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## Lemberg is Now Projective Point of the German Army

### Russians Moving Departments of Government and Preparing to Evacuate City as Teutonic Forces Approach.

### RUSSIAN SUCCESS ON THE SAN RIVER

#### Two German Armies Advancing on City, One From South and Other From Northwest, While Trainloads of Ammunition Are Being Rushed to Scene—Austrians Have Turned on Their Faces and Are Now Attacking Invaders, Attempting to Drive Them Back—French Have Made Gains in Arras Region.

#### RUSSIANS LEAVE LEMBERG.

Russian Official Departments Move to Other Places.

Zurich, Switzerland, June 4.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate Lemberg, according to advices received here today. Several departments of the Russian government established at Lemberg have been removed to Zloczew, 40 miles east.

#### Will Act in Concert.

Tokio, June 4 (Official).—Announcement was made today that no independent action in connection with the European war would be taken by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy or Japan.

#### MARCHING ON LEMBERG.

Two Great German Armies are Advancing on City from South and West.

Vienna, June 4.—The Teutonic forces have started a great drive against Lemberg. The huge army of Mackensen, which stormed Przemysl yesterday is now moving eastward. Von Linsengen's army, which crossed the Dniester, is moving on Lemberg from the south and has reached Mikolajof, 35 miles from Lemberg. Numberless train loads of artillery and ammunition are being rushed toward the Galician fort.

#### Russian Success on San River.

Petrograd, June 4.—It is officially admitted that the Russians have evacuated Przemysl. The Russians have defeated the Teutons on the lower San in the vicinity of Rudnik, capturing four thousand men and a quantity of munitions. They claim to have pierced the Teuton line there. It is reported that the Russians have captured Ruzau, south of Libau and that another Russian column is advancing on Libau from the north.

#### Swedish Steamer Submerged.

London, June 4.—The Swedish steamship Lapland has been sunk by a German submarine in the North sea off Peterhead. The crew were saved.

#### Danish Ship Submerged.

London, June 4.—The Danish sailing ship Salvator from Copenhagen for Bristol has been submerged in the North sea. The crew were saved.

#### Russians Make Stand.

Petrograd, June 5.—The Russians in great force have made a stand along the Dniester river thirty miles south of Lemberg. A terrific battle is now raging. The Russians admit that their troops operating between Stryj and Tysmenica rivers have retreated but attempts of the Germans to dislodge them from their positions on the Dniester have been repulsed with heavy losses. Russians taking several hundred prisoners and many machine guns. The Germans on the Babor river front have resumed the bombardment of Osowicz with heavy guns. Zeppelins are dropping poisonous gas bombs on the Russians near the Bzura and Rawka rivers. The Germans are retreating along the lower San, west of Rudnik.

#### French Steamer Submerged.

Brest, June 5.—The French steamship Penfield, from Naples for Cardiff, was submerged in the English channel today. The crew was saved.

#### Italians Fighting Hard.

Rome, June 5.—The hardest fighting that has yet occurred between the Italians and Austrians is raging around Montorno, north of the Sonzo river. Though the summit is in the possession of the Italians the Austrians are holding strong positions. The Italians are pouring fresh troops and artillery into the battle. Artillery

duels are raging along the Alps and Fruill frontier. The Austrian forts of Luzerna and Spitzverle have been silenced. East of Lake Garda the Italians have occupied Mamacone and Valmorbia. In the Carnice Alps the Italians are fighting to open a way to Tolmeim.

#### New Fleet Commander.

Paris, June 5.—Admiral Nicol succeeds to the supreme command of the French fleet at the Dardanelles. The Germans have again shelled Verdun but with small damage.

#### Austrians Evacuate Roverto.

Rome, June 5.—It is reported that the Austrians have evacuated Roverto, after practically destroying the city.

#### Austrians Shift Forces.

Geneva, June 5.—The Austrians are shifting their artillery and troops from the eastern front to the south for use against the Italians, especially in the direction of Trieste. The Austrians are stubbornly defending the roads to Tolmeim. The Austrians in the Southwest are running short of ammunition and the soldiers are becoming mutinous.

#### Turks Abandon Trans Caucasus.

Tiflis, June 5.—The Turks are shifting all available troops and guns from the Trans Caucasus to the defense of Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

#### Submarines Sink Fourteen.

London, June 5.—Nine British and five neutral vessels were sunk by German submarines during the last forty-eight hours.

#### Battle on Gallipoli.

Athens, June 5.—A combined general assault upon the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula has been begun by the Allies. After twelve hours of hard fighting the Australians drove the Turks from Krithia heights.

#### Battle Raging at Arras.

Paris, June 5 (Official).—The Germans who have been reinforced have launched violent counter attacks around Souchese sugar factory, but were repulsed. A German advance post near Souchese was captured. The great battle north of Arras is still raging.

#### Zeppelins Raid England.

London, June 5.—German airmen again raided the eastern and southern coast of England last night. Bombs were dropped at several points. It is officially stated that small material damage was done.

#### PESSIMISM IN BERLIN.

German Newspapers See Clouds on Horizon.

London, June 5.—"The German newspapers," says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent, "while admitting that the fall of Przemysl is a satisfactory achievement, warn the public against attaching exaggerated importance to it, declaring this event is overshadowed by the threatening situation created by the attitude of the United States, Roumania and Bulgaria."

"Private messages from Berlin are pessimistic and a rupture with the three countries is feared at an early date."

#### RAILROAD REVENUES INCREASE.

Net Earnings for April Much Larger Than Last Year.

Washington, June 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission publishes in its report today that a hundred and fifty-three principal railroads show an average net revenue per mile of \$2.97 for the month of April against \$2.65 last year.

## VILLA WANTS PEACE.

### VILLA-ZAPATA FACTION ACTS WITHOUT SANCTION.

#### Carranza Representatives Said to Have Been Approached on Question of Peace.

Washington, June 6.—Informal efforts—as yet without official sanction—are being made by Mexicans identified with the Villa-Zapata movement in Mexico to bring about a reconciliation with the Carranza faction with the view of establishing a government that could claim recognition by the United States. Elizao Arrendondo, Washington representative of Gen. Carranza, today received a message from a Carranza consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official, speaking presumably with authority, to learn what could be done to initiate peace negotiations. The message was forwarded without comment by Arrendondo, to Vera Cruz, to Gen. Carranza.

"I can make no comment," said Arrendondo tonight.

Enrique C. Lorente of the Villa-Zapata coalition said he had no official advice that any peace parleys had begun and believed preliminaries in this connection would be arranged through his agency. He said he had received tonight a telegram from Miguel Diaz Lombardo, secretary of state of the Villa-Zapata government, in which the latter announced his departure from Chihuahua for Leon to confer with Gen. Villa on the general situation.

American Red Cross officials are rapidly putting into effect their plans for relieving starving Mexican non-combatants. An army transport will leave Galveston, Texas, for Vera Cruz tomorrow with a large consignment of corn and beans for Mexico, arrangements having been made for safe passage of the supplies through the Carranza agents.

On its return trip the transport will bring back any Americans or other foreigners who may have reached Vera Cruz from the interior and who desire to leave the country.

Brig. Gen. Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, left today for the Texas border to direct the handling of relief supplies.

There was a disposition at both the Carranza and Villa agencies here to treat the subject of peace treaties with much caution, as neither of the representatives proposed to know how his respective chief will view the subject.

Informally, however, some Carranza officials expressed their own opinion that the effort of the Villa elements to make peace was a confession of military failure, and the coming disintegration of their movement.

Officials of the Washington government decline to comment on the situation.

## MONEY FOR MILITIA.

### War Department Anxious to Help Out.

Washington, June 5.—The war department gave further evidence today of its willingness to help Gen. W. W. Moore and Gov. Manning to reestablish the State militia when Adj. Gen. Moore was assured that not only would permission be given to reorganize and reestablish the medical corps but that money would also be furnished for a five days' cruise for each of the four divisions of the State's naval militia.

The medical corps will be reorganized under the provision of a recent circular issued by the war department which gives the head of the department of militia affairs authority to use his own discretion in such matters. The money for this, as well as for the naval cruise, will be used from the \$400,000 emergency fund recently provided by congress.

Gen. Moore was delighted with his visit here and before leaving for Columbia tonight said that he was now assured that both branches of the State's militia would be equal in strength and efficiency to any other State in a very short time.

## NOTE GOES TONIGHT.

### President Wilson's Rejoinder Lost Nothing of Vigor by Delay.

Washington, June 7.—President Wilson's second note to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania is ready to be put into cipher and may go tonight. The president and cabinet exercised the utmost care in its preparation. It is stated the rejoinder lost nothing of its vigorous terms by the delay.

## PEACE WITHOUT INTERVENTION

### VILLA AND ZAPATA FORCES ARE READY FOR CONCILIATION.

#### Plans of Red Cross to Aid Starving Mexicans Complete—Army Transport to Carry Corn and Beans.

Washington, June 7.—Official reports that persons high in the councils of Villa and Zapata factions have made formal efforts to sound out the attitude of Carranza toward a reconciliation today encouraged the administration in the hope that a way will be found to restore peace in Mexico without intervention.

The Red Cross association plans to relieve all starving Mexicans are practically complete. An army transport is leaving Galveston today for Vera Cruz with a cargo of corn and beans.

## VILLA MEETS DEFEAT.

### Battle in Leon Results in Complete Defeat.

El Paso, June 7.—Gen. Villa's army after being defeated by the Constitutionalists south of Leon are fleeing into the State of Jalisco.

## PUERTO RICANS PROTEST.

### President of United States Asked to Appoint Commission to Conduct Investigation.

Washington, June 6.—President Wilson was urged in a petition carried to the White House today by a committee representing the free federation of working men of Puerto Rico to appoint a commission to investigate labor conditions in the islands. It was represented that "the rights, the liberties and the lives of the masses of the people of Puerto Rico are placed in jeopardy by the mal-administration of the laws."

Sampel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, endorsed the petition and accompanied the committee members, Santiago Iglesias and Private Martinez.

The Puerto Ricans declare workers on sugar and tobacco plantations were underpaid; that the island police force had been used to oppress them; that the right of assembly and of free speech and to strike had been denied; that attempts had been made to minimize the teaching of the English language; that more than 200,000 children of school age had been left without school accommodations; and that appropriations for school had been cut down to lessen the taxes on the rich.

The petition asked that congress give the island a new constitution and that Puerto Ricans be made citizens of the United States.

## RETURNS BY BANK ISSUED.

### Corporations Must File Necessary Statements With Collector During July.

Columbia, June 7.—Bankers in South Carolina are considerably interested in the returns to be made by banking corporations during the month of July, 1915, upon capital, surplus and undivided profits. A mimeograph letter sent out recently from the office of the collector of internal revenue would give the impression that these returns were required to be in on or before July 1, 1915, but in view of decisions based upon the instructions printed on the forms sent the banks, it is held that the banks, etc., are not required to file their returns until after the end of the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1915; that is, they can file their statements any time during the month of July, as the tax is based on capital, surplus and undivided profits for that period. These statements, however, must be received by the collector during that month.

## WILL HEAR SOLICITOR.

### Dorsey to Appear in Frank Case.

Atlanta, June 6.—Gov. Slaton has granted a request of Solicitor Dorsey to be heard in opposition to the commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank "in the event the Frank case came to the governor's official notice." This statement was made by Gov. Slaton tonight.

The Frank case is in the hands of the State prison commission, which is expected to make its recommendations to the governor this week. Solicitor Dorsey did not appear before the commission, but submitted a written statement, opposing commutation.

Solicitor Dorsey tonight declined to discuss reports that there are in his possession a number of petitions opposing clemency, which he would present to the governor.

## GREATEST ARTILLERY DUEL

### Allies and Teutons Exchange Aerial Incursions Into Each Other's Territory, Causing Great Damage to Opponents.

### Russians Try to Hold the Enemy Back

#### AT ARRAS THE BATTLE BETWEEN GIANT CANNON IS FIERCEST YET EXPERIENCED IN THAT SPHERE OF WAR—GERMANS REPORTED REPULSED AT MANY POINTS—IN EAST GERMANS HAVE FORCED PASSAGE OVER DNEISTER RIVER, DESPITE DESPERATE RESISTANCE OF CZAR'S FORCES—RUSSIAN LINZINGEN DRIVING RUSSIANS BACK IN GALICIA—IN SOUTH ITALIANS ARE STILL PROGRESSING, THOUGH SLOWLY, WITH ENEMY FIGHTING AT EVERY STEP.

## GREAT ARTILLERY BATTLE.

### Big Guns Used in the Battle North of Arras.

Paris, June 7, (Official).—The great artillery duel, a part of the battle that is raging north of Arras, has developed into the most terrific combat of big guns yet seen in the west. German general counter attacks on Souchese have been repulsed. The French made gains today in their attacks against the Labyrinth southeast of Neuville St. Vaast. The French are vigorously attacking in the Aisne valley and Argennes.

## AERIAL RAID DESTRUCTIVE.

### Five Killed and Forty Wounded on English Coast by Bombs from German Dirigibles.

London, June 7.—One of the most damaging aerial raids yet launched by the Germans swept the east coast of England last night. Many fires were started from the incendiary bombs. It is known that five are killed and forty wounded by the bombs.

## ALLIES RAID GERMANS.

### Zeppelin Brought Down in Aerial Battle—German Stations Damaged.

London, June 7.—A German Zeppelin was brought down and destroyed in an air fight between Ghent and Brussels this morning. British aviators bombarded and set fire to the German hangers at Evre, north of Brussels. The Allies' aeroplanes also greatly damaged the German supply station at Valenciennes.

## RUSSIANS FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.

### They Are Making Desperate Efforts to Check German Advance.

Petrograd, June 7.—While the Teutons under Gen. von Linzengen are hammering the Russian right along the Dniester, Galicia, the Russian center is fighting desperately to strike a flank blow against Gen. MacKenzen's main army. North of Stryj river in the region of Roswadow the Teutons have begun a mighty bombardment of the Russian lines in an attempt to cross the Dniester. The enemy seems to have an unlimited supply of ammunition. The Russians from Przemysl are making a stand northeast of Mosciska and northwest of Cromeck, where a great artillery battle is raging.

## Many Prisoners Captured.

Berlin, June 7 (Official).—The Teutons captured thirty-four thousand Russians when Przemysl fell. Gen. von Linzengen has forced the passage of the Dniester river near Zaravno after furious fighting, capturing thirteen hundred Russians. The Germans are again on the offensive in the vicinity of Bukovina, taking over three thousand Russians at Windau river. At the west the French attacks at Lorette, Vaquers and Soissons have been repulsed.

## CONTESTING EVERY INCH.

### Italian Invasion of Austria Becomes a Stubborn Battle.

Rome, June 7.—The Italian troops advancing via the Adige valley are now within artillery range of Trento. The battle in the valley of Isonzo between Caporet and Tolmeim, is unabated. Both sides have been reinforced. Further south the Italians are also meeting with obstinate resistance, between Gorizia and Monfalcone. The Austrians are acting sparingly with ammunition.

## GERMANS PROMISE INVESTIGATION.

### Attack on American Steamship Nebraska Will be Subject of Official Inquiry.

Washington, June 7.—The State de-

partment reports the receipt of a cable from Ambassador Gerard at London stating that the German admiral has promised to investigate the torpedoing of the American ship Nebraska off Fastnet, Ireland.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK.

### German Submarine Operating in the Baltic Sea.

Berlin, June 7 (Official).—The Russian cruiser Amur was sunk in the Baltic Friday by a German submarine. The Amur is listed as a mine layer. Heavy damage was done by Zeppelins on the east and southeast coast of England Friday night.

## Lemberg Will Fall.

Copenhagen, June 7.—News dispatches today assert that the Teutonic army is within ten miles of Lemberg. The fall of Lemberg is expected in the immediate future.

## Roumanian Army Mobilized.

Athens, June 7.—It is reported that the king of Roumania has signed a decree ordering the general mobilization of the army.

## Turks Announce Victory.

Constantinople, June 7 (Official).—The Turks have defeated the Allies near Sed el Bahr, driving the enemy back to old position with heavy loss.

## Russo-German Naval Battle.

Petrograd, June 7 (Official).—In the naval battle in the Baltic a Russian transport and three German steamships were sunk. A big naval battle is imminent.

## Two English Ships Submerged.

London, June 7.—The British steamship Star of West was submerged off Peterhead. The crew was saved. The British Bark Sunlight was submerged off the Irish coast. The crew was saved.

## French Cruiser Sunk.

Paris, June 7.—The French mine layer Casablanca has been sunk in the Aegean sea by the Turks.

## BIG WAR DEMONSTRATION.

### Bucharest, Roumania Favors Intervention on Side of Allies, Says Reuter's Dispatch.

London, June 6.—Reuter's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that a great demonstration was held today in favor of Roumanian intervention in the war in support of the allies. About 30,000 persons marched to the Italian legation, where speeches were made eulogizing Italy. In the afternoon partisans of Alexander Marghiloman, the Conservative leader, together with Socialists organized a counter-demonstration.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative party the attitude of M. Marghiloman in favor of Germany was discussed. After a long debate the majority condemned his leadership of the party. M. Marghiloman thereupon left the meeting, followed by his supporters.

A meeting of the whole party has been called for tomorrow under the wing of the party favorable to the allies.

## RUMOR OF SEA FIGHT.

### For Six Hours Sounds of Cannonading Come to Stockholm.

London, June 7.—The Daily Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent says:

"It is reported from Stockholm that a naval battle occurred Saturday near Gothland. For six hours a violent cannonade was heard from a southeasterly direction, and for a long time from 20 to 25 shots were heard every minute."