



WARSAW HALF SURROUNDED BY GERMAN FORCE

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EVACUATION OF CITY CERTAIN, CLAIMS BERLIN

If Germans Can Cross Vistula at Czernk Russians Will Be Squeezed Out.

Berlin, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Official announcement was made tonight that the German forces on the eastern front are steadily advancing toward the bridgehead on the Narow river, which guards the approach to Warsaw.

The Russians are said to be retreating in an easterly direction, while fighting goes on unceasingly. German troops at the point of the bayonet captured Milnyu, a fortified position on the Syzki river, taking 250 prisoners.

Between the Vistula and the Bug rivers the German armies are claimed to have broken through the Russian front.

Berlin, via The Hague, July 23.—(U. P.)—The fall of Warsaw appeared imminent today. The city is nearly half surrounded by German forces at an average distance of less than 15 miles, while all three railroads leading to the Polish capital from the west are held by the attacking armies, official dispatches stated today.

Rumors that the main body of Russian troops have evacuated Warsaw and that the Germans were preparing to occupy the city were circulated today, but were not credited by military authorities. Critics following the attack closely believe that the main battle in the jungle of defenses about the city will precede its capture unless the Austro-German advance from the southwest attains unexpected momentum.

A great deal also depends upon the success of Field Marshal Hindenburg's attack against the Narow line. Unless his forces meet with an unexpected reverse it is believed here that the evacuation of the city by the Russians cannot be long delayed.

When the Russians finally withdraw it is expected they will repeat the tactics followed at Przemysl and Lemberg. In this case the main forces would evacuate, leaving a garrison strong enough to prevent rapid pursuit of the retreating troops and capture of the city.

Italy, July 23.—(U. P.)—In the face of a murderous fire an Italian detachment crossed the Isonzo river three miles above Gorizia last night and dust itself in on the western base of Monte Santo. Latest dispatches received today declare that the daring force is maintaining its position despite attacks from all sides.

So long as the position can be held the Austrians' communications to Piaca will be blocked. The Italians crossed the Isonzo in scows and on pontoons. They reached the eastern bank before being discovered by the enemy's searchlights, and then charged the Austrian trenches. Though the enemy positions were of concrete and strongly defended, the attacking forces drove the Austrians after a hard fight and occupied the trenches before any enemy artillery got into action to sweep the line.

In a similar manner another detachment crossed the Isonzo near Tolmino, capturing the Austrian trenches opposite Sella Sotto. Violent fighting was reported by General Cadorna today east of Gorizia. The Italians are attacking the bridgehead there. The fighting in this region has steadily increased in intensity, and the greatest number of troops are now engaged there at any time since hostilities between Italy and Austria began.

ONE YEAR OF THE WAR IN REVIEW

Twelve months have passed since Europe was plunged into the most disastrous war in the world's history.

Hostilities continue with unabated fury today. The ultimate outcome is unknown.

This is an excellent time to review the events that immediately preceded the declarations of war and the progress of the military campaigns that have followed.

Such a review, comprehensive in scope and accompanied by an entire page of maps, will be published in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL.

NEXT SUNDAY

Germans Seize American Bark and Her Cargo

Dunysye, From New York to Stockholm With Barley Cargo, Taken to German Port.

London, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—The Danish steamship Dunysye, bound from New York to Stockholm, has been seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemunde, according to a dispatch received here today from Berlin.

Had Barley Cargo. San Francisco, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—The American bark Dunysye, with a 2150,000 cargo, mostly California barley, shipped by George W. McNair & Co. of San Francisco, has been seized by a German warship and taken to Swinemunde, according to telegraphic advices received here today.

The Dunysye left here April 17 and arrived at Halsborg July 11. From Halsborg she sailed for Stockholm on July 19, but was stopped and captured en route.

Two Vessels Released. London, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—The Danish steamship Florio, from Baltimore, and the Norwegian steamship Skogland, from New York, which were seized by British warships, have been released.

The Danish steamship Louisiana has been detained at Kirkwall.

Bryan Has Busy Day Advocating Peace

Addressed Rotary Club, Friday Morning Club, a Woman's Organization, and Disciples of Christ Convention.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—(U. N. S.)—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, put in a busy day today. In the early morning he motored to Santa Monica, thence to the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle, where he spoke, and to the foothills.

At noon Mr. Bryan addressed the Los Angeles Rotary club. He made a third speech this afternoon before the Trinity auditorium, at a reception tendered him by the women, and later in the afternoon was scheduled to conclude his speech-making in this city with an address at the Bible institute, before a meeting of the Disciples of Christ, now in convention.

A feature of Mr. Bryan's address at the Trinity auditorium last night was a huge pitcher of orange juice, supplanting the Commager's usual drink, grape juice. Mr. Bryan, in part, said:

"Who fight for peace do so because we believe that men can do higher work than dying when they don't need to. If the president might call them to arms, he might call them to arms at sunrise and the sun of that day would go down upon a million men in line.

"Peace is the normal condition. In time of peace the competition is upward and every good act inspires one that is better. In time of war the competition is downward and each act of cruelty leads to acts of greater cruelty."

William Ivins, Noted Lawyer, Dies in N. Y.

Attorney for William Barnes in Famous Libel Suit Dies From Bright's Disease.

New York, July 23.—(U. P.)—William Ivins, the noted lawyer, died here today at his fifty-eighth street home of Bright's disease and uremic poisoning.

BULLETS MOW DOWN SIX MEN IN OIL STRIKE

Guards and Strikers at Refineries of Standard Oil Co. in Bayonne, N. J., Resume Clashes at Break of Day.

FOUR SERIOUSLY HURT IN SHOWER OF LEAD Attempt to Blow Up Barrel Factory With Dynamite Frustrated in Time.

Bayonne, N. J., July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Third day of Standard Oil plant employees' strike. Desultory firing throughout night. Militia held at Newark subject to immediate call. In case of further fighting will be summoned.

New York—Thirty thousand garment workers did not strike, as planned. Manufacturers conceded their demands. Bridgeport, Conn.—Strike of Remington Arms and Ammunition company employees practically ended. Workers gained their demand for an eight hour day.

Falmes, Mass.—Wright Wire company closes. Men struck on demand for an eight hour day. Brooklyn—Concession by employers to demands for eight hours a day. Threatened strike at the Bliss Torpedo Boat plant.

New York—Strikebreakers partly filling the places of one thousand striking men of the Mallory and Clyde line piers.

Bayonne, N. J., July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Besieged in a small building by 120 strikers and their sympathizers, Sheriff Kinkaid and a handful of deputies this afternoon telephoned Mayor Garvin to send aid before the attackers could set fire to the building.

Thirty policemen on motorcycles and in automobiles were rushed to the rescue. Two men in the mob were shot and carried away by friends. A deputy sheriff suffered a broken arm and two other deputies were painfully injured by rocks.

The attack came when Sheriff Kinkaid, at the head of a posse of deputies, marched to the oil company toward a deadline around the Tidewater plant.

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AMERICA CASTS DIE IN SUBMARINE NOTE; CRITICISM EXPECTED

Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—Delivery to Foreign Minister von Jagow today of the new American note as to the submarine warfare will cast the die as far as this country's future relations with Germany are concerned.

Some criticism is expected at home as well as abroad. Summaries of the note were today sent to American representatives in other foreign countries and copies of the communication will be furnished to representatives of the belligerent powers here late this afternoon.



AMERICAN NOTE GIVEN VON JAGOW AT BERLIN BY U. S. AMBASSADOR

New Protest Cabled to Berlin and Handed to Foreign Minister This Afternoon.

By Carl W. Ackerman. Berlin, via The Hague, July 23.—(U. P.)—The new American note in protest against Germany's submarine warfare is in the hands of the foreign minister. It was handed to Foreign Minister von Jagow at 1:15 this afternoon.

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TURKS AND ITALIANS CLOSE TO DIPLOMATIC BREAK; WAR EXPECTED

Seizure of Italian Vessel and Misuse of Flag by Turkey Cause Trouble.

Rome, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—The question of peace or war between Italy and Turkey now rests with Foreign Minister Sonnino.

Following a cabinet session of four hours today, the Italian ministry gave Sonnino full powers to take any steps he may deem necessary to secure satisfaction from Turkey for the illegal seizure of the Italian flag.

Dynamite Plot Against Auto Plants Fails

Federal Officials Notify Big Cleveland Concerns of Plan to Blow Up Works With Bombs.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—(U. P.)—Local federal officials, upon orders from Washington, today notified the Peerless and White automobile companies and the American Steel & Wire company of an alleged plot to dynamite their plants.

Guards were thrown about all three plants this afternoon and every precaution was taken to prevent strangers approaching. The plants employed 12,000 men, all engaged in getting out huge waddlers.

The first intimation that the plants were in danger came out here when an excited man ran into the federal building and told that he held the secret to the dynamite plot. The man was immediately closeted with Charles de Woody, special agent of the department of justice and United States District Attorney Wert.

Perless company, said his plant was working on a \$1,000,000 order for automobiles.

When the note to Great Britain protesting against interference with American commerce through the British blockade was received, President Wilson determined to make it clear that the negotiations with Germany as to the submarine warfare are entirely apart from any communication to be sent to England relating to interference with commerce.

Will Hold Union Services. Albany, Or., July 23.—The Albany Ministerial association will hold a series of union church services during the rest of July and August on each Sunday evening. The place of service and pastor will rotate from church to church.

Down With Empty Back Seats R. M. Burley Lets Children Ride

What about the economic waste of empty back seats in automobiles? R. M. (Mack) Burley, who lives in Irvington at 590 East Twentieth street north, had been noticing it for years.

BECKER'S EXECUTION IS PROBABLY STAYED BY ORDER FOR CAUSE

New Evidence Tending to Show Becker Innocent Is Claimed in Affidavit.

New York, July 23.—(U. P.)—Supreme Court Justice Philip today ordered the state to show cause why a new trial should not be granted Charles F. Becker, former police lieutenant convicted in connection with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

The order was issued following the filing of affidavits claiming new evidence tending to establish Becker's innocence. The order will probably stay Becker's execution, set for next Wednesday.

Cite \$2000 Offer. New York, N. Y., July 23.—A story by Charles Annunzio to the effect that "Trig" Webber and Harry Fallon had offered him \$2000 to "croak" (kill) Herman Rosenthal would be used in a last effort to save former police lieutenant Charles F. Becker, under sentence of death in the electric chair. Becker is sentenced to die the week beginning July 26.

Palmer Selected U. S. Counsellor

Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, is slated for appointment as counsellor of the state department, succeeding Robert W. Lansing, now secretary of state, it was reported this afternoon.

ENGLAND SENDS APOLOGY

Christiansburg, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Great Britain today apologized to Norway for the action of the British armed trawler Palles in invading Norwegian waters, according to an official statement issued here. The statement said that an armed British trawler attacked a German steamer in Norwegian waters, and that Norwegian patrol boats interfered.

Socialists of Germany Split Into Factions

First Open Political Break Since Beginning of War Admitted by Overseas News Agency.

Berlin, July 23.—The first open split in political circles in Germany since the beginning of the war was reported today by the overseas news agency in the following words:

The first official secession of the radical socialist wing from the party organization was announced today. These members of the Wartemburg district have formed a separate faction.

Many Found Murdered. Stockton, Cal., July 23.—(U. P.)—The body of a man, believed to be J. F. Arnot of Bakerfield, was found on Mormon Channel in the city of Stockton today, with his head caved in and his pockets wrung out. A bloody club was nearby. The name, J. F. Arnot was worked in the lining of his pockets. He was about 30 years of age.

Wilson Goes to Cornish. Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—President Wilson left Washington for Cornish, N. H., where he will resume his vacation, at 5:30 this afternoon.

French Trenches Bombaraded. Paris, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Northward of Arras, the Germans today were making a heavy bombardment of positions lost to the French, using heavy shells and aerial torpedoes.

Engineer Saves Prospector. Marysville, Cal., July 23.—(U. P.)—Walk from a rocky shore and unable to lift himself out of the tracks of the Western Pacific railroad, although he heard a train approaching, John McQuade, a prospector, was saved from death today by the quick action of the engineer of the train in throwing on his brakes. The locomotive stopped within a few feet of the prostrate man.

Russians Leaving Riga. Copenhagen, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Dispatches received by German newspapers may all official documents have been removed from the city, and that thousands of citizens are fleeing. Officials of Riga, according to reports received here, have received orders to be ready to leave when General von Buelow arrives.

Kaiser Orders Warsaw Taken. Paris, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Kaiser Wilhelm has ordered General Hindenburg and General von Mackensen to capture Warsaw by August 1 in order to enable the Germanic nations to celebrate the first anniversary of their war with a great victory, according to reports received here.

German Losses 13,000 Men. Geneva, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—Rallying from staggering blows delivered by General von Mackensen, the Russian force along the Vispz river, in southern Poland, have driven the Germans back eight miles to Krasnowat, according to a dispatch received today from the German press.

Plot to Burn Cannery. San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—(U. P.)—What the police believe to be a plot to destroy the \$1,000,000 plant of the California Cannery company here, was frustrated late today with the discovery by Frank Maier, an employe, of an ingenious device to fire the building. A large quantity of dampened phosphorus wrapped in silk and concealed in a pile of kindling had been placed against the rear wall of the building. "Red Hatters" discovered the device late today. The phosphorus in drying had been ignited and fired the kindling. Detective James Cottle was detailed to investigate.

Texas Fever in California. Sacramento, Cal., July 23.—(U. P.)—The state today ordered investigation of Texas fever, that has killed 150 cattle on the Miller & Lux ranch in Castro county.

Nice and Cool

The weather continues to be of the kind that makes Portland a summer resort, and the weather bureau believes that there is no danger of recurrence of the hot spell early this week.

For additional late news see page 9.

30-MILE LINE WILL BE BUILT BY O-W. R. & N.

Twohy Brothers Company Awarded Contract for Line From Riverton to Crane Creek Gap, Harney County

\$1,500,000 WILL BE SPENT THIS SUMMER

Local Labor Will Be Used And Supplies Bought From Settlers.

The Twohy Brothers company was this afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of a 30 mile extension of the Oregon Eastern railroad from Riverton to Crane Creek Gap, Harney county.

The work is to commence at once and will cost about \$1,500,000. The contractors expect to finish the grading this fall and regular service is expected over the completed line early in the spring.

The line will make three crossings of the Malheur river. Steel for one of these is already on hand. The rest will be ordered immediately. Between 300 and 400 men will be given employment on this extension, the railroad company having stipulated that local labor be given the preference. Provisions and supplies will be purchased from settlers wherever possible.

Riverton is the present terminus of the Oregon Eastern and is 77 miles west of Vale. Or. Crane Creek gap is near the north shore of Malheur lake and 45 miles southeast of Burns, Or.

The new line is being financed by the O-W. R. & N. Co.

Views of Importers ON MATTER OF HOME PORT TO BE SOUGHT

Journal to Interview Dealers On Question of Shipments and Receipts in Bond.

Among the factors that have been responsible for the decline of Portland as a seaport is the indifference of some of the large importers here regarding the entering and clearance of goods purchased in foreign countries.

Appended is a list comprising all the large importers of goods who do business in Portland. Many of these adhere firmly to the principle of making their entries and clearances through the Portland customs house.

Austrian Losses Heavy. Berne, July 23.—(U. N. S.)—In the last two days the Austrians have lost 12,000 men and 18 machine guns on the Isonzo front, near the Carso plain, according to advices received here today from Laibach. The Italian forces also are reported to have gained 300 yards on the Gorizia front.

18-in. Electric Fan—Large Durham Cow

Want Ads such as the following may be found every day in the "Want Ad" column of The Journal. There may be some interesting item there for you!