

WARSAW FALLS TO GERMAN INVADERS

POLISH CAPITAL CAPTURED AFTER HEROIC DEFENSE

Bavarians Force Outer and Inner Defenses After Evacuation By Russians—Third Attempt to Take City Proves Successful Through Greatest Encircling Move of War.

BERLIN, Aug. 5, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at Germany army headquarters.

The fall of Warsaw marks the culmination of the greatest sustained offensive movement of the European war. Three before Teutonic armies have knocked at its gates only to be denied by the strength of its defenses and the resistance of the forces holding it.

Encircling Movement Apparently impregnable in the face of direct attack, it was compelled to capitulate before the sweep of a vast movement which threatened to encircle the capital and with it the Russian armies engaged in the campaign of which it was the storm center.

Initial Campaign How successfully this was accomplished is familiar history. Field Marshal Mackensen's campaign in its first important stage culminating when late in June Lemberg was retaken and the Russians were driven over the Galician border.

Pounded Way to City Simultaneously the Teutonic armies in the south showed reawakening activity. Field Marshal Von Mackensen resumed his advance, his German forces working with the Austro-Hungarian forces in the East.

KAISER DECORATES ARCH DUKE FREDERICK

BERLIN, Aug. 5, via Sayville—Emperor William personally delivered a Prussian field marshal's baton to Archduke Frederick of Austria, the commander in chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces in the East.

WARSAW AS SHE LOOKED BEFORE RUSSIANS AND GERMANS BEGAN THEIR TITANTIC STRUGGLE AT HER DOOR WHICH ENDED TODAY, CAPTURE BY GERMANS



General view of Warsaw. In the center of the famous Alexander bridge spanning the Vistula river, across which lies the city proper. Spires of the famous Roman Catholic cathedral may be seen in the background.

RUSSIAN MAIN ARMY ESCAPES FROM WARSAW

Retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas

the forces commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria after a stubborn fight with the Russian rear guard.

Retreat Successful With the Russian admission in last night's official communication that the Russian forces defending the Blonie front had been withdrawn all hope that Warsaw could be saved was abandoned.

Statement from Petrograd that the Russian retreat to the Blonie-Nadzaryn front had been carried out unhindered, was taken here to indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas had everything in readiness for the evacuation of Warsaw itself and the announcement in today's Berlin statement that only a stubborn rear guard blocked the advance of the Germans seems to confirm that the main army with its guns has escaped being caught in the citadel.

Riga is Threatened In the north the Russians are defending the line of the river Ekau, east of Mitau. This means that the Germans are at a point 40 miles south of Riga and about one day's march from that town.

At Kupisch, 70 miles west of Dvinsk, heavy fighting is in progress with the Russians resisting stubbornly, as the breaking of it to defense here would mean the early loss of Dvinsk, the most important junction of the Petrograd-Warsaw railroad.

Russians Hold at Narew Desperate battles still are prevailing along the Narew river with the Germans meeting the stone wall of the Russian defense, except at a point near Ostrolenska, where they forded the river, capturing several thousand prisoners and forced the Russians back to the outer defenses on the northern front of the fortress of Lomza.

Russians Sink Turks A significant phase of the near (Continued on page two.)

FRANCE UNITED TO FINISH WAR

Extraordinary Demonstration of Patriotism Greets Chamber of Deputies—Words of Joan of Arc Repeated—Nations Rises to Occasion to Expel Invader.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The first meeting of the Chamber of Deputies after the anniversary of the beginning of the war and following the establishment of the union of all political parties in France to endure so long as the war lasts, was held today.

Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, opened the session with an eloquent speech which was apparently intended to be a following of the example of the address of M. Rodzianko, president of the Russian Duma at the recent opening of that legislative body, and a reply to the anniversary manifesto of the German emperor.

M. Deschanel said a year had passed since the enemy of France, even before declaring war, had violated French territory. "This year has been so full of glory, so pure," he declared, "that it will forever illumine the human race. It has been a year in which France, the France of Joan of Arc, and Valmy, has risen if possible to even greater heights."

Continuing the president recounted briefly "the breaking of the German military power" and "the forcing back of the enemy of France."

"Be the war of short or long duration, France accepts it," M. Deschanel declared. "The country is summoning its genius and changing its methods. Each French soldier, before the enemy, repeats the words of Joan of Arc, 'you can enchain me but you cannot enchain the fortunes of France.'" These touches of human grandeur come from the depths of the muddy trenches.

BETHELEM STEEL PASSES 300 MARK

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Common stock of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, whose rise has seen few parallels in the history of the New York stock exchange, passed the 300 mark today. It sold during the morning at 301, a gain since the beginning of the war of 245 points.

75 LOSE LIVES IN ERIE FLOOD STATES CORONER

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Twenty-four bodies have been recovered of which 18 have been identified and a list of names of 15 known missing persons is the correct toll of victims today of Tuesday night's flood.

It was estimated that the property loss in the flooded district would reach perhaps as high as \$5,000,000. "More than 500 persons were made homeless and destitute," Mayor Sierra said today. "We have the situation well under control, however, and expect to clean up our city in less than a fortnight."

ZAPATA FORCES AGAIN DEFEATED

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 5.—Zapata forces south of Mexico City have suffered another defeat at the hands of Carranza troops under General Coss, according to a cablegram from Vera Cruz received at the Carranza consulate here today.

General Obregon reports the occupation by his troops of Fresnillo and the continuation of successful operations against the Villa forces to the north. Vera Cruz reports that 1000 tons of foodstuffs left that place today for Mexico City.

Reports from the capital are to the effect that 10,000 men have been employed on public works and that others will be so engaged as soon as work can be allotted.

GENERAL VILLA ARRIVES AT JUAREZ

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 5.—General Francisco Villa arrived at Juarez today. While the precise object of his visit was a matter of conjecture, it is said he is to confer with George Carothers, special state department agent, and with General Felipe Angeles.

WILSON TAKES HAND IN PROBE

President Promises Mayor That Eastland Investigation Will Be Satisfactory to Public—Preliminary Report Made By Redfield Suggesting Stringent Rules.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield announced today that no more witnesses will be called in the inquiry into the steamer Eastland disaster which he has been conducting, until after the federal grand jury had concluded its investigation.

The federal board delivered a preliminary report to Secretary Redfield stating that as the investigation is incomplete the board is not prepared to fix blame nor state what agency caused the Eastland disaster. Recommendation was made in effect as follows:

- 1. A board of naval architects to pass on the plans for steam merchant vessels prior to construction, where the tonnage is more than 100.
2. These vessels shall not be put into service until their safety, seaworthiness and stability have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board.
3. An agency to which appeal from this board may be made.
4. Where passenger carrying capacity is increased by local inspectors, said increase must be approved in writing by supervising inspector of district.
5. Alterations to vessels subsequent to construction must have approval of naval board.

The report suggests that Secretary Redfield immediately issue stringent regulations. Mayor Thompson today received a letter from President Wilson in which the president stated he will make it his duty to see that the investigation of the Eastland disaster is entirely satisfactory to the public.

AMERICANS KEEP ORDER IN HAITI PENDING PEACE

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 5.—The marines who landed last night from the American battleship Connecticut had by this morning completed the occupation of the city. They are in possession also of the barracks at Dessalines.

The people of Port au Prince are generally of the opinion that this American occupation will be of long duration. The marines are observing a very correct attitude, which is creating a good impression.

There is no change in the local political situation. The national assembly is arguing the decision of Dr. Bobo, whose forces drove out the last government under the late President Guillaume, as to whether he desires to be elected to the presidency.

General Bobo with some troops tried to enter Cape Haitien yesterday, Admiral Caperton reported today, but several warning shots from the United States coast survey yacht Eagle frightened them away. The commander of the gunboat Nashville sent a warning to General Bobo that if he returned again with "unfriendly intentions," he would be fired upon.

ITALIANS GAINING IN EVERY BATTLE

ROME, Aug. 5.—The following statement was issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"Our heavy batteries directed an effective fire on the station of Borgo on the railroad in Calungana, where there is an important freight traffic. The enemy's losses in stubborn attacks on Mount Medatta in Carnia now are found to have been very grave."

"On the Carso plateau the night of the third passed quietly. During the morning our artillery shelled masses of infantry observed near Marconetti and columns marching along the road from Rupa to Dobberna. Our troops, having resumed their advance, the left wing and center made slow progress but on the right we confined ourselves to maintaining positions previously conquered."

"The enemy attempted vainly to recapture ground held by us on Monte Selbus, but was beaten off with heavy losses."

PAN-AMERICANS TALK MEXICO

South and Central America Join United States in Formulating Plan for Restoring Peace—Cessation of Workers and Provisional Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The six Pan American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join the United States in formulating a plan for restoring peace in Mexico, arrived here today for their conference with Secretary Lansing.

The first result is expected to be the ground work of an understanding for an all-American project to re-establish constitutional government below the Rio Grande, preserve the sovereignty of Mexico, and convince the world it is acting as Mexico's nearest and most powerful friend and neighbor in saving the distracted country from itself.

So far as is known the president's plan proposes first a cessation of warfare, and establishment of provisional government by the factional leaders themselves; should that fail, the American nations would assume the task.

The Vilal and Carranza leaders here began taking steps to get their claims before the conference, through courtesy of some of the Latin-American participants.

The Carranza representatives will point out that they now control the greater portion of Mexico including most of the principal cities and all the principal ports, and that they have restored civil government and industry in the wake of their armies. They will press further claims of military advantages over the Villa forces.

Villa's representatives plan to submit their willingness to participate in peace conferences between the factions and to the elimination of military leaders, but will oppose the recognition of Carranza.

TEXAS SUES TO OUST LUMBER COMPANIES

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—Alleging violations of the anti-trust laws of the state, the attorney general today at Austin filed suit against six lumber companies asking injunctions and statutory penalties. The suits allege combination for the purpose of fixing the price of lumber and material and lessening competition.

PAN-AMERICANS TO CONTINUE WORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Pledges of co-operation for continuing the work of the recent Pan-American financial conference are reaching the treasury department. Cable messages have been received from the presidents of South and Central American republics in response to an identical message sent to them by President Wilson, expressing the appreciation of this government for their aid in making the conference a success.