

## RUSSIAN RETREAT ASSURES VICTORY DECLARES ORGAN

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—The evacuation of Poland was decided upon by Russia in 1910, declares the Russian Invald, the Russian military organ, in a discussion of the general staff's before-the-war plans for the defense of the western frontier.

"Before the war," says the journal, "Russia anticipated that in the event of war Austria and Germany, because of their rapid means of mobilization and immense technical resources, would turn their attention first of all against Russia. To frustrate this plan it was decided in 1910 that the Russian territory jutting into Germany and the fortified places west of Brest-Litovsk should not be organized for a state of war. The region further east was chosen for the concentration of the Russian forces.

"It would have been dangerous to attribute too great an importance to and to have held on to the Narva and Vistula, with their fortified towns. It is better to take advantage of the depth of our theater of war to draw the German armies far from their base and to force them to exhaust themselves. To this end it was necessary to sacrifice the Polish salient. Three months have elapsed since the Russian army started to put this plan into execution. Constant marching, fighting and privations weaken the enemy. There are already evidences that the moral force of the German army is weakening in its attack, and prisoners confirm that this weakening is not only moral, but physical.

### Retreat Assures Victory

"This war will be decided by the armies in battle, and it is of no importance where this battle will take place. Thus our retreat assures us victory, for our armies are only now beginning to develop, while an abundance of munitions of war awaits us in the near future, thanks to the mobilization of the national industry and to the orders placed abroad, whereas for the moment the enemy is in a favorable position in this regard.

"A glance backward shows that at the beginning of the war the Germans threw the mass of their army against France. This leap forward on their part had happy results for us, for we advanced into enemy territory, notably in Galicia; now the tables are turned. However, it is impossible to hamper the liberty of movement of the Russian army in any particular region or on any particular frontier, and it would be impracticable to waste garrisons in defending fortified towns which are none too safe, as the Austrians did in Przemyel. That is why, examining after a year of war, the map of the Russian front, we see the necessity for the living Russian armies to maneuver and deploy on their base line. This would be the most useful object to aim at, especially in view of the situation which has prevailed since the month of April.

### Wearing Enemy Out

"At the present time we have against us nearly all the German cavalry, nearly all the Austrian army, and more than half of the total German forces—about seventy divisions—and the enemy artillery has numerous guns of all calibers. The Russian army is offering a heroic resistance; it is not only standing up under the most hellish fire, but it is inflicting countless losses upon the enemy and wearing him out, notwithstanding his technical perfection. We are getting nearer to our supplies of ammunition, by means of which we will correct our line and throw back the enemy. If only for this reason we can say that the evacuation of Warsaw, the line of the Vistula-Ivanogorod-Novogorod-Novogorod will make certain that the Russian offensive this time will be definite and irresistible.

"At the threshold of the second year of war Russia has the most definite plans for the issue of the campaign, while maintaining at the same time the firm resolution to wage this fight to a victorious end."

### WAKE UP, CHINA!

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his appeal with this warning: "Now the situation of our country is comparable to a small boat on a wild sea. It is not the time for us to pursue our pleasures and let things drift into the course of destruction. Above all, do not forget the national disgrace of May 7, the day of acceptance of the Japanese ultimatum. Take off your easy garment and cast away your habitual laziness and go ahead with all your effort to avert the fate of impending disaster so as to protect the people and save the country."

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## MEXICAN LABOR PROTESTS AGAINST UNITED STATES INTERVENTION, SAYS REPRESENTATIVE OF LABOR IN MEXICO

Denies Mexicans Are Starving—Insists "We Are Not Hungry, Except for Liberty."

(By GILSON GARDNER.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—"Intervention is not wanted by the laboring people of Mexico."

This is the declaration of Colonel Edmundo E. Martinez, accredited representative of the Mexican Federation of Labor, who has just arrived in Washington for a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and to present the Mexican labor cause to the administration in the hope that President Wilson may be persuaded not to use any form of armed intervention, but that he may recognize the Carranza government and stop the importation of arms to Villa, and if necessary to all belligerents in Mexico.

"Here is a photograph," said Martinez, "which will show you a labor demonstration that recently took place before the headquarters of General Carranza in Vera Cruz. The large banner, which is conspicuous in the picture, reads as follows: 'We are not hungry, except for liberty. We know how to work; we do not want arms.'"

"The occasion for that demonstration was the announcement that the American Red Cross wished to enter Mexico to feed the starving. The stories of starvation are untrue. The Mexican people are not starving. In most of Mexico labor is going on and conditions are, if not normal, far from being what they are painted in the United States. The evidences of war are at the front on the firing line only, and where the Carranza jurisdiction extends the government is well organized, labor has been encouraged and the lands stolen from the people have been returned to them.

"Here is a picture showing General C. Aguilar, his secretary, and myself at a conference which arranged for the distribution of lands to the Indians near Vera Cruz."

Colonel Martinez believes Villa to be now backed by Wall street, and he fears that Wall street is using pressure to affect the policies of the American government.

"We know that Villa is being subsidized by Wall street," said Martinez. "He is getting large sums of money in return for concessions. He himself has become a very wealthy man. He is the owner of mining properties and all manner of concessions. When Villa started out we all had confidence in him, supposing he was a



Gen. C. Aguilar (seated at left) one of Carranza's chief army officers, and (at right) Col. Edmundo E. Martinez, Mexican labor man now in the United States. The sign below, "We know how to work. We do not want arms."

friend of the common man and that he would keep his promise to divide the lands among the people.

"With the killing of Benton there began the break between Villa and Carranza, and apparently from that time on Villa has been degenerating. He gradually abandoned even the appearance of loyalty to the popular cause and was soon trafficking in concessions and doing business with American speculators after the fashion of Diaz and Ibarra. Now he is absolutely out of the question so far as any popular government is concerned.

"Under the Carranza government it

may surprise some Americans to know that labor has been recognized and the formation of labor unions not only authorized, but encouraged. There are labor organizations in every state under the Carranza rule, and conditions as to hours of labor and payment of wages have been greatly improved.

"Armed intervention is not the solution of the Mexican problem. It would only result in armed resistance by all Mexicans. No faction in Mexico will welcome armed intervention. Recognition of the Carranza government and an embargo on arms going to Villa would soon end the trouble in Mexico."

## BULLIS PLANS TO TAP TIMBER BELT

The Bullis interests announced Monday that plans are being considered for the extension of the Jacksonville road up Jackson creek to tap the timber belt, and begin the operation of a sawmill and box factory to supply the local demand. It was the lumber situation in this section that caused S. S. Bullis once to remark that this was the "most damnably inefficiently managed community" he ever came in contact with. It has been one of the chief aims of his development policy to secure and aid in the building of a box factory in this valley. As high as \$100,000 has been expended yearly in buying fruit box material from other points. The complete plans for the new proposition have not been completed.

Mr. Bullis states that the Siskiyou Heights extension is losing \$200 a month and that unless holders of property in that section who gave a contract for bonuses for the building of the line, abide by their written word the line will be discontinued.

## PERSHING FUNERAL HELD IN CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 31.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. John J. Pershing and three young daughters who perished in a fire at Presidio, Cal., last week, were to be held here today. Bishop N. S. Thomas will officiate. Commercial activity in all of the larger Wyoming towns was to cease during the services out of respect to the deceased.

The funeral party, which arrived early today from Presidio, included General John J. Pershing, husband and father of the dead United States Senator Warren of Wyoming, father of Mrs. Pershing, and other members of the Warren family.

## WASHINGTON FIRES UNDER CONTROL

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The Washington Forest Fire association says that there are no forest fires now out of control in this state, except two in Whatcom county. These are brush fires in big timber. One is two miles from Maple Falls, the other five miles from Bellingham. In each case the loss can not exceed a few thousand dollars. Even in Whatcom county the good done by the fires in clearing land of stumps and brush far exceeds the damage done, according to the Forest Fire association. Rain yesterday morning cleared the air, and navigation is safe on Puget Sound. Heavy rains that will extinguish every spark in the woods is expected within ten days.

## IMPERIAL LAND GOES TO SQUATTERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Millions of dollars worth of lands in the Imperial valley of California that were withheld long ago by the reclamation service, involving many claims of squatters, are to be adjusted soon by the interior department. The claimants asserted that in many instances they were led by what they regarded as assurances from department officials that if they held on long enough the land would become theirs. Commissioner Tallman of the general land office, is reviewing the evidence. He will shortly report to Secretary Lane and it is understood will show that while in a number of cases the squatters actually improved the lands there were fewer instances of that kind than were claimed.

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## TURKS ARE EXPELLING FOREIGNERS FROM SYRIA

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The United States scout ship Chester has arrived at Canes, Crete, with 470 refugees expelled from Beirut, Syria, by the Turks, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. The refugees include citizens of all the quadruple entente powers as well as of several other nations. The Chester will return soon to Beirut for another shipment of Europeans who have been ordered out of Turkey. Another American warship is expected at Canes with refugees from Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey.

## TAXES FROM TONNAGE LARGEST IN 30 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Tonnage taxes collected on the entry of American and foreign vessels in the foreign trade of the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30 were the largest in over thirty years, aggregating \$1,314,916, the department of commerce announced today. This is \$4,157 greater than for the previous fiscal year.

Revenue from tonnage taxes, contrary to expectations, has remained undiminished, in spite of the European war, owing principally to the great reduction of the immigrant traffic and ocean pleasure travel.

## DIAGNOSE RABIES BY BLOOD ANALYSIS

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.—That he had developed a new and absolute means of diagnosing rabies without having to put the animal to death, and that it is the same as the complement fixation test of the blood as applied by physicians in search of other disease symptoms, was the statement made by Doctor Charles A. Zell, of Chicago, before the Veterinarian Medical association in convention here this afternoon. He further stated that by applying the test to a human being bitten by a dog supposed to have been rabid, he can tell instantly whether or not Pasteur treatment should be given.

### Three Cigarette Faults to Avoid

First, avoid cigarettes that don't just suit your own taste.

Second, avoid those that bother your throat or tongue.

Third, avoid those that make you "feel mean" after smoking all you want.

If Fatimas, for instance, seem to you to be guilty on any one of those three counts, we say, **avoid Fatimas.**

### TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it tip your mouth for a few seconds. Let it tip your mouth for a few seconds. Let it tip your mouth for a few seconds.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that "stuffed" feeling.

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