

500,000 DIE IN KAISER'S THRUST TO CRUSH SLAVS

Despite Titanic Effort Russian Front Before Warsaw—Teutons Held North and South—Both Sides Rush Reserves—Mackensen Progresses in Lublin-Chelm Attack.

LONDON, July 28.—Though the Germans now hold a great line from the Gulf of Riga sweeping south-westward around Warsaw, thence encircling the city and stretching away to the Galician frontier, near Sokal, it is estimated they have lost 500,000 men, perhaps more, in this, the most ambitious movement of the war. And in spite of that loss, the Russian front is not yet broken.

On the Narew river, north of Warsaw, the Russians have made a stubborn show of resistance, holding Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the time being in check. To the south the combined Austro-German forces, struggling to seize the Lublin-Chelm railway, have been for days on the threshold of success without being able actually to achieve their goal.

Fighting on the latter front has been renewed with great intensity, and the Teutons claim to have improved their position on the extreme right, which is resting on the Bug river.

Immediately west of Warsaw, comparative quiet prevails and it is on the Lublin-Chelm sector or in the Narew river region that it is believed a crisis will be reached.

Italians Show Gains The severe fighting on the Italo-Austrian frontier which has been going on for approximately a week, shows no signs of a let-up nor is there any clear indication of a definite outcome. The Italian official reports continue to claim a succession of either advances or the holding of the Austrians in check. The Austrians are contesting every foot of the Italian advance with stubborn determination and have lost 3200 prisoners to the Italians, according to an official statement given out in Rome.

Cut Warsaw-Petrograd Line In addition to the capture of Warsaw, the direct objective of the German Polish campaign of the past two weeks, the troops of the German empire are evidently making a special endeavor just now to cut communication between Warsaw and Petrograd with the purpose of preventing the successful retreat if Warsaw falls, of the Russian army now defending that city. To this end are directed their operations north of Kovno, according to dispatches from Petrograd, as well as their advance upon Brest-Litovsk by way of Chelm and the right bank of the river Bug. The issues still are undecided with the Russians claiming temporary advantages.

Watch Three Points Observers in Petrograd are today watching with particular interest three points around Warsaw, where the German maneuvers are regarded as of special importance. These are the operations on the left bank of the Narew, to the north of the Polish capital; against the town of Chelm, to

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NO REPLY UNLESS FAVORABLE REPLY COLOGNE PROPOSAL

LONDON, July 28.—The Cologne Gazette publishes as a wireless despatch from Washington the suggestion that "in order to avoid further public excitement, Germany should not reply to the American note unless it is able to give a favorable answer, says a telegram from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram company. The Cologne Gazette considers the advice well worthy of consideration.

HAITIEN RULER SLAIN BY MOB IN VENGEANCE

President Dragged From Fefuge in French Legation, Shot By Kin of Massacred Political Prisoners—Dragged Dead Body Through City Streets in Wrath.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—American marines will be landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, to protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Instructions were sent to Rear Admiral Caperton late today by the navy department. Admiral Caperton arrived at Port au Prince today on the cruiser Washington. The collier Jason with 1200 additional marines from Guantanamo are expected to arrive tonight.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 28.—A mob of infuriated Haitians today removed Wilbrun Guillaume, president of Haiti, from the French legation where he took refuge yesterday, and shot him to death in front of the building.

This act of violence followed immediately the burial of the 160 political prisoners massacred in prison yesterday. The mob was mostly composed of relatives of the massacred victims. They invaded the French legation and seized Guillaume and though M. Girard, the French minister, protested vigorously, he was powerless before their fury.

Guillaume was dragged from the protection of the legation. Once in the street, while the crowd surged around him with imprecations, he was promptly shot to death.

Even then the anger of the population was not appeased. The body of the president was mutilated, and tied to the end of a rope which was dragged through the streets of the city.

The people are in a state of intense excitement and further violence is feared.

The past 36 hours have seen in Port au Prince a succession of violent events, bloodshed and massacres. For five months there had been an active revolutionary movement against President Guillaume, headed by Rosalvo Boho. Up to yesterday this activity had been confined mostly to the northern part of the republic.

At daybreak yesterday a disbanded Haitian regiment began an attack on President Guillaume and a band of his followers who took refuge in the presidential palace defended it courageously. Guillaume fled to the French legation and the most prominent of his supporters, General Oscar, governor-general of Port au Prince, took refuge in the Dominican legation.

It became known during the day that political prisoners to the number of 160 had been executed yesterday morning on orders issued by General Oscar. An infuriated crowd dragged this man from the shelter of the Dominican legation and executed him in the street.

The second act of retaliation came today. The people counted Guillaume as also responsible for the executions of yesterday and vented summary vengeance upon him.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK, NO WARNING

LONDON, July 28.—The British steamship Hogarth was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine today off Aldeburgh, a watering place off Suffolk, England.

The vessel was sent to the bottom, it is alleged, without warning. Some of the crew were saved, but others are missing.

The masts of the steamer remain above the water.

New British Note Coming. LONDON, July 28.—The new British note to the United States in the course of preparation will be an amplification of the original American contraband note which arrived in Washington Monday. It will take up the questions which have arisen since the first note was drafted.

EASTLAND RESCUERS BRINGING OUT DEAD BABIES' BODIES



Note the Look of Horror on Face of Man Holding His Dead Baby

GERMANS FAIL IN NIGHT DASH UPON SOUCHEZ

PARIS, July 28.—The official communication given out today by the French war department read:

"In Artois, to the north of Souchez, the Germans, after a strong bombardment, delivered last night several attacks against three of our positions. After a very spirited combat they were driven out of the trenches which they had succeeded in occupying with the exception of one point where they retained twenty yards of a saphead in advance of our front. The town of Souchez was bombarded yesterday evening.

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine-Aux-Charmes, the enemy undertook to make an attack, but they were driven back to their trenches by our infantry fire.

"In the rest of the front the night passed quietly.

"In the Dardanelles there is nothing to report, with the exception of some slight progress on the part of our troops on our right wing, together with activity by French aviators who bombarded successfully the new aviation camp of the enemy to the north of Chanak. They threw bombs on the hangars and a gasoline supply station, causing a considerable outbreak of flames."

CZAR'S UKASE CALLS SIBERIA TO ARMS

PETROGRAD, July 28.—An imperial ukase issued today calls to the colors men born in 1896.

It is reported that a governmental order is about to be issued for a general mobilization throughout Siberia.

LONG WAR, HARD WAR, ASQUITH TELLS BRITISH

Contest Settles Down to One of Endurance—Russia Eulogized For Stand Against the Kaiser—Unparalleled in History—English Fleet Stronger Than Ever.

LONDON, July 28.—The war has become and is likely to continue for some time, a contest of endurance, Premier Asquith told the house of commons this afternoon, while making a general review in moving the adjournment of parliament for tomorrow until September 14.

He said in part: "We should be ungrateful and insensitive, indeed, if we did not recognize at this moment the indescribable gallant efforts being made by our Russian allies to stem the tide of invasion and to retain inviolate the integrity of their possessions.

"I don't think in the whole of military history there has been a more magnificent example of discipline and endurance and of both individual and collective initiative than has been shown by the Russian army in the last seven weeks.

"Our new allies, Italy, in their carefully prepared movements are steadily gaining ground, and making their way towards the objective which we believe in a very short time will be within their reach."

The premier asserted that the British government's confidence in the results of the Dardanelles operations was undiminished.

The premier emphasized his confidence in the victory of both the

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ITALIANS RULE HILLS OF AIGNE, GAIN EVERYWHERE

ROME, July 27, via Paris, July 28.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"In the Aigone valley we are now in full possession of the heights on the right slope, having occupied Monte Lavanesch and the Pissona crest. From points dominating the opposite slope the enemy's artillery attempted to hinder our operations, but without success. After a long preparation by artillery of medium calibre the enemy attacked with several detachments of infantry during the night of the 26th. Although supported by numerous machine guns the troops were repulsed.

"In the Montenegro region the struggle continues unabated, notwithstanding a fog which prevents the artillery from assisting in the operations.

"At Piva the second operation undertaken to enlarge the bridgehead is developing favorably.

"On the Carso plateau the battle continued yesterday. Our troops advanced along the whole front with great dash and boldness, conquering towards the end a strong position on San Michele commanding the greater part of the plateau. After being subjected, however, to a violent cross fire from the enemy's artillery of all calibres, our forces were obliged to fall back below the height where they are maintaining their positions."

A. A. U. Entry Lists.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Announcement of the official list of athletes who will compete in the championships of the Amateur Athletic Union at the Panama Pacific exposition closed today that George Horine, a high jumper and record holder two years ago, is entered for the San Francisco contests.

30 ARRESTS IN CHICAGO HORROR DEAD LIST 1,362

Indictments For Manslaughter and Criminal Carelessness to Be Returned—City Mourns as 800 Dead Are Buried—Black Wednesday—Raising Eastland Begun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—With 30 persons either under arrest or detained as witnesses, official inquiry into the steamer Eastland disaster proceeded today in an effort to fix responsibility and punish the guilty.

Indictments charging manslaughter, criminal carelessness and similar charges are expected to be returned today.

Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield directed the federal investigation. He examined records of the local steamboat inspection service and conferred with officials preparatory to beginning the examination of witnesses tomorrow.

Mayor Thompson returned from San Francisco on a special train and held conferences with the city council's committee which is conducting an investigation.

While various investigations were in progress 600 victims of the tragedy were being buried with appropriate ceremonies. Auto trucks, vans and other vehicles were pressed into service to carry the dead through rain-swept streets.

It was "black Wednesday" in Cicero and the surrounding suburbs where the plant of the Western Electric company is situated and where a majority of the victims resided.

The day was designated as a day of mourning for the Eastland dead and the city officials honored the victims.

Work of raising the Eastland was begun but it will be at least ten days before the steamer is placed on its keel again and the search for the missing resumed. Latest figures on the dead and missing:

Identified dead 828. Unidentified dead 5. Western Electric company's revised list of missing 531. Total 1362.

Explaining the taking into custody of W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, which leased the Eastland last Saturday, Mr. Hoynes said: "Mr. Greenbaum, in response to questions at the inquest admitted he knew nothing about the Eastland, but added that he knew or had heard that she was not seaworthy."

Other agencies investigating the disaster are continuing their work. Secretary William C. Redfield of the department of commerce, who is here on instructions from President Wilson, said he had not decided whether his inquiry will extend to all of the lake traffic or whether it will be confined to the Eastland. "For the time being we will confine ourselves to the case in hand," he said.

In response to a proclamation by Mayor Thompson, Chicago observed today as a day of public mourning. The city hall is closed and the burial of almost 700 of the excursionists recovered from the river took place. Facilities are lacking properly to handle the funerals and services over as many as thirty bodies were held

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GERMANS SING FOR CUP OF KAISER

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Hundreds of singers, members of German singing societies in many coast cities organized as the Pacific Saengerbund, arrived here today to participate in a music festival which will open tomorrow and continue until Monday. A massive gold cup presented by Emperor William of Germany and a silver trophy offered by Emperor Franz Josef, of Austria, will be prizes in vocal contests between immense choruses next Saturday and Sunday.

One of the features of the festival will be a chorus of 1000 voices and competitive singing in Christian dialect for the trophy of the Emperor of Austria.

PIONEER IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY TAKES OWN LIFE

F. Ossenbrugge Worried Over Business, Health and European War Commits Suicide at Home—Left Farewell Notes to Friends—Prominent in Medford's Affairs.

F. Ossenbrugge, a pioneer of Medford, former city councilman and treasurer of the Commercial club, and large property owner committed suicide this morning at his home, 401 South Riverside, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The act was committed between 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock. Notes left behind indicate that worry over business affairs, failing health, and the fortunes of the German army in the great struggle prompted the deed.

Ossenbrugge was about 70 years of age, and well known throughout the city and valley where he had lived for 20 years. There will be no inquest. The news came as a shock to the city, but intimate friends said that owing to recent despondency it did not surprise them.

The body was found by Dr. Barber about 7:00 o'clock, when he went to make his regular call. Ossenbrugge has been under a physician's care for some time. Failing to secure a response to his knocks at the front door, Dr. Barber went to a window on the side and peering through saw the outstretched body on the floor, with one hand poised. It was evident that standing before a mirror, the fatal shot was fired. Death was instantaneous. None of the neighbors heard the report.

An investigation brought to light farewell letters written to friends and relatives. In some the thought was expressed that he was tired of life. In others were written the hope that "enemies of the Fatherland would be punished." The European war was closely followed by the dead man, and he took an intense interest in the rising and falling fortunes of the belligerents.

Ossenbrugge had been a resident of the Rogue river valley for 20 years, during which time he had been engaged in the feed and implement business. He retired from these pursuits five or six years ago, and devoted his time to his property interests. He was treasurer of the Commercial club for a number of years and also city councilman for several terms.

A daughter, Mrs. Walter Antle, and a son living at Ruch, survive. The funeral announcement will be made later.

CHRIST COMES AS CONSTANTINOPLE FALLS IS ADVENTIST BELIEF

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 28.—Eight hundred Seventh Day Adventists, camped at Delworth, between here and Dallas, expect the "second coming of Christ" and the marshalling of the Heavenly army in the skies" as soon as the allies capture Constantinople, it was announced.

LEELANAW TRIED TO MAKE ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Consul Dennison at Dundee, Scotland, reported to the state department today that the captain of the American ship Leelanaw stated under oath today he had "endeavored to escape" and only brought his ship to a stop after two warning shots were fired at him at a distance of two miles. He had no complaint to make of his treatment by the submarine commander.