

RUSSIANS CHECK TEUTONIC DRIVE THROUGH GALICIA

Germans Widen Fighting Line, But Preliminary Movements Give No Clue to Intentions—Ossowetz Is Again Bombarded—Berlin Admits Halt on Eastern Front.

BERLIN, May 28, via London, 3:50 p. m.—A reverse at the hands of the Russians in the fighting along the river San, in central Galicia, is announced in today's statement from the war office.

Galician Advance Checked

PETROGRAD, May 28, 11:40 a. m., via London, 2:30 p. m.—The Austro-German advance in Galicia having been checked, there appear new signs of widening German activity on the long fighting line from the Baltic southward.

The most important of these operations are the resumption in a determined manner of the bombardment of Ossowetz and artillery battles and cavalry engagements near Edvabno and generally along the Naraw front.

Przemysl Besieged

LONDON, May 28, 12:15 p. m.—The fortress of Przemysl, garrisoned this time by Russians instead of Austrians, is once more threatened with investment.

Key to Situation

This situation in Galicia is unquestionably of great strategic importance at the present time, and even the British press concedes that the position of Przemysl is serious.

Fighting along the Austro-Italian frontier still is in the development stage. There is virtually no change on the western battle front, and the British and the French admit that the Turks are so strongly entrenched on the Gallipoli peninsula that only siege warfare can be waged there.

ARKANSAS VALLEY SWEEPED BY FLOODS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 28.—The worst flood in recent years is sweeping the Arkansas valley, according to reports received here today.

GERMANS REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE TO BE SENT TOMORROW

LONDON, May 28, 3:30 p. m.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from The Hague giving reports from Berlin that Germany's reply to the American note will be presented tomorrow.

SEND APPEAL TO NATION TO HELP MEXICO HUNGRY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson, as head of the Red Cross, issued an appeal to the American people to contribute money and supplies for the relief of starving Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, was asked today by Miss Mabel Boardman to issue an appeal to the American public for funds to purchase supplies for starving people in Mexico.

Food supplies in different parts of the republic have been represented to the Red Cross as very short, and last night the state department transmitted to the organization a telegram from American Consul Hanna at Monterey saying many people there were suffering and would starve unless supplied with food soon.

This message was forwarded to the representative of the Red Cross in Chicago, who today sent word that he would have two carloads of food-stuffs ready for shipment to Monterey in a few hours.

Because of the military situation about Mexico City, Villa-Zapata officials there have found it impossible to arrange for a passenger train to Vera Cruz on which foreigners desiring to leave the capital might travel.

RECOVER BODIES IN B. C. MINE

NANAIMO, B. C., May 28.—Four more bodies of miners who had been suffocated in an explosion shaft of the Western Fuel company's mine yesterday, three miles from this city, were brought to the surface this morning.

EIGHT OIL TANKERS FORCED OFF COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—About eight oil tankers will be forced out of service between California and Oregon ports by the decision of the Interstate commerce commission, Southern Pacific officials said today.

ITALIANS PUSH ADVANCE; TAKE TOWNS, AUSTRIA

Three Low Mountain Passes and Fourteen Towns Occupied—Raid Upon Tyrol Frontier by Airships Successful—Artillery Duel in Progress Along Mountain Boundary.

GENEVA, via Paris, May 28.—The Italians are continuing their advance into Carinthia. They have taken three of the low mountain passes and fourteen villages.

Capture Several Hills

Italian forces, supported by gunboats on Lake Garda, have captured several hills to the north of Mount Baldo. Their object is to flank the Austrian fortifications at the mouth of the Adige river, and also to advance on Mori.

The new 75-millimetre Italian guns, said to be an improvement on the French model, are reported here to have been used with conspicuous success. At a point in Carinthia they are said to have silenced an Austrian battery served by Bavarians.

Another incident of the fighting in the high mountains is the case of an Italian lieutenant who, with eighty-five men, forced a passage in the Agno valley.

Successful Raids

ROME, May 27, 10 p. m., via Paris, May 28, 8:30 a. m.—A successful raid on the Trieste-Nabresina railroad by a squadron of Italian hydro-aeroplanes, together with the occupation of additional Austrian territory along the Tyrol frontier and on the Friuli front, are reported in an official statement issued tonight by the Italian war office.

"On the Tyrol-Trentino front an artillery combat continues between our fortified positions and those of the enemy at Tontale, and on the Asiago plateau. To the north we have extended the territory occupied up to the mouth of the Chiese river, in Lake Idro, and have occupied the rugged mountainous zone extending between Lakes Idro and Garda.

"Notables of Tezze, in Val Sugano and other occupied parts presented themselves to our authorities, expressing sentiments of patriotism and the devotion of the population.

"Our Alpine troops continue successful combats on the Carniola front where we are capturing prisoners.

"During the night of the 26th-27th a squadron of hydro-aeroplanes raided the enemy's territory, throwing bombs on the Trieste-Nabresina railroad, causing damage, and it is believed interrupting the line. In spite of the musket and artillery fire of the enemy the squadron returned safely."

TEUTONS BELITTLE FRENCH RAID

AMSTERDAM, May 28, via London.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung has published a dispatch from a correspondent at Ludwigshafen, who gives a German version of the French air raid upon this city on the Rhine.

The correspondent says five or six airmen appeared over the town. Anti-aircraft machine guns opened fire on the raiders, but the airmen circled over the town and then flew off to the westward after dropping many bombs. One bomb fell on the house of Town Councillor Zeuch, killing three persons and wounding Herr Zeuch and four others.

A NEW PICTURE OF AN ITALIAN OFFICER



Gen. Cadorna, chief of the general staff of the Italian army, and now with his troops at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

PRESIDENT PLANS STATEMENT UPON MEXICAN ISSUES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson will issue a statement concerning the Mexican question within the next few days, according to an announcement today at the white house.

Despite the refusal of white house officials to discuss the president's contemplated statement, it was understood that it would be in the nature of a notice that conditions in Mexico are fast becoming intolerable.

The statement probably will be issued Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that the president will discuss it with the cabinet before it is issued.

It became known late today that the president has been strongly advised recently to recognize the Carranza government in Mexico, particularly in view of the possibility of its early return to power in Mexico City.

GAINS IN MINOR STOCKS NOTED

NEW YORK, May 28.—There were more gains than losses at the opening of today's market, but the improvement was mainly in stocks of minor importance, leading issues being neglected.

TURKS CAPTURE ALLIED TRENCHES

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28, by wireless to Berlin and London.—Fresh activity of Turkish forces in the vicinity of Kurna, Mesopotamia is announced in a war office statement which says: "In a night attack by volunteers in boats we captured two English positions which we are still holding."

TORPEDO SEEN BY NEBRASKAN STATES CAPTAIN

Chief Engineer Saw Wake of Torpedo—Explosion Followed Shock—Effect Upon Ship Terrific—Steel Girders Blown Out, Derricks Torn Up—Mystery How Crew Escaped.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—While none of the crew of the American steamer Nebraska, disabled Tuesday night by an explosion off the coast of Ireland, saw a submarine, the chief engineer believes he saw the wake of a torpedo on the starboard side, according to Captain Greene of the steamer.

The captain said that there was a hole about twenty feet square in the forecabin below the water line.

Saw Torpedo's Wake

"We were in the boats about an hour," he said. "The ship seemed to be settling by the head and we decided to stay close by until help which we had summoned by wireless, arrived. While none of us saw a submarine, the chief engineer believes he saw the wake of a torpedo on the starboard side. The effect of the shock of the torpedo striking the ship was to stop her suddenly. There was a perceptible interval between the shock and the explosion."

"We started to return to Liverpool about 10:30 o'clock the same night. The vessel was 12 feet lower down by the head than normal, owing to the water in the hold."

The damage to the vessel's upper structure is so severe it is evident the shock the ship suffered must have been terrific. Great derricks were torn up and flung across the deck, smashing the rail on one side. Strong steel girders forming part of a hatch were blown out and some went overboard. In the deck flooring near the hatch two large holes were made, revealing the naked steel girders, two of which were cut through cleanly.

Bunks Destroyed

The bunks occupied by the boatswain and two quartermasters all of whom were injured, are a mass of wreckage, and the men are wondering how they escaped more serious hurts. All the furniture and wood work in the room were broken into fragments.

The American consul and representatives of the American embassy boarded the ship from a tender yesterday afternoon meeting the steamer off the bar and coming with her to the docks.

YANKEE CRUISER AGROUND, EGYPT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States cruiser North Carolina is aground within the outer harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, according to a report to the navy department today by her commander, Captain Joseph W. Oman, who says the ship is undamaged and that dredging operations will be undertaken to release her.

Efforts made yesterday to release the North Carolina, Captain Oman reported, had failed. The cruiser Des Moines has sailed off Alexandria in relief to the North Carolina in Mediterranean waters. The latter, as soon as floated, will be returned to the United States to act as naval aviation ship off Pensacola, Fla.

PRINCE HUMBERT OF BONAPARTES ENLISTS

TURIN, May 27, via Paris, May 28, 8:35 a. m.—Prince Humbert, Count of Salemi, son of the Princess Letitia Bonaparte, and the late duke of Aosta, who reigned for several years in Spain as King Amadeus, has volunteered as a lieutenant in a regiment of Catania cavalry, and is already in camp. He is 26 years old. Prince Humbert is a half-brother of the Duke of Aosta, of the Count of Turin and of the Duke of the Abruzzi. The marriage of the prince's mother to her uncle caused a sensation in Italy when it took place.

ITALIAN TROOPS LAND ON ISLE OF RHODES IN THE AEGEAN SEA

AMSTERDAM, May 28, via London, 4:55 p. m.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that Italian troops in considerable force have landed on the Turkish island of Rhodes, in the Aegean sea.

Rhodes is about 300 miles south of the Dardanelles. No official report has been received of a declaration of war between Turkey and Italy.

FIVE MEXICANS SAVED FROM NOOSE BY PAROLE BOARD

TUCSON, Ariz., May 28.—Judge W. H. Sawtelle of the United States court denied today the application for writs of habeas corpus for the five Mexicans condemned to hang at Florence prison.

Attorneys for the condemned prisoners were informed that the executions would take place at once.

Attorney Struckemeyer, however, prevented immediate executions by filing a notice of appeal to the United States district court on the application for habeas corpus. Judge Sawtelle announced he would rule on this at 1:30 p. m., until which time the executions cannot take place.

PHOENIX, May 28.—By a vote of 15 to 12 the house of representatives of Arizona today declined Governor Hunt's request to memorialize the board of pardons and paroles to require the five men condemned to be hanged at Florence. This followed last night's action by the state senate which declared that Governor Hunt's message, embodying Secretary Bryan's request for clemency, accorded neither with the spirit nor the letter of the law.

Judge Sawtelle at 2 o'clock denied the motion of the Anti-Capital Punishment attorneys for leave to appeal to the United States supreme court from his decision in refusing to grant habeas corpus writs to the condemned men.

FLORENCE, Ariz., May 28.—The board of pardons and paroles granted at the last moment today, a respite to all five Mexicans who were condemned to die on the gallows at Florence penitentiary today. The respite is not to exceed nine weeks, and the recommendation is made that the men be hanged separately on dates to be fixed by Governor Hunt.

SUBMARINES SINK MORE BRITISH SHIPS

PENZANCE, England, May 28.—The British steamer Cadeby has been sunk off the Scilly Isles by gunfire from a German submarine. All those on board the vessel, including four passengers, were saved.

The Cadeby was sent to the bottom yesterday. Her crew of 18 men, together with the four passengers on board, took to the boats and were later rescued by a fishing smack and brought into Newlyn, a fishing village near here.

The steamer Cadeby was of 677 tons register and 225 feet long. She was owned in Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—The British steamer Argyllshire, which left Sydney, N. S. W., April 16, is sending out wireless distress calls after having been attacked by a German submarine, according to information received in shipping circles here.

COPENHAGEN, May 28.—The Danish steamer Ely struck a mine off Stockholm yesterday and sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Ely was bound from England for Sundsvall, Sweden, with a cargo of coal.

FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE IN MIDDLE WEST

Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri Rivers Brimful Inundating Country—Many Towns Under Water—Rain Continues and Disaster Threatens Large Territory.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—Although grave reports were received last night and early today from places in Kansas, Oklahoma, and western Missouri, fears of serious floods as the result of continued rains, had abated somewhat today.

The local United States weather observer today issued a report asserting that "all rivers and streams in this section are within their banks except at Kansas City and below."

All Streams Rising

With rain continuing to pour over Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri and all streams in the section rising rapidly, the danger of a serious flood, possibly as disastrous as that of 1903, today became greater every hour.

Trouble in Kansas City centers in the Argentine and Armourdale sections of Kansas City, Kan., in the Blue river valley district, on the eastern edge of the city, and in the Rock-hill district, an exclusive south side residential section, where Brush creek, a drainage stream, has flooded the lower floors of numbers of homes.

Reports from northwestern Missouri indicate that the situation there is accented grave.

The Grand river is out of its banks and a section of Patterson is inundated. The village of Santa Rosa, near Patterson, is entirely under water and has been abandoned. The Platte river at Platte City is more than a mile wide.

Joseph Perry was drowned near Platte City, when he attempted to cross the swollen river in a wagon.

At Lawrence, Kan., numbers of students were unable to reach their class rooms at the University of Kansas today because of water which stood knee deep in the streets.

Tracy, a town near Platte City, also is menaced and most of the inhabitants have removed to higher places.

CLAIM KARLSRUHE LOST, TURTLE BAY

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., May 28.—Five German sailors who claim to have deserted the German cruiser Karlsruhe are here today. They desired to enter the United States, but fear that if they do they will be interned. Colonel Sage, commanding the Twelfth United States infantry at Nogales, Ariz., is understood to have taken up the case with Washington.

Paul Geldt, who says he was a gunner aboard the Karlsruhe, said today the warship went aground near Turtle bay, on the coast of Lower California, early in January, and that he and nine other sailors deserted at that time. When told that the Japanese cruiser Asama had been ashore at Turtle Bay from December 31 up to less than a month ago, Geldt asserted that he knew nothing about that.

The sailors said they had heard the Karlsruhe had been sunk in a battle with a British cruiser in the Pacific some months ago.

RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR TURK CHRISTIANS

NEW YORK, May 28.—Officials of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions welcomed the news today that the way to Urumiah had at last been opened. For more than three months persistent and continued efforts have been made on behalf of the board to send succor to the Christians at Urumiah. Now that the city is in the hands of the Russians, relief will be possible by expeditions from the north.