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AUSTRO-GERMANS PUSH THE BATTLE!

Despite Russian Stories to The Contrary

Reinforcements for the Czar's Troops Rushed to Przemysl--British Critics Been Premature

Campaign Everywhere in Favor of Germany.

London, June 2.—In the face of yesterday's Russian claims that the Austro-German grip on Przemysl had been broken, and that the offensive in the great Galician struggle had passed to the Russians, came both the German and Austrian official statements, to-night, asserting that the Austro-German troops had been successful north and south-east of the fortress, and that forts girdling it to the north had fallen into their hands.

while south-east they had wrested St. Mary from the Russians. In fact the Austro-Germans say the campaign is running in their favor everywhere in the Eastern zone, from Libau, in the north, to the southernmost tip of the Galician battle line. It is apparent the Russians, since being forced back from the San, have been rushing up heavy reinforcements in the hope of averting the fall of Przemysl, but the Austro-Germans undeterred by their stupendous losses, have

as yet shown little disposition to accept a purely defensive role. British critics seem to have been a bit premature in saying that the German thrusts had definitely failed. A British official communication was issued to-day. The French confine themselves generally speaking to recounting their success at Ablain and St. Nazaire. A German official statement ignores this and tells of minor gains elsewhere. It adds the French efforts to break through the German line failed.

OFFICIAL BRITISH.

London, June 1.—Zeppelins visited outlying districts of London last night, dropping about ninety bombs, mostly incendiary. The fires caused were promptly dealt with. Fire engines were required in three cases. No public buildings were injured. Four persons were killed and a few other seriously injured.

Statements of Turkish prisoners at Cairo indicate that Turkish losses in the Dardanelles are terribly heavy.

The French Government reports further progress near Souchez and Neuville. A German attack on Vosges was repulsed with heavy loss.

The Russian Government reports about 6,000 prisoners captured in South-west Poland, between May 17th and 24th. The San battle is developing favorably. In East Galicia between Strij and Dolina the Russian troops have assumed the offensive, and on Saturday captured over 7,000 prisoners and thirty quick-firing guns. The enemy began a disorderly retreat. Italian dirigibles have bombed Pola, causing a great fire in the arsenal. An Italian destroyer flotilla shelled the Montefalcone docks.

LONDON RESENTS ZEPPELIN RAID

Mobs Break Out Against German Citizens--Shops Destroyed

London, June 1.—The Zeppelin raid on the metropolitan area last night, brought a recrudescence of anti-German demonstrations. Mob feeling against Germans is acute. Crowds attacked German shops, and special constables had to be called out to deal with the people. The rioters pulled down the barricades from shops, which had been boarded up since previous disorders. What furniture and goods remained were looted.

Italy Rejoices Over Great Success Raid On Pola

Rome, June 2.—Exultation is general in Rome over the Italian air raid on Pola and the amount of damage done, as Pola is the greatest military port in Austria and is the centre of the railways in Istria and has great natural defensive fortifications. The fact that an Italian airship is able to damage an arsenal, railway station and other structures is taken as a proof that the Austrian fleet now at that port is not entirely safe. There is no disposition here, however, to exaggerate successes won so far by the Italians. Newspapers are cautioning the people against thinking the Austrians will not make a most determined resistance behind defences which they have prepared.

Italians Threaten Austrian City

Trent In Danger--Austrians Order Useless Officials Remove Their Offices

Verona, June 1.—Rain and fog are preventing rapid development of Italian operations against Austrian positions in the Adige valley. Some Alpine detachments, two regiments of Bersaglieri, have been exposed to the weather and soaked through for fifty hours without the possibility of going into camp.

Long range cannon are now being transported by the Italians towards the points to be occupied, one of which is within seven miles of Rovereto.

The whole of the high plateau of Lavarone is now in the hands of the Italian troops, who are also threatening to take the Austrian city of Trent from behind, along the Fiume valley. Austrian authorities evidently realize the danger threatening Trent, because they have ordered the evacuation by all persons of institutions considered useless. Included in this category are the Judges' Law Courts which are being transferred to Mezolano village, some ten miles further north.

Wilson Defers Mexican Statement

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson announced to-day that he probably would defer making public his statement on the Mexican affairs until to-morrow morning.

United States To Take a Hand In Mexican Affairs

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson and his Cabinet to-day adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States towards Mexico. It has for its object the restoration of order and the relief of millions of non-combatants.

The President read to the Cabinet the statement which is to be communicated to-morrow to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they themselves compose the situation, some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable Government in the Republic. The statement was approved after prolonged discussion. It will be made public to-morrow.

The specific course the United States will pursue in the event of contending factions failing to agree, is not outlined in the President's statement, but the Administrations present purpose is to give moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and to accord the Government thereby created a formal recognition. With such recognition will come an embargo on arms, permitting the constituted Government to receive munitions of war to the exclusion of all other elements and factions.

CASTILIAN EDITORS FIGHT A DUEL

Madrid, June 2.—The feeling between anti-German and pro-Germans in Spain runs high. Two editors, Senor Blanco, whose tendencies are favorably to the Allies, and Senor Borrás, who is pro-German, fought a duel to day with sabres. Both men were wounded.

French Destroy German Consulate At Haifa

Paris, June 1.—A French cruiser has bombarded and destroyed the German Consulate at the Syrian city of Haifa, the Ministry of Marine announced to-day.

The action was caused by the fact that the German Consul had incited Turkish soldiers to fire upon the boat bearing the flag of truce. Only the Consulate property was aimed at by the cruiser, and not a single house in the vicinity was struck.

All Officers Of Battleship Majestic Have Been Saved

London, June 1.—The Secretary of the Admiralty to-day made an official announcement that all officers of the British battleship Majestic, sunk on May 27th off the Gallipoli Peninsula by a submarine, had been saved.

WHAT ITALY THINKS REGARDING GERMAN REPLY

Rome, June 2.—The German reply to the American note aroused much interest here. Sentiment in political circles is that it is entirely inadequate, so much so, that it places the United States in the embarrassing position of how to enforce her wishes if she does not go to war.

Belgian Artillery Makes It Hot For the Germans

Havre, June 2.—The following official statement issued last night regarding the operations of the Belgian army:—

"Fierce artillery duels marked the day of May 31st along the Belgian front. Belgian guns of all calibre massed their fire in blowing up the enemy's trenches and accessory defences at a number of points.

"All the roads beyond the German front commanded by Belgians' fire making it very difficult for the enemy to bring up fresh supplies.

FIRST BREAK IN GERMAN RANKS

London, June 2nd.—German papers giving full reports of the debate on Saturday in the German Reichstag tell of vigorous demands by Conservative and National Liberal leaders for substantial territorial expansion in event of German victory. Strong opposition to those sentiments came from Socialist deputies. It is admitted that the day's proceedings revealed an unmistakable break between the Socialists and other parties.

Equestrian Groups Removed To Safety

Rome, June 2.—The famous Gilded Horses which have adorned for a century the principal portal of the Cathedral of St. Marks, at Venice, have been removed to a place of safety because of the fear they might be damaged by hostile aviators for warships.

Lipton To Build Another Yacht

London, June 2.—The Central News says Lipton will immediately place an order for a yacht to be called Shamrock IV, if it develops that the design of Shamrock IV has been disclosed to American yachtmen.

Bulgaria, Rumania To Enter the War

Paris, June 2nd.—Bulgaria and Rumania have arrived at complete understanding according to a Bucharest despatch to the Petit Parisien. Rumania having agreed to cede territory in Dorjuda. The two countries will enter the war simultaneously the despatch says. Rumania against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON LONDON

Ninety Incendiary Bombs Dropped--Little Damage Done--Four Persons In All Killed--Others Been Seriously Injured

London, June 1.—Ninety bombs were promptly and effectively dealt with. Only one of them necessitated a district call.

The fires were all caused by incendiary bombs referred to. No public buildings were injured, but a number of private premises were damaged by fire or water. The number of casualties is small. So far as has at present been ascertained, one infant, one boy, one man, and one woman were killed; another woman was seriously injured and her life is despaired of. A few other private citizens were seriously injured, but the precise number has not yet been ascertained.

Adequate police arrangements, including the calling out of the special constables, enabled the situation to be kept thoroughly in hand at all times.

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Attacks on Secretary for War by Northcliffe Press Seized With Avidity

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GERMANY MUST STATE HER POSITION

Must Become Openly an Outlaw Or Abide by International Principles---United States Asks For A Plain Unequivocal Statement

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson determined to-day that the United States must ascertain definitely and promptly from Germany whether the Imperial Government intends in future to be guided by accepted principles of international law regarding the rights of neutrals, or follow its own rules of maritime warfare. The President listened to varied expression of opinion at a meeting of his Cabinet, taking little part in the discussion himself. Later he began the preparation of a Note to be despatched before the end of this week, embodying his own ideas of what seemed to him to constitute a consensus of his official family.

The verdict of the majority of the Cabinet was that the German reply to the American Note, following the sinking of the Lusitania was unresponsive and unsatisfactory, and disregarded the good will of the United States, doubted its faith and disclaimed all blame for the destruction of the merchantman with American lives. The questions, in fact, raised by Germany were regarded as irrelevant at this time. The trend of opinion was that the United States must inquire and obtain an early answer to

whether Germany intends to recognize the hitherto accepted principle that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unarmed merchant ships, whether, or not such vessels carry contraband, and that merchantmen which do not resist capture must be visited and searched and passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed.

At unfavorable answer to this inquiry would lead, it was predicted in official quarters, to the severance of diplomatic relations on the ground that the United States could not continue intercourse with a Government which repudiated these principles. Steps then would be taken to inform Americans of the dangers to which they were exposed as a result of this action. Such measures as considered necessary would be adopted to safeguard the lives and interests of citizens of the United States. Should Germany accept these principles in a way that would constitute a guarantee for the future, the American Government then, would reiterate its demand for a strict accountability for violations of this principle and the killing of Americans by the torpedoing, without warning, of the Lusitania.

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