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RUSSIANS JOIN BRITISH FORCE AGAINST TURKS

Germans Send 4000 Men to Reinforce Turks at Bagdad, Austria Already Has Force of 12,000 There.

RUSSIAN MAIN BODY IS STILL FAR TO THE EAST

Cavalry Detachment, However, After Wild Ride, United With English Army.

London, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Official announcement was made here today that the Turks have been cleared from the right bank of the Tigris as far as Shattel and Hal.

London, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Four thousand Germans are en route to reinforce the Turks at Bagdad, according to reports received here today.

Twelve thousand Austrians already are at Bagdad, and with the Germans and Turks are preparing to check the imminent drive on that place by the British and Russian forces.

General von Sanders is in command of the Teutonic forces and he has a large supply of ammunition.

Russians Join Britons. For the first time since the war began, British and Russian land forces are today fighting shoulder to shoulder in Mesopotamia.

Military critics warned the public against undue optimism regarding this speedy joining of British and Russian troops. They said it was highly improbable the Russian main body would be able to effect a juncture with the British for weeks in sufficient strength to hurl an attack on Bagdad.

The Russians will probably move upon Bagdad from the north.

The Russians, after a wild and adventurous ride from Persia, joined the British at General Sir G. Goring's headquarters at Kut, which is fighting its way up the Tigris towards Kut.

Headed for Sacred City. This British force, originally dispatched to a relief expedition to succor the beleaguered army at Kut, now is the wedge for a Russo-British campaign against the sacred city of Islam.

The Russian forces which have joined with the British are merely the advance guard, it is stated, of strong commands now on their way to effect a juncture. The combined armies are about 150 miles from Bagdad. They are fighting on the same ground over which Townsend advanced to Ctesiphon, just below Bagdad, where he met his disastrous defeat.

Goring's Advance. A further advance for General Goring's troops on the right bank of the Tigris, also is officially reported. A statement received from General Percy Lake, commander-in-chief of operations in the Mesopotamian theatre, says:

"On May 19, the enemy evacuated Bethlema, an advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris.

"General Sir G. Goring, following up the enemy, attacked and carried a rebout at Djuliah.

Enemy Holds Samarra. The enemy is still holding the Samarra position on the left bank of the Tigris.

"A force of Russian cavalry joined General Goring after a bold and adventurous ride.

"The advance for more than a month hindered General Goring's advance are now reported to have subsided. This column has a strong supply line, boats on the Tigris connecting it with its base.

DECISIVE VICTORY IS TO BE PEACE PRICE, BRIAND TELLS RUSSIA

Delegation From Duma Visits Paris; Diplomatic Intrigue Not to End War.

Paris, May 22.—(U. P.)—"Peace will not come except through a decisive victory," Premier Briand today told the Russian delegation.

"The allies can regard the future with confidence," declared Briand. "Peace must not result from diplomatic intrigue, but it can come only through a decisive allied victory, which can and will restore recognition of international law as a right."

Professor Milbork, leader in the Russian Duma of the constitutional party, said in Paris today:

"The status of Poland must be in accord with the solemn promise of the Russian government. My party has drafted a bill insuring Poland an autonomous regime similar to Irish home rule, which all the Russian political parties have joined to support."

TURKISH REGIMENTS NOW AIDING THEIR GERMAN ALLIES in an effort to break through British lines on the Yser, en route to Calais—A Turkish regiment marching by their German officer (at left), showing the men "guiding right" as they pass. In an effort to break through the British lines on the Yser and get to Calais, the Germans have brought a number of their Turkish and Bulgarian allies from the Balkan front to aid them in the monster drive.



GERMANS ARE DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF MEUSE

French Repel Desperate Attacks of Teutons Sunday; Gas Clouds Averted.

Paris, May 22.—(U. P.)—French counter attacks have driven Germans from strong positions on both sides of the Meuse in a heavy renewal of the battle of Verdun, according to official announcements today.

The Germans charged again and again in desperate efforts to regain the lost terrain, but every assault was defeated.

The heaviest of fighting continued throughout Sunday, marking the beginning of the fourth month of Verdun—the world's greatest battle. West of Deadman's hill, already littered with corpses, the Germans after trying twice to widen their gains made in Saturday's fighting.

Each assault was met by a certain fire which threw back the grey ranks and the French, seizing the opportunity for counter attacks, plunged into the confused Teuton masses and regained part of the ground lost Saturday.

French Capture French. On the Meuse east bank the French captured a trench adjoining the shattered ruins of Vaux village. During the night the Germans made a moonlight attack on Haudromont quarries but met with disaster, their columns being blown to bits by a concentrated French fire. The quarries were taken by the French Sunday.

Champsagne district, the communique adds, "a German gas attack between the Soussa-Somme and the St. Hilaire-St. Soufflet roads was unavailing. A sudden shift in the wind deflected the clouds to the enemy's trenches.

"In the Avocourt wood our grenadiers gained some advantage and occupied the rockworks which the enemy evacuated.

"Enemy aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk this morning. The Germans downed his seventeenth aeroplane south of Haudromont and the quarry district south of Haudromont and on the Vaux summit several times without success. On the third attack they succeeded in obtaining a footing in the quarry.

"Tanks made repeated attacks upon the harbor of Dunkirk with repeated success.

An enemy biplane, after a combat, fell into the sea.

"Four more enemy aeroplanes were disabled at various points.

"Besides those mentioned, Lieutenant Hausmann shot down the seventh aeroplane south of Avocourt and his eighteenth south of Le Mort Homme.

"In recognition of his achievements Lieutenant Boelke has been made a captain by the emperor.

The official statement continued: "To the eastward of Neuport a German naval infantry patrol entered French trenches, destroyed their defenses and returned with 233 prisoners.

"Southwest of Vivenchy several lines of British positions on a front of more than a mile were conquered. The enemy's counter attacks were repulsed. We captured eight officers, 220 soldiers and four machine guns."

Vatican Delegates Opposed. Rome, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—High papal officials today were advocating the exclusion of Vatican delegates when peace negotiations are opened by the warring nations of Europe, on the ground that Italian interests would be endangered. They may force the government to take action.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL SESSION

Winners in the First, Second and Third Districts Given; Votes Cast for Each.

Two close contests have developed in the Democratic primary as further returns from Friday's election come in.

For the fourth delegate-at-large to the national convention the race is between J. W. Morrow and W. L. Morgan, both of Multnomah county.

The latest compilation gives the following vote: Morrow, 8733; Morgan, 8787.

The three delegates whose election seems assured are F. L. Armitage, A. S. Bennett and L. H. Crawford.

For delegates from the Second congressional district the figures are very incomplete. These show: Biggs, 1401; Holmes, 1847; King, 1932; Peterson, 2175; Worden, 747.

It seems assured that Peterson will be successful. The fight is between King and Holmes.

The candidates leading for district delegates are C. C. Jackson of Halsey and R. R. Turner of Roseburg.

For delegates from the First district: William Whitten of Pendleton and Will R. King of Ontario, from the Second district, and George A. Lovejoy and Shirley D. Parker of Portland from the Third district.

The vote follows: First District (Two to Be Elected). Jackson, C. C. Halsey.....2,504 Turner, R. R. Roseburg.....2,364 Rodan, E. S. Siletz.....2,062

Second District (Two to Be Elected). Peterson, W. M. Pendleton.....2,175 King, W. H. Ontario.....1,932 Holmes, E. S. Siletz.....1,847 Biggs, M. R. Prineville.....1,401 Worden, C. E. Klamath Falls.....747

Third District (Two to Be Elected). Whitten, W. M. Pendleton.....2,175 King, W. H. Ontario.....1,932 Rodan, E. S. Siletz.....2,062 Parker, Shirley D.1,753 Welch, John G.2,060

Four delegates-at-large (four to be elected) are: A. S. Bennett, Wasco.....10,889 F. L. Crawford, Union.....10,292 W. L. Morgan, Lane.....8,259 J. W. Morrow, Multnomah.....8,783 W. L. Morgan, Multnomah.....8,787

Marshall Sends Telegram. Vice President Marshall sent the following telegram to Frank S. Myers, which was received today:

"Hon. F. S. Myers, Portland, Or.—Please accept my warmest congratulations on my deep appreciation of their confidence in my sincere desire to serve wholeheartedly that party whose illustrious leader is the president of the United States.

"THOMAS E. MARSHALL.

American Invents Cable System. London, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel George O. Squier, who has been United States military attaché here, is the inventor of a new system of cable telegraph, it is stated today.

His friends say it will revolutionize ocean communication. It gives a greater speed range and is much cheaper.

PROGRESSIVE ASSERTS REPUBLICANS TO TAKE THEODORE OR NOTHING

Texas Republicans Will Send Two Delegations to Convention; Hughes Says T. R.

Chicago, May 22.—(U. P.)—"Republicans have one week in which to nominate Theodore Roosevelt and four years to regret not having done so," said O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive organization, in a statement issued today.

Chairman Hillis of the Republican national committee is en route to Chicago. Secretary Reynolds of that body asserted today that there would be a double representation from Texas districts, except in two cases which are to be contested.

Frank Hitchcock, a Hughes supporter, is due tonight. It is expected that his arrival will boom the justice's stock.

Rumor Not Recognized. Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—"Justice Hughes does not recognize irresponsible rumors," it was announced through his secretary today, when he was questioned as to a printed story where he was quoted as having said:

"The Republicans will nominate Roosevelt. There is no use considering anyone else."

T. R. Headquarters Open. New York, May 22.—(U. P.)—Regular Republicans today opened headquarters for a Roosevelt boom.

The Rooseveltians are all former Taft men, and there are no Progressives among them. They plan to shortly move to Chicago.

George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, is chairman of the delegation. He has an appointment with the colonel at Oyster Bay for this afternoon.

It is believed that Roosevelt will be persuaded to make a brief whirlwind try through the middle west, following his speech at Kansas City on Memorial day.

Earthquakes Signal For New Eruption

Kilauea Volcano, in Hawaiian Islands, Shows More Activity Following Four Slight Earthquake Shocks.

Honolulu (By Wireless to San Francisco, Cal.), May 22.—(U. P.)—Following four slight earthquakes, the volcano of Kilauea appeared more active today. There were no further indications of an eruption of the Mokuaweoweo crater, all being quiet in that region. The sky is clear.

Try Woman for Hotel Fire. Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—(P. N. S.)—Charged with plotting the destruction of a local hotel, of which she was proprietor, Mrs. Henrietta Canfield went on trial today.

The hotel, known as the Canfield, is said to have been insured for \$20,000.

Dr. Waite on Trial For Peck Murders

Physician Is White and Was, but Cool and Apparently Unconcerned; Jury to Try Case Impassioned.

New York, May 22.—(U. P.)—Fearing trial for the murder by poisoning and germ of his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur Warren Waite appeared in court today white and wan. His jaunty manner was gone, but he was cool and apparently unconcerned.

BIG BEND EXPEDITION RETURNS FROM CHASE OF MEXICAN BANDITS

Every Man, Horse and Piece of Equipment Returns Uninjured From Campaign.

Marathon, Texas, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—The expeditionary forces of Colonel Sibley and Major Langhorne are now on this side of the Rio Grande and will remain there until further orders are received either direct from the war department or from General Funston, according to advices received here this afternoon.

No trouble with either the Mexicans or Yaqui Indians was reported.

The news of the arrival of the expeditionary forces on American soil was brought here by truck drivers.

Langhorne and Sibley camped Saturday night nine miles south of the border. The men forded the river at 10 o'clock yesterday and camped on the American side of the stream for three hours, the horses and men wading in the water.

Then the soldiers marched 12 miles to Boquillas and encamped there for the night. The two commands will recuperate from the trip at Boquillas and await orders there.

Every man, every horse and every bit of equipment which left came back.

Treaties Result in Recall of Minister

M. Blondell, French Minister to Roumania, Recalled for Not Preventing Agreements With Central Powers.

Paris, May 22.—(U. P.)—M. Blondell, French minister to Roumania, has been succeeded by Colonel de Saint Aulaire, adjutant general to Morocco, it was made known today.

A rumor which circulated Saturday indicated a possibility that Blondell was recalled because he failed to prevent the signing of treaties between Roumania and the central powers.

Italian Liner Sunk By Austrian Diver

Rome, May 22.—(U. P.)—The Italian liner St. Andrea has been sunk by an Austrian submarine, it was stated today.

German Steamer Sunk

Copenhagen, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—The German steamship Worms, missing for several days, is believed to have been sunk by a Russian submarine, according to announcement here today.

Chicago Teamsters Strike

Chicago, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary Wilson today ordered Michael Crawford, local agent of the labor department, to investigate the teamsters' strike here and report to Washington.

The strike has the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor. Strikebreakers were arriving today on every train.

ITALIANS LOSE THEIR GRIP ON TYROL'S PEAKS

Determined Austrian Offensive Nets Them 23,000 Prisoners and 172 Cannon; Tavorone Plateau Taken.

HARDLY-WON POSITIONS ARE LOST BY ITALIANS

Austrian Crown Prince and Italian King Are Both at the Front.

Vienna, May 22.—(U. P.)—"The Italian defeat on the south Tyrol front is steadily growing more serious," it was announced officially today.

The attack of our corps on Tavorone plateau was highly successful. The enemy was driven off from the whole position."

"Austrian troops under Archduke Karl reached the line of Monte Tormino Montorio," the announcement continued. "Our troops conquered Filma Mandriol and heights to the westward of the frontier from the summit as far as Antach valley. The total number of Italians captured is now 23,833, including 483 officers and 172 cannon."

Efforts to Stem Attack Fail. Massing heavy forces on the southern Tyrol front, Italians today are making desperate but unsuccessful efforts to stem the Austrian invasion.

Commanders ordered repeated assaults of Italian Alpine forces on the Teuton lines. Every onslaught was repulsed. According to official announcements the Austrians claim capture of several more Italian positions and 3000 prisoners.

Reviewing the first week of the battle, the war office declared that a total of 16,000 Italian soldiers had been seized.

Desperately fighting under direct orders from King Victor Emmanuel, the Italians are bringing up reinforcements from the war department or from General Funston, according to advices received here this afternoon.

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Graham Suit Against Spreckels Dismissed

Federal Judge Bean Holds Action Involving Beaver Hill Mine Baseless—Victory for Spreckels Interests.

R. A. Graham's suit against John D. Spreckels & Co. today was dismissed as baseless by Federal Judge Bean.

Graham was the promoter and developer of the Beaver Hill coal mine. Spreckels & Co. secured an agreement with Graham June 8, 1899. In this agreement Graham promised to pay the Spreckels company \$500,000 in six months, and, if he did not pay, to relinquish the property.

If he failed to do so, the Spreckels company took possession of the mine and railroad. Graham contended that the agreement did not contemplate that he should be ousted totally for non-payment.

He voluntarily entered into the agreement so that his equity in the property might be determined.

Judge Bean, in dismissing Graham's complaint, held that the agreement was voluntarily entered into by him after days of negotiation, with able counsel and full knowledge of all the facts, and that there is nothing to show that Graham was overreached or imposed upon.

Baptist Convention Names Its Officers

President: Barbour of Rochester Seminary; Secretary: T. J. Villers, Detroit; Vice President; Treasurer, F. Minor.

Three Are Killed In Alabama Tornado

Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Two white persons and a negro were killed in a tornado 10 miles south of here today.

Oriental Babes Exceed Whites in Sacramento

Statistics Show More Japanese Children Born Than White Children in County.

Sacramento, Cal., May 22.—(P. N. S.)—More Japanese than whites were born in Sacramento county exclusive of this city in 1915, also more Japanese than whites in Watsonville during the same period.

Figures given out today by Gedree D. Leonard, director of vital statistics on the state board of health, show that the Japanese birth rate has tripled in the county during the last five years and that the same general figures apply to the whole central portion of the state.

The death rate among the Japanese, however, also is increasing greatly.

Sacramento county there are now 4810 Japanese, 1410 of these residing in the city. Japanese births in Sacramento county for the past year totaled 112.

Wilson Believes in The National Guard

He Is Soon to Give Public Indorsement of It; Chamberlain to Renew Fight for Universal Military Service.

Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—President Wilson indicated today that he would soon express his confidence in the National Guard in a public manner. This hint followed news that more than 100 members of the Texas militia refused to take the oath necessary for federal service.

The expression of confidence will probably be in the form of a letter, although the president has been asked to make a speech.

Representative Hay and Senator Chamberlain called at the White House today and discussed details of the compromise army bill. Chamberlain expressed a belief that the National Guard would not give the degree of defense desired. He said he would renew his fight for universal military service, and that in this connection he would support the bill of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas guardsmen to meet the army's requirements.

Filibuster on Rivers Bill. Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—Senate filibusters, as fresh as when they started their battle, today resumed attacks on the rivers bill. They claim that at least half of the \$42,000,000 appropriation is inexcusable extravagance. Part lines cut no figure in the filibuster.

Each Delegate Asked To Support Suffrage

Chicago, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, has sent out from Chicago an appeal to each delegate to the Republican, Democratic and the Progressive national conventions to put a suffrage plank in each platform.

"All history proves the minorities of today are the majorities of tomorrow," she wrote each delegate. "No republic can endure, half governed by half the people and the other half governed by all the people."

Catt said that while she can "hardly call it confidence," she still "has high hopes," the Republicans will put in a suffrage plank. Colonel Roosevelt has declared for it, and four-fifths of the minority of the resolutions committee proposed such a plank, "and it met with anything but ignominious defeat," said Mrs. Catt.

Turks Say Allies Bombard El Arish

Constantinople, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—(via London) The war office communication issued today says: "Last Thursday three enemy warships bombarded El Arish (coast of Syria) for two hours, while six enemy aeroplanes dropped 20 bombs. He was injured eight, none serious, it developed today.

Although but 25 years of age, Grandseigne has won for himself a most enviable record as a pilot of the first cannon mounted aeroplanes, mounting small guns firing shells much smaller than those of the redoubtable seventy-fives. Grandseigne is the aviator who was cited in orders of the day for dropping 13 incendiary bombs on a Zeppelin off the coast of England on April 25. He also carries the distinction of being the first pilot of one of the new cannon carrying aeroplanes to battle an enemy warship.

Departing from Dunkirk about 9:30 on the night April 14, Grandseigne was greeted with volleys of shrapnel from German warships off Neuport, Middelkerke and other Belgian coast towns, his continued flight on April 15. He opened fire on two German warships, just leaving the harbor for Zebrugge. Dropping to within a few hundred feet of the water, Grandseigne allowed his gunner to discharge his full ammunition supply of 15 shells at one of the vessels, and then made his escape. The warship did not sink, but apparently was badly damaged.

Furniture for Clothes Nurse Wants a Case

The next time you see a nurse, read the people who are able to buy and who do buy. See pages 10 and 11.

Musical Instruments—24 FOR SALE—Cheap, a fine used piano.

Household Goods for Sale—\$500.00. \$100.00 in nice set of furniture almost new, for sale cheap, or will exchange for up to date clothing.

Nurses—60. EXPERIENCED nurse wants work in addition.

The daily circulation of the Journal in Portland and its trading radius exceeds the morning paper by several thousands and is practically 50 per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.

Believe Fleets Fighting. Copenhagen, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy gunfire was heard off this coast Sunday night. It is believed here that German and Russian warships have been engaged in battle.