

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA SURRENDERS TO GEN. BOTHA

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, Via LONDON, JULY 9-- GENERAL BOTHA, COMMANDER OF THE FORCES OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, HAS ACCEPTED THE SURRENDER OF ALL GERMAN MILITARY FORCES IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

"PERFIDIOUS ALBION" ARRAIGNED BY GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Thinks That German American Relationships Will be Improved if the Direct Cable is Again Opened - Britain Has Colored All News He Said.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, July 9.—The German minister of foreign affairs, Gottlieb Von Jagow, has informed the Associated Press that the despatch of the German note is immediately impending.

Her Von Jagow asked to be excused from commenting in advance on the note, but discussed the difficulties under which the negotiations had been conducted, owing to the slowness and incompleteness of communications between Germany and the United States.

"I see," said the minister, "that the text of the note of the imperial government, presented through Ambassador Gerard regarding the re-opening of the direct cable to the United States was published by the American papers on June 14. The American public has been given an opportunity to learn of the proposals of the German Government with reference to this."

Germany proposed to pay the entire expense of repairing the cable and putting it into operation, the president of the United States to be entitled to appoint censors at the American end of the cable in order to supervise all messages transmitted over it.

"The American public has been given an opportunity to learn of the proposals of the German Government with reference to this."

"That is how Great Britain could mould public opinion in a way suited to her own purpose. That is how America could form a wrong opinion of Germany's methods of warfare, and that is how misunderstandings and a certain ill-feeling against Germany have crept in."

END OF GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—Under the heading: "The end of German Southwest Africa," the Cape Town correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends a resume of General Louis Botha's campaign.

"As a result of General Botha's tireless and salient advance and masterly enveloping movement in the face of enormous natural difficulties, he completely outgeneraled, outmanoeuvred and outfought the Germans, and the capture or surrender of the enemy in the field is only the matter of a short time."

RUSSIANS AGAIN IN STRONG POSITIONS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—The German positions on the eastern front now exactly suit the Russian strategists, according to the Post's Petrograd correspondent.

"Grand Duke Nicholas has got the enemy into the same positions strategically as he occupied last August," says the correspondent, "but with this difference,—then the enemy had all the advantages of the smiling land, rich villages and great estates

AMERICA MISINFORMED.

"America has been misinformed about Germany's motives. This would not have been the case had Germany, in the same way as her enemies, been able to present her case to the American people."

"I shall not speak of the advantages that may arise for America out of the Germans proposal. America knows her own interests best and needs none to speak for her."

"The reopening of direct cable communications, however, would also be of interest to the relations between Germany and the United States, insofar as it would help to dissipate misunderstandings in both countries and facilitate their intercourse in questions of mutual concern."

"Surely it is in the interest of peace and humanity, which the people of the United States and their government have so much at heart, that the right of free intercourse on the part of neutrals with the belligerents of both sides should not be tampered with, because only by free and uncontrolled discussion, can misunderstandings, which might develop into hostile feelings, be cleared up immediately or avoided."

"And then," continued the minister, "you must not forget that some day peace will come. The warring nations have again to reach an understanding if they wish to keep that lasting peace for which everyone hopes. Continual misunderstanding between the neutrals and belligerents will only make this more difficult."

"Do not miss the big sale of Wash Dresses at \$1.98 on Saturday at W. L. Hughes, 127 Colborne street."

SOME FOUNDATION.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—A despatch to the Times from its Mytilene correspondent, states that there is some confirmation for the report that General Liman Von Sanders was wounded by Turkish soldiers in the fact, which is now known, that Enver Pasha has assumed command of the troops defending Gallipoli.

TURKISH BUGLER MADE THE AUSTRALIANS LAUGH HARD

Coached by German Officers the Turks Sought to Deceive Opponents by Blowing the Call "Retire," But Instead Only Played "Come to Cook House".

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—The London Morning Post published a letter from an Australian trooper in the Eastern Mediterranean, indicating to what an extent the Allied troops in Gallipoli are confronted by German method and system.

"The shades of night naturally lend themselves to the gulf scheme, and it is under this protection that ruses are usually essayed."

"Steps were taken as soon as possible to prevent these daring German fooling us again like this. No order was permitted to be passed along, save in writing. This served as a safeguard against another danger as well. It became evident that keener scouts would creep up in the scrub and listen to orders being passed along, and gain much that was of use to their side."

"Of course, when at the earliest possible moment the units were re-organized, much of the danger mentioned above was eliminated. An authentic story is told of a German, who, one moonlight night, succeeded in worming his way through the scrub unobserved (that was be-

"The aim of this Austrian force was to break through the Russian front, and success seemed almost within its grasp. It did not know that a wood beside the road along which it was advancing was full of Russians. The Archduke was vigorously attacked with disconcerting unexpectedness and lost no fewer than 15,000 men."

"This setback delayed the advance of the entire Austro-German forces for three days, and it soon will be seen whether they will be able to pull themselves together. It looks however as though plans for the junction of the various armies of the Archduke and Field Marshal Von Mackensen at Lublin have gone awry."



AMERICAN LIVES LOST WHEN GERMANS TORPEDO THIS VESSEL

Twenty-two Americans are reported to have lost their lives when a German submarine craft torpedoed the steamship Armenian, of the Dominion line, en route from Newport News to Liverpool. President Wilson will await an official report on the attack before taking any action in the matter.

GENERAL BOTHA HAS NOW SHOWN MASTERLY ABILITY

Daily Mail Has Issued an Appeal For a "Peoples' Comm'ttee"

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—After suppressing the rebellion against British authority in the Union of South Africa, General Botha took command of British operations against German southwest Africa, and headed an invasion of that territory late in February. His operations were reported to be uniformly successful.

"The road to Windhoek, capital of the German territory, was opened by the occupation of Keetmanshop. Windhoek was taken May 13 without opposition on the part of the German forces. Martial law was proclaimed throughout the conquered territory."

"The forces under his command captured Olymbingue on May 4. Two days later it was announced that he had occupied the important railway junction of Carib, and other stations after a march of 25 miles over a waterless waste, during which the troops suffered severely from heat, thirst and hunger."

RUMOURS OF SOME CABINET TROUBLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

German South Africa Has an Area of Over 32,450 Square Mile

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—The official announcement made by David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions on July 7, regarding Viscount Haldane, ex-lord chancellor and secretary of war, and the question of the supply of war munitions, has started a political sensation in the United Kingdom of the first order, and it is being made the most of by the Northcliffe press to prevent what is declared to be an intrigue to get Lord Haldane back into the cabinet.

REMARKABLE TRIBUTE

Premier Asquith's remarkable tribute to Viscount Haldane, which was read at a meeting of the National Liberal Club, July 5, was regarded as paving the way for some attempt of this kind, and although most people take the view that it is inadvisable during the progress of the war to have these personal questions thrashed out, a small body of politicians is trying to force a parliamentary discussion.

Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldy burghs, has given notice that he will ask Premier Asquith in the House of Commons on Monday whether Lord Haldane's disclosure of the proceedings of a confidential

IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED

Now That South West Africa is Taken Troops are Released.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—The surrender of the entire German force in German Southwest Africa, closes one of the most important campaigns of the great war and releases for service elsewhere, the South African contingent.

"The campaign against the most important German African colony was considered so vital that all the resources of the South African Union were used in it, but its successful conclusion probably means that despite the fact that German East Africa remains unconquered, a contingent will be despatched to France, while additional forces will continue the campaign in East Africa."

"The final disposition of German Southwest Africa has not been officially announced, but it generally is believed here that it will become a part of the South African Union."

HALDANE SILENT

Premier Asquith will be asked to grant one day for a full discussion of the causes responsible for the deficiency of munitions. So far, Lord Haldane has kept a complete silence regarding the controversy.

PEOPLES' COMMITTEE

The Daily Mail this morning started a campaign in favor of forming what it calls a "Peoples' Committee," composed of business men of high reputation, who have never been connected with parliament or party journalism, with powers to call for evidence and report to parliament as to "what servants of the state, by whose negligence or incompetence the fate of the empire has been endangered, are still holding office under the government."

KITCHENER WILL GO

The Daily Chronicle says: "In some quarters it is rumored that if Major-General Stanley B. Von Donop, master general of ordinance, does not resign, David Lloyd George

TOTAL LOSSES IN THE GREAT WAR FOR ALL NATIONS.

London, July 9.—According to an official appeal issued by the French Relief Society, the French casualties, from the beginning of the war up to June 1, 1915, total 1,400,000.

This statement is the text for the following computation, from official sources, giving the latest estimates of the total casualties of all the powers engaged in the war:

Table with columns: Country, Killed, Wounded, Prisoners and Missing, Total Casualties. Includes data for France, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Serbia, Turkey, Japan, and Grand total.

NOTE—No report has been made officially of Italian losses.

PLAN FOR JUNCTION OF AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY HAS GONE WRONG

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail says:

"The Austrian army under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, hurriedly pushing forward Monday on the high road from Krasnik to Lublin under the impression that the Russians were in full retreat, lost touch with Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army on the right. The Russians, who were nearer than the Archduke supposed, took advantage of his blunder in allowing the flank of his force to be uncovered."

"The aim of this Austrian force was to break through the Russian front, and success seemed almost within its grasp. It did not know that a wood beside the road along which it was advancing was full of Russians. The Archduke was vigorously attacked with disconcerting unexpectedness and lost no fewer than 15,000 men."

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