

GERMANY'S GREAT OFFENSIVE FAILS

Pro-Teuton Press of Sweden Frankly Admits Teuton High Command Foiled.

BERLIN VERSION SCOFFED

French Military Critics Agree Great Victory Won—Enemy Newspapers Continue Attempts at Bluffing.

LONDON, July 22.—Via Ottawa.—A dispatch from Stockholm today says that the pro-German press of Sweden does not attempt to minimize the importance of the allied advance.

The Dagbladet says that the German recrossing of the Marne marks the complete relinquishment of the great offensive and admits its failure. All explanations from Berlin, it says, cannot alter the fact and nobody will credit the statement that the German high command had achieved its aim.

On the other hand, the importance of the success of the French counter-offensive cannot be estimated, according to the Stockholm papers. The success was prepared for and made possible, they point out, by the method of "elastic defense" which the Germans claimed was their specialty and which was applied by the French.

PARIS, July 22.—(Havas Agency.)—All the military critics have come to the conclusion that whatever happens now the allied counter-offensive is a new and great victory of the Marne.

Army Breakup Evident.

The Petit Parisien says:

"Between the dream of a breakup of the French army and the breaking of one's own army in front of the French there is a difference that perhaps the German people will perceive."

Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre, says:

"With such a leader as Foch, who can tell to what results this new victory of the Marne may lead?" Commenting on the German withdrawal on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry line, Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris, remarks:

"The offensive continues ours."

All German Reserves Used.

It has needed all the reserves which promised victory to the German people, he says, to attempt to stop the allied progress, which continues nevertheless. The enemy has been forced to resist to the last ounce.

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—"The withdrawal of our troops to the northern bank of the Marne came as no surprise to well informed circles because the supreme command had confidentially communicated its intention beforehand," says the Cologne Gazette, and adds:

"The object which the forcing of the Marne had in view was attained. Therefore it did not appear dangerous to retreat locally in order to save unnecessary losses."

Von Francois Resigns.

General Von Francois, commander of the Seventh Army Corps on the Western front, has resigned, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. The Emperor has refused to accept the resignation and has given him an honorary appointment in one of the guard regiments.

AMSTERDAM, July 21.—"The enemy did not surprise by this well-prepared action, which was meant to have far-reaching objectives," the war correspondent of the Berlin National Zeitung telegraphs from the front. Saying the spirit of German troops is of the best he added:

"Everywhere the feeling is deeply rooted that the fighting which began on July 16 must bring the great decision of the war."

500 CZECHO-SLAVS SHOT

AUSTRIA DEALS RUTHLESSLY WITH MUTINOUS SUBJECTS.

Revolts Reported in Bohemia and Hungary—Emperor Accepts Cabinet's Resignation.

LONDON, July 22.—(British Wireless Service.)—Serious revolts and mutinies have taken place in Bohemia and Hungary.

At Malabar-Sajet 150 officers and 500 Czecho-Slovaks who mutinied were shot and 2000 arrested.

Reliable reports say serious mutinies have taken place in Dalmatia and Bohemia.

Reuter's limited correspondent learns from a reliable Czech source that many Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slovaks are deserting from the Austrian army and forming armed bands in the interior called "green guards."

A considerable number of Czecho-Slovak deserters have concentrated in the Beskid mountains in Eastern Moravia. They are well armed and are offering stubborn resistance to the gendarmerie.

"Obviously," says the Reuter agency, "they receive support from the civilian population."

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population. The authorities already have received a public order threatening punishment to all persons lending support to the movement.

"Similar revolts are taking place in Dalmatia, where the military authorities have been unable to suppress a revolt of armed hands of deserters and escaped Russian prisoners. The official organ, Bozonsche Post, makes allusions suggesting that similar bands are springing up in Bosnia."

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Revolts and mutinies of Czecho-Slavs and Jugo-Slavs in Bohemia and Hungary, reported today from London, are considered important here.

The Jugo-Slavs constitute a large portion of the disaffected population, and their animosity toward the Germans and Austrians has been increased recently.

It was pointed out today by officials here that these Slavs would flock to the standard of the allies if they had a chance, and the onward marching Italian and French forces on the Albanian front would give them that opportunity.

A million men might be added to the allied forces from these malcontents.

LONDON, July 22.—The entire Austrian Cabinet has resigned, says an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen today. Emperor Charles, it is added, has accepted the resignation of the Ministers.

SHIPPING PLANS SEIZED

U. S. SPECIFICATIONS ON WAY TO EUROPE INTERCEPTED.

Secretary McAdoo Calls Attention to Incident and Issues Warning to Builders.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—An order issued today by Secretary McAdoo, instructing customs collectors to refuse permits to all except Government officials for taking ship and shipyard plans out of the country, revealed that agents of the Shipping Board recently seized in New York a large amount of valuable specifications on ships clearing for Scandinavian ports.

The specifications dealt minutely with America's shipbuilding programme and also with vessels under construction in this country for the French navy. Some of them were the property of American builders, who explained that they had been asked for plans as a basis for post-war orders. Investigation is being made of the purpose for which the other specifications were intended.

Explanation of the attempted sending of the documents abroad has been asked of several builders. In view of the Shipping Board's announced policy in opposition to the solicitation of after-the-war orders from neutral countries at this time when the American building programme must have the attention of all ship yards.

Secretary McAdoo's order forbids the exportation of shipbuilding information except under permit from the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the Secretary has been asked to order the confiscation of all such plans found in the possession of unauthorized persons leaving this country.

Marine and technical periodicals which publish unauthorized drawings and photographs of American shipbuilding activities or inventions will have all issues containing such information withheld from foreign shipment.

ITALIANS MAKE GAINS

GROUND GAINED IN CONTINUED ADVANCE IN ALBANIA.

Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken—Austrians Report Renewal of Attacks.

ROME, July 22.—The Italian troops are continuing to gain ground in the end of the Divoli River in Albania, the Italian war office announced today.

The advancing troops yesterday took 100 prisoners and captured seven machine guns.

The official communication issued by the War Office today says:

"In the region of Tole, in the Brenia Valley, and on the new Piave, hostile artillery activity was effectively countered by our guns. Enemy working parties were dispersed on the Monte Cividale area and motor columns along the Piave. Two hostile machines were downed by us."

VIENNA, via London, July 22.—The war office communication issued today says:

"In Albania the enemy's attacks were renewed north of Berat and in the upper Devoli Valley three days ago. Exaggerated local fluctuations, the enemy nowhere obtained any advantage in the fighting that is in progress."

"Between the Semini bend and the Sea reconnoitering detachments penetrated Italian positions at many points."

GERMANS NOT CONSULTED

Lithuanians Select Ruler Without Asking Berlin's Approval.

LONDON, July 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the selection of Duke William of Urach as sovereign of Lithuania under the title of King Medove has aroused strong criticism in Germany.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says the selection was made by the Lithuanians without asking the permission of Germany. The newspaper, which is the official government organ, says Germany will not allow Lithuania to come to any decision on the crown independently of Germany.

A dispatch from Amsterdam March 22 said the Duke of Lithuania had been offered to Duke William and he would probably accept. Duke William is a Lieutenant in the Wurtemberg army. He married the Duchess Amelia of Bavaria, who died in 1912.

AVOID STRANGERS, ORDER

War Department Issues Rule on Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The danger of valuable military information being communicated to the enemy was the explanation given at the War Department today for an order forbidding all officers and men from corresponding with strangers.

"Efforts are constantly being made by strangers," the order declares, "to find soldiers with whom they may correspond, in most cases, innocently enough, but the opportunity which might be offered to a wholesale propaganda by well-organized groups of enemy sympathizers is obvious."

Cuban Officers to Be Trained.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 22.—Twenty-five commissioned officers of the Cuban army are to come to Fort Barry here to train for the Coast Artillery service.

WOUNDED YANKEES IN FINEST SPIRITS

First of American Soldiers Engaged in Recent Battles Reach Paris.

HUN COWARDICE IS TOLD

German Prisoners, Many Hardly Out of Their Teens, Give Them-selves Up in Order to Secure Rations.

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PARIS, July 22.—(Special.)—American soldiers who participated in recent battles, some in holding the German advance and others in the counter-attack launched by General Mangin, are arriving at the Paris hospitals. These men, like their comrades who fought in the first Marne battle of this year, are in the finest spirits and only too eager to get back into the battle. They all admit they had a better chance than had the first lot of wounded who passed military hospital No. 1, for they have had a chance of seeing the Germans and fighting them.

All the American wounded agree that Ludendorff's offensive was not a surprise, for the French and American headquarters received information several days previously that the enemy meant to attack. One artilleryman said his battery was given an order to fire on the German positions on Sunday night, a few hours before the attack started.

German Cowardice Told.

Some of the men tell stories of German cowardice and cowardice. One infantryman came across a bunch of Germans, who immediately threw up their arms and cried "Mercy." While the infantryman took counsel with some of his chums as to the best way of getting the men to the rear, one tall German unstrapped a light machine gun from his back and fired on the Americans. It is needless to say that this German won't ever see the Fatherland again. Any German who played such tricks was shown no mercy whatever.

One tall New Yorker told how the Germans, mostly young boys under 17 and some even younger, gave them selves up in order to get food. They would look down to the ground and enviously eye pieces of bread which had fallen from the wagons into the mud. When first confronted with the American troops these youngsters would offer anything that they might be spared. Nervousness and fright were written all over their faces.

Prussian Guards Surrender.

Prussian guardsmen would give in because they did not like American bayonets. One Sergeant gave a description of how the Germans, masquerading in French and American uniforms, tried to approach the allied lines shouting out "gas." Our men might have been taken in had not the presence of one or two officers' spiked helmets given the game away. Bayonets fired from 50 yards range, out the Germans went helter skelter back or were shot down. One German officer dressed in an American uniform and speaking fluent English came to the American lines and asked what companies held the positions. He got muddled, however, when asked the password. He was shot.

French official reports laconically say the German troops south of the Marne were obliged to cross the river, making no mention of how the troops retired nor of the difficulties encountered. Eyewitnesses describing the retirement say the Germans made careful preparations to retire during Friday night. Everything had been well camouflaged, huge smokeclouds were sent up to hide the bridges from the allied armies, but the latter, flying low, discovered the pontoons and immediately bombed and machine-gunned the men who were crossing.

Plans Prepared Carefully.

Thousands of enemy troops lost their lives effecting the first crossing to the southern bank. Last week thousands lost their lives during that retreat. Even before they crossed the river they suffered terrific bombardment from the French guns placed on wooded heights overlooking the river. The ground to the south of the Marne, which the French now have retaken, literally was strewn with German corpses.

Details of the battle are now being received, which show how carefully the counter-offensive was prepared and planned by Generals Foch, Petain and their headquarters staff. The objectives were given to officers and men less than 10 minutes before the offensive was launched. Eleven minutes after the Franco-American troops had gone over the top, the first batch of 50 prisoners—it was an important one—reached the rear French lines.

HONDURAS DECLARES WAR

Central American Nation Notifies Washington of Its Action.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Honduras, which broke diplomatic relations with Germany on May 18, followed that action last Friday by declaring war. The State Department was notified today of the action.

RELIEF FOR RUSSIA SURE

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had come to definite conclusions reached the State Department today, but the information was not regarded as authentic.

The report said that the Germans have evacuated their troops in Finland. The Germans are making strong efforts to get control of the railroad south from Kola at Kem used by the allied forces, which recently were reported moving south.

LONDON, July 22.—The Japanese diplomatic council has agreed to the American proposal for joint intervention by Japan and the United States in Siberia, says a Central News dispatch from Tokyo under date of July 17.

A proclamation will be issued assuring Russia that the entente has no intention of intervening in Siberia, the dispatch adds.

(By the Associated Press.)

TOKIO, July 19.—It is believed in political circles here that the Japanese government's reply to the proposal made by the United States relative to entente allied intervention in Siberia will be dispatched to Washington today. It is understood that the Japanese government's answer accepts the American proposal in every particular.

SEATTLE, July 22.—In the belief that the time is ripe for action, the China Club, of Seattle, composed of prominent business men, has forwarded to the State Department at Washington, resolu-

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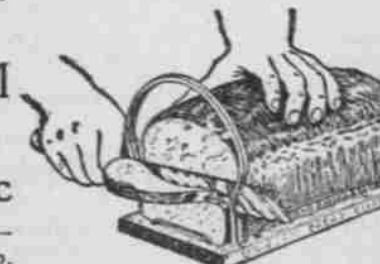


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lutions urging immediate and more extended participation by America in the settlement of economic and military problems in the Far East.

The resolutions, signed by President Thomas Burke, urge reconstruction of the eastern battle front, with Japanese, Chinese, American and other allied forces, and aid for the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs in establishing a great Slavic state. The resolutions express fear that Germany, in power in Siberia, could work her will in China and make Vladivostok a constant menace trained upon the United States.

CERTIFICATE QUOTA LOWER

Twelfth Reserve District Allotment Decreased by \$17,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The usual quota of \$53,000,000 for the Twelfth Federal Reserve district for United States certificates of indebtedness has been decreased by \$17,000,000, it was announced here today, when the

third offering of the certificates was placed on the market.

The decrease was to make up for the failure of the banks and trust companies of the seven states in the district to buy the full amount of previous allotments, it was said. The deficit in these quotas was \$19,000,000.

BRAZIL IS RAISING FUND

Families of Sailors in European Waters to Be Beneficiaries.

RIO JANEIRO, July 22.—The Brazilian navigation companies are subscribing liberally to a fund being raised for the families of Brazilian sailors in European waters.

It is officially announced that the medical mission which will visit the front has been appointed and will sail in the near future.

Log Hauling Is Completed.

SHERIDAN, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The Emerson Hardwood Company, of

Portland, has completed the shipping of a quantity of oak logs for furniture and other hardwood articles. The quality of these logs is excellent, and a large supply can yet be secured within a few miles of Sheridan. Sher-

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