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STUBBORN REAR GUARD ACTION ARMY GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS ENABLES RUSSIANS REFORM

Austro-Germans Across the Dniester--Big Battles Now Expected Along the Zlota Lipa River--Italians Enter Austrian Territory of South Riva.

London, June 29.—Berlin reports the fall of the Galician town of Halicz...

perts do not expect heavy fighting along that river. They express the opinion that the next serious battle...

for war purposes, one writer declaring the pronouns We and They as applied to distinguish the Government...

General Polivanoff, who has been designated as Minister of War, was Assistant Minister of War during the reorganization of the army...

Through passes of five thousand feet altitude, the Italians have entered the Austrian territory of South Riva...

Sir A. Markham Raises a Storm In British Commons

Asquith Assailed—Explanation Asked Certain Utterances

SPEECH AT NEWCASTLE

Respecting Supplies Ammunition For Britain and Allies

London, June 29.—Premier Asquith's authority for the statement in his speech at Newcastle on April 20th, that neither Britain nor her Allies was hampered by a lack of munitions...

His refusal to give any information on the subject was met with the assertion that his statement was absolutely without foundation. Sir Arthur Markham, who raised the point...

Asquith's only reply was that Sir Arthur was raising just the sort of point which would be most desirable for both the interests of the army and the campaign to raise a larger output of munitions.

When the Premier refused to be drawn further, Sir Arthur blurted out, "Is it in the interests of the nation that the Prime Minister should make a statement which is absolutely without foundation?"

Berlin Confirms Truth of Report Respecting Visit Chancellor Hollweg and Von Jagow To Vienna

Balkan Question

Alone is Object, Not Peace Terms, as Rumor Says

Berlin, June 29.—Inquiries made in various diplomatic and official quarters tend to confirm the announcement made yesterday by the Frankfurter Zeitung...

It is not known here whether the Russian offer of concessions to Roumania included the immediate cession of part of Bessarabia...

The trip of Von Batemann Hollweg and Von Jagow, coming upon the heels of the Austro-German victories in Galicia caused rumors of impending peace negotiations...

Paris, June 29.—The announcement was made by the French Ministry of War today, that according to the Italian press, Italy has broken diplomatic relations with Turkey...

While the Ambassador did not attempt to outline the forthcoming German Note, he described the atmosphere in Berlin in official quarters as favorable to a satisfactory reply...

The Carranza Dog Has the Bone

Washington, June 28th.—An official announcement of the occupation of Mexico City by Carranza troops under General Gonzales, reached the State Department today.

AMERICAN NOTE TO GERMANY

Respecting Claims of Owners and Capt. Wm. B. Frye—United States Claims Prize Court Proceedings Unnecessary and Unbinding--Germany No Right to Destroy Contraband and Ships of Neutrals.

Washington, June 29.—By agreement with the German Foreign Office the State Department made public tonight the text of the Note sent June 24, by the States, asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations...

Court proceedings are unnecessary and not binding upon the States. Aside from the question as to how indemnity should be paid, the Note brings out clearly the refusal of the States to accept the contention that Germany has a right to stop the carrying of contraband by American ships...

While no mention of submarine warfare is made, either in the last German Note, or the present reply, the occasion is taken to deny this right, because of the belief that admission of it now might in future be used as a justification for submarine attacks on American ships.

Germany Offers Favorable Reply American Note

Washington, June 29.—A favourable reply by Germany to the last American note regarding submarine warfare was indicated in today's State Department advices from Berlin. The advices came from Ambassador Gedard and were notable as, being the first of any definite nature received since the American note reached the German Foreign Office.

Respecting Mails From Holy See

Washington, June 29.—In a verbal Note presented to the State Department today the Italian Embassy asserted that Austrian-Hungarian postal authorities refused to receive or forward mails from the Holy See, even when bearing the official seal of the Cardinal Secretary of State.

Belgian Crops Reserved For Civilians

London, June 29.—Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the American Commission for the relief of Belgium, has concluded an agreement with General Von Bissing, the Military Governor of Belgium, providing that the wheat and rye crops in the zone occupied by the Germans shall be reserved for the civilian population.

FAVORABLE REPLY FROM GERMANY TO LAST U. S. NOTE

Foreshadowed by Official Despatch--Ambassador Gerard says that Berlin Atmosphere Favorable to Satisfactory Reply--Germany Will Not Make Any Concessions Affecting Use Submarines Against British Commerce.

Washington, June 29.—A favorable reply from Germany to the last Note from the States concerning submarine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania was predicted in an official despatch from Ambassador Gerard, received at the State Department and transmitted to President Wilson at Cornish, New Hampshire.

The nature of the reply, was regarded as significant in official quarters here, where it was pointed out that the Ambassador's forecasts in the past had been conservative and consistent. Ambassador Gerard understands the German official purposes to be to make no concessions which will affect the use of the submarine as a means of warring on the commerce of Great Britain...

Officials here have no inkling as to the methods by which this object is to be attained, but from previous despatches from Berlin it is assumed that an arrangement will be suggested whereby German submarines would refrain entirely from attacks on ships of any nationality primarily used for passenger travel, while continuing to wage warfare on enemy ships devoted chiefly to transportation of contraband.

Eye Witness With The German Army Describes the Scene

Of Awful Fight Between Neuville and Lovette Heights

HILL OF DEATH

Germans Call This Bloody Field Where Titan's Struggle

Paris, June 29.—An eye-witness with the German army in the region north of Arras, telegraphing a description of the fighting for Lorette Heights, every square foot of which is drenched with French and German blood, says that Germany's wall of iron and blood between Arras and Ypres is holding. It has bent a little, but has not broken nor even creaked under the terrific battering...

Today I looked into a veritable Hell of Death, as the little stretch of three or four miles between Neuville and the Heights of Lorette is called by the Germans. It deserves the name. In no other place in this war has there been such a merciless and desperate combat or has so much blood flowed to the square yard as in this spot.

Police Court

(C. H. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.) The girl Ryan from Turk's Cove, charged with attempted train wrecking at Woodfords, was remanded for 8 days.

A laborer of Bannerman St., drunk and disorderly in his own house, and threatening to hang himself, was also remanded for a week.

A 21-year-old laborer, of Casey St.—drunk—was fined one dollar or 3 days, and a drowsy fireman of Battery Road was discharged sober.

S.S. Meigle's Report

The S.S. Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, reporting as follows: "Made all ports of call to Battle Hr. Had E. winds and thick weather. Good fishing on both sides of the Straits, but great scarcity of salt." The Sagona arrived at Battle Hr. yesterday. She reports: "Arrived at Iron Bound Islands on the 25th; wind N.E., with thick weather all the trip north. Ice from 8 to 12 miles off Shore. Returning south from Domingo to Battle Hr. ice tight on land. Sign of fish and caplin at Snug Hr."

THE PATRIOT DEAD

ALL men must die, and short the day of each. Though miser-like a man may hoard his hours, Hugging his paltry pelf with all his powers, And clinging to existence like a leech, Ignoble he; his bones shall rot and bleach Like carrion—all his life he fears and cow'rs—Far different the soul that God-tike towers On Freedom's heights, where nothing base can reach! Sing the Patriot Dead, who, side by side, Fall on the field of honor, laying down The treasures of their lives in simple pride And meriting the martyrs' rubied crown. Sweet comes their death—the death that they defied—And, through the ages, glorious their renown. —Father James B. Dollard in Register-Extension.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

The Governor, Newfoundland: London, June 28.—The French Government report that the Germans have succeeded in obtaining a foothold on the road between Ablain and Angers on a front of slightly over two hundred yards. There has been very fierce fighting on the heights of the Meuse and in Argonne. The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Russian Government reports successful counter-attacks in Galicia in the direction of Zolkiew and Lemberg and on the Dniester. Over three thousand prisoners and many machine guns were captured. After stubborn resistance on the Boborka-Zurawno front the Russians are falling back, having captured about sixteen hundred and fifty persons during counter-attacks. Severe fighting proceeds in the Caucasus.

Report from the Italian front is satisfactory.

BONAR LAW.

FRENCH

Paris, June 28th.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report as follows: The Germans last night delivered two attacks against our positions, each of which was repulsed. One was at a trench of Calonne and the other was at a point to the East of Metzler. With these exceptions there is nothing of importance to report.

Dutch Manfrs. In Conference With Minister of War

London, June 29.—A Reuter despatch from the Hague says a large number of Dutch manufacturers from all parts of the country met the Minister of War today by his invitation and conferred with him, regarding the production of ammunition. The manufacturers expressed complete willingness to co-operate with the Government. A Munitions Department, the despatch adds, independent of the Ministry of War, will be established.

Trawlers Seen Towing Submarine

Montreal, June 29.—The Allan liner Grampan, which arrived here this morning, reported that when off the Irish Coast she passed three British trawlers making their way to port, towing a German submarine which was floating keel up. The undersea craft was floating too low for her number to be made out. Where the submarine was captured or under what circumstances, no one had any idea.

RUSSIAN COURAGE STILL GLOWING

Loss of Lemberg and Other Galician Towns Are Matters of No Moment--Austro-German Losses Very Great, Russian Estimates Seven Hundred and Eighty Thousand.

London, June 29.—The Russian armies are neither beaten nor downhearted, according to a correspondent of the Times, in reviewing the six weeks Teutonic advance, after a visit to the Russian headquarters.

General Ivanoff, Commander of the Southern armies, shows no trace of despondency. In discussing the present situation, the correspondent says the view is held here that the capture of Lemberg and other Galician successes have brought the Austro-Germans no nearer a solution of the war.

In spite of their enormous losses, which are estimated at 330,000 Germans, and probably an equal number of Austrians they still encounter the same stubborn army as before, which is willing to keep fighting for years if necessary. The Germans must continue pouring in fresh troops in order to hold their positions or if they take them away to defend the other frontiers, the whole edifice of the Austrian defensive will collapse.

The Russian point of view is that they can retreat and advance again indefinitely, caring little for the moral effect of the loss of a town, as long as they are constantly weakening their adversaries and preventing a trench deadlock such as exists on the Western and Warsaw fronts.

German Diplomats Discuss at Vienna Balkan Question

Berlin, June 29.—The visit of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow to Vienna was not caused by any change in the political situation, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, but was made merely for the purpose of discussing questions bearing upon the efforts of the Entente Powers to win over the Balkan States.

Italy Will Participate in Dardanelles Struggle

Berlin, June 29.—The Italian newspapers are jubilant, says the Overseas News Agency, over the announcement that Italy is to participate in the operations against the Dardanelles by sending her fleet, under the Duke of Abruzzi, to release the larger British warships for important work elsewhere.

A declaration of war by Turkey is said to be considered imminent. Rome newspapers are quoted as expressing the belief that Italy's action will signify a new era of politics in the Orient.

Submarine Gets French Barque

London, June 29.—The French barque Dumfriesshire, which sailed from San Francisco on January 22nd, for Dublin, with a cargo of barley, was sunk today by a German submarine. The crew landed at Milford Haven.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Fresh winds, shower. Cape Race (9.30 a.m.) — Wind East North East, strong; nothing passed in this morning. Roper's (noon) — Bar 29.30; Ther. 44.