

BIG SLAV ARMIES OPPOSE GERMANS

Berlin Admits Russ Rising to Be "Strong Counter-Current to Order of Things."

ROSTOV-ON-DON RETAKEN

Soviet Force Victorious Over Tens of Thousands in Struggle for City. Armistice Concluded on Kursk Front.

AMSTERDAM, May 15.—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, announces today that war had been proclaimed at Ekaterinoslav, Odessa and Poltava as a strong counter-current to the order of things was observable.

There are several groups of great Russian forces in the Don region, the newspaper said.

MOSCOW, Friday, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rostov-on-Don, the largest city in the Don Cossack territory, was recaptured today by the Russian Soviet troops, who drove out the Germans.

The Germans, who had held Rostov for only a day, are retreating.

MOSCOW, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—An armistice has been concluded between the Ukrainians and Germans and the Russians on the Kursk front and the Russian legation is making an effort to arrange an armistice on the remaining fronts.

MOSCOW, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian government has proposed peace negotiations. Foreign Minister Tchitcher is informed by the Turkish government, Turkey, acting with Germany, has insisted that the Caucasus government send its delegates to Batoum.

SAMARA, Russia, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Less than half the tillable land of European Russia, remaining in control of the Bolshevik government will be cultivated this year.

General unrest among the peasants, the unsettled conditions of land distribution, and shortages of seed, horses and agricultural implements are responsible for this condition of affairs.

PILOTLESS PLANE SUCCESS

Military Authorities Test Out Machine Guided by Wireless.

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—Announcement that satisfactory tests have been made of a military airplane controlled wholly by wireless from land stations was made here recently by Flight Instructor N. B. Robbins, of the Rockwell Field Signal Corps aviation school. The radio airplane was constructed by Robbins in a factory outside of the school grounds. The tests, he said, were made last week, the controls being 15 miles apart.

The new machine, it is announced, carried neither pilot nor observer. It is equipped at present to carry only heavy freight or explosive bombs. The pilot guiding the machine may be in another airplane, in a dirigible, on truck on the ground or anywhere on the ground. Robbins says that an aviator driving one of the controlled machines ahead of him, could see the machine 15 miles behind while directing the electrically steered plane. He says that the machine may be built for one-fourth of the cost of a standard military machine. An electrical device for releasing a cargo of bombs is attached to the airplane.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The casualty list contains the names, including Cadet Stuart Freeman, 341 Twelfth street, Portland, Or., died of accident; Private William H. Anderson, 230 Sprague, Idaho, wounded severely. The list shows:

Killed in action, three; died of wounds, three; died of accident, one; died of disease, three; died of other causes, one; wounded severely, six; wounded slightly, 48; wounded in action, eight; missing in action, 39.

Officers named were:

Captain Clarence F. Johnson, Chicago, and Lieutenant King Alexander, Chambersburg, Pa.; Clarence M. Archer, Sprague, Idaho; N. T. Robbins, L. Conn, New York City; John N. Dickerson, San Francisco, and George Howard, Rosedale, N. Y. Wounded slightly, Captain George C. Freeland, Westville, Conn., and Lieutenant James E. Crawford, Warsaw, N. Y., missing in action.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Corporal Patrick Farrell, Edgewater, N. J.; Private Harry J. Clark, Stronghurst, Ill.; Joseph Dilley, Thompsonville, Mich.

Died of wounds—Private Thomas W. Cole, Springfield, Maine; Charles Conklin, Grand Haven, Mich.; James Crockett, Brookline, Mass.

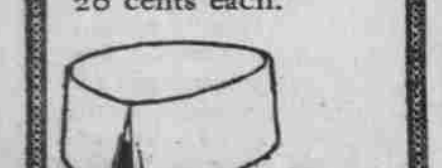
Died of disease—Corporal Robert Carroll, Mulier, Dickinson, Texas; Private John Duhle, care Courtney, New York City; Edward M. Grant, Brookline, Chester, N. H.; Joseph M. Grant, Brookline, Chester, N. H.; Joseph M. Grant, Brookline, Chester, N. H.; Joseph M. Grant, Brookline, Chester, N. H.

Died of accident—Cadet Stuart Freeman, 341 Twelfth street, Portland, Or.

Died of other causes—Corporal Willet

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T. Brightman, Montgomery, Ala.; Harry G. Lewis, Buckfield, Me.; Privates Walter H. Young, Lynn, Mass.; Kenneth Klein, Fort Kent, Me.; Alfred Goodwin, South Hiram, Me.; Ross J. Gagnier, Georgetown, Mass.; Norman T. Dow, Princeton, Me.

Wounded severely—John A. Drotter, Chisholm, Me.; Privates William H. Andrews, Downey, Idaho; Otto J. Beyer, Castleton, N. Y.; Lester W. Chase, Derry, N. H.; Walter G. Gould, Westville, N. H.; Mike Zaluki, Farmington, Me.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.—The names of the following Americans appear in today's Canadian casualty list:

Wounded—C. W. Donald, Portland, Or.; C. G. Frisbie, Portland, Or.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Today's Marine Corps casualty list contained only one name, that of Private Herman Leslie Wilson, of Frankfortville, Ill., dead of disease in France.

BLAME EQUAL, WIVES SAY

Women Think Girl in Notorious Thomas Case Should Suffer.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Punish the man—but punish the woman, too! Thus do three Washington women, wives of men who wear the uniform of Uncle Sam, dispose of the new notorious Chicago love-pirate case—the case of Professor W. L. Thomas, 35-year-old expert in sociology, who was arrested at a hotel where he had registered with Mrs. R. M. Granger, 24-year-old wife of an Army lieutenant, now with Pershing, as man and wife.

Woman is not absolved by woman. While the three wives of American officers asked to pass on the case severely condemn the unprincipled act of the professor, they just as severely condemn the woman—the wife who forgot her vows of fealty when her soldier-husband left for France.

As for the man, the 35-year-old professor, father of a grown son whose matronly wife refuses to lose faith in him, calling his escapades with Mrs. Granger a childish bit of foolishness—here is what the three Washington women say:

"Tar and feather him in the public square," demands Mrs. William Marshall, wife of Brigadier-General William Marshall, of the Engineer Corps.

"Imprison him for the duration of the war," is the punishment proposed by Mrs. William C. Gorgas, wife of the Surgeon-General of the Army. She continues: "Or fine him \$500 if the authorities think proper."

Mrs. William S. Benson, wife of Admiral Benson, says: "Vile creature! I cannot think of a penalty severe enough."

But with their deep loathing for the man who led the young wife astray, who took advantage of the absence of her young husband to so fascinate her with his honeyed words and glib phrases that she faced the world unashamed when her relations with him were exposed, these three women do not fall to see the fault that is the woman's.

"What about the young wife?" they ask.

"There are two sides to every flirtation," says Mrs. Marshall, "and the woman in this case is certainly half responsible. I cannot think of a just punishment for her, but I think it should be equal that inflicted upon the man."

Mrs. Benson, who could think of no penalty severe enough for the man, urges the whipping post for the woman. "I think a woman who takes part in such an affair should be treated this way," she declares, "and I would have her picture published in every paper in the country."

Mrs. Gorgas is perhaps the most lenient of the three with the woman in the case. Suggesting no punishment for the fallen wife, she yet lays upon her half the blame, saying:

"Such a man as Dr. Thomas is the lowest of creatures, even though a woman's affections could not be stolen without her consent. She is half to blame. If the authorities thought it a just penalty to imprison the man for the duration of the war, or fine him \$500, why should not the woman be put in prison, where he could do no further mischief. Such a man destroys the home of a soldier, who himself a weak creature in war, will return to find him home, too, a wreck."

The three women echo the sentiments of the thousands of wives who sit alone today, lonely and in fear for the safety of the men who have left them to do their bit for their country in the trenches of France? Do the other wives feel the same way?

Is the woman half to blame, or is the man the greater offender against society and his country? Should the woman be punished as severely as the man? What should the punishment be?

These are the questions which society must struggle, as the inevitable outcome of the Chicago case, which may follow. What is your verdict?

WOMEN SPECIALIST NAMED

Fair Sex to Aid in Increasing Production on Farms.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At the request of the director of the bureau of employment, the state food commission of New York which was granted a large appropriation to be used in increasing the production of food, has appointed six women farm-labor specialists for the state. They will have their salaries and expenses paid by the state food commission, but will be under the direction of C. B. Barker, in charge of employment for the state department of labor.

The state will be divided into six districts and a woman farm specialist assigned to each. This specialist will search out the different places in her district where there is likelihood of an opportunity for a woman's unit, and, having chosen a section, preferably one where intensive farming is carried on—she will interview the farmers and find suitable housing accommodations for the workers.

Through employment agencies and local organizations she will endeavor to secure a proper supervisor for the unit, and will also seek to obtain sufficient funds from various local organizations to organize the unit. In many cases a general camp outfit will have to be provided.

After accomplishing this groundwork the farm labor specialist will turn over the matter of selection of the unit to the nearest state public employment office. The number of women in the unit will vary from 15 to 25, none being under 18 years of age and all having been examined by local physicians.

Working Their Jaws.

American soldiers overseas are consuming the last of 300,000 packages of chewing gum sent over by the Y. M. C. A. in January.

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The Settle Shop IS CLOSED TODAY!

THE Settle Shop will be closed all day today to make preparation for the final sale of its stock of Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses.

"THE sale has run over the time originally planned," said Mr. Settle today, "but we were unable to cancel orders for Spring and Summer merchandise. However, we hope to be able to sell off the balance of the stock by the end of the month."

GEORGE F. ROWE, who has returned to Portland in order to superintend the final sale, had this to say:

"WE close the doors tonight and we will keep them closed all day Thursday. This will give us an opportunity to re-mark everything in stock. The sale prices will have to be clipped again, if we're going to get out by the end of the month. And a good deal of money will be actually lost before we sell the last Suit and the last Dress. But sell them we will—you can depend on it!"

PARTICULARS will be printed on Friday morning. The doors will open at 10 o'clock, everything will be plainly marked, and all sales will be final. There will be no more alterations (excepting such as can be finished in a very short time). No more goods charged or held on deposit for late delivery. The carpets, fixtures, etc., will be sold and delivery made on the first day of June.

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PRUSSIA DEFIED BY LITTLE WAR LORDS

Kings of Bavaria and Saxony, Uninvited, Break Into Big Conference.

SPIRIT OF DISTRUST SHOWN

Austrian and German Emperors Are Said to Have Selected Rulers for Several Conquered Countries.

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 15.—King Ludwig of Bavaria and King Frederick August of Saxony seem to have been participants in the great headquarters conference of the German and Austrian Emperors, although apparently neither was invited to be present. This is indicated by a statement in the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, which says:

"The hour is grave and Bavaria cannot leave Prussia to be the whole arbiter of German destinies. King Ludwig, therefore, decided to proceed to headquarters."

"The departure of the King of Saxony to take part in the negotiations, a participation which was not desired in Berlin circles, was due to the same cause."

LONDON, May 15.—The Austrian and German Emperors at their meeting at German great headquarters, German newspapers say, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland, Estonia and Poland.

AMSTERDAM, May 15.—Replying to a telegram from Emperor Charles of Austria, who referred to the Emperor's conference as harmonious, Emperor William telegraphed to the ruler of the dual monarchy:

"Great Joy Expressed. It is a great joy to have again established in our detailed discussions our entire accord regarding the aims which guide us."

LONDON, May 15.—The recent meeting of Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Charles of Austria is of absorbing interest to the British public. There are two viewpoints which appear in the comment on the meeting, one as to the immediate result of the conference and the other as to its future results, but both are of paramount importance.

The first is the effect which the meeting is likely to have in military events, whether another great blow at Italy may be expected to coincide with the daily expected renewal of the onslaught at the Anglo-French front. Also, whether Austria can be persuaded to send troops to the western front to strengthen exhausted German divisions.

Economic War Hinted At.

The more distant outcome of the meeting and its cementing of a political and economic defensive alliance between the two emperors is of great importance. It is a very real thing, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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of the central powers is a realization that eventually must be faced in the materialization of the Mitteleuropa policy.

It is argued that if this is accomplished, the natural reply of the entire nations would be the placing in operation of the resolutions calling for economic pressure against Germany, known as the Paris resolution, because it is contended that only by the strongest economic pressure could the entente deal with the greatest unit of power ever known in the world's history.

LONDON, May 15.—The Manchester Guardian says that the peace offer made to France last year by Austria as revealed recently in the letters written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus, will form the subject of a debate of the highest importance in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Since the publication of the Emperor's letters, the question has been raised whether the Austrian offer should not have received greater attention and especially whether President Wilson should not have been consulted.

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DOOM OF TURKS DECREED

Atlanta Audience Told That Bible Predicted Destruction.

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