

HUN AMBASSADOR THREATENS TURKS WITH SHIP'S GUNS

London Hears That in Quarrel
with Talaat Pasha German
Threatens Constantinople.

ANTI-HUN POSTERS ANNOY

Grand Vizier Informed German
Officials Would Find Out Who
Was Responsible for Notices.

London, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—(British Admiralty Wireless).—Differences between the Germans and the Turks are becoming more frequent and bitter, according to information received from Constantinople.

During a quarrel with Talaat Pasha recently the German ambassador is reported to have threatened to bombard the city. Advice from Constantinople says that leaflets dropped by British aviators are read by the population with sympathetic interest. Posters recently found on the walls of mosques and government buildings declaring that the Germans are the real enemies of Turkey called forth a strong protest from the German ambassador and a demand for an inquiry.

Talaat replied it was impossible to discover the authors. The ambassador then announced that German military police would take charge of the inquiry. On the following day he informed the grand vizier that the majority of the offenders were in government service and that, therefore, punishment should be exceptionally severe.

Talaat retorted that before inflicting punishment he would institute his own investigation. Violent discussion followed, and the German ambassador went so far as to threaten the grand vizier with bombardment of Constantinople with guns of the battle cruiser Goeben.

FRENCH FORCE ENEMY ACROSS DVETTE RIVER

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In their apparent flanking movement northeastward along the Oise valley. The French communiqué last night announced the capture of Ribecourt and reported a further advance between the Matz and the Oise.

On the remainder of the front, aside from a fruitless German counter attack east of Belval, the fighting apparently was limited by artillery exchanges.

By Lowell Mellett

With the French armies in the field, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—General Humbert, whose decisive and dramatic appearance in the Montdidier battle Saturday recalled his similar effective part in stopping the German breakthrough in March, today told the United Press about his army's efforts in the past six days.

To begin with, Humbert's participation was no sudden conception on the part of Marshal Poch or the high command.

While General Rawlinson and General Debeney were opening the new Picardy campaign, Humbert withheld operations and continued quiet for two days. But on Friday night the Germans, realising the situation was one likely to tempt an attack from his quarter, started withdrawing guns and material from before his front. They took him into consideration too late, however. On Saturday morning Humbert's operation opened with a great burst of fire. Simultaneously, infantry and tanks moved forward. They found few Boches and these were paralyzed by the suddenness and fury of the attack.

The Germans had no time to prepare for a retreat with the usual machine gun emplacements. As a consequence, Humbert's army reached its first objectives—Cuvilly, Reims-sur-Matz and Chevillon—within an hour.

(This represents an advance of a mile to two miles and a half.)

They proceeded, taking Boulogne-La-Grasse, Comby-Le-Pots and Riquebourg for a further advance of one to four miles.

Instead of continuing toward Roye, they swung eastward on Sunday, advancing four kilometers (two and a half miles) and gaining strong tactical points. The next day German reinforcements appeared, retarding the advance, but Humbert already had obtained a hold on "Little Switzerland" with the desired strongholds of the St. Cloud and Montigny farms.

On Tuesday he pushed a bit farther, getting the dominating line along the massif heights. Late that afternoon his extreme right beyond "Little Switzerland," took Ribecourt, which was a corner point in the French line before the advance of 1915 and is still extremely well organized.

The situation still favors the French, although fresh German divisions have been identified. Only a sight of this rough ravine and trench ridden country can enable one to appreciate the speed of the French movement. At the same time, it tells why the men are momentarily tired, although in the best of spirits on account of their accomplishments.

HERE TO PLAN FOR GREAT ENCAMPMENT



being made at the slightest possible cost.

British Lines Advanced

London, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Fresh gains were made by the British on the northern end of the Picardy front and the lines were advanced east of Raincourt and between Albert and Aytette, the war office announced today.

There was severe local fighting to the east of Raincourt.

A German post was rushed by the British north of Albert.

Between Albert and Aytette British patrols were active and progress was made at a number of points.

The total number of German prisoners captured since August 3 is 30,344, the official report said.

Of these 21,844 were captured by the British and 8,500 by the French.

It was in the district between Albert and Aytette that the Germans began their retirement yesterday. As they fell back British advance guard detachments pursued and harassed them.

German Paper Suspends

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The last German newspaper in Los Angeles was out of business today. It was the Deutsche Presse, which suspended following the arrest of Edward Steutz, its editor, for publishing alleged seditious matter. It is understood that the charge against Steutz will be dismissed as soon as the federal authorities are convinced the paper will not come to life again.

Raid East of Rheims Repulsed

Paris, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Artillery fighting between the Aisne and the Oise and the repulse of a German raid east of Rheims were reported by the French war office today.

"Between the Aisne and the Oise there was artillery activity last night," the communiqué said.

"In the Champagne a German raid in the Marquises sector (six miles east of Rheims) was unsuccessful."

4000 MORE ROOMS ARE
NECESSARY FOR G. A. R.

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will open in the Multnomah hotel Friday. Business sessions on Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be held in the Masonic Temple. The campfire session and the semi-official meetings Monday and Tuesday will be held at the Auditorium.

A program has been arranged by the Portland park bureau for entertainment of the visitors Thursday evening at Laurelhurst park, including a band concert, athletic games, folk dances and drills. The program will last from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

The Rosarians, commencing at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will act as an official reception committee, meeting the trains, escorting the visitors over the city, acting as ushers at the meetings Monday and Tuesday nights and assisting the veterans in every way. The Rosarian band will be on duty for four days, beginning Saturday afternoon.

Delegations Soon to Arrive.

Delegations will arrive in Portland as follows, according to Frank McCallis, secretary of the executive committee: Saturday, 8:15 a. m., Aberdeen, S. D.; 3:30 p. m., Kansas City, Salt Lake and Pocatello, Idaho. Sunday, 3:30 p. m., Denver, Oklahoma, Boise; 6:45 p. m., Madison, Wis., and St. Paul, 10:30 p. m., Los Angeles and San Francisco. Monday, 3:40 p. m., Tacoma; 7:40 p. m., Orling, Wash.; 8:15 p. m., Kansas City and Chicago.

Grand Army headquarters at Liberty Temple was busy this morning with the arrival of numerous veterans. Commander-in-Chief Orlando Somers, together with his staff and members of the parade committee, spent the morning reviewing the line of march to be taken by the parade Tuesday.

Others of the official party were resting from their long journey preliminary to opening headquarters at Multnomah hotel, where the Women's Relief corps will also be centered. Ladies of the G. A. R. will have headquarters at the Imperial hotel; Army Nurses at the Nortonia; Daughters of Veterans at the Benson; Ex-Prisoners of War and Association of Naval Veterans, at the Nortonia, and Commissioner of Pensions and National Tribune at the Multnomah.

15,000 Expected to Attend.

Commander-in-Chief Somers expects about 15,000 persons to attend the encampment. He made plans for holding the encampment in May.

"It is like coming home again to get into Portland," said Mrs. L. M. Knauff of Cleveland, O., national president of the W. R. C. "This is my third trip to the city, and I am quite in love with it. I anticipate about 500 delegates at our meetings in White Temple."

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Tarbox, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., made one of the longest trips to attend the convention, her home being in Fryeburg, Me.

Besides the above mentioned, the official party which arrived Wednesday night consisted of Judge Robert W. McBride, adjutant-general; Colonel Stowitz, quartermaster-general; Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, secretary to the commander; Eli Torrance of Minneapolis, past commander; Mrs. Eliza Brown-Daggett of Attleboro, Mass., national secretary of the W. R. C.; Mrs. Myrtle



Above, at left—Mrs. Mary Eleanor Tarbox, of Fryeburg, Me., grand president Ladies of the G. A. R.; Orlando A. Somers, commander in chief G. A. R.; Mrs. Myrtle Perkins, of Maine, grand secretary L. of G. A. R. Below—Dr. S. A. Campbell, of Mattoon, Ill., and twin brother, Captain M. L. Campbell, of Leavenworth, Kan.

Perkins, national secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Estella E. Plopper of Iowa Falls, Ia., national treasurer of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Ida McBride of Indianapolis, past president and national counselor of the W. R. C.

The party was met at the station and the members escorted to their hotels by members of the executive committee and officers of the W. R. C. and Daughters of Veterans.

Boy Scouts have been volunteering their services at Liberty Temple and about 50 children from over the city go over the top in caring for and honoring the G. A. R. veterans, and resolving to make the visit of the members as pleasant as possible.

Members of the camp also expressed the feeling that every possible effort should be made to find comfortable housing accommodations for the visitors.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy is taking an active interest in finding rooms for the G. A. R. veterans, many daughters arranging to care for from two to eight visitors, according to Mrs. V. M. C. Silva, president.

A letter was read from General George P. Harrison, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, requesting Colonel Garrigue to present his greetings to the G. A. R. when assembled, and to assure them they stood shoulder to shoulder in the support of the government in the war against Prussianism.

Come for G. A. R. Encampment

Crossing the continent to be in Portland during G. A. R. week and to visit the Pacific Northwest during the hot weather in the East, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perkins of Augusta, Me., are at the Imperial. They will remain here for some days, going on to the beach resorts before continuing their journey to Puget Sound.

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G. A. R. Veteran Twins Meet Seventieth Birthday Today

Party Will Be Held Tonight at Home of Sister Who Lives in
Portland; Several Other Near Relatives of Venerable
Encampment Visitors Will Be Present There.

Captain M. L. Campbell and his twin brother, Dr. S. A. Campbell, will celebrate their 70th anniversary this evening at the home of their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Tucker, 175 Fargo street. The family party will be added to by the presence of two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Buffum, of Olympia, Washington, and Mrs. M. J. Bonni of Lisie, Washington, a daughter, Mrs. Richard Dyas, of Paris, Ill., and a niece, Mrs. Pearl Wright of Olympia.

These venerable twins are veterans of the Civil war and served in Company H 151st Illinois Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Army of the Cumberland. Captain Campbell comes from Leavenworth in the sunflower state, and Dr. Campbell from Mattoon,

Ill. They were born in Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa., and enlisted in the same company the same day. The bullet that clipped off two fingers of Captain Campbell also shattered the rifle of Dr. Campbell who was advancing beside him in a Georgia skirmish. As they were 16 when they enlisted their titles had not been conferred upon them at that time.

The Campbell twins are probably the only twins remaining among the veterans of the Civil war who served in the same company and were mustered in and discharged at the same time. Captain Campbell wears the insignia of his state as shoulder straps—the sunflower—and is a well known Grand Army Encampment visitor.

Price of Silver Fixed By Director of Mint

Washington, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The price of silver throughout the United States was set at \$1.01½ this after-

noon by Director of the Mint Ray Baker. Previously silver was sold by the secretary of the treasury at a price permitting the treasury, from new purchases of a corresponding amount, to recoup the silver purchased in other dollars without loss. It will now be unlawful to pay more than the fixed price, and silver purchased for more than this amount can-

TWO SUMMITS ARE TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Artillery Fire Is Intense in Mountainous Regions of Battle
Front; River Is Crossed.

Rome, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The occupation of the Isle of Tonale in the Piave river, during a surprise attack by Bersaglieri troops against the Austro-Hungarian forces was reported by the Italian war office today. The capture of the isle was made after lively fighting.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Intense artillery fire is going on in the mountainous regions on the Italian front, especially at Val Tellina and Val Camonica, Rome cables to the Italian embassy declared this afternoon.

The Italians have occupied the summits of Val Lagarina and Montello and are holding them in the face of heavy and continued enemy artillery fire, the cables state.

South of Grave, Italians have crossed the Piave river and occupied an island garrison, taking 40 prisoners and holding the garrison against enemy fire.

On the Albanian front, the cables said, Italian exploring detachments are very active north of Berat and Semeri.

not be imported into the United States. The action was taken to protect the silver mine operators of the United States. It was explained.

Will Ignore Last Minute Surrender

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Germans who continue firing at American and Canadian soldiers as they advance and then at the last minute throw up their hands and cry "kammerad," will not be taken prisoners, according to General Turner, who spoke at a Canadian army corps dinner in London last evening, says a cablegram received here today. The general declared that the Americans have decided when the Huns surrender after the advancing troops have reached 500 yards of the gunners they have no chance of being taken prisoners, but will be treated as if they had elected to die fighting.

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