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Russian Troops Have Reached Wooded Spur Of the Carpathians

Russians Now Have Entire Railway System of Bukovina in Their Possession—Have Chased the Austrians in One Sweeping Advance and Now Have an Exceptionally Good Opportunity of Securing an Opening Into Austrian Territory—Russians Cover Fifteen Miles in Two Days and Easily Occupy Radautz Close to the Roumania Frontier.

LONDON, June 24.—In their advance towards Kovel by means of forced marches along the Roumanian frontier, the Russians have reached the extreme south of Bukovina, at Kutzy on the north Gurahomora on the south have approached the thickly wooded spur of the Carpathian Mountains. A good road, roughly estimated at about 100 miles long, runs through narrow valleys and gorges from Gurahomora, by way of Kimpelung and Dorna, Aatra and Blatitz, in Hungary, offering the Russian guerrillas an excellent opening into their enemy's country. The Russians in their pursuit of the Austrians, thus far, have crossed four rivers—the Dniester, Pruth, Sereth and Suczava. Two days sufficed to cover the fifteen miles between the Sereth and Suczava. The objective of the Russians was Radautz where the Austrians were expected to offer stubborn resistance, owing to the fact that the river forms a natural defensive line north and north-east of the town, but it appears the Austrians failed to make any serious stand here, in as much as no fighting is described in the official communications. Radautz is only five miles south-west of the important railway junction of Hadzifalva, close to the Roumanian frontier, which also is in Russian hands. Virtually the entire railway system of Bukovina is now in possession of the Russians.

Another Soldier Reported Wounded

OTTAWA, June 24.—Private Walter F. Phelan, of Newfoundland, is reported wounded, in a recent casualty list.

Bulgars Active

SALONIKA, June 24.—A despatch to the Chronicle says it is stated here on good authority that the Bulgarians are marching toward the important fort of Peapetra. From the same source I learn that the Bulgarians have crossed the River Mesta, which for some length inland from its mouth forms the frontier between Greek Macedonia and Bulgaria.

The combined British and French air squadrons bombed Qumuldjina, this being the first occasion on which British airmen have taken part in air raids in this region.

Greek Elections Aug. 7

ATHENS, June 24.—A decree fixing the elections for August 7 will be issued next week. The blockade will be raised tomorrow.

GERMAN PRESS ON ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

In Commenting on the Paris Economy Conference of the Allies German Papers Say Resolutions Adopted Are of no Importance—See Nothing to Worry About in Them

AMSTERDAM, June 24.—German newspapers commenting on the Paris Economic Conference declares the resolution references are of no importance because all matters dealt with will be adjusted at the peace negotiations.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says "No peace will be concluded which does not leave to our economic strength in the fullest manner the same room for expansion which it had previously; to conclude any other would be neither wise nor humane, because it would lead in the shortest time to a repetition of the present world disaster."



ALL THE AVAILABLE AMERICAN MILITIA WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RUSHED TO MEXICAN BORDER

Secretary of War Baker Issues Orders to Army Commanders to Send all Available Militia to Mexican Border—Pope Benedict Much Distressed Over Sight of Whole World Fighting—Mexico Tries to Stir up Strife in Peru by Accusing the United States of Aggressive Intentions—Peruvian Government is Hopeful That Peace May be Maintained

Russia Offers Czernowitz To Roumania?

ROME, June 24.—It is reported from Bucharest that Russia has offered Czernowitz to Roumania if she will join the Allies. Roumanian opinion is said to be favorable to the proposal.

RUSSIANS SWEEPING BUKOWINA

Czar's Forces Are Now Cutting Their Way Through Bukowina in the Effort to Capture the Austrian Army There—Russians Making a Dash For the Carpathian Mountains

PETROGRAD, June 23.—The Russian forces which are cutting their way through Bukowina in the effort to capture the Austrian army there, have made further advance. The War Office today announced the capture of three villages west of Radautz, 20 miles south of Czernowitz, the occupation of which was reported yesterday. Eight hundred prisoners were taken. The villages near Radautz, captured by the Russians, are Gurahomora, Straizia and Sarace. The Russians also have taken Vinsitz, near Kutzy. This announcement shows that the Russians have traversed almost the entire length of Bukowina. The town of Gurahomora is ten miles from the Roumanian border. Vinsitz is on the border between Galicia and Bukowina, 25 miles south-west of Czernowitz.

LONDON, June 23.—Tonight's Russian official confirms what had already been learned from Austrian admissions that the Russians are overrunning Bukowina, and are making a dash for the passes in the Carpathian Mountains, as they did 18 months ago, when they reached Kiribabu Pass, overlooking Austrian Transylvania. A report from Bucharest stated that the Russians had taken possession of two railways leading from Roumania to Bukowina. Information that the Germans and Austrians are being up reinforcements from the French and Italian fronts is given in a communication from Petrograd.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In an amendment to the Hay resolution authorizing the President to draft into the Federal service immediately, all national guardsmen, willing to take the oath, the House today unanimously declared that an emergency now existed necessitating the call of State troops. A new section of the bill offered by Representative Hay was also unanimously adopted. It would appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 for allowance and not to exceed \$50 a month for dependents of national guardsmen with no other income.

LIMA, Peru, June 23.—A lengthy note from the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs was received today at the Foreign Office. It set forth the opinion of the Mexican Government that war with the United States was inevitable on account of the methods employed by the American Government, and pointed out that all the Republics of Central and South America would be affected by the conflict.

The Peruvian Government returned a carefully worded reply, couched in friendly terms, expressing the hope that peace may be maintained.

ROME, June 23.—Pope Benedict is much distressed over seeing virtually the whole world fighting, according

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
1519 Private William Joseph Lannon, Bell Island. Died of gunshot wound head, June 18.
1326 Private William Ambrose Stride, Bridgeport N.D.B. Died of bomb wound right eye, accidental, June 15.
1636 Private Curtis Boone, Lewisporte. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, hernia.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Off For Mexico Border Line

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The National Guards organizations throughout the country were straining every nerve tonight to prepare for active service on the Mexican border. The entire army of 100,000 men summoned by President Wilson's call to be placed directly at General Funston's disposal, will be rushed to the Mexican border at the earliest possible moment. The Congress also took vigorous and far-reaching action in a resolution adopted by the House which authorizes the President to draft into service of the United States all members of the National Guard who subscribes the new oath for that service. The effect of the measure gives the Executive approval of President Wilson's call for state soldiers and provides for their use in or out of the United States and also furnishes new machinery with which to hasten the strengthening of the border guard. The State probably will pass the resolution tomorrow.

The Battle For Verdun

PARIS, June 24.—Whether it is true or not that the Germans have been obliged to withdraw troops from the Western front to send to Russia, the fact is by no means manifest, for in the familiar Verdun cockpit the recent attacks have been well up to the standard of intensity, and effectives deliver well nourished onslaughts in the Champagne region. Expectations raised by the furious 24-hour bombardment on the right bank of the Meuse were fulfilled. From early morn until nightfall attack after attack was launched along the short front from Thiaumont to Damloup. The object of the German command is to secure control of the Vaux ravine, without which it is impossible for him to force back the French advanced line and begin an attack upon the main line of forts between Souville and Tavannes.

Duke of Connaught Returns to England

LONDON, June 24.—King George has given his sanction for the Duke of Connaught, whose term as Governor-General of Canada expires next October, to return to England, says an announcement issued by the Colonial Office. The King also has excused Prince Alexander of Teck, whose appointment, made before the war, from being successor to the Duke of Connaught, as the Prince cannot relinquish his military duties. Nothing is known officially concerning reports that Earl Curzon, former Viceroy of India, will become Governor-General of Canada.

No Successor Named

OTTAWA, June 24.—In the Rideau Hall tonight Lieut.-Col. Stanton, Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught confirmed the London despatch as to the Royal Governor's departure from Canada. No confirmation has been received as to his successor either by the Duke or the Government.

The Germans Made Further Gains in the Drive on Verdun

Mexicans Surprised

NEW YORK, June 24.—An Associated Press despatch from Mexico City last night said the note of the American Government in reply to the communication of General Carranza demanding the withdrawal of American forces in Mexico had not yet been published there. Officials of the Mexican Government declared that Mexico is not attacking the American punitive expedition, but said that by no means will Mexico allow these troops to advance southward. They added that Mexican people were surprised at reports coming from the north that the United States alleged that Mexico was seeking war, especially as American forces had invaded Mexico.

Prince George at Berlin

ATHENS, June 24.—A Royal decree suspending the sessions of the deputies has been published. A London despatch from Copenhagen says Prince George, brother of the King of Greece, arrived in Berlin and conferred with the Imperial Chancellor and departed for Switzerland.

HUNS GAIN GROUND BUT PAY DEARLY

Yesterday's Fighting Around Verdun Was Awful—Defenders Worn Out and Thinned Forced to Give Way to Germans Who Paid Dearly For Every Foot Gained

PARIS, June 24.—Late details show that yesterday's fighting near Verdun equalled in fury anything yet experienced. The total German forces engaged on the two-mile front are estimated at between four and five divisions. It was only by the last overwhelming rush, when the defenders were worn out and thinned by many hours of bombardment that the enemy succeeded in rushing the Thiaumont work and adjacent advanced trenches.

Thiaumont fortifications covers the approaches to Fleury, and the enemy hoped to continue their charge and sweep away the defenders of the latter place, but the French counter attacked with such vigor that he was able only to cling to the positions first gained, which he was busily engaged in strengthening all night. In the morning papers it is freely admitted that the Germans scored a success, but they point out that this success cost more than it was worth. The enemy's losses are being placed at from 40 to 50 per cent. of the effectives engaged.

Pope Appeals to Wilson

LONDON, June 24.—A wireless despatch from Rome says that Pope Benedict has appealed to President Wilson, and General Carranza to use their earnest endeavor to avert war.

Germans in Face of Violent Fire From French Guns Carry the Trenches Between Hills 321 and 326, also Thiaumont Fort—Germans have Succeeded in Getting Within 3 1/2 Miles of Verdun—Only in Bukowina Have Russians Been Able to Continue Their Sweeping March—Elsewhere They Have Met With Stubborn Resistance

LONDON, June 24.—The Germans have gained another step in their progress towards Verdun by capturing French positions north-east of that fortress. Fighting along a front of over three miles, on the right bank of the Meuse, the German forces, following the usual artillery bombardment, and in the face of violent fire from the French guns, carried the French first line of trenches between Hills 321 and 326, also Thiaumont Fort. Fierce fighting marked the advance towards Verdun, Paris declares, in admitting the loss of trenches and Thiaumont Fort. Further along the fighting line the Germans reached Fleury, about 3 1/2 miles north-east of Verdun, but Paris says attacks on the Woods of Vaux, Châpêtre, Fârin and Cheneis and on the Damloup batteries were broken and repulsed. South of Damloup battery, in the sector of Moulain Village, and on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 344 and Le Mort Homme, French positions are being heavily bombarded by German guns.

At the same time the Germans have held back the advance of the Russian forces from Dvinsk to the Gallician border. The Russians have advanced further into Bukowina in pursuit of Gen. Pfleger's forces, but further north, in East Galicia and Volhynia, their progress has apparently been arrested by the violent attacks and counter-attacks of the Teutonic Allies. Advances for German and Austrian forces west and south-west of Lutsk, in Volhynia and the repulse of Russian counter attacks on Spokhod and Stry Rivers in the same region and along the Gallician frontier in the vicinity of Brody, are chronicled in Berlin and Vienna official communications.

Kaiser Worried

PARIS, June 24.—It is reported that the Kaiser, Crown Prince, General von Falkenhayn, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and other leaders held a war council at Mezieres on June 19th and 20th to determine whether it is worth while to continue the attempt at Verdun. The Emperor is said to have been depressed and worn. He eventually allowed General von Falkenhayn and the Crown Prince, according to the report, to persuade him to continue the Verdun campaign. Accordingly the attack was resumed more fiercely than ever.

Notice to Southside Voters!

MONDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. G. GOSLING, Messrs. McGRATH, WITHERS, McNAMARA, BRADSHAW, AYRE and MORRIS, will address the voters of the Southside in St. Mary's Hall. Voters! Attend and hear the policy of Good Municipal Government.

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