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NO PEACE FOR AUSTRIA YET

Reports That Austria Would Sue for Peace Are Emphatically Denied at Vienna.

Russian Ambassador Says That Turkey Will Not Be Allowed to Withdraw From War, as Now is Time to Run Government Out of Europe—Aerial War Craft Especially Active and Destructive on Both Sides—Fighting in West Has Continued for Four Days Without Decisive Results—Little News From War in East.

NO PEACE FOR TURKEY.

Russia is Determined to Drive Out Unspeaking Turk.

Rome, April 2.—"It's impossible for Turkey to make peace now. The end of the dominion of the unspeaking Turk in Europe is at hand and Russia is now about to realize her old program," declared the Russian ambassador today when questioned about the report that Turkey is trying to open peace negotiations. The Russians are confident of an ultimate complete victory.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED.

Foreign Minister Grey Goes to Paris for Momentous Conference.

London, April 2.—The departure of foreign minister Grey caused intense surprise today. Though his absence is designated as a "vacation" it is reported that Lord Grey is going to Paris to confer with French foreign minister Delcasse and the Russian ambassador over important unexpected developments that have just arisen. Among those mentioned is the Petrograd report that Austria is on the point of suing for peace. Another report circulating is that near eastern affairs and the future status of Constantinople will be discussed.

British Trawlers Sunk.

Newcastle, April 2.—Three British trawlers were sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea Thursday. Several members of the crews are missing.

Servians Sink Ship.

Nish, April 2.—The Servian artillery sunk an Austrian steamer carrying munitions between Semlin and Panchova last Wednesday night. An Austrian aeroplane dropped bombs over Kladova, killing three soldiers and wounding others. The aeroplane escaped.

Germans Checked in Argonnes.

Paris, April 2 (Official).—Belgian and French airmen made a second attack on the German aviation station at Handzeme, Flanders, Thursday. The French destroyed several German trenches south of Peronne. The Germans have been checked in the Argonnes.

Two More Ships Torpedoed.

London, April 2.—A German submarine torpedoed a Norwegian bark in the North Sea, but the crew was saved. The British steamer Southpoint, reported yesterday as lost in a storm is now known to have been torpedoed by a German submarine off the Spanish coast. Crew have landed at Lisbon.

HARD NUT TO CRACK.

Campaign Against Dardanelles Not Abandoned but Victory Can be Won Only at Heavy Cost.

London, April 3.—While the campaign against the Dardanelles has not been abandoned it was admitted officially today that the reduction of the Turkish works will take much longer than originally thought. The inner forts were found to be powerful and cleverly constructed. The London Times declares that the Dardanelles will be forced finally, but at heavy cost. The Turks and Germans are working desperately during the lull in fighting constructing new forts.

Submarines Continue Active.

London, April 3.—The British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed and sunk off Startpoint last night. The crew was rescued. The Norwegian bark Nor which was torpedoed yesterday by a German submarine is burning and the indications are that she will soon sink.

American Flag Insulted.

London, April 3.—A news dispatch states that American flags which were hoisted by Belgians at Liege in

gratitude for American aid to the starving Belgians were torn down by Germans. Following an energetic protest by the American consul, the German officers promised to punish his subordinates who were guilty of the outrage.

Russians Victorious Again.

Petrograd, April 3 (Official).—Twenty-four thousand, four hundred Austro-Germans have been captured during the last seven days, with eleven cannon and sixty-seven machine guns. In the Carpathians the Russians now hold the crests, giving them great strategic advantage. In Poland the Russians are advancing in strength toward the Prussian frontier. It is unofficially reported that the Germans have evacuated Augustow.

Germans Repulse Attacks.

Berlin, April 3 (Official).—The Belgian attacks in Flanders, and the French assaults in Alsace have been repulsed. There have been no important events at the east.

Allies Repulsed in Attempt to Land.

Constantinople, April 3.—Official.—Another attempt of the allies to land military forces in the Dardanelles has been repulsed.

French Report Gains.

Paris, April 3 (Official).—Two German aviators were captured following the dropping of bombs on Rheims. The French have gained notable advantage on the Somme river. They captured two hundred Germans in the La Pretre forest.

AWAITING THRESHER REPORTS.

State Department Ready to Act When It Gets Official Statement of Incident.

Washington, April 2.—While further reports from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London, on the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American, in the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine, must be received before the Washington government can determine on what course it will pursue, state department officials let it be known today there would be no delay in arriving at a decision when the official version of the incident was at hand.

Such reports as now are at hand could not form the basis of any representations. Unless evidence gathered by American officials abroad clearly shows the German submarine commander was within his rights under the rules of international law, the question of Thresher's death, officials believe, will be taken up with Germany through diplomatic channels.

PROTESTS ARE FILED.

Columbians Make Intercession for Dispensary Men.

Columbia, April 2.—Several Columbians called upon Gov. Manning yesterday to intercede for employes of the Richland county dispensary who have been dismissed because of objection by the governor. Several of the dismissed employes also called to discuss the matter with the governor. The chief executive let it be known that his action was final.

NEWSPAPER MAN SUICIDES.

H. C. Beaucamp Hangs Himself in Knoxville.

Knoxville, April 2.—H. C. Beaucamp, aged fifty-five, committed suicide by hanging in his apartment today. He was a well known newspaper man, a Cornell graduate, and publicity man of the National Conservation Exposition. Financial difficulties are assigned as the cause of his suicide.

AMERICAN KILLED AT COLON.

RIOT BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND PANAMA POLICE.

Arrival of Officers, However, Prevents Serious Trouble, Threatened for a Short Time.

Colon, April 2.—Corporal Langdon of the United States coast artillery was shot and killed and three other American soldiers were injured, one of them seriously, in a riot here today.

The soldiers were engaged in patrol duty in the tenderloin district. The shooting, which resulted in a general fight, was the outgrowth of an argument between a soldier, who is alleged to have been drinking, and a Panama policeman.

Many shots were fired by the Panama police, the civilians and soldiers all being unarmed. Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the American forces in the canal zone, who is here to meet Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, tomorrow, immediately took charge and ordered all soldiers from the streets.

A thorough investigation is being made by both the military and the Panama authorities. None of the policemen were injured. The policeman who shot Langdon was arrested by order of the military authorities and was confined in a guard house. It is said none of the soldiers injured are fatally hurt.

The shooting occurred near the ball grounds, where a team representing the Fifth United States infantry was playing the Cristobal nine. Some 2,000 soldiers of the Fifth, Tenth and Twenty-ninth infantry regiments witnessing the game became greatly excited after the shooting. Some missiles were thrown and several persons were injured. The excitement continued until army officials arrived and ordered the men to take trains for their stations.

OBREGON MENACING VILLA.

Said to Be Threatening Communications With Zapata Forces in the South.

Washington, April 2.—Dispatches to the Carranza agency here saying that Gen. Obregon was threatening the Villa-Zapata line of communication and a message from Gen. Villa to his representative announcing the surrender of Gen. Jose Ysabel Roblez, secretary of war, to Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez were the chief developments tonight in the Mexican military situation.

The defection of Roblez, who was said to have turned over his command on promise of amnesty, was accompanied by the flight to Davis, Texas, it was reported, of Gen. Eugenio Aguirre Benavides, another Gutierrez cabinet officer.

REPORTS SIX KILLED.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—Two Americans and two Germans were killed early in February by Carranza troops on a ranch 20 miles northwest of Mexico City, according to details sent in a letter today to President Wilson by R. H. Aitkin, who said he was at the ranch at the time of the alleged killing.

CATS AND DOGS A DELICACY.

Become Luscious Food for Privates and People in Przemysl in Final Days.

London, April 3.—The common soldiers and the populace were the only sufferers from starvation in Przemysl; the officers had abundant food, wines and cigars to the last, according to The Times' Przemysl correspondent.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Many Industrial Plants in Middle West Increasing Forces.

Chicago, April 2.—Industrial plants here continue opening up and re-employing hundreds of men. Six new open hearth furnaces at Gary were started today. One thousand men re-suming work. The steel mills at Joliet are adding to their forces. The Pullman car works are putting on men. The international Harvester Company has nearly doubled its forces. Two hundred men have resumed work at the Actna Powder plant. The Field Museum at Grant Park has started a new building, employing three thousand workmen.

CALLS ON SHERIFF TO ACT.

GOVERNOR PUTS COLUMBIA SITUATION IN M'CAIN'S HANDS.

Complaints of Violations of Laws in Capital City Continue to Come in and Manning Makes Change of Policy.

Columbia, April 3.—Continued complaint as to violations of the law in the city of Columbia having reached Gov. Manning, he has placed the situation under the control of John C. McCain, sheriff of Richland county. Gov. Manning's policy is to leave the question of enforcement of the laws with the local officials. Soon after he went into office he held a conference with Lewie A. Griffith, mayor of Columbia. Sheriff McCain was also called into conference. Law enforcement outside the city was left to Sheriff McCain and Mayor Griffith was held responsible for conditions in the city of Columbia.

Mayor Griffith has stated on several occasions that the laws were being enforced in Columbia. However, many reports of violations have reached the governor's office and Sheriff McCain has been instructed to enforce the laws, especially those dealing with the illicit sale of whiskey. The order to the sheriff was issued by Gov. Manning several days ago.

Gov. Manning has not been officially notified as to the raids by the Charleston police. The governor refused to discuss the Charleston situation yesterday.

INSPECTOR WARNS DRUGGISTS.

Cautions Them Against Certain Specific Violations of Federal Anti-Narcotic Act.

Columbia, April 2.—W. H. Darby, inspector under the Harrison anti-narcotic act, said yesterday:

"Druggists should be very careful not to take prescriptions from a physician over the telephone, as it is a strict violation of the law. No copies of a prescription must be made by the druggist. If copies be wanted he must notify the physician to give a new prescription for the patient."

"It is advised that the registry number of the physician be written on each prescription by the physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon and not printed, as there is great danger of having the name of the physician forged in lieu thereof. We will gladly furnish at any time rulings governing this law when applied for and any information will be cheerfully given, either by the department or by myself."

Two Americans, Two Germans, Two Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—Two Americans and two Germans were killed early in February by Carranza troops on a ranch 20 miles northwest of Mexico City, according to details sent in a letter today to President Wilson by R. H. Aitkin, who said he was at the ranch at the time of the alleged killing.

Aitkin said the Carranza troops, while attempting to make way with a large herd of cattle, killed his uncle, V. M. Smith, formerly a farmer near Houston, Texas, who owned the ranch; Roscoe Billings, an American cowboy; Hans Heinrich, a German citizen, another German whose name he did not know, and two Mexican cowboys.

The refugee said he was asleep with other employes in the ranch house. They were awakened by the soldiers, who said that Smith and his employes had been killed. The ranch house was burned after all valuables had been removed, Aitkin said. He escaped north, arriving yesterday at Juarez.

HEAVY STORM RAGES.

Atlantic Coast Swept by Gale From Maine to Florida.

New York, April 3.—A severe storm is sweeping the Atlantic coast from New England to Jacksonville today. The center of disturbance is around the Virginia capes. All wires are down.

SEIZE THE LEMNOS ISLANDS

Allies Prepare to Attack From New Point After Taking Charge of Islands at Mouth of Dardanelles.

Move Made to Thwart Russia at Close of War, it is Stated From Berlin—Two Submarines Sunk and One Badly Damaged, Say Paris Dispatches—On Other Hand Three More British Vessels Have Been Sunk by Submarines—Warship Stranded in Dardanelles Says Report—Few Details of War in West—Airships Cause Germans Much Trouble—Russians Push on Toward Budapest.

ON TO BUDAPEST.

Russian Steam Roller Sweeping Down Into Hungary.

Petrograd, April 5.—With the Russian forces holding the Beskid range and the Austrians in retreat southward, the forces of the Czar are being hurled at the defenses of Uszok Pass today to clear away the last obstacle to a general advance into Hungary. No rest is being given night or day to the Austro-German forces. The Russian steam roller was never operating with greater force than in the great battle that is raging just north of Uszok Pass. The war officials assert that it is not within the power of the Teutonic troops to withstand the attacks they are undergoing. On to Budapest will be the battle cry of the Russians when Uszok pass has been captured.

BULGARIA OFFERS APOLOGY.

Reported That She Offers Compensation for Raid into Greece.

London, April 5.—It is unofficially reported that Bulgaria has apologized to Greece for the recent Bulgarian raid into Greek territory.

Two Russian Ships Sunk.

Constantinople, April 5.—The sinking yesterday of two Russian merchant ships in the Black sea and a mine sweeper from the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles was officially announced today.

Sunk in Channel.

London, April 5.—A Dover dispatch today confirms the reports that a Russian bark was sunk by a German submarine in the English channel Sunday. The crew was rescued by British destroyers who pursued the submarine.

Austria Not Seeking Peace.

Vienna, April 5.—The Austrian news bureau officially denies attempting to conclude a separate peace with Russia.

A Strategic Move.

Berlin, April 5.—A news dispatch from Constantinople states that the seizure by the Anglo-French of islands at the entrance to the Dardanelles is a move to thwart Russia; England and France fearing that Russia can reach Stamboul before them.

Three Ships Torpedoed.

London, April 5.—German submarines sunk three more ships Sunday. The Olivene was torpedoed, and sunk off the Isle of Wight. The Russian steamer Hermes was sunk in the same locality. Both crews were rescued. The Dublin steamer City of Bremen was sunk off Cornwall. Four of the crew were lost.

Berlin Has News of Gains.

Berlin, April 5 (Official).—The Belgians were repulsed today in a violent attack to occupy the west side of the Yser. The village of Drei Grachten has been occupied by the Germans. The French attacks in the Argonnes, south of Verennes and west of Point-a-Moussen were repulsed. The Germans gained some ground at Lepetere and in Flanders. The Russian attack on Mariampol, west of the Niemen river was repulsed with heavy losses.

Allies Make New Move.

Berlin, April 5.—A news report states that the British battleship Lord Nelson was destroyed by the Turkish fleet after standing inside the Dardanelles. Thirty thousand of the allies' troops were landed on the island of Lemnos and are preparing a new attack on the Dardanelles. German Field Marshal Vondergoltz declares that the straits cannot be forced.

Two Submarines Destroyed.

Paris, April 5.—It is officially reported that airmen damaged the dir-

igible construction yards are on broken and Antwerp. Two were destroyed and damaged. The situation otherwise unchanged.

Bulgars Defeat Serbs.

London, April 5.—Late dispatches about four hundred killed in today's fighting between the Serbs and the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians carried away a number of captives and a great quantity of war booty.

DECISION AGAINST ROAD.

Supreme Court Affirms Lower Court in Mims vs. A. C. L.

Columbia, April 3.—In an opinion, written by R. C. Watts, Associate Justice, and concurred in by the balance of the court, the State Supreme Court Saturday morning affirmed the verdict of the lower court which awarded Mrs. Lizzie M. Mims, of Columbia, administratrix of the estate of John J. Mims \$16,000 damages against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and S. B. Divine.

The action was brought by Mrs. Mims for herself and four minor children against the defendants for the death of her husband, which occurred on December 19, 1910, while he was inspecting local Coast Line freight train No. 46. "Carelessness, negligence, recklessness, wilfulness and wantonness" on the part of the defendants was alleged in the complaint.

The case was first tried before Judge Spain in 1912 and a nonsuit was granted to the defendants. On appeal to the Supreme Court the case was remanded to the circuit court for a new trial. When the case came up before Judge Memminger in the Richland county circuit court Mrs. Mims was awarded a verdict of \$16,000. The defendants then appealed on several exceptions, which were overruled by the Supreme Court and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

This suit was one of much interest here, as it was at the Harvin street crossing that John J. Mims was killed and the circumstances are remembered here by quite a number of people. John H. Clifton, Esq., of this city was the leading attorney for the plaintiff in the case.

READY TO MAKE DESCENT.

Test of Diving Bell Designed for Raising of F-4 Proves Satisfactory.

Honolulu, April 2.—In a final test in the harbor today of the diving tube to be used in further efforts to raise the stricken submarine F-4 Diver Agraz descended 200 feet. The test, it was said, proved entirely satisfactory and it was expected to take the apparatus outside the harbor tomorrow and lower it at the spot where the F-4 is believed to lie nearly 300 feet below the surface.

The 54-inch iron tube is fitted with plate glass ports through which the diver, if successful, expects to obtain the first view of the F-4 since she disappeared with her crew of 21 on March 25.

By means of a telephonic device the diver will direct the work of attaching cables to the hull.

DIXIE HIGHWAY PROMOTERS.

Big Conference of Good Road Workers in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, April 3.—Four thousand good road enthusiasts, including the governors of Tennessee, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky and representatives of Florida, Ohio and Illinois, are attending the opening conference that is planning the great Chicago to Miami highway. Gov. Ralston, of Indiana, presided. A parade of the Dixie highway promoters preceded the opening meeting. A banquet will be held tonight.