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Definite Decision in Poland Is Not Looked For Within Two Weeks

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New German Tactics in Baltic Provinces :-: R.C.R. Going From Bermuda to the Front

CLIMAX IN HUGE POLISH BATTLE IN TWO WEEKS

Simultaneous Attacks to Be Delivered on Warsaw From South and North.

CAVALRY RAID NORTH

General Von Buelow Attempts to Reach Kovno-Vilna Railway Line.

LONDON, July 26.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's sustained effort to throw any considerable body of Austro-German troops astride the Lublin-Cholm Railway having to date met with no success, the Germans are now centering their main offensive north of the Warsaw salient, and, having crossed the Narew River along a forty mile front, are driving the Russians toward the Bug, where it joins the Narew, north of the Polish capital. Warsaw still holds out.

Climax in Two Weeks. Despatches reaching London tonight from Petrograd predict that the much discussed climax to the great struggle in Poland will come within a fortnight, with simultaneous attacks on the city from the north and south. In the meantime General Von Buelow's troops, driving south from Gornauld, are 35 odd miles southeast of Shavil, having reached the Poniewiez railway junction, linked with the Vilna-Devinsk line, which the German cavalry is attempting to seize, preparatory to cutting the more important Kovno-Vilna line. The effective German cavalry in this area is estimated at Petrograd at 30,000.

Cession of Railway. The reported cession by Turkey to Bulgaria of the Turkish portion of the Dedeagatch Railway has created considerable discussion in England, but the Bulgarian legation at London insists that it has no confirmation of such an arrangement. It is stated in circles professing to understand the situation, that it would have no effect on Bulgaria's neutrality, altho this, of course, is debatable.

By a treaty signed at Constantinople, Turkey granted Bulgaria the free use of the line but this privilege, it is contended, has been frequently refused of late. Turkey repeatedly stopped freight traffic. Bulgaria protesting against this and finally, a fortnight ago, forbade the movement of Turkish consignments across her border. To remedy this situation appears to be the immediate object of Turkey's present move.

TORONTO CLERGYMAN APPOINTED CHAPLAIN

Rev. G. G. Kilpatrick Will Go With Thirty-Fourth Battalion. LONDON, Ont., July 26.—It was announced today that Rev. G. G. Kilpatrick, a Presbyterian clergyman of Toronto, has been appointed chaplain of the 34th Battalion, which is in training here for overseas service. He will report at once and will have the rank of captain.

Royal Canadian Regiment Soon to Leave for Front

Regulars Who Have Been Stationed in Bermuda Since War Began Will Be Relieved by Battalion from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 26.—The 38th Ottawa Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Edwards of Ottawa commanding, has received orders to relieve the Royal Canadian Regiment of the permanent force, which has been doing garrison duty at Hamilton, Bermuda, since the war broke out. The R. C. R. will proceed to the front immediately, it being in a high state of efficiency. The 38th will complete its training on the island, and will later be relieved by another regiment of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment have been urging that they be sent to the front. The 38th will be presented with colors here on Sunday afternoon, when they arrive from Kingston en route to Bermuda.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN HAS RETURNED FROM FRANCE

Canadian Premier Arrived Safely in London Last Night After Week's Visit—Spent Last Day of Sojourn at Hospitals and Convalescent Homes.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, July 26.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, reached London safely this evening after a strenuous seven days in France. He left Paris early this morning, and spent the day visiting hospitals and convalescent homes where the Canadian wounded are located. The great effort of the prime minister has been to get in personal touch with all sections of the Canadian forces, those in the fighting line as well as the wounded. The late hour of his arrival tonight made it impossible for him to make a statement concerning the tour, but he said that it had been intensely interesting, and he promised particulars later.

Forts Inside Dardanelles Bombarded For Three Days

PARIS, July 27.—(12.05 a.m.)—A Havas despatch from Athens says: "A bombardment of the Turkish positions inside the Dardanelles has continued for the past three days, the object of the allies being to destroy the enemy's positions on the Asiatic shore. "Negotiations with the British Government on the subject of the search of Greek ships, it is said, have reached a satisfactory conclusion, the British Government having agreed to recognize Greece's full rights in consideration of rigorous measures taken by Greece to prevent the shipment of contraband."

STIFF FIGHTING IN GALLIOLI

Slow Bludgeon Work Giving Little Scope for Skill at Dardanelles.

OBSTACLES COLOSSAL

Majority of Allied Casualties Occur After Trenches Are Won.

LONDON, July 27, 2.05 a.m.—A majority of the casualties of the allies occur in the holding of trenches after they have been won, says the British press representative in the Dardanelles in describing the operations against the Turks up to July 14. His despatch shows that the Turks continue to oppose obstinately the allies' advance, and that slow progress is only being made after desperate struggles and much hand-to-hand fighting, and largely by the aid of tremendous bombardments with high explosive shells. From July 12 to 14 the allies gained considerable ground. "Anyone who has not seen the ground," says the writer, "can have no conception of the obstacles our heroic infantry must face in gaining even a few yards of fresh ground. The Turks now withdraw their men during commencing trenches during bombardment. Thus our infantry are able to occupy two or three lines with but small losses. Parties of men get too far forward and frequently are lost for hours, while it is not uncommon for our men to gain possession of an advanced trench while the Turks are still holding sections of those behind it. "Thus after each advance it takes a long time to straighten out and consolidate a captured position. It is bludgeon work—brutal and unattractive, and giving little or no scope for skill in tactics or strategy."

ENEMY WHEELS FORCES TO EAST IN RUSSIAN RAID

New Plan Developed by Germans Puzzles Petrograd Critics.

MARCH IN BIG FORCE

Foe's Strategic Scheme Vaster in Conception Than Hitherto Supposed.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, July 26.—The Germans are developing a new movement or plan. It appears that the attack in the Baltic provinces, directed seemingly upon Riga, is merely a preliminary movement to aid an advance in quite a different direction. Before reaching Mitau, which is a long march from Riga, the enemy suddenly turned westwards. Simultaneously other movements were developed.

Junishky, on the high road 26 miles northeast of Shavil, was seen, and from Rossney, 40 miles south of Shavil, another quite distinct force has begun to march due east. The column which seized Junishky and was recently engaged before Mitau, is marching southeast. These combined movements are being made in such force as to prove their importance to the German general strategic plan. Experts here no longer speak of the German operations north of the Niemen as demonstrations or divisions, but regard them as indicating that the enemy's strategic scheme is much more vast in conception than was hitherto supposed. The only puzzling point in this interpretation is the impossibility of conjecturing whence the Germans are drawing the expanding numbers which are now undoubtedly in action on the Russian front.

AUSTRIANS FORCED BACK ON ISONZO

Italian Troops Make Appreciable Gains, Capturing Strong Positions.

TOOK WOODED GROUND

Several Lines of Trenches Carried on San Martino Ridge.

ROME, July 26.—The following official statement from general headquarters has been made public: "Yesterday on the lower Isonzo, after the usual highly effective artillery preparation, our infantry advanced resolutely and succeeded in making appreciable progress. "On the left of the western wing we conquered a large extent of wooded ground, called by us Bosco del Cappuchio.

"In the centre we carried several lines of trenches serving as defences for the ridges of San Martino di Custo. On the right wing Monte Dei Busti was won and lost several times, the greater part of it finally remaining in our possession. "The struggle everywhere was characterized by the greatest determination, notably in the wood from which the enemy, strongly entrenched, had to be driven at the point of the bayonet. The enemy employed against us asphyxiating bombs and grenades, our soldiers protecting themselves with masks. At the end of the day 1600 prisoners, 30 of which were officers, remained in our hands. "No event of special importance is reported on the rest of the front."

CANNONADING FEATURE ON FRONT IN FRANCE

Mining Operations Still Under way on Perth and Beausejour Front.

PARIS, July 26.—(10.20 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Artois the cannonading has diminished in intensity. Some shells of heavy calibre have been fired against Arras. "In Champagne, on the Perthes and Beausejour front, and at Viaucourt, there have been mining operations, in which we have maintained the advantage. "A violent cannonade has occurred in the Forest of Leprieux. Pont-a-Mousson has been bombarded.

WILSON'S NOTE PLACES GERMANY IN QUANDARY

Kaiser's Advisers Manifestly Sparring for Time, and Using Pretext To Delay Definite Announcement of Policy.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ZURICH, July 26.—The embarrassment produced in Berlin by President Wilson's note is indicated by the notice in The Lokal Anzeiger, stating that as the note is very long some time must elapse before it can be translated into German. This probably is a mere pretext, the government trying to gain time to consider the whole situation and decide what instructions are to be given the German press as to the attitude it shall take. "By the time the text is made public, the press will have prepared public opinion either for the abandonment of submarine tactics or a breach with the United States."

Italian Naval Forces Take Pelagosa Isle, in Adriatic

ROME, July 26.—(Via Paris, midnight.)—An official statement issued tonight says: "The island of Pelagosa, important on account of its strategic situation, has been occupied by the Italian naval forces."

The island of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic Sea, lies midway between the promontory of Gargano and Dalmatia.

EXECUTION OF BECKER STAYED TILL FRIDAY

Time Given by Supreme Court Judge for Consideration of Application for New Trial.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Upon the request of Supreme Court Justice Ford for more time to consider the application for a new trial made by Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, the execution of the former police lieutenant was postponed tonight from Wednesday until Friday morning of this week.

Justice Ford today heard arguments for and against the application. At his conclusion he reserved decision and gave counsel until noon tomorrow to file briefs. Tonight the justice telephoned to Warden O'Sorne of Sing Sing prison and requested that the execution be postponed. As the execution can take place legally any day this week at the discretion of the warden, this request was granted. Justice Ford announced today that he would decide the case as quickly as possible. Tonight it was stated that he might not finish his deliberations before Tuesday night or Wednesday.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE PUT ON ANTWERP

Popular Demonstrations on Belgian Fete Day Make Mailed Fist Retributive.

LONDON, July 27.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam this morning The Morning Post's correspondent says: "The City of Antwerp was fined 250,000 francs (\$50,000) for popular demonstrations held here on the Belgian fete day."

Pirates Permitted Crew Of U.S. Vessel to Escape

Leelanaw's Commander Given Warning Before Shell Fire and Bombs Explored, But London Papers Consider Act Was "Unfriendly."

LONDON, July 26, 11.30 p.m.—All the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw are expected to reach Dundee tomorrow, when it will be possible to obtain a full account of the sinking of the vessel by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands Sunday night. The episode has created widespread discussion in England, coming as it did almost coincidentally with the delivery of the American note to Germany. Only meagre accounts of the destruction of the Leelanaw have been received here, but it is clear that the submarine gave the commander of the steamer ample warning, even permitting the crew to collect part of their effects before taking them aboard the underwater craft, which then threw the combined use of shell fire and bombs, sent the vessel to the bottom.

"Unfriendly Act." The London evening papers, in telling of the incident, employ, in some cases, suggestive captions, such as "an unfriendly act." But because the American note laid so much stress on the demand that American lives on merchant ships should not be jeopardized without warning, it was difficult for the English mind to determine whether the sinking of the ship after the crew were taken off constituted

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STORM DEPRIVED MANY SOLDIERS OF SHELTER

Carried Away Tents, Wrecked Houses and Killed Cattle in London District.

LONDON, July 26.—A terrific storm, which passed over this city from the north shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, knocked down all the tents on Carling Heights, leaving the 3000 soldiers there without shelter. A score of patients in the military hospitals had to be carried thru the driving rain to the barracks quarters. In the city great damage was done to houses, and trees were torn from their roots in many districts. At Pallmote, barns were unroofed and cattle were killed. The damage is the heaviest in many years.