

Central Allies Decide to Place Polish Troops in the Field to Aid in Resisting Entente Advance

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FAIR AND WARM

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ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK THE ENEMY

THE TEUTONS ARE ACTIVE IN BALTIC

Torpedo Boats, Submarines, Trawlers and 40 Airplanes in Gulf of Riga.

MANY BOMBS ON RUSSIAN SHIPS

Enemy Repulsed Twice on Roumanian Front, Says Petrograd.

RUSSIANS RETIRE IN CAUCASUS

Many German Airplanes Raid Islands in the Gulf of Riga.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—There has been increased activity in the Baltic on the part of the Germans during the last week, says today's official report. German torpedo boats, submarines and trawlers have been observed in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga, says today's official announcement. Forty airplanes have raided islands in the Gulf.

Ninety bombs were dropped yesterday by enemy aviators on Russian ships of the fleet and harbor works, it was officially announced today. Russian airmen engaged the hostile machines. None of the Russian aircraft was damaged.

The Official Report.

The communication follows: "Western front: The Austriade have been more intense southwest of Lake Narva, in the direction of Vilna, and in the region between Smorgan and Krevo.

"Roumanian front: In the region south of Ocna and Dreshl the enemy attacked but was repulsed. Repeated enemy attacks at the village of Dreshl and in the valley of the River Sushitza Wednesday evening were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. On the remainder of the front there is nothing new to report."

YOUTH DROWNED AT TOWER HILL, CHARLOTTE CO.

Son of George Merrill Became Overheated Pitching Hay and Went into Pond to Cool Himself.

St. Stephen, Aug. 31.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Doton's Mill Pond in Charlotte County this afternoon, when Arnold Merrill of Tower Hill a village five miles from Oak Bay, lost his life on his birthday, he having reached the age of 16 years. He was the son of George Merrill, a young fellow with a ten year old brother, and his father were engaged in a field near the mill pond pitching hay. The weather was extremely hot, and Arnold, becoming over heated decided to go to the pond to have a swim in the pond. His little brother went with him and sat on the bank and watched him. The little brother plunged into the cooling water. The pond is about thirty feet wide and the young swimmer only got about half way across when he sank from view and did not come up again. The little brother became alarmed and running to the hay field informed his father. It was an hour later before the body of the youth was recovered. Two sisters of the deceased only left for the Canadian North West on Wednesday night last, and the deepest sympathy is expressed for the family.

THE ITALIAN ARMY OBTAINS FURTHER ADVANTAGES ON MONTE SAN GABRIELLE

General Cadorna's Men Fight on Bainsizza Plateau and the Carso to Consolidate the Possession of Heights and to Rectify Lines.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF ENEMY OVERCOME AND PRISONERS TAKEN

Several Violent Engagements Between French Army of the East and the Bulgarians—Latter Everywhere Repulsed—No Infantry Action During Yesterday in France.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus. The war office reports advantages were gained on Monte San Gabriele and in the Brestovizza Valley and that 636 more prisoners were taken.

The statement follows: "Yesterday our troops fought on the Bainsizza plateau and the Carso to consolidate the possession of some heights and to rectify our line. We obtained advantages on the northern slopes of Monte San Gabriele and in the Brestovizza Valley, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the enemy. We captured 636 prisoners, including 12 officers, and five machine guns.

"Regardless of the violent anti-aircraft fire our airplanes successfully bombed railway establishments in the Tolmino area and communication lines on the Carso.

"In the Concieve Valley, on Wednesday night, an enemy party broke into one of our sentry posts and retired, carrying off some of our men, but a patrol of rescuers followed the Austrians and released our men and captured some of the enemy."

Bulgarians Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "No infantry action took place during the day. The cannons were rather active in the region of Corcy (Aisne front) and on the right bank of the Meuse, and also to the north of Hill 244 (Verdun sector). "Army of the east August 30: During the day several violent engagements occurred at Srka Di Legin (west of the Varda river) and the hill region to the west of Monastir. At Srka Di Legin two strong Bulgarian attacks, which had been successful during the night in gaining a foothold in some elements of our advanced trenches, were repulsed almost completely by our counter-attacks, which continued his attacks during the day but was everywhere repulsed.

"In the region west of Monte Peak troops from Srava entered the advanced positions of the enemy and captured a score of prisoners. In the region of Monastir and Dolran the cannonade was very violent on both sides.

WORLD'S RECORD MAKER KILLED AT LIMA, OHIO

Decapitated When Car Casts Tire, Turns Turtle and Crashes Through Fence in Fair Race.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Captain Harvey Kennedy, San Francisco, a noted western automobile racer, was instantly killed here this afternoon when his car cast a tire, turned turtle and crashed through the fence during a race at the Country Fair. Kennedy was almost decapitated by a sheet-iron cow which he had just constructed on his machine.

The car a 100 horsepower special in which Joe Dawson won the Elgin road race, was demolished. Kennedy recently set a world's record for 25 miles on a California track. He won the Santa Monica road race in 1916. He was twenty-two years of age and unmarried.

Infant of J. N. Golding. The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Golding Jr., will regret to hear that their infant son, George I. died yesterday. The little one was four months and two weeks of age.

EIGHTEEN HURT ON THE BOSTON ELEVATED LINE

Train of Two Cars Crashes into Bumper Near North Union Station.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Eighteen passengers were injured when a train of two cars crashed into a bumper on the Atlantic Avenue Railway at the North Station last night.

"Thirteen of them were taken to the relief hospital but it was said there that no one was seriously hurt. J. Jay Kadesch, principal of the Brockton high school, who had an arm fractured and suffered cuts about the face, was one of the most severely injured. Pain conditions prevailed in the crowded cars for several minutes, some of the passengers fighting for a chance to crawl through the windows before the guards opened the doors. In the confusion, persons who were clinging to straps were thrown to the floor and trampled upon. The cause of the accident was not announced.

ARE ORGANIZING FOOD RESOURCES OF THE EMPIRE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Organizing the Empire's resources in food and other necessary commodities, and organizing the transportation of it across the seas is engaging the attention of the authorities in the old land, and also in the new lands. The detail of the organizing is occupying the attention of the Canadian government to a greater extent probably than any other corner of the British Empire.

This is the meaning of the order received by cable that food will only be imported into Great Britain under license.

It is learned that there will be no diminution in importation of food supplies by Great Britain. All it means is that importation will be systematized. There will be control of cargoes. The most necessary things will be given precedence in cargoes so that tonnage will not be utilized for less necessary things. Shipowners will not be able to take on cargoes without authority and the British ocean transportation resources will thus be reduced to a perfect system.

The system will go into effect at once and an importation in tonnage is anticipated as well as a more effective food supply.

ENDORSED BY ENTENTE

Allies Agree With Sentiments of Wilson's Note to Pope and May Not Reply.

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Robert Cecil minister of blockade, today endorsed President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, and said he was not certain any further response would be necessary.

"This is the first official expression of opinion in regard to the president's note from any of the Allies.

"The president's note is a very magnificent occurrence," said the minister in his weekly interview with the Associated Press. "It thrilled us all over here, and the opinions which I heard expressed by representatives of allied countries were equally warm and appreciative. I am certain that none of the Allies would be able to improve upon it, and I am not certain that any further reply will be necessary.

"There does not appear to me to be anything inconsistent between the president's note and the economic policy of the Allies as declared at the Paris conference. The resolutions of the Allies were purely defensive measures, and in no way aggressive."

CANADIANS IN U. S. MUST JOIN ARMY

New York, Aug. 31.—An Associated Press despatch from Watertown, N.Y. today says:—"Canadians of draft age in the United States face the alternative of returning to their dominion, when summoned by the draft boards, or of taking out papers for naturalization here.

"Two or three hundred of men in the northern part of New York state who have escaped service on the ground that they are aliens.

"The draft boards of this side are ready to certify to Ottawa the claims of these men. It is a question of fighting for one country or the other now.

"There has been a steady influx of men since the munitions plants of Canada completed contracts. They have secured work in local shell factories."

NO STANDARD ON MONDAY

The Standard will not be published on Monday, Labor Day. Tuesday morning's Standard will contain a summary of the news of Saturday afternoon and Sunday, in addition to the events of Labor Day.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BILL MAY BE DEFEATED IN SENATE NEXT WEEK

No Closure Exists in That Body and Debate Will Probably Continue for Several Days—Several Government Senators Are Said to Oppose Government Ownership.

THE SILENT MAN OF ST. JOHN NOW POSES AS A REAL BLUE RUINIST

Considerable Enthusiasm Aroused in House of Commons When Sir Edward Kemp Reads Congratulatory Correspondence Between Himself and Lieut. General Currie on Work of Our Soldiers.

Ottawa, Aug. 31. (Special to The Standard)—Although the fight on the Canadian Northern Bill is ended so far as the Commons is concerned, the certainty is that it will be bitterly opposed in the Senate. Big interests are well represented in the upper chamber and they are not all in favor of public ownership of great railways.

It is quite freely stated that the battle against the bill has been well organized by the C. P. R., and other Montreal financial interests, and some cross-voting is sure to result. The government majority in the Senate is only eight, and if the report is true that one or two of the senators have been won over to oppose the bill it is quite possible the measure may be beaten.

The expectation is that the debate on the bill will occupy several days. There is no closure in the Senate but morning sittings will be resorted to, in which case the strain upon the senators will be very heavy.

Soldiers Congratulated.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Eastern Press)—Considerable enthusiasm was aroused in the house when it met this afternoon on the reading by Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, of certain correspondence between himself and Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, general officer commanding the Canadian troops in France.

Sir Edward Kemp cabled General Currie on August 22 as follows: "On behalf of all our military forces I desire to extend to you and the officers and men under your command warmest congratulations on the splendid manner in which Canadian troops have conducted themselves during the fighting around Lens, in defeating the pick of the German army against heavy odds, and steadfastly holding gains made in the face of desperate and repeated counter-attacks. Canada is prouder than ever of her gallant sons who have so bravely and determinedly maintained her honor. We mourn with you the loss of many brave comrades."

WOMEN WILL VOTE IN THE GEN. ELECTION

For First Time in Canada They Will Exercise Franchise in Federal Contest.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Women for the first time will vote in federal elections when the government goes to the country after the dissolution of parliament. The franchise bill, which will be introduced some time next week, will include a proviso for the votes for women, but whether all women will get the vote or what women has not yet been decided. It very likely will be decided within the next day or two.

The Conservative caucus on Wednesday discussed proposals for a franchise bill and the various views expressed will be considered by the government and definitely passed upon.

Soldiers' Relatives. One proposal which found very much favor was that the vote should be extended to the mothers, sisters and daughters of soldiers, provided they are of age, of course. Another proposal was that the female next of kin of the soldiers should be enfranchised. Still another interesting proposal was that British women, that is women who are natives of any portion of the British Empire, should be given the vote. What will be done regarding this cannot be stated until the cabinet has had it under discussion. Possibly it may be under review tomorrow. Now that the Canadian Northern legislation has been disposed of, so far as the Commons is concerned, the government will have a better opportunity of giving the matter adequate consideration.

This is not the only important feature of the franchise bill which will have to be decided. There is the question of the alien members. Many members of parliament are opposed to granting votes to citizens of alien enemy extraction. Others just as strongly object to the citizenship from the franchise of any citizen.

Instructing Hon. Peter. Mr. E. S. Carter, "the man behind" in the provincial government, was in the city yesterday conferring with Mr. Ventot and others—Moncton Times.

POLES WILL FIGHT FOR THE HUNS

Central Powers Decide to Put Polish Troops in Active Service.

ITALIAN VICTORY CAUSE OF ORDER

Vienna Claims Poland Will Soon Become Independent State.

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN NEEDED

Troops Referred to Doubtless Those Raised in Russian Poland.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—The Central Powers have decided to put Polish troops in the field against the Entente, according to a despatch from Vienna received here today, the move being prompted by the vigorous Allied attacks. The despatch reads:

"In view of the general offensive of their enemies, Austria-Hungary and Germany have decided to utilize the Polish auxiliary corps, under Austrian command. As soon as the war situation permits this corps will again form the kernel of the Polish army. Meanwhile the necessary training and recruiting staff, consisting of Austrian and Polish subjects, will remain in Poland.

Polish Government. "Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Germany for the establishment of a Polish government," adds the despatch, "are approaching a conclusion, and it is expected that within a short period institutions will be established whereby the country will enter the list of independent states."

The Polish troops referred to are doubtless those raised in Russian Poland, after it had been conquered by the Central Powers, and the recruiting of a so-called Polish army begun.

Polish enlistments in this force are understood to have been limited, and recently some of the units resigned, rather than be put into the field under Austro-German command.

Italy's Victory Reason.

Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—Italy's victory on the Isonzo apparently is indirectly responsible for the crisis over Poland. The Vossische Zeitung, according to a Berlin despatch, says that the sending of the Polish legions to the front, because of which the state council retired, was due to military necessity, as every available man had to be thrown into the battle line.

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