

SLAVS SAY POLAND TAKEN BY VIOLENCE

Report of Secret Treaty With Germany Officially Denied by Bolsheviks.

UKRAINE RAISING BIG ARMY

Russians Surrender to Germans Those Vessels of Black Sea Fleet That Where Not Blown Up by Crews.

MOSCOW, Sunday, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official denial is made by the government of the published report that a secret treaty has been concluded between Russia and Germany regarding Poland.

An official statement says that Russia was compelled by violence to cede Poland without a referendum being taken there. Russia, it is added, never consented to a continuance of Germany's policy.

Details of a secret treaty in which Germany and Russia agreed to co-operate in crushing Polish national aspirations were printed by a newspaper in Cracow and sent to London by the Milan correspondent of the Times.

In the eight articles of the alleged agreement, Russia not only pledged herself to recognize German and Austrian authority in Poland, but to do all in her power to defend that policy.

MOSCOW, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Fifth All-Russian Congress of Soviets, which had been summoned for June 23, has been postponed until July 2.

Anti-Semites Active. Widespread anti-Semitic propaganda and the danger of anti-Jewish outbreaks have prompted the all-Russian extraordinary commission for the suppression of counter-revolution to issue a warning against the agitation.

The commission says that the anti-Semitic propaganda is a favorite method of reactionaries who are trying to create disorder by inciting one part of the population against the other.

It declares that any attempt to provoke anti-Jewish outbreaks or agitation against other nationalities will be rigorously suppressed and the participants executed.

MOSCOW, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The report of the capture of Irkutsk, Siberian German war prisoners is without foundation, according to a dispatch received here from Vladivostok.

LONDON, July 1.—The volunteer army being raised in the Don Cossack district is increasing rapidly in size.

Alexieff in Command. General Alexieff has been appointed commander-in-chief and is directing all operations. This is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow dated June 25, transmitting advice received from Rostov.

The Germans, according to reports received from Voronezh, are advancing steadily and are arming German colonists in the Caucasus district.

The Ukrainian government has ordered the mobilization of all men who have not taken part in the war up to this time, and plans to create eight new army corps.

The Bolshevik government has surrendered to Germany a part of the Russian Black Sea fleet, which fled to Novo Rosysk when the Germans captured Sebastopol, says an official telegram from Moscow. The other ships of the fleet were blown up by their crews.

Germany Makes Promise. Germany has promised not to use the warships and to return them to Russia after the conclusion of peace.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—State Department dispatches from Stockholm say the German semi-official Wolff Bureau has sent out a Frankfurter Zeitung dispatch from Darmstadt, saying that the latest reports do not confirm the rumors of the murder of the former Czar Nicholas.

LONDON, July 1.—German troops have occupied Tiflis, the capital of the Caucasus government and the largest city in the Caucasus district, says a delayed Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow.

Organization of Austro-German war prisoners in that region has been begun by the Germans.

Judge Coke Named Regent. SALEM, Ore., July 1.—(Special.)—Judge John Marshall, today was appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the State Board of Normal Regents to succeed Henry J. Moler, of The Dalles. He also succeeds Moler as one of the three men on the board, while Southwestern Oregon is not represented and largely for this reason Judge Coke was named.

Methodists Raise \$27,000,000. CHICAGO, July 1.—The "educational jubilee" of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was instituted 15 months ago to raise \$20,000,000 for Methodist educational institutions by July 3, 1918, has collected \$27,000,000, it was announced here today.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Army casualty list today contained 49 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 4; died of accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 7; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded severely, 28; missing in action, 1.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION—Lieutenants Norborne B. Gray, Louisville, Ky.; Carl Adolph Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Corporal Frank A. Morgan, Littleton, Colo.; John J. Smicek, Philadelphia; Private Richard J. Weiss, Philadelphia.

DIED OF DISEASE—Sergeant Alfred Bruno, Yonkers, N. Y.; Jesse L. Dixon, Bucklehead, Okla.; Elmer E. Smith, Clarksville, Ark.; Morris O. Corporal Glenn E. Connelley, Mulberry, Ark.; Privates John A. Dadda, Decatur, Ill.; James Jackson, Cordoba, Ga.; Jeremiah S. Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Palmer, Vance, S. C.; Franklin H. Whittemore, Nashua, N. H.

DIED OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT—Lieutenant George T. O'Loughlin, Racine, Wis.

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES—Corporal John Henry Dorman, Jr., East St. Louis, Ill.; Joseph Gallagher, Cashanor, Ireland; Privates Herbert P. Farson, Kansas City, Mo.; Monte Purvis, Sumner, Kan.; Louis Williams, La. Ark.

SEVERELY WOUNDED—Sergeants Michael de Marse, Jersey City, N. J.; Joseph Wahl, Hunchersburg, Luxembourg; Corporal Martin H. Betty, Hooker, Okla.; Arthur M. Foote, Middlebury, Conn.; Jesse F. Hubbs, Lamb, Ill.; Edwin Stahewide, Gary, Ind.; Barry Tourtelot, Painesville, Conn.; Mechanic Glenn Goodman, Cambridge, Va.; Private Will A. Carey, South Austin, Tex.; James F. Clark, Detroit, Mich.; Harry Coffman, Terre Haute, Ind.; Private Paul Paul, Ind.; John G. Dooley, Cambridge, Mass.; Robert J. Heacock, North Hartford, Conn.; Albe Kaufmann, Philadelphia; Private Groves, Greenville, Wis.; Elmer F. Mikell, Grove, Ind.; Theodore L. Merritt, Alton, Okla.; Elbert H. Hamey, Richmond, Ind.; John Kirshick, Passaic, N. J.; Elmer Smith, Sister Bay, Wis.; Mack B. Struble, Dixon, Ill.; Joseph Vinckler, Detroit; Jacob Wellner, Brooklyn; Hector J. Wilford, Barre, Vt.; Anthony Wisniewski, Detroit.

MISSING IN ACTION—Private Lucius M. Cook, Milwaukee, N. Y.

WAR SEEMS NEARER

U. S. Serves Notice on Turkey of Tabriz Incident.

CHANCE TO EXPLAIN GIVEN

Corroboration Secured of Reported Attack on American Consulate and Hospital—Kind of Troops Important Factor.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The United States seemed today to be nearer war with Turkey over the Tabriz incident, although there was no certainty of an immediate declaration of hostilities.

It became known today that the United States Government has formally presented to the Turkish government the report that Turkish troops attacked and sacked an American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seized the American Consulate there, with a request for explanation.

Corroboration of the facts of the Tabriz incident has been received through Spain, supporting the rumor sent from Tehran by Minister Caimwell. It was said the State Department today that the character of the Turkish troops responsible for the incident might have an important bearing on the attitude of the United States in the matter.

Turkey's Reply Awaited. Upon Turkey's reply depends whether the army of Germany shall be added to the list of American enemies.

It is thought possible that the troops which raided Tabriz were Kurds or other irregular soldiers operating without orders from or the sanction of the Ottoman government. In that case, the incident might not assume great importance, particularly as so far as has been learned, there has been no loss of American lives. All Americans were reported out of Tabriz some time ago.

AMSTERDAM, July 1.—In a fire at Karakul, on the sea of Marmora, near Constantinople, on Friday, 300 houses and 25 shops were destroyed, the Berlin Vossische Zeitung reports. One church and three schools also were burned.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Eight hundred and forty-two American citizens, suffering "privations and indignities," are virtual prisoners of the Turks in Damascus and other cities of Galilee, according to a cable message received here tonight by the joint distribution committee of the American funds for Jewish war sufferers.

Committee Gives Relief. Forced to accompany the Turks in their retreat before the British advance on Jerusalem, the Americans have been kept alive, the message said, through relief distributed by a branch of the American funds committee in Damascus.

A cable message from the Swedish Ambassador at Constantinople, forwarded by the State Department, reports that the Damascus committee spent \$25,000 to feed, clothe and house the refugees.

SEERGEANT IS TRANSFERRED

Captain Harms to Have Assistance in Handling Alien Cases.

With the added duties in looking after alien enemy registration cases, Captain Harms, of the traffic bureau, will be assisted in the future by Sergeant Ervin, according to an order issued yesterday by Chief of Police Johnson.

Increasing numbers of traffic violations have swamped the traffic bureau the last few weeks and, in addition to this, there are nearly 1800 men and women alien enemy cases to require the attention of Captain Harms.

With the new arrangement an officer will be in charge of the alien enemy work every day between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Sergeant Ervin will continue to direct motorcycle work, in addition to his new duties, and Officer H. C. Bales will remain in charge of the traffic report desk.

CLACKAMAS PIONEER WEDS

William Stubbs, Estacada, and Mrs. Ida Carpenter Married.

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 1.—(Special.)—William Stubbs, one of the well-known pioneers of Clackamas County, whose home is at Estacada, was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida Carpenter, of Damascus, Thursday last. The marriage took place at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Stubbs has resided at Estacada for many years, and since taking up his residence there has been employed as a solicitor for several newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs will make their home at Estacada.

WIRE SEIZURE PROPOSED

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insure their continuous operation or to guard the secrecy of military and Governmental communications, or to prevent communication by spies and other public enemies thereof, or for other military or public reasons, shall have power to take possession and control of any telegraph, telephone, marine cable or radio system, and operate the same subject to those conditions of law, so far as applicable, which are in force as to steam railroads while under Federal control.

Action on the resolution was deferred.

GERMAN BATTERIES OPEN ON AMIENS

Great Bombardment Starts, That May Mark Beginning of War Storm.

U. S.-FRENCH LINE FIRM

Local Engagements Reported at Various Points North of Marne. German Official Statement Claims 191,454 Prisoners.

(By the Associated Press.)

There have been no unusual engagements along the British or American fronts in France, but there is a senseless along the whole line from Ypres to Rheims and even to the east, along the French and American sectors, there is expectation that the breaking of the storm may come.

In front of Amiens this feeling is especially marked. There the Germans have begun a great bombardment, but have not yet sent their infantry into action.

In France there have been local attacks at various points north of the Marne on the west side of the salient driven into the allied lines by the German offensive that was begun May 27. The French have advanced their line north of the Clignon River once more and have passed the railroad line running from Chely to Vinly.

French Hold Strong Positions. Further north the French have taken strong positions along ridges to the east of Villers Cotterets forest.

LONDON, July 1.—A War Office statement issued today says: "A hostile post in Aveluy wood was rushed yesterday by our troops. During the night we added the enemy's trenches west of Dernancourt. A few prisoners were taken."

"English and American troops carried out a successful minor operation northwest of Albert, capturing 24 prisoners and some machine guns and effecting an improvement in our positions. A hostile counter attack was beaten off."

"The hostile artillery has been active north of Albert, southeast of Arras, east of Rubeq and in the neighborhood of Merris and the Ypres-Comines Canal."

Prisoners Taken in Raids. The official statement follows: "Between Montfilder and Noyon the French carried out raids, taking 20 prisoners. South of the Ypres-Vimy road a German counter attack from the north of Cury and 28 prisoners remained in our hands."

Spirited Fighting Reported. "South of the Oureq our troops improved their positions between Passy-en-Valois and Vinly, advancing their line to the Chy-Vimy road."

"German counter attacks southeast of Mosloy resulted in spirited fighting. Our troops held all their gains. In the course of these actions we took about 200 prisoners."

BERLIN, via London, July 1.—Since the beginning of the German offensive March 21, 191,454 allied prisoners have been captured by the Germans, according to an official statement from the War Office. Of these, the statement says, 34,393 were British, 39,098 were French and the remainder were divided among the Portuguese, Belgian and American forces along the front.

Concerning events along the front, the statement says: "Partial attacks by the British north of Albert were repulsed. Between the Aisne and the Marne lively activity on the part of the enemy prevailed. His infantry often advancing on strong reconnoitering expeditions. Near St. Pierre south of the front the place the French attacked after violent artillery preparation. They were repulsed."

BIG MILL FOR REEDSPORT

Russell J. Hubbard Hopes to Have Plant Operating in 30 Days.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 1.—(Special.)—Russell J. Hubbard, of Portland, who is preparing for construction of a large sawmill at Reedport, on the lower Umpqua River, hopes to have the work speeded up so that the mill may be put in operation within 30 days. The plant will be erected near the mouth of Scott Creek, beside a body of timber owned by Mr. Hubbard and his associates. The building will be 64,000 feet and the mill will have a daily capacity of 150,000 feet.

With so many new industries and a large number of fishermen at the Reedport, the demand for residences has become greater than the supply and the Reedport Tourist Company has arranged to build 10 modern bungalows.

GRAIN AND HAY SUFFERING

Coos County Crops Likely to Be Far Short of Average.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 1.—(Special.)—County Agent J. L. Smith, who has opportunities to observe crop conditions in all parts of the county, declares that the hay and grain crops will be less than half the average of ordinary years, owing to continued dry weather. The situation is causing much anxiety among ranchers, who must feed their dairy herds during the winter. Entire dependence now is being placed on the corn crop, which is used almost altogether for silage.

Mr. Smith says the corn crop probably will be bigger than usual, and adds that the fruit output will exceed last year's.

LINE TO LINNONT SOUGHT

Plans Afoot for Streetcar Connection With Suburb.

Prompt action on some plan which will lead to the operation of a municipal streetcar line to Linnont is promised Mayor Baker in a telegram received yesterday from District Railroad Director L. C. Gilman, now in Chicago.

Mayor Baker wired to Mr. Gilman on Friday asking that he submit a proposition to the Director-General of the Railroad Administration seeking preference ruling on the taking of an inventory of the old United Railways line. Mr. Gilman's answer was as follows:

"I have instructed that estimates be expedited. Opinion here seems to be that question is a corporate and not a Federal matter, so that our people can close without authority of the Railroad Administration. Hope to be in Portland next week and think estimates will be ready by my return."

NEW HEARING IS DENIED

Men Convicted of Conspiracy Must Serve Penitentiary Sentences.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Lawrence De Lacey, Edward J. Harnady and William Mullane, convicted of a conspiracy to liberate Frans Bopp, former German Consul-General here, and his aide, E. H. von Schack, from internment here, were denied a rehearing by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

De Lacey, an editor, was sentenced to 15 months and a fine of \$5000. Harnady, a shoe dealer, and Mullane, a bartender, were each given a year and a fine of \$1000.

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\$5000 to Be Spent on Radio Plant.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 1.—(Special.)—The naval radio station at Englewood will have \$5000 expended on betterments this year, according to Chief C. A. Stump. The principal outlay will be for a gasoline plant for furnishing electric power in cases of emergency. The plant will include two gas engines of high power, motors and two 1800-gallon tanks. Workmen from San Francisco are being sent here to construct the plant and make what-

ever repairs are necessary for the season.

Berlin Chops Potato Ration.

AMSTERDAM, July 1.—Official announcement was made in Berlin today that a reduction of from seven to three pounds weekly would be made in the potato ration. Four hundred grammes of oatmeal or other cereal food will be distributed instead. The potato ration at Potsdam has been reduced to two pounds with half a pound of groats.

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