

AUSTRIANS ARE EVACUATING LEMBERG

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Seven Zeppelins in Latest Raid; Deutschland Preparing to Leave Port

AUSTRIANS MAKING HURRIED PREPARATIONS TO GIVE UP LEMBERG; KOVEL MENACED

Von Bothmer's Army Already is Reported Enveloped by Russians in Galicia—Turkish Troops Have Arrived to Help the Austrians.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, August 1.—Telegrams from Vienna say that the Austro-Hungarians have made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, says a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna says it learns that a large number of inhabitants of Lemberg have already left the place. Von Bothmer in Danger. London, August 1, (1.13 p.m.)—General Count Von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a despatch from Rome, to the wireless press.

The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel their heavy artillery, food and munition depots, says another despatch from Rome to the wireless press. The city of Vladimir-Volyenski, in Volhynia, is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

Forced Army Back. Bulletin, Petrograd, Aug. 1.—Via London, 2.55 p.m.—Russian troops at the bend of the Stokhod river in the region of the village of Velickichary, forced the Austro-Germans back and fought their way through to a point west of this line, it was officially announced by the Russian war department today.

All Teutonic counter-attacks in the Galician and Lutzk regions, the statement adds, were repulsed by the Russians. Berlin, July 31, via London, Aug. 1.—Turkish officers are now a familiar sight in the streets of Lemberg, and the vanguard of the Turkish troops being sent to the southern battlefield have already been detained, according to despatches from the Galician capital. The Ottoman forces, however, apparently have not yet been thrown into the struggle. The German commanders are biding their time to launch their counter blows, as the Russians, disregarding the indecisive successes which General Brussloff and his associate army commanders may be able to attain by the tremendous expenditure of force.

FRENCH IN SOMME REGION HOLD ALL THE GROUND WON

French Commanders Regard Whole Situation as Excellent, and Already Have Made Several Breaches in the Railroad From Peronne to Combles

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 1.—The Germans, reacting with more than usual vigor north of the Somme, have made counter attack after counter attack during the last 24 hours, without in any way changing the positions of the French. According to French official reports, all attempts of the Germans to regain lost ground have been beaten off by the French rifle, machine gun and artillery fire while the work of strengthening trenches is being carried on speedily and methodically by the engineering corps.

Placed With Situation. The French commanders regard the situation on the whole as excellent, and say that the arrangements in the rear of the attacking forces have reached a pitch of perfection never before seen. Material of all kinds is in abundance, far exceeding requirements; and everything is in readiness for an attempt to push the advance further when the time is ripe.

Germans Fighting Desperately. The fury of the German assaults, and the strength of the effective engaged, shows the determination of the Emperor's generals to spare no effort to prevent the French from working their way along the north bank of the river by way of Clercy to the attack Peronne from two sides. Aviators report that the Germans are making feverish efforts to reinforce the already strongly fortified positions about Clercy, and are gathering reserves from several directions.

AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT

Slogan of Campaign Started by Chas. E. Hughes Last Night.

Roosevelt There AND APPROVES. Hughes Attacked Administration and Criticized Mexican Policy.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 1.—Having outlined his issues in his speech of acceptance at Carnegie Hall last night, Charles E. Hughes was fairly emboldened to-day upon his campaign for the presidency. "America first and America efficient," was the assertion in his speech that generally was selected as the key note of the coming political battle.

Back to Form. Leading members of the Republican and Progressive parties who heard the speech last night, asserted that it was delivered with his old time vigor of utterance, and gave evidence of the power of analysis, his subject which won distinction for him in the insurance investigation.

At intervals, Col. Theodore Roosevelt applauded Mr. Hughes' declaration for a new policy of the speech issued a statement, expressing gratification at the manner in which the nominee had defined the issues, especially those bearing upon the country's international relations.

Criticized Wilson. Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it had pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day. He declared for a new policy of firmness and consistency toward Mexico, for "the unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea," and for "adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts."

"We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression."

The nominee assailed the administration for its "direction of diplomatic intercourse," from the beginning, declaring that where there should have been conspicuous strength and expertness there had been weakness and ineptness.

Voices for Women. Mr. Hughes' declaration in favor of the vote for women and his endorsement of the plank in the Republican platform on that subject elicited varying comments from suffragists leaders. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the National American woman suffrage Association, said his statement was satisfactory and that the suffragists did not expect him to go any further in his acceptance speech. Miss Doris Stevens, chairman of the Congressional union for woman suffrage, said, "It is not enough. It must lead to a statement of action."

NIAGARA POWER MATTERS. By special wire to the Courier. Washington, August 1.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee began final hearings today on a bill to provide a legal international commission to regulate the use of water power Niagara Falls for hydro-electric purposes. Representatives of the former Lord High Chancellor, interested, were to testify. The committee recently went to Niagara Falls to investigate the situation.

IN THE LORD'S. London, Aug. 1.—Viscount Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, recently raised to the peerage by King George, took his seat in the House of Lords this afternoon. The Foreign Secretary had Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor, and Viscount Bryce as sponsors.

The steamship Armonia has sailed from Portland, Me., for an Italian port with 1,241 large horses intended for the artillery arm of the Italian army.

Cotton Reserve Are Exhausted

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 1.—(New York Sun cable)—The Lusitania Gazette makes the statement that Germany's cotton reserves are completely exhausted. The newspaper asserts the source of its information is a German, and absolutely reliable.

Deutschland is Preparing to Put to Sea

May Go Out Between 7 and 9 To-night, at High Tide. By Special Wire to the Courier. Baltimore, Aug. 1.—Activities indicating the early departure of the German submarine Deutschland to Germany, were noticed at the pier at which she is berthed, this morning.

The logs forming the outer barrier about the submarine were towed into mid-stream and anchored. Then the tug Timmins and a launch swept the channel from the dock out to the main channel with a heavy weight suspended under water from a line between the two craft. This was done evidently as a precaution against possible obstructions in the path.

Has Asked for Pilot. It was learned from a trustworthy source that Captain Koenig had asked for a pilot to guide the underwater liner to the Virginia Capes. The pilot designated was said to be the same one that brought the Deutschland into this port, Captain Owen Coleman, of the Maryland Pilot's Association.

May Start To-night. It is known that the submarine was expected to leave at high tide this forenoon. Owing to the flood stage was not as high as required by the Deutschland, necessitating a postponement of the start.

"Doesn't Know, But Very Soon." Washington, Aug. 1.—Prince Von Helfeldt, counselor of the German embassy, said today after a call at the state department, that he had talked on the long distance telephone with Baltimore, and that the departure of the merchant submarine Deutschland was imminent.

A legal question in the case of the liner Appam which has been awarded to the English owners by the Federal District court at Norfolk was discussed by Prince Tatzfeldt with the acting secretary of state.

He said he did not take up the status of the German prize crew which the State department is expected to pass upon pending an appeal from the District Court's decision.

WILL RETURN TO WORK. St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Striking employees of the three large packing houses in East St. Louis last night voted to accept the conditions proposed by their employers and to return to work today; 4,500 men are affected. The packers agreed that no discrimination should be made against union men.

STEAMER AGROUND. Quebec, Aug. 1.—The steamer Fremont, grounded yesterday afternoon on South point, Anticosti, and the local tug Simmac with the wrecking crew, E. T. D., left today for the scene of the stranding. The Fremont left Montreal on Friday last and passed Saturday afternoon. Attempts to float the vessel will be made Wednesday.

COUNTING THE VOTE. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 1.—Preparations for counting the vote on a general strike of 400,000 employees of 225 railroads in the United States have been begun here. The count will be completed by Aug. 7, according to the leader of the brotherhoods. It will be supervised by the officials of the unions, engineers, firemen and trainmen's unions.

TRADE SHOULD FLOW BETWEEN BRITON AND RUSS

England Should Not Allow U. S. to Step in and Capture Markets.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 1.—Pierre L. Bark, Russian Minister of Finance, in an interview with the Morning Post says, the financial editor estimates Russia's present war expenditure at about \$100,000,000 monthly.

Discussing the advisability of the British keeping Russian exchange on London at the most stable possible figure, by granting Russia generous credits, M. Bark said: "It is of the greatest importance that everything possible be done to quicken trade relations between Russia and Great Britain at a moment when the United States is keenly alive to possibilities in that direction. England's hope of increased trade relations with Russia after the war is endorsed by the Russian, but if those results are to follow after the war it is of the utmost importance that there should not be any deadlock supervening between now and the peace, with violent fluctuations in exchange afterwards. At this juncture large credits should be granted Russia which, skilfully handled, would commence here a new growth in business relations which would be the best preparation for active operations when peace arrives."

The interviewer remarked that the requirements of Russia for goods and services which might possibly prevent British bankers and capitalists from venturing heavily into Russia. To this M. Bark replied: "The requirements of the Russian law have never prevented the establishment of important branches of the largest French institutions. Responsible institutions may always be sure of a most cordial reception in Russia."

Five Years For Fake Agent

Man Who Said He Worked For Government Gets Sentence. Montreal, Que., August 1.—A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was given to Paul Emile Chapeau by Judge Bazin this morning. Chapeau was charged with passing himself off as a Government agent.

He toured through the Ottawa Valley as a remount officer, securing horses on bogus government cheques, and reselling them. He also had a taxicab one evening in Montreal and, posing as a detective, robbed two men on the streets. He paid the cab driver with a bogus cheque. Chapeau is an old convict, who served a term in the penitentiary for an unexpired sentence to his credit, which he must now serve.

Sub Attacked Boat When in Mediterranean

Steamer Clodmooer Reached Montreal With Great Holes in It. By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Aug. 1.—Her decks gaping with shell holes, the Moor line steamer, Clodmooer, reached Montreal yesterday from Genoa, Italy, in command of Captain Charles Hunter.

On a recent trip through the Mediterranean, the Clodmooer was attacked by a German or Austrian submarine. The Clodmooer fought back with a gun carried for defence. The battle lasted half an hour, and the enemy got one shell home. It landed near the engineers and mates quarters causing considerable damage, which is plainly noticeable. The Clodmooer's crew were luckier, however, their shells fell on the submarine and so seriously damaged her that she drew off in an almost sinking condition. Whether she went to the bottom or was able to repair, Hunter does not know, but of this he is certain, that he injured her very badly.

NEARLY LAST YEAR'S SIZE

By Special Wire to the Courier. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Great West Trunk Line, estimates the wheat crop in the territory traversed by the company's lines will be eighty per cent of last year's yield.

SEVEN ZEPPELINS OR MORE ACCOMPANIED BY AEROPLANES MADE INVASION LAST NIGHT

One Zeppelin was Fired Upon and Apparently Hit—Early Accounts Exaggerated Number of Bombs Dropped, Which Amounted to About 60

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 1.—It was officially announced this evening that there were no casualties whatever as the result of the projectiles dropped by the Zeppelin airships last night.

Searchlights Picked It Out. A Times despatch from an unnamed town dated at 12.45 a.m., says: "Flying out seaward a Zeppelin passed over here to-night. It was revealed by searchlights before having time to do any damage. Its gleaming outline afforded a fine spectacle to the large crowds, which quickly assembled at all points on the shore. "So far as known at present no bombs were dropped on land, but some seem to have fallen out at sea. The explosions lasted for about 20 minutes."

Probable Hit Registered. One of the Zeppelin airships which made the eastern and southeastern counties of England was picked up by searchlights and heavily fired upon, says a southeast coast correspondent of the Central News Agency. It may be that the airship was hit as she appeared to stop, tumble and then dive.

The Chronicle this morning publishes this despatch, dated at "A Southeast Coast Town" at 12.45 a.m.: "Attack Expected. "Warning was received here last night that hostile aircraft might be expected. A few minutes after the warning had been received, a Zeppelin was sighted coming from the coast south of the town and steering inland in a westerly direction. It appeared to be travelling in a semi-circle, and was soon picked up by the searchlights.

Rise to Great Height. "The Zeppelin rose to a height of about 8,000 feet and passed out of sight. Lights were extinguished at one theatre, but the players continued with the aid of torch lights. No panic occurred, and so far as could be ascertained, no bombs were dropped."

Allies Holding Ground; Beat Off All Attacks

Both French and British Forces Drove Off All Counter-assaults of the Enemy. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 1, via London.—North of the River Avre, in the Somme region, the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force against the French positions in the Lihons region. Both attempts failed under the French fire, it is added.

Germans Re-joined. London, Aug. 1.—North of Bazentin-le-Petit in the region of the River Somme, the Germans last night attacked the British positions, but were successfully repulsed, it was announced today by the British war office.

Hot Wave Makes Disease Worse. Broken Yesterday in New York. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records in the epidemic of infantile paralysis were broken today. During the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m., the plague killed 57 children in the greater city and 159 new cases were reported by the Health Department. The great increase in the number of deaths is attributed to the season's worst heat wave.

Help For New Companies. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 1.—The government will ask parliament to sanction a state subsidy of £50,000 yearly for a decade to the newly formed British and Italian trading corporation, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons yesterday. The corporation, which has a capital of £1,000,000 subscribed privately by banks for the purpose of assisting trade and commerce between Great Britain and Italy.

Customs Returns. The Customs returns for the month of July totalled \$51,388,89, a figure which is a large increase over the total for July of 1915.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NOVELS

WEST LAND REGULATIONS. THE sole heir of a family of three generations over 150 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made only at Dominion Lands Agency (not at Sub-Agency) on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon each cultivation of the land, or each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 60 acres extra cultivated in each year. Live stock may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough weather. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Dues thereon will not be paid for same.

WATER WORKS NOTICE

HOURS FOR SPRINKLING LAWS. No person or persons shall be allowed to sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the Board of Water Commissioners upon Lawns, Gardens, Yards or Grounds of any description, except between the hours of 6 and 8:30 o'clock p.m., on Lawns up to and including 5,000 square feet; on Lawns over that amount from 5 to 8:30 o'clock p.m., and any person wishing to use water on their Lawns or Grounds in the morning in place of the evening may do so between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., by giving notice to that effect in writing to the Secretary. City time to govern in all cases. It must, however, be clearly understood that the water cannot be used on Lawns and Grounds both morning and evening. FRED W. FRANK, Secretary, Water Commissioners' Office, Brantford, July 8, 1916.

THE GERMAN ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES

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