFUSES OFFERS OF PEACE

### THEATRE WILL BE OPERATED NEXT SEASON

JUDGE FOWLER AUTHORIZES STATEMENT THAT HOUSE WILL BE OPENED.

### SEASON OPENS NEXT SEPTEMBER

Tentative Plans Made By Directors to Care For Debts and Operate Theater.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Anderson Development company was held yesterday morning, at which it was decided that arrangements be perfected at once to open the opera house for the 1915-16 season, and also to arrange to meet certain affairs of the company. President Fowler, authorized the intelligence to make the following statement yesterday afternoon:

"The report current on the streets that a plan has been tentatively agreed upon by the directors by which we feel sure we can arrange certain financial details of the Anderson Development Co., satisfactorily to all parties, bondholders, stockholders, directors and creditors, and at the same time operate the house and take care of all obligations, is true. I feel sure the plan will be satisfactory to all; there are a few yet to be seen. I have always taken the position that the company would be able to handle these details, and I am absolutely confident now that we will. I do not care, now, however, to state just what these plans are. They are satisfactory wherever to all largely interested parties, and should therefore I feel not miscarry."

The opera house will open in September. The route cars are now being made up. Local orchestra will be used.

### NEW ENTERPRISES ARE AUTHORIZED

Two Commissions and One Charter Have Been Granted by Secretary of State.

Columbus, June 23.—The secretary of state has issued a commission to the People's Savings Bank of Clifton and Glendale, in Spartanburg county. The capital is \$5,000. The petitioners are: A. T. Sloan, T. S. Bagwell and John B. Cannon.

The Groves Realty company of Charleston has been commissioned, with a capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are J. A. Fatha and Nathan Potts.

The Navajo company of Charleston has been chartered, with a capital of \$10,000. The officers are: C. B. Hulett, president and treasurer, and Lucy C. Hulett, vice president and secretary.

WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN IN EFFORT TO CRUSH ADVERSARIES.

### INSISTS VILLA MUST GET OUT

If Caught Will Be Given Military Trial—Wilson Sees Little Hope For Peace.

Washington, June 23.—General Venustiano Carranza has informed the United States that he won't fight with Villa under any circumstances, but will continue his military campaign to crush his adversary.

President Wilson today had a report on Carranza's views as given in an informal conversation with the American consular officer at Vera Cruz. He found in it little hope for the accommodation of differences between the Mexican factions.

Carranza reiterated that his opponents are "reactionaries" who are decisions of satisfying their personal ambitions. He said Villa and his associates either must leave the country or be tried by a military court. There is a possibility, it is recognized, of a special court here, but Carranza doesn't understand the arrangement of the United States in demanding an early settlement of Mexican troubles.

Two of Carranza's representatives here, leave soon for Vera Cruz to confer with Carranza.

San Diego, Calif., June 23.—A wireless from the United States warship Colorado, off Guaymas, Mexico, today states that photographs which show mutilated bodies of several Americans reported killed by Yaqui Indians were received on the warship today from the Yaqui valley.

A military train with two hundred Villa soldiers was sent yesterday from Empalme to attempt to resume a construction party of two Americans and sixteen Mexicans reported repairing the railroad bridge over the Yaqui river near Carral.

Reassuring Advice.—Official anxiety over the situation in Yaqui Valley, Mexico, where the Indians had threatened an American party, was considerably relieved today following reassuring advice concerning the situation from Admiral Halloway, who reported by wireless that he had been assured by General Leyva, Mexican commandant at Guaymas, that quiet prevailed in Yaqui Valley.

Officials here believed it will not be necessary to land United States marines and bluejackets to protect settlers.

### CROPS IN MISSISSIPPI DAMAGED BY SEVERE STORM

Memphis, Tenn., June 23.—Wire communication was disturbed today with sections of Mississippi and Arkansas, a severe storm, with a severe wind and rain storm. Messrs reports indicate great damage to crops at Parchman. The Mississippi state farm cell house was blown down and a guard killed.

Crises in Elizabeth Terrored.—London, June 23.—An admiralty statement tonight says the British cruiser Hoxburgh was struck by a torpedo in the North Sea Sunday. The damage was not serious and the cruiser was able to proceed under her own steam. There were no casualties.

Elcentro, Calif., June 23.—State reports indicate the Imperial Valley was rocked from end to end by last night's series of earthquake shocks. Five persons were reported dead in Mexico, but no dead are reported from other valley points. Seismic disturbances are believed to have originated in old volcanoes of Cook's mountain, the granite backbone of lower California. Damage is everywhere in the valley have been damaged. It is estimated that there were more than a half million people in the valley at the time of the shocks.

### QUAKE CAUSES FEARS IRRIGATION SYSTEM WILL FLOOD IMPERIAL VALLEY

Elcentro, June 23.—Earth shocks as sharp as those last night, which caused the death of a number of persons and a million dollars property damage were felt in Imperial Valley today. Anxiety is felt lest the head gates of the great irrigation system give way, flooding the valley.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING RESIDENCE

Father Awoke Just In Time To Rescue Children From Flames.

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