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GERMAN CAMPAIGN IS GAINING FORCE

RUSSIANS HAVE LITTLE TIME TO REST AND RE-ORGANIZE

GERMANS REPORT FURTHER GAINS

Russians, However, Hold Almost Impregnable Position in Central Poland.

London, July 16.—Austria and Germany's war campaign against Russia appears to be gaining force. The forces of the tectonic allies now seem to be working in perfect concert as a result of a common organization. The Russians are being given but little time to reorganize or rest after their retreat from Galicia.

The German official statement today reported a further advance of the tectonic forces in Poland, north of Warsaw. "Fighting victoriously" is the term applied to the actions south-east of Kolno, south of Przasnysz. The latest Russian official communication however declares that the German attacks in that region were repulsed.

There is fighting of more or less severity all along the Russian front, except in central Poland, where the Russians hold such strong positions that military critics here believe it impossible to break through. It is not likely, however, that the main forces have clashed yet.

So long as the effort to crush Russia continues military writers believe the Germans will not attempt an important movement in the west against the forces of France, Great Britain and Belgium.

While the German Crown Prince has tried to break through the French lines in Argonne, it is believed his intention was simply to weaken the French hold on Verdun.

There are no late reports of developments on the Italian front or in the Dardanelles. In this connection Rumania has declined to accede to Germany's demand that Rumania allow munitions to pass through that country for Turkey.

Germans Claim Successes.

Berlin, July 16.—It is officially announced that the Germans crossed the Windau river near Koltinyan in Courland and made further progress south of Przasnysz and are fighting victoriously. It is also announced that the French attacks west of the Argonne failed Wednesday and Thursday, and the Germans have taken a total of seven thousand prisoners in this section. They admit the loss of a trench near the Souchez cemetery.

Barzilai Governor.

Paris, July 16.—A Rome dispatch today says Signor Barzilai, known as Billor to the enemy Austrians, has been appointed civil governor of the Austrian territory occupied by the Italians. Barzilai is a member of the chamber of deputies.

Verona, July 16.—The Italians are strongly fortifying all positions captured from the Austrians. Trenches are being excavated and platforms constructed for heavy guns. Many places along the frontier are being transformed into entrenched camps, strongly garrisoned and with immense supplies of munitions. Terrific storms continue in the mountain regions, rain, hail and snow delaying the military operations, but the fortifying goes on.

London, July 16.—The German submarine U-15 was destroyed by Russian warships in the Black sea, according to a press dispatch from Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black sea. The U-15 was noted for eluding the British blockade and passing through the straits of Gibraltar en route from Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black sea. The U-15 was noted for eluding the British blockade and passing through the straits of Gibraltar en route from Wilhelmshaven to Constantinople and she is concerned with the sinking of several allied warships, including the *Majestic*.

Die of Cholera.

Paris, July 16.—A Geneva dispatch says that 543 cases of cholera developed in Hungary the last week in June with 281 deaths.

Germans Reinforced.

London, July 16.—Reinforcements have been sent to the Germans in the Russian provinces of Courland and Kovno, resulting in the resumption of vigorous military activity in those sections, while the Russians are holding strategic positions and offering stubborn resistance, according to an official statement from Petrograd.

The statement outlines the situation as follows: The enemy having received reinforcements in the region of Riga and Shavil began on Wednesday

Great Inventors Will Save U. S.



These are some of the great inventors, who after consultation with Thomas A. Edison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has called to save the United States should she go to war with a foreign nation. The secretary has published a letter to the wizard of East Orange, N. J., in which he calls on American inventors to organize and offer suggestions which may be used to better the navy.

Of the various persons the secretary has considered for the work in hand, it was understood that he was most anxious to secure the services of Edison as a submarine expert, of Wright as his authority on the aeroplane and of Henry Ford as his adviser on the practical application of all sorts of inventions and incidentally, as a general "efficiency doctor" for the navy.

None of those named will be limited to any particular field, according to officers in touch with the navy secretary's plans, but it was acknowledged that Secretary Daniels regards the submarine and the aeroplane as the two things calculated to play the most important part in the sea warfare of the future and is especially desirous that they receive the most thorough attention by the new board.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR RUNNING MILE

Norman S. Tabor Covered Distance in Four Minutes, Twelve and Three Fifths Seconds.

Cambridge, Mass., July 16.—Norman S. Tabor, formerly of Brown University, today broke both professional and amateur records for a mile run when he covered the distance in the Harvard stadium in four minutes, twelve and three fifths seconds. Tabor paced by three fast middle distance runners.

The former amateur record was four minutes, thirteen and two fifths seconds made by John Paul Jones of Cornell in 1912. The professional record made in 1885 by W. G. George had stood ever since. It is four minutes, twelve and three fourths seconds, made in England.

FORD AUTO CO. TO REFUND MILLIONS

Purchasers to Share in Profits as Three Hundred Thousand Machines Were Sold.

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—Ford Auto company decided this afternoon to refund approximately fifteen million dollars to owners of Fords who purchased machines since August 1, 1914. At that time it was announced that if three hundred thousand machines were sold during the ensuing year each purchaser would receive a refund of fifty to sixty dollars. The three hundred thousand mark was reached today.

WALSH COMES BACK; ONCE STAR PITCHER

Big Ed Walsh Shows Old Time Form in His First Game for This Season.

Chicago, July 16.—Ed Walsh, one time star pitcher of the Chicago American league club, pitched his first 1915 game today against the Philadelphia Athletics, Chicago winning six to two, holding his opponents to six hits, passing only three men, striking out five.

The big pitcher looked like the Walsh of old, although some critics thought he lacked much of the speed he used to have. At the end of the game cheering admirers carried Walsh off the field. Many gifts were bestowed on Walsh at the beginning of the game.

CARRANZA MUST EARN RECOGNITION

Capture of Mexico City Not Sufficient Grounds for Recognition By U. S.

Windsor, Vt., July 16.—President Wilson will not recognize Carranza merely because he has captured Mexico City. He favors waiting for a more decisive military stroke. He will do nothing further with the Mexican situation until the German-American relations are settled.

The report that food conditions in Mexico are much improved have reached the president.

Mr. Wilson is in fine health, stated Dr. Grayson, his personal physician.

THAW IS FREE AFTER A LONG LEGAL BATTLE

JUSTICE HENDRICKS AGREES WITH JURY THAT HE IS SANE

RELEASED UNDER BOND OF \$35,000

Applause Greets Thaw as Auto Whirls Him Toward Home in Pittsburgh.

New York, July 16.—Harry K. Thaw tonight was free of the grip of the law when Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today gave him his freedom by announcing he had adopted the juror's verdict which held Thaw a sane man. The State immediately served notice of appeal. Thaw's bond was fixed at thirty-five thousand dollars, which was furnished by a surety company. This was to insure his presence at any future proceedings. After Thaw was freed he motored down Broadway to the applause of admirers. He bade the sheriff goodbye and whirled toward Philadelphia with the car throwing dust into a procession of automobiles filled with newspaper men following him. Thaw had announced his intention was to go to Philadelphia and take the train for Pittsburgh. Outside of Newark Thaw lost some of the cars which followed him. Until the appeal is decided Thaw may go wherever he pleases, merely holding himself amenable to the court's orders.

New York, July 16.—Supreme court Justice Hendricks today upheld the decision of the jury which declared Thaw sane. Thaw was given his freedom on a \$35,000 bail.

The state immediately served a notice of appeal and Thaw was put under bond to insure his presence at future proceedings. The state vigorously opposed allowing Thaw his freedom on bond.

A crowd numbering hundreds lined the streets around the court house and cheered Thaw wildly.

In announcing his opinion Hendrick commented unfavorably on the action of the alienists who had assisted the state in preparing the case, then appeared as expert witnesses in the court. He said the alienists testified that it was impossible to determine the sanity of a person without taking the word of alienists, but himself and jury cannot depend on the word of an alienist who for years had devoted himself to a case of this kind and then assisted in its preparation. He said this action in a physician is wrong, and hoped the legislature would find means to correct it. He then announced the decision.

Thaw had anticipated the decision with a broad smile.

EDITOR OF BROOKLYN EAGLE

St. Clair McKelway Was Vigorous Supporter of Grover Cleveland.

New York, July 16.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of Brooklyn Eagle, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He had been ill a long time. Doctor McKelway was seventy years old. He was widely known in journalism and educational work and was a vigorous supporter of Grover Cleveland when the latter was a candidate for the presidency.

GERMANS EXPRESS APPROVAL OF AUSTRIAN NOTE TO U. S.

Berlin, July 16.—The overseas news agency today announced that German newspapers continue generally to express satisfaction over the Austrian representations to the United States regarding war munitions, but some newspapers are skeptical over the reception of the presentations.

Germans Arrest Americans.

Berlin, July 16.—George S. Speets, understood to represent American copper interests, is under arrest here; but the charges are not divulged. He has an American passport and maintained a general brokerage business here several months and has been under police surveillance. There is some doubt as to his citizenship and Gerard will make an investigation.

Marl Won't Resign.

San Francisco, July 16.—Mrs. George T. Marl today denied the reports that her husband was preparing to resign as ambassador to Russia. She said she will sail in a month to rejoin him.

Trawler Strike Mine.

Calais, July 16.—Ten of the crew of the French trawler *Nepoux* were killed when the vessel was mined and sunk off the coast here.

DRAFT OF NEW NOTE READY FOR CABINET

GOVERNMENT MAKES NEW PROPOSITION TO STRIKING MINERS

RANKS OF STRIKERS STILL UNBROKEN—NAVY NOT YET SUFFERING FOR LACK OF COAL—STRIKE MAY END MONDAY.

London, July 16.—It was reported tonight that new proposals had been made to the hundred and fifty thousand striking coal miners in Wales by the government. The definite nature of the proposals are not known. As yet there has been no break in the ranks of the strikers. The British navy, however, is not expected to suffer from lack of fuel for a week or more.

London, July 16.—The South Wales miners today showed an unbroken front in conformity with resolutions passed yesterday by a meeting of

delegates at Cardiff when it was decided to reject the recommendations of the executive committee that the men return to work and reversed that decision.

Improvements of the situation is expected however as a result of series of mass-meetings in various districts today and conferences of Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade with representatives of the miners and pit owners. The men's leaders who have throughout opposed the strike, are inclined to believe that work will be resumed Monday. Perfect quiet prevails.

Providence Car Strike Ended By Mediation of Mayor Gainer

Providence, R. I., July 16.—Through the proposal that Mayor Joseph H. Gainer act as arbitrator, the strike which has paralyzed the

Rhode Island Company's system for the last two days was settled late today. It is expected that the two thousand four hundred men on strike will go back to work tomorrow.

Rights In Prize Courts Will Rest On International Laws

London, July 16.—American Ambassador Page today presented to the British foreign office formal notification that the United States contends

that the right of Americans in this prize courts rest upon international law and not upon British orders in council or municipal law.

Four Dead; Many Injured and Two Million Damage In Ohio

Columbus, July 16.—Four are dead, scores injured and more than two million dollars worth of property damaged was the toll of the floods last night and today in central Ohio.

Hundreds of acres of land are under water and a vast area is imperilled by weak levees and embankments. Columbus, Lima, Kinton, Foraker, Mount Vernon and Lancaster are some of the cities affected.

Remington Arms Co. Machinists To Strike For Increased Wages

Bridgeport, Conn., July 16.—The machinists of Bridgeport, by a unanimous vote, tonight voted for a general strike should the Remington

Arms company decline to meet their demands for wage increases and other concessions. Representatives of the machinists will offer the company two alternatives tomorrow.

SOUTHERN KILLED ONE PASSENGER LAST YEAR

Report Shows Excellent Record in Safe Transportation of Passengers.

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—More than sixteen and a half million passengers—a number greater than the combined population of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky—were transported by Southern railway during the year ended June 30, with only one fatal injury to a passenger while on a train and that one was standing on a car platform in direct violation of the company's rules.

Of this great number of passengers not one was killed in a train accident. This excellent record was shown in the official figures given out today indicating the high degree of safety of Southern Railway passenger trains.

In marked contrast are figures recently given out by President Fairfax Harrison of Southern railway, showing that during the same period twelve persons riding in automobiles were killed in accidents at public highway crossings, every one of which accidents could have been prevented had the driver of the car observed the familiar warning, "Stop, Look and Listen."

Bryan Back on Platform.

Long Beach, Cal., July 16.—William J. Bryan, in an address last night announced his return to the lecture platform.

PRESIDENT AND LANSING TO DISCUSS DRAFT BEFORE CABINET MEETING

U. S. TO ASSERT RIGHTS ON SEAS

Believed Note Will Ignore Germany's Suggestion of Mediation.

Washington, July 16.—Several drafts of the note setting forth the course United States intends to follow as a result of the German reply to American protest against German submarine methods have been prepared and will be discussed by President Wilson with Secretary Lansing Monday. The drafts will be submitted to the cabinet Tuesday.

Although officials generally are reticent, the purpose of the United States to continue to assert its rights on the high seas will probably be announced in definite form in the next note. It is also believed the United States will say little if anything on the intimations from Germany that it will be glad for the United States to make another effort to mediate the subject of submarine warfare and contraband with Great Britain unless a specific refusal is made.

Ambassador Bernstorff of Germany, discussed the situation with Secretary Lansing today.

Cornish, July 16.—Arrangements were made today for President Wilson to return to Washington early next week.

Von Bernstorff Optimistic.

Washington, July 16.—The German ambassador today told Secretary Lansing that he believed the German reply to the last American note on submarine warfare paved the way for a settlement of the controversy by further diplomatic negotiations. In the absence of President Wilson, Mr. Lansing was unable to tell the ambassador what course the United States would pursue in the next note, but he was much interested in the ambassador's explanation of the German government's purpose to satisfy public opinion at home on submarine warfare and at the same time retain friendly relations with the United States. The ambassador is personally convinced that there will be no repetition of the Lusitania affair. The conference was entirely informal.

BUYING ORDERS BOOSTS COTTON

Unfavorable Crop Reports From Texas Causes Big Advance in S. pple.

New York, July 16.—A sudden rush of southern buying orders by the close of the cotton market here today started heavy local covering, which jumped prices over a dollar a bale from low points of the session and nearly four dollars a bale from the low level of last week. Unfavorable crop news from Texas assisted the issue.

NO AMERICAN LIVES LOST IN MEXICAN RAILWAY WRECK

Washington, July 16.—State department advices said today that no American or British citizens were aboard the train which was wrecked by a bomb recently, between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. The casualties are unknown. Eleven trains entered Mexico City yesterday.

ONE OF FOUNDERS OF CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

St. Helena, Cal., July 16.—Mrs. Ellen C. White, one of the founders of the Seventh Day Adventists, died here today, aged eighty-eight. Many members of the denomination regarded her as one of their prophets.

Counterfeiters Bailed.

Chicago, July 16.—Folles failed a counterfeit den today and made a number of arrests and secured \$50,000 in fraudulent currency.

Battleships Through Canal.

Panama, July 16.—The Panama canal was used today for the first time by large United States battleships when the Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin started through carrying naval cadets to San Francisco.

Assassination Plot.

London, July 16.—An Athens dispatch announces the receipt of a private letter from Constantinople which states that the Young Turks are plotting the assassination of former Premier Venizelos of Greece, the police have been warned.