

THIRD ZEPPELIN RAID IN WEEK UPON ENGLAND

Five Persons Killed and Forty Are Wounded—Heavy Fighting on Western Front—Austro-German Advance on Lemberg Continues and Capture Expected.

LONDON, June 7.—The third Zeppelin raid over England since the early part of last week occurred last night. It resulted in the killing of five persons and the wounding of forty by bombs dropped by the Germans. It is said the attack was made on the east coast.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin, which escaped the British censorship, gave in an official announcement the location of the places attacked in the Zeppelin raid of last Friday night. It is stated the fortified mouth of the Humber and the naval port of Harwich, both on the east coast of England, were visited and that many bombs were dropped, causing considerable damage.

On Western Front Heavy fighting is again in progress at various points along the western front.

In Galicia the victorious advance of the Austro-German forces continues. Telegrams from Vienna say that Lemberg, held by the Russians since the early part of the war, may be taken at any moment by the Teutonic allies.

A general Italian advance across the Isonzo river for a distance of forty miles north of the gulch of Friest has been begun. A dispatch from Udine, Italy, says heavy fighting is in progress at Gradisca. The Italian advance, the most formidable movement of the campaign, is meeting with the first determined resistance offered by the Austrians and an important battle apparently is developing.

In the Dardanelles Contrary to the French and British claims of victory on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turkish war office announces the allies were defeated in the recent heavy fighting, sustaining large losses.

A counter attack by the Turkish right wing, against positions captured by the allies, is said to have been successful.

Although no official accounts have been received of the recent fighting in the Baltic sea between Russian and German warships, a Petrograd dispatch indicates that it came as the result of a German attempt to land troops along the gulf of Riga. It is reported several German transports and one large vessel were sunk and that the Russians lost an auxiliary. Apparently the Russian and German battle squadrons were not engaged.

Capturing Mesopotamia

This morning the British public was informed that their forces had won a brilliant success at a point far from the main lines of battle on the continent. Sir Percy Cox, at the head of a strong naval and military force, has gained a foothold at Amara, on the Tigris river, half way from the head of the Persian gulf to the city of Bagdad. During the last few days the Anglo-Indian army operating in this field has captured many prisoners as well as guns and ammunition and have taken a gunboat, steamers and steel barges. It is said that the Turkish army opposed to it is so demoralized that it is doubtful if it will be able to offer serious resistance to a further British advance in Mesopotamia.

GREEK KING'S CONDITION SERIOUS

ATHENS, June 7.—The bulletin issued at midnight regarding the condition of King Constantine states that his temperature was 103.3, his pulse 125 and his respiration 26. His sleep was broken frequently during the night.

LONDON, June 7.—A telegram received here this afternoon from Athens by way of Berlin declares the condition of King Constantine of Greece to be very serious.

'GIVE US CORN' IS SHOUT HEARD AROUND MEXICO

National Convention Marked by Scenes of Wildest Disorder—Herds of Hungry Attack Assembly—Treasury Empty, Fields Laid Waste and People Starving.

MEXICO CITY, Saturday, May 22.—For the last three days sessions of the so-called national convention in the chamber of deputies building have been scenes of the wildest disorder. Not only the galleries but at times the floor and speaker's tribune have been rushed by hordes of hungry men, women and children.

The shouts of "We want corn" drowned all others, and even the display of bayonets and the firing of the soldiers over the heads of the mob, have not checked their vain and piteous search for food. The Red Cross has been kept busy carrying away women and children and in some cases old men crushed or overcome in these manifestations.

Treasury Is Empty Ten thousand gathered outside the chamber today and nearly 300 were carried off on stretchers. Acting President General Roque Gonzalez Garcia, appeared before the convention delegates and a portion of the mob to tell them the treasury was empty, the fields laid waste by the contending revolutionists, and that the only hope for the coming winter was that all Mexicans lay down their arms and begin the tilling of the fields. Repeatedly the crowds answered him, saying "Give us corn. Our women and children are dying of hunger. Give us corn!"

A comparatively small supply was obtained from the foreign relief committee and this assuaged the wants. Supplies Short Everywhere Supplies everywhere are short and in all save five of the 27 states of Mexico there is absolute want with the new harvest many months away and mythical because to a large extent unplanted. Even states as productive as Morelos and Guanajuato are quarreling for corn, while armies turn their cavalry horses into anything green to be found. It is estimated that unless aid from the outside more than 13,000,000 people will be in danger of starvation. In normal times it requires approximately 1,500,000 tons of corn to feed this country.

JAPAN RATIFIES CHINESE TREATIES

TOKIO, June 7.—The emperor and privy council gave approval today to the new treaties with China, negotiated as a result of the concessions made by China in accepting Japan's ultimatum. The treaties will be ratified tomorrow. The house of representatives rejected today by a vote of 130 to 222 the resolutions introduced by the opposition on Saturday, expressing lack of confidence in Viscount Kanetake Oura, minister of the interior. Mr. Oura denied the charge that he corruptly received a present of 1000 yen (\$500) at the time of the March election from a candidate for membership in the house. The opposition then introduced another resolution against the cabinet, alleging interference in the general election.

RIVAL MEXICAN FACTIONS CLAIMING GREAT VICTORY

VILLA HEADQUARTERS at Silbo, June 5, via Juarez, June 7.—A statement issued by Dr. S. B. Ranselbaum, a member of General Villa's staff, says: "Yesterday we stormed and captured Obregon's entire advance trenches, at the same time capturing a great many prisoners. Obregon's army is surrounded by a ring of iron. He must shortly surrender or his forces starve."

BRYAN SILENT ON GERMAN NOTE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Bryan had a conference with President Wilson at noon today and is understood to have gone over the final draft of the German note with him. After leaving the president Mr. Bryan refused to say whether the president had given him the note for transmission to Berlin and would not discuss it in any way.

OUR BIGGER NAVY—ADDING A FEW MILLION SUBMARINES



SALES GREATER DURING PEACE THAN DURING THE WAR

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Despite the so-called war orders, says an official analysis of foreign trade issued today by the department of commerce, "the exports of manufactures of all kinds, other than foodstuffs, have been less than in the similar period before the war."

The statement refers to the foreign trade for ten months ended in April, which shows a trade balance of almost a billion dollars. The normal sales of manufactures during peace, statement says, "were greater than those under existing war conditions. Because of this fact and extraordinary shrinkage of exports of crude materials, it is found that the net increase in our total exports has been wholly in foodstuffs."

One of the outstanding features of the analysis is that more than \$48,000,000 worth of American horses and almost \$10,000,000 worth of mules have been sent to the battlefields. Ten million dollars worth were sent to Europe in April alone.

FIRST REFUGEES LEAVE MEXICO CITY TO ESCAPE FAMINE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Ninety Americans, 44 Englishmen, 127 Spaniards and 57 others of various nationalities will comprise the first refugee party leaving Mexico City today on the special train with the Brazilian minister, acting for the American government, has arranged.

The refugees of the famine-stricken capital who will leave later to join the party at Vera Cruz will bring the number to more than 600. The British consul had advised American Consul Silliman that many women and children are among the number.

Villa-Zapata authorities in Mexico City will send a train to Tizayuca, where it will be met by a train from Vera Cruz in charge of Consul General Shanklin.

ELBERT HUBBARD'S WILL IS FILED

RUFFALO, N. Y., June 7.—The wills of Elbert Hubbard and his wife, who lost their lives in the Lusitania disaster, were filed for probate in surrogate's court here today. The documents were drawn by Mr. Hubbard and were almost identical. Both provided that in case one survived the other, the estate should be divided between Elbert Hubbard II, son and Miriam, daughter. Several other children by Hubbard's first marriage are not mentioned in the will. The value of the estate is problematical, although it is known that Mr. Hubbard carried insurance policies amounting to over \$100,000. He owned considerable real estate at East Aurora.

AUSTRIA CUTS OFF WIRES TO SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Switzerland, June 7.—Communication by telephone and telegraph between Switzerland and Austria has been interrupted by order of the Austrian government. Swiss authorities say they don't understand this action.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

LONDON, June 7, 3:32 p. m.—The American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, was received at Buckingham palace today by King George.

THREE SUBMARINES TRAPPED IN FIRTH NEAR GLASGOW

NEW YORK, June 7.—Three German submarines were recently trapped and captured in the Firth of Tay, near Glasgow, according to persons arriving here today on the steamer Cameronia from Glasgow and Liverpool. It was asserted that the underboat had penetrated far into the Firth of Tay, not far from the city, had been detected and trapped by nets dropped in the narrow fairway, which they would have to leave. They remained submerged for sixty hours and then came to the surface and surrendered.

No such incident has been mentioned in any of the official British announcements. When the Cameronia left Glasgow ordinary business there virtually had been suspended and all available men were employed in the government shipyards.

On the outward voyage the Cameronia took more than 1800 Canadian troops across the ocean. Six torpedo destroyers convoyed her through the war zone.

STEAM ROLLER IN USE AT WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

CHICAGO, June 7.—The mid-year conference of the National American Women Suffrage association was only half an hour old today when verbal spurs began to fly. The participants were Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, Mrs. Thomas Y. Youmans, president of the Wisconsin state organization and as peace-maker, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the state organization of Ohio.

Mrs. Youmans accused Dr. Shaw of flatterring her out with a steam roller.

GERMAN NOTE IS STILL HELD BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Counselor Lansing of the state department made the positive statement today the note to Germany will not go forward tonight. It is understood it will go before the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

ZEPPELIN LOSES MID AIR BATTLE WITH AEROPLANE

Huge German Airship Blown to Pieces by Bombs From British Aircraft—Wreckage Falls on Orphanage, Killing Two Nuns and Two Orphans, Injuring Many Others.

LONDON, June 7, 3 p. m.—The admiralty announced today that a Zeppelin had been blown to pieces over Belgium by British airmen. The statement follows: "This morning at 2:30 a. m. an attack was made on the airship shed at Evere, north of Brussels, by Flight Lieutenants J. P. Wilson, R. N., and J. S. Mills, R. N. Bombs were dropped and the shed was observed to be in flames.

"It is not known whether a Zeppelin was inside, but the flames reached a great height, coming out from both sides of the shed. Both pilots returned safely.

"At 3 o'clock this morning Flight Lieutenant R. A. J. Warneford, R. N., near Glasgow, according to persons arriving here today on the steamer Cameronia from Glasgow and Liverpool. It was asserted that the underboat had penetrated far into the Firth of Tay, not far from the city, had been detected and trapped by nets dropped in the narrow fairway, which they would have to leave. They remained submerged for sixty hours and then came to the surface and surrendered.

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SUBMARINES SINK BRITISH VESSELS

LONDON, June 7.—The British bark Sunlight, of Liverpool, 1298 tons net, has been sunk by a German submarine. The captain and crew of the bark arrived at Queenstown today. The Sunlight left Macoris, Santo Domingo, May 1 for the Clyde.

The trawler Dromio of Hull also has been sent to the bottom by a submarine. The crew escaped.

LONDON, June 7, 1:16 p. m.—A dispatch received here from Aberdeen says the British steamer Star of the West had been sunk by a German submarine. A trawler brought the crew into Aberdeen. The Star of the West was of 64 tons and 113 feet long. Both vessels were owned in Aberdeen.

AMALGAMATED VOTES TO DISSOLVE TRUST

NEW YORK, June 7.—By more than a two-thirds vote stockholders of the Amalgamated Copper company today ratified the plan of the directors to dissolve. Amalgamated ceased some time ago to be more than a holdfast company, having turned its active operations over to the Anaconda Copper Mining company, which it controls through stock ownership.

ITALIANS TO SPARE FAMOUS ROMAN RUIN

VENICE, June 7.—The Italian military authorities have issued instructions to ships and airships to spare from injury the remains of the famous Roman amphitheater at Pola, the Austrian naval base on the eastern side of the Adriatic.

ITALIANS BEGIN 40 MILE ATTACK AGAINST AUSTRIA

General Advance Under Way—Hard Fighting Taking Place at Gradisca—Austrian Resistance Daily Becoming Stronger—French Make a Small Gain on Western Line.

UDINE, Italy, June 7.—A general Italian advance is taking place today across the Isonzo river from Caporetto to the sea, a distance of about forty miles. The movement is one of importance and hard fighting is taking place at Gradisca and in the vicinity of this town.

The Italian authorities are drawing tighter the screen of secrecy as to the Italian operations. Nevertheless it may be said that masses of Italian troops have been concentrated on the roads from Cormons, Palmanova and Crevignano.

The resistance of the Austrians is daily becoming stronger. This, Italian staff officers declare, has had the effect of making their men more determined. Tolmino, on the east side of the Isonzo, is one of the Italian objectives.

French Make Gain LONDON, June 7.—According to a French official report French troops after an effective bombardment at a point east of Tracy Le Mont and north of the River Aisne, carried two successive lines of trenches on a front of one kilometre, together with several German works.

In the east the Austro-German advance is continuing with eastern Galicia figuring prominently as the objective. This move is regarded in London as political, the idea of the Germans being to exert an influence upon Roumania.

Gas Revolutionizing War Petrograd announces a Russian success along the River Pruth near Kolomea, where the Austro-Germans are said to have been forced back across the river.

Petrograd says also that the Russian lines of defense must be readjusted on account of the use of poisonous gases by the Germans. The reason for this is that the works, technically correct under ordinary conditions of warfare, become death traps when exposed to this new engine of hostility.

WATER USERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

Further steps toward the securing of irrigation in the Rogue River valley and formation of the Water Users' league was taken at a meeting held at the public library Saturday, when a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The league will open an office in this city for the transaction of all business and a meeting has been called for next Wednesday, when further steps toward the formation of the league will be discussed.

All who subscribe to irrigation will do so as volunteers, and no landowners with prejudice against artificial watering will have it forced upon him. The meeting Wednesday will enlist members.

The present spell of heat is the most convincing argument for irrigation. The predicted early June rains to date have been conspicuous by their absence, and a continuation of the present conditions for a week or ten days would cause worry. The ground is in fair shape at present, but is fast drying under a warm wind and sun.

RAILROAD OIL LAND SALES STILL IN DOUBT

Southern Pacific railroad company oil lands in Kern county, California, valued at \$220,000,000 were denied today by Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of the United States court.