AUSTRIAN PREDICTS CAPTURE OF WARSAW

Ambassador Denies Russians Are Sweeping Irresistibly Toward Berlin.

RETREAT IS EXPLAINED

Abandonment of Lemberg Declared to Have Been Strategic Move, in View of Fact Defense Meant Unwarranted Loss.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, who at present is at Manchester, N. H., received today from the War Office at Vienna a report of a victory of his country against Russia. The report was made public by Dr. Charles Winter, the Austrian-Hungarian Consul-General here, as follows:

"Mobilization in Austria-Hungary was accomplished most successfully and with great enthusiasm among the troops. All races and all parties in the kingdom rallied to the colors in high spirits of patriotism and good will. Two army corps, one of them the famous Innsbrucks of the Tyrol, were sent through Munich by way of Lake Constance to Alsace to aid the forces operating at Mulhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine.

Germans Co-Operate in Galicia.

"Germany sent two corps from Saxony and Bavaria to the Galician border, where they are operating with the forces of AustriasHungary under the Archduke Frederich, and claim a succession of victories.

"The Russians attacked to pierce the Province of Brukowina, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

"In Russian Poland the Bavarian and Saxon troops took the offensive and won a great victory over five Russian corps in a three days' battle, which was waged over a battle front of 40 miles.

"The German troops drove the Russians to Lublin and now are advancing to reach Warsaw, where a government immediately will be established with headquarters 65 miles inside the Russian border.

Lemberg Retreat Admitted.

"The Austrian and German armies are establishing lines of communication as they go along.

"A retreat of the Austrians from Lemberg is admitted, but this was a strategical retreat purposely undertaken and carried out because the Austrian defense could not stand the attack on Lemberg without loss, as Lemberg is an open plain and offers no protection or position.

"The defenses behind Lemberg, at Krakow and Przemysl, which are the first line of the German and Austrian defenses, are in strongly fortified towns. The Poles and Slavs of the Austrian regular troops have brought great losses to the Cossacks."

Dr. Winter said that the telegram did away with the supposition that the Russians were sweeping on toward Berlin in overwhelming forces and without cessation or check.

Capture of Warsaw Forecast.

"We expect that in ten days the combined standards of Germany and Austria-Hungary will be raised in Warsaw," Dr. Winter added.

"The admission that the Austrians have retreated from Galicia is easily explained when they are retreating to strongly fortified towns. From this it may be seen that Russia does not possess the strong foothold asserted by her. She cannot claim a victory until she has passed Krakow and Prezemysl, where the Austrian line is formed, and that will not be easy."

CASH SENT TO AID JEWS

Conditions Abroad Reason for Appropriation by Association.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—After considering communications received from various parts of the world the executive committee of the Jewish Association say that the condition of Jewish people in consequence of the Balkan troubles and the European war is the chief cause of its appropriation of $37,500 for the relief of sufferers of this race abroad.

The reports to the committee included one from Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, indicating that the Jews in Palestine are confronting a serious crisis as the result of the discontinuance of contributions from Jews in the belligerent countries. To help these sufferers $25,000 was appropriated. Jacob H. Schiff gave $12,500, and it is said that the Zionist organizations will undertake to raise the same amount.

COTTON MEN WANT HELP

Taking Over of Crop by Government Urged by Planters.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 1.—Virtual taking over of the 1914 cotton crop by the Government because of the market stagnation caused by the war in Europe was urged toady by prominent planters of half a dozen states at the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president, advocated an appeal to Congress to provide for the outright purchase of the crop and urged the indorsement of a bill introduced by Representative Henry, of Texas, with this end in view.

AUSTRIAN VICTORY SEEN

Defeat by Russians Means Revolt, Says Rumanian Staff.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Bucharest which reached the Central News Agency at London by way of Rome says the Rumanian general staff considers the battle on the Austro-Russian frontier will be decisive. They believe a defeat of the Austrians will be followed by a general insurrection and that therefore, whatever may be the sacrifice, the Austrians will not fall back.

They are now making a strong effort and are recalling even the troops engaged against France and Servia.

METHODIST SESSION SET

Conference for Western Oregon to Be Held Week of September 23.

The Methodist Conference for the ministers of Western Oregon will be held in Portland during the week beginning September 23. At the conference the ministers will report on the conditions of their parishes and will outline plans for the coming year.

The most important feature of the conference, however, is "the stations," or the determination of each minister's station for the coming year. Deliberations on this subject will be held during the whole conference. The result will be announced the following Monday.

The territory included in the conference comprises all that part of Oregon west of the Cascade Mountains and nearly all of Southeastern Oregon. About 200 ministers will attend.

R. J. Cooke, bishop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will preside at the business meetings. Among the speakers will be Bishop J. W. Robinson, of India; Dr. J. W. Race, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Wallace MacMullen, of Drew Theological Seminary. The visiting ministers will occupy the pulpits of the city Sunday, September 30.

SELLER FAMILY IS SAFE

SANFORD LOWENGART RECEIVES LETTER FROM LUCERNE.

Carl Hyle Hears From Mother and Sister, Who Are in Germany, and Tell of Trying to Reach London.

Anxiety about the welfare of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Seller and their four daughters, who have been in Europe since the beginning of the war, was relieved yesterday when Sanford Lowengart, of the M. Seller Company, received a letter from Mr. Seller, written from Lucerne, Switzerland.

The letter says that there are more than 5000 Americans in Lucerne and that many more are trying to reach the city. The hotels have doubled their charges, Mr. Seller wrote, but the banks allow Americans a small amount of credit. This relieves them from actual want.

More news from Portland residents in Europe reached the city this week when Carl Hyle received a letter from his mother and sister, Mrs. Charles Hyle and Miss Irene Hyle. It was sent from Germany and told of their efforts to reach London.

W. S. Conser has received a cablegram from the Bureau of University Travel saying that his wife who was in Italy at the opening of hostilities, has sailed for home and will arrive in New York September 21.

A dispatch received yesterday by the Oregon Daily News, a Japanese paper, said that the Germans are detaining 50 Japanese citizens who were in that country at the outbreak of the war. The Japanese are not allowed to see their Consul, the dispatch says, and have been cruelly treated.

BRITAIN ISSUES CALL

RESERVIST OFFICERS ORDERED TO REPORT AT ONCE.

Consul Erskine Instructed by Minister of War to Act—Duty at Ottawa Is Detail.

His Majesty's British Consul, Thomas Erskine, yesterday received from the Minister of War a communication in which all reservist officers are called upon to report to him without delay. They will then have to report for duty at Ottawa.

This order calls for all officers who, down to the present, have not received their orders. Some already, though none as far as is known from Portland, have been sent back to join their regiments at point of embarkation or at headquarters, but these for the most part were regular officers on furlough or officers on the special reserve or on special and extended leave. These were all sent direct by the nearest possible route some time ago.

The new order to report to the British Consul for further orders presumably affects all territorial reserve officers and volunteers as well as the regular reservists. It is taken to show that the British government wishes to know the whereabouts of all its available men, and to keep in touch with them practically daily, so that, if necessary, they can be rushed with all possible speed to the destination where they are most needed.

GATEWAY CLOSING FOUGHT

Denver & Rio Grande Holds Plan Shuts Off Yellowstone.

The plan of the Union Pacific system and the Oregon Short Line to close the Ogden gateway to business to and from points on the Denver & Rio Grande, October 1, is protested by the latter road. The effect of this action, officials of the Denver & Rio Grand road hold, would be to cut their line off entirely from the benefits of travel to Yellowstone National Park. The order of the Union Pacific stipulates that the only points of exchange shall be at Ogden, Denver and Granger, Wyo.

The protest holds that this would disrupt a route of travel that has been recognized by tourists for years. The message of the Denver & Rio Grande is being supplemented by such protests as civic organizations or business associations interested may care to file. For the present the new order will not affect O.-W. R. & N. points.

H. L. KELLY FUNERAL HELD

Oregon City Man, Active Many Years, Passes After Long Illness.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The funeral of H. L. Kelly, who died here Saturday after a long illness, was held at St. Paul's Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

The pallbearers were Judge J. U. Campbell, R. C. Ganong, W. A. Huntley, Judge G. B. Dimick, Henry Templeton and E. G. Caufield. Rev. C. W. Robinson had charge of the services. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Kelly for years was one of the most prominent citizens of Oregon City and was Councilman, Clerk and Director of the school district, assistant cashier of the Bank of Oregon City and an officer in St. Paul's Church. He had not been in active life since 1906.

MORE HOPPICKERS LEAVE

Party of 500 on Way to Independence; Others to Wilkesboro.

The last large parties of hoppickers left Portland yesterday. About 500 were on a special Southern Pacific train bound for the Wigrich ranch, near Independence.

The United Railways sent out a fully loaded special for Wilkesboro. Hoppicking is now general throughout Western Oregon and as the dry weather has resulted in a much smaller crop than last year's it is expected that the harvest will be completed at an early date.

BRITISH KING HEARS BRUTALITY PLAINT

Belgian Commission on Way to America Cites Instances of Alleged Teuton Savagery.

TALE SHOCKS GEORGE V

Secretary of Body Accusing Germans of Atrocious Warfare Says Airship Attack Was Bloody. Washington Is Goal.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Members of the Belgian Commission, which is on its way to the United States to protest against alleged German atrocities in the war zone, arrived in London last night from Antwerp. They expect to leave for Washington in a few days.

The foreign secretary, Paul Hymans, a member of the Belgium Chamber of Deputies and a member of the commission, said today:

"We are unable to learn the exact state of affairs at Louvain. It is impossible for us to communicate with prominent men of Louvain, all messages failing to bring any answer. We do not know where many well-known citizens are and fear the worst has happened to them. We have advices to the effect that the municipal building is still standing, but we are unable to find out whether the American colleges have been destroyed.

Sky War Bloody.

"I personally saw the havoc wrought by the bombs thrown into Antwerp." Mr. Hymans continued, "and I know how barbarous was the attack by the Zeppelin airship. It was not civilized warfare, but barbarism. I saw the mangled bodies of women servants in their attic rooms, killed by bombs hurled against the roofs."

The commission has not yet decided on the day for its departure to the United States.

At the reception by King George at Buckingham Palace today of the Belgian Commissioner an address to the King was read setting forth some of the happenings in the present campaign and thanking the King for Great Britain's aid.

In part the address was:

"Sire, Belgium having had to choose between the sacrifice of her honor and the peril of war, did not hesitate. She opposed the brutal aggression committed by a power which was one of the guarantors of her neutrality. In this critical situation it is for our country an inestimable tower of strength to see coming resolute and immediate intervention by great and powerful England.

Belgian Thanks Expressed.

"Commissioned by his majesty, the King of the Belgians, with a mission to the President of the United States, we considered it to be our duty to make a stay in the capital of the British Empire to convey to your majesty a respectful and ardent expression of gratitude of the Belgian nation."

The address referred to King George's message to King Albert and the co-operation of the British land and sea forces.

"This," continued the address, "brought renewed gratitude and strengthened still further the determination of the Belgian nation, forced to go to war for the protection of her institutions and her hearths, to defend her rights. In this instance Belgium was desirous of bringing to bear the care which is imposed on each nation by international convention and conscience.

German Brutality Alleged.

"Our adversary, after invading our territory, has decimated the civil population, massacred women and children, carried into captivity inoffensive peasants, put to death the wounded, destroyed undefended towns and burned churches, historical monuments and the famous library of the University of Louvain. All these facts have been established by authenticated documents, each of which we shall submit to the government of your majesty.

"Despite all this suffering in Belgium, which has been made a personification of outraged right, the country is resolute in fulfilling to the utmost her duty toward Europe. Whatever may happen, she must defend her existence, her honor and her liberty."

King George replied that Great Britain would support Belgium and that he was grateful for the gallant Belgian resistance. He added that he was shocked at the reports of German brutality.

Fighting Spirit Avowed.

"King Albert bade us tell all the world that Belgium is not crushed and never will be crushed. Such a spirit as we have never can be downed. We will fight on and on and success finally will crown the efforts of the allies."

Such was the message that Carton Dewiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, head of the Belgian mission delivered to the representatives following the visit of the mission to King George and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister. Mr. Dewiart reviewed the charges against Germany in detail, laying great stress upon the fact that the Germans had violated the neutrality of Belgium in entering that country and recited alleged specific outrages on the part of the Germans, giving dates and places and the names of persons said to have been killed.

"I have a statement," said M. Dewiart, "from a reliable man who visited Louvain August 30, which says that the Germans were still burning buildings that day and scattering straw so that every house standing would be destroyed. Drunken German soldiers were reeling through the streets with bottles of wine and officers were drinking at tables set in the streets.

Louvain in Utter Ruin.

"Louvain looks like a second Pompeii, only the town hall and the city station being left standing. The cathedral and the theater have collapsed, as also the library, with its rare old manuscripts. The university, which had 2500 students, is a total ruin.

"Aerschot, with 8000 inhabitants, and Diest and many other unfortified villages suffered the same fate as Louvain. At Diest a mother and her daughter of 12 were shot to death, a young man was bound to a tree and burned alive, and two men were buried alive with their heads downward."

M. Dewiart charged the Germans with theft in the taking of funds from the national bank of Louvain, an institution in no way connected with the government, and said the bombardment of Antwerp without giving 24 hours' notice was a violation of international law.

"Unbelievable" Savagery Charged.

"I personally saw," said Emile Vandervelde, Belgian Minister of State, who is a member of the mission, "the bodies of a father and son, non-combatants, cut all to pieces by German bayonet thrusts. This was near the river Meuse. I have reliable information that the Germans held Belgian women and children before them in the same vicinity.

"At Malines the Germans continued to storm the town after the inhabitants had all gone, trying to terrorize the entire neighborhood and drive everyone possible into Antwerp so that the food supply would be exhausted there and the siege shortened. Belgian soldiers lying wounded were bayoneted by the Germans at many places. The savagery of the Germans is unbelievable."

The mission will leave England tomorrow on a boat sailing for New York and its members will see President Wilson as soon as possible.

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ARTISTS PROTEST TO KAISER

Sparing in Future of Works of Our Common Humanity Asked.

LONDON, Sept. 1. — Telegraphing from The Hauge, Reuter's correspondent says:

"A dozen Dutch artists and men of letters have sent a telegram to the German Emperor expressing their horror at the destruction of Louvain. After declaring their admiration of German culture and their certainty of the sympathy of the civilized world, they urgently call on the Emperor, as one of the co-promoters of humanity and civilization, to see that in the future works of our common humanity shall be spared under stress of war.'

"Artists, men of letters and other prominent men of the world, who sympathize with the text of the telegram, are asked to telegraph the German Emperor as follows:

"'I entirely agree with the telegram of the friends of civilization.'"

KEY FREES TWO PRISONERS

Grants Pass After Third Jail Break Orders New Locks.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Howard and L. E. Farlow escaped from the County Jail last night by the use of a key to the jail lock said to have been furnished them. They were awaiting action by the grand jury on a charge of larceny with two others, who refused to avail themselves of the chance to flee.

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RIGHT TO BUY UPHELD

Mr. McAdoo Says No Nation Can Question Proposal.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS END

Secretary Avers Buying German Bottoms Is Not Supplying Funds to Belligerent and Holds Neutrality Assured.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The right of the United States to buy merchant ships of any nationality for neutral uses cannot be disputed by any nation, said Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, today before the House merchant marine committee, supporting the Administration merchant marine bill.

Mr. McAdoo refused, however, to discuss the diplomatic phases of the situation, when asked if protests had been received from Great Britain or France against the possible Government purchase of German vessels.

Hearings on the bills were concluded, and it will be taken up tomorrow for immediate committee action. An early report to the House is expected.

Alexander Bill Indorsed.

Secretary McAdoo heartily indorsed the Alexander bill, which provides for the organization of a $10,000,000 corporation, with power to buy, build and operate ships in the foreign trade, with the Government as majority stockholder. He said that, as some of the lines to be established would probably be operated at a loss, private capital would not be attracted, the Government probably supplying the entire capital.

"Do you understand," Representative Saunders asked, "that there is grave objection on the part of England and France to our taking over the German bottoms which have been driven out of the foreign trade by the war?"

"Of course I cannot discuss the diplomatic phases of the question," said Secretary McAdoo. "That is the business of the State Department.

Right to Buy Upheld.

"It cannot be successfully disputed, however, that this Government has the right to buy ships from German companies or any one else so long as it buys those ships for neutral uses."

"It is stated that payment for the ships would be in the nature of supplying funds to a belligerent nation," observed Representative Saunders.

"The ships are not owned by the government. They are owned by private citizens and the money would be paid to those citizens, not the government," answered Mr. McAdoo.

"But it is said that these lines are so closely connected with the government that payment would be practically to the government," Mr. Saunders persisted.

Neutrality Held Assured.

"I think there is nothing in that objection," said the Secretary. "There is no more punctilious citizen of the United States with respect to neutrality," he continued, "than the President, who would be the chief representative of the Government in the company to be formed under this bill. We can rest assured of absolute neutrality."

The Secretary asserted that the Government would be in exactly the same position as a private stockholder, so far as international conditions were concerned, and that the question of sovereignty would never be raised in a prize court.

A letter from William A. Coates, president of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, was read, protesting against the bill and recommending direct subsidy to build up the merchant marine.

Vacant Building Damaged.

Fire started last night in a vacant frame building at 790 Washington street, damaging the interior to the extent of several hundred dollars and threatening the confectionery store of John Gebhart, next door. The building was formerly occupied by a rug factory. The rear door was open and people living nearby believe some one entered and started the blaze. The fire department quickly had the flames under control.

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