

MAY DAY TO SEE TEUTON REVOLUTION

Successes of Allies on West Front Continue to Mount up || Labor Troubles More Critical in Germany; Repetition of Strike Feared || Spanish Crisis Becomes More Acute With the Sinking of Another Ship

Tuesday Looked Forward To With Dread In Germany

Revolutionary Demonstration by Workmen of Empire May Shake the Entire Imperial Fabric; Teuton Rulers Strive Desperately to Avert Impending Strike of Socialists and Laborites

By Courier Leased Wire.

The fierce German counter-attacks on the British lines in France have ended and the British troops are once more advancing. The fighting continues and the British are making good progress in the face of considerable opposition.

There are many signs that the fighting will shortly be resumed on a more terrific scale than ever before and not least of these omens are the frantic appeals and threats being made by the German leaders and press to avert the menace of a general strike throughout Germany.

That the general strike planned by the Socialist Radical is not confined to Germany, but includes Austria-Hungary as well, is indicated by one of the rare despatches which have come through from Vienna.

The situation in Germany appears to be that the empire is divided into three great factions, with the feeling between the three growing rapidly in bitterness. First comes the old junker class, which still talks of a victorious war ending in annexations and indemnities; second, is the Socialist majority, which is exerting all its influence to force the government into a declaration that it desires neither the money nor the land of Germany's foes.

The majority Socialists appear to have the inner track at present. An incident of possible significance has occurred in connection with the visit of Talaat Bey, the Turkish vazier, to Berlin.

After days of disconcerting reports, news from Russia is more reassuring in regard to conditions there. A general scrapping of Generals on the fighting lines has taken place.

SPANISH CRISIS IS RENEWED

Sinking of Steamer Triana May Be Overt Act Which Will Mean War

CLASH PRECIPITATED

Strong Protest Addressed to Germany by Spanish Premier

ALLIED GAINS GO ON

Fresh Offensive Opened by British on Scarpe

By Courier Leased Wire.

Madrid, via Paris, April 28.—Premier Prieto has announced that he has received official confirmation of an attack by a German submarine on the Spanish Steamer Triana, and has addressed a strong protest to Germany.

Details of the incident show that a few minutes after a shell had been fired at the Triana, the commander of the submarine boarded the ship and offered excuses, insisting that he only fired after the steamer had ignored a blank shot.

"I Impartial" comments indignantly on the attack, occurring as it does at a moment when negotiations are proceeding between Spain and Germany on the subject of similar aggressions.

Attack Opened.—The British have opened an attack along several miles of the north of the Scarpe River, according to an official announcement issued by the war office to-day.

The British troops are making good progress in the face of considerable opposition. The fighting continues.

Heavy Fighting.

Paris, April 28.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night between St. Quentin and the Oise and in the Champagne, the war office reports. On the Verdun front, the French raided German trenches west of the Meuse and brought back prisoners from the sector of Hill 304.

Since April 16 the French have captured 175 cannon of all calibres, 412 machine guns, and 119 trench mortars. The number of prisoners has reached 20,780.

The statement follows: "Between St. Quentin and the Oise there was heavy artillery fighting during the night. Skirmishes occurred among German lines in the advanced positions south of St. Quentin. Near Laflaux, the enemy attempted, without success, a surprise attack against one of our advanced posts.

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting was severe. After a violent bombardment, the Germans attacked one of our trenches east of Auberville but were driven back by the fire of our artillery and machine guns.

WOUNDED.—Mr. F. Mann received a wire to-day that his nephew, Sergt. W. G. Mann, of London, son of G. T. Mann, had been severely wounded at the front.

MAY DAY STRIKE IS DREADED

Prospect of Grave Labor Troubles O'ershadows all Else in Germany

APPEAL TO WORKMEN

To Remain at Their Duty and Aid Fighting Forces of Nation

FRONTIER IS CLOSED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Copenhagen, via London, April 28.—The prospect of grave labor troubles throughout Germany on May Day overshadows everything else in the German press.

Where there is so much smoke there evidently must be some fire. The manifesto of the Metal workers union, the organization which took the leading part in the previous strike, is worded in a curiously dubious manner.

FRONTIER CLOSED. Zurich, via Paris, April 28.—The German-Swiss frontier has been strictly closed to all travellers and postal services.

PUNISH DESERTIONS. Copenhagen, April 28.—via London.—"The Hejmdal" publishes an announcement of the Prussian military authorities that desertions from frontier districts will be punished in the same way as desertions from the front.

German Loan. Amsterdam, via London, April 28.—Berlin advices received here say that Minister of Finance von Roeder, told the main committee of the Reichstag that the latest war loan to date has realized 12,978,790 marks.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, April 28.—The barometer is usually high over northern Ontario and lower to the southward. The weather continues very cool throughout the Dominion and particularly so in the Maritime provinces where at some points there has been a snow fall.

INJUSTICE TO MR. COCKSHUTT IS RECTIFIED

Sir Edward Kemp Disperses Statement Concerning Local M. P.

HE HAS DRAWN NO PAY Or Separation Allowance From the Government

The following is taken from Hansard, (the official record of Parliamentary proceedings at Ottawa,) under date of Tuesday, April 24, 1917:—

Pay of Members of Parliament in Overseas Forces. Sir EDWARD KEMP, (Minister of Militia): I desire to present an amended return with respect to the pay of Members of Parliament serving in the Overseas Forces.

MEN BEHIND THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS ARE A BIG FACTOR TODAY

Olden Day Glamor of Actual Fighting is no More, Miners and Transport Troops Share Glory Today With Their Brothers in the Trenches

Canadian Press Correspondence by Stewart Lyon. Canadian Field Headquarters, April 6.—The tremendous amount of work involved in the equipment of an army for active operations must be seen to be at all appreciated.

One hears from the Somme area of cavalry charges "in the rest" through the German rear guard screen. These incidents are all that is left of the picturesque and romantic in war.

Magnificent, But Not War. It is magnificent, that sort of thing, but it is not war. The General of the new order goes past in a mud covered motor car, the honk of a horn and a small flag on the front of the car are the only outward and visible signs of the presence of one who holds in his hands the destiny of hundreds of thousands of men.

Work is Widespread. To secure ascendancy over the enemy's guns and to pound without ceasing his trenches, and support positions, oil tankers have sailed the perilous Atlantic.

De Wolf Hopper was wont to sing in happier times of an elephant that destroyed the peace of mind of its owner. "For that elephant at all night And that elephant at all day Do what he would to furnish him food."

Guns Like Elephant. That is precisely the situation which confronts the modern General who controls a big equipment of heavy guns.

ROBINSON IS PRISONER IN GERMAN CAMP

Noted British Aviator and Winner of Victoria Cross a Captive

GASOLINE GAVE OUT And He Was Forced to Land in Foe Lines

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, April 28.—"The Matin" says that news has been received at British headquarters that Lieutenant William Leefe Robinson, the aviator who destroyed a Zeppelin, is not dead but a prisoner in Germany.

A German official statement received in London on April 13, said that Lieut. Robinson's machine was shot down on April 5 by a German battle airplane. Lieutenant Robinson won the Victoria Cross by bringing down a Zeppelin during a raid on London last fall. It was the first feat of the kind to be performed in the war.

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