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GERMANS WILL SEND ARMY TO AID OF SULTAN

Turkey Hard Pressed to Receive Help From Ally—Vienna Now Besieged—Teutonic Forces Plan to Inaugurate New Offensive Movements.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Russian advanced positions have been taken on an attack in the Dvinsk bridgehead, and the Russian front has been broken through to the south at several points between Vilna and the Niemen river, it was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—By wireless to Tuckerton.—A message from Constantinople as given out here today by the Overseas News agency quotes Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, as saying that a great German army was to go to Turkey. The news agency says:

"A Constantinople telegram states that at a review of troops held in honor of Duke Joann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, commander in chief of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, Enver Pasha said the presence of the Duke was the forerunner to the arrival of a great German army."

Vienna is Besieged LONDON, Sept. 18.—The city of Vienna is now virtually invested on three sides. The troops of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have reached a point near Yleika, 37 miles southeast of the city. The fall of Vienna would place in possession of the Germans a considerable section of the railroad at Petrograd, a portion of which, between Dvinsk and Vilna, they already hold.

On the southern end of the battle line the Russians continue to gain successes, their latest achievements being the capture of 1300 men along the Stripa. Little activity is reported from the center of the line.

New Offensive Planned Reports that the Austrians and Germans have decided to initiate a new offensive campaign are multiplying but there is little concrete evidence concerning the direction which it may be expected to take. Apparently there has not been any great concentration of troops along the Danube and Sava rivers. Considerable activity has been displayed along this front recently. Austrian attempts to cross the rivers have been checked and, according to official reports from Nish, Serbian artillery has destroyed fortified works on the banks of the river.

The Balkan problem has reached a critical stage. The Turco-Bulgarian agreement, coupled with the announcement of Premier Ardasovoff of Bulgaria, that public opinion was opposed to any attack on Turkey, seems to have settled the attitude of the Bulgarians, at least so long as the Dardanelles remain closed to the entente powers.

FABRE LINER FIRED BY ALIEN ENEMY

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lloyd's agent at St. Michaels, Azores, telegraphed today that the captain of the Fabre line steamer Sant' Anna attributes the fire on his vessel to the work of propagandists of an enemy country. The report says there were many explosions on the September 13 on the Sant' Anna. Subsequently a number of unexploded fuses were found. It is said that the ship surely would have been blown to pieces if there had been munitions of war on board.

SAYS KITCHENER OFFERS PEACE TO TURKEY

BERLIN, Sept. 18, by wireless to Tuckerton.—"The Tages Zeitung interprets Earl Kitchener's speech complimenting Turkey, as an offer in disguise for a separate peace, England being unable to force the Dardanelles," says the Overseas News agency.

SAYS KAISER PROMISED AN ARMY FOR SULTAN



ENVER BEY

FRENCH DESTROY TURKISH POSITION AT DARDANELLES

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The destruction of a Turkish position on the Gallipoli peninsula by French forces was announced today by the war office.

The announcement follows: "In the Dardanelles from September 12 to Sept. 17 there was no movement of importance. The Turks attacked several positions of our front by means of mines which had not been employed by them up to this time. On the morning of the seventeenth an enemy mine gallery was destroyed, after it had been advanced for several days, by our countermines. The operation was perfectly successful with out costing us a single loss."

The following statement regarding the progress of hostilities on the French-German northern line was given out this afternoon:

"There was diversified activity during the night in the sector of Neuville-Rocineourt, before Roye and upon the plateau of Queenvillers. There were frequent artillery bombardments with guns of various calibers and hand grenade conflicts, but without activity on the part of the infantry.

"In the region of Berry-Au-Bac and in Champagne, in the region around Perthes and between the Aisne and the Argonne district there was continuous and lively cannonading."

ADMITS GUILT IN INDIANA ELECTIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Ernest Roeder, who recently pleaded guilty to the election conspiracy indictment on which Mayor Joseph E. Bell is being tried today admitted in court that he gave Edward Lyons, Joseph Markey and other so-called slate candidates, votes without counting the ballots, that he bought votes and voted erspiously illegally at the election.

Roder said he was the progressive primary clerk and was chosen at the suggestion of Dennis Bush, co-defendant and street commissioner, and James H. Gibson, who has pleaded guilty.

Roeder said he brought three men to the polls who did not live in the precinct and voted them under the names of persons who lived in the precinct but wear out of the city on election day.

MARTIAL LAW IN RUSSIAN STRIKES

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—As a result of strikes in several factories, the military governor has caused the posting of proclamations calling men to work after the dinner hour Saturday under penalty of court martial.

KAISER PLANS ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED LAND

Belgium and Occupied Portion of France to Be Formally Annexed—German Foreign Minister Promises to Consider Evidence in the Arabic Case.

GENEVA, Sept. 18.—The Lausanne Gazette says it has learned that the German government has decided to issue a declaration annexing to the German empire the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

The Gazette says this measure has been determined upon for the near future, because it now appears impossible that the war will be ended as had been hoped, before winter. Civil administration has been slowly replacing military rule in the occupied regions and, the Gazette continues, this process will be extended methodically.

To Consider Evidence

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The German government will give its careful consideration to the evidence confirming the circumstances which attended the sinking of the steamer Arabic, submitted by the American government through Ambassador Gerard, Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, made a statement to this effect in an interview last night with the Associated Press.

In his statement the foreign minister went fully into the present status of the submarine problem and the adventitious circumstances which for a time threatened to revive the tension between Germany and America. He expressed complete confidence that, in view of the instructions which had been given and the precautions now being taken, the possibility of further incidents in connection with the submarine campaign which would disturb the relations between the two countries had been virtually eliminated.

Germany, Herr Von Jagow said, would participate willingly in the negotiations now being taken up in Washington and hopes for the most satisfactory there from.

COLORADO RIVER VALLEY FLOODED

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 18.—With the stage on the Colorado river at the dam here of 68 feet and a rise of 28 feet in 18 hours, officers were closely watching the flood section early today. The entire valley of the Colorado river was flooded. The dam underwent a severe test with a tremendous pressure against it from the heavy flood waters carrying quantities of drift wood and other debris. No casualties have been reported.

BRITISH TANK SHIP SUBMARINE VICTIM

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British tank steamer San Zeferino has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Three members of her crew of 42 are missing.

The San Zeferino of 6430 tons gross and 420 feet long was built last year and owned in London. She was last reported as having sailed in August from Puerto, Mexico. Her destination was not given.

AUSTRIANS THRICE TRY TO CROSS SAVE

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 18.—The new Austrian movement against the Serbs is increasing in extent, after the long interval of inaction in this front. Announcement was made at the war office today that three attempts to cross the Save and invade Serbia had been repulsed.

PAN-AMERICANS RENEW MEXICO PEACE EFFORTS

Support and Recognition for Party That Can Demonstrate Its Ability to Enforce Stable Government—Carranza Asked to Send Representative—Villa Commander Flees.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American diplomats continued their efforts to solve the Mexican problem today at a conference here in the Hotel Biltmore.

Their accepted policy was that eventually the party which can demonstrate its superior strength and its ability to enforce a stable government shall receive support and recognition.

One point apparently already agreed upon was that General Carranza would be asked to send a representative to meet the conferees. Similar invitations will be extended to the other leaders.

The diplomats here to confer with Secretary Lansing are the ambassadors of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, the A. B. C. powers and the ministers of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala.

Chao a Fugitive

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 18.—Authentic reports today were that General Manuel Chao, Villa commander in the Parral district, is on the way to California, a fugitive from Villa's army.

Chao last night was reported on the way to Washington with General Roque Gonzales Garza, as Villa commissioner before the Pan-American conferees.

It was learned, however, that the Vilal troops at Juarez are searching for Chao, who is reported to have fled from Chihuahua City to Juarez, and then crossed the international line to El Paso.

Villa's Representatives

Unofficial but authentic reports here today are that General Villa's representatives before the Pan-American conferees on peace in Mexico will be Generals Felipe Angeles, Roque Gonzales Garza and Raoul Madero; Miguel Lombardo and Francisco Escudero of the Vilal government cabinet, and Enrique Lorente, Washington representative of the government.

Reports that the evacuation of Torreon was practically completed yesterday and that General Vilal is now at Chihuahua with most of his army were brought to the border by foreigners arriving today.

FORBID TREATING TROOPS IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British military authorities have decided that a prohibition upon "treating" is essential to the well being of the troops within the Metropolitan district of London and the board of control probably will issue an order forbidding this form of hospitality. The district contains 700 square miles.

Under the prospective order, which will apply to clubs and restaurants as well as saloons, any one paying for another drink, except the person who pays for it would be liable to punishment.

RAISING HALF A BILLION U. S. DOLLARS TO HELP ENGLAND AND FRANCE WIN WAR



Left to right: Sir Henry Babbington Smith, former head of the Bank of Turkey; J. P. Morgan, American financial agent of the British government; Lord Reading, lord chief of Great Britain, head of the Anglo-French commission, and the most distinguished Jew in the British empire; and Sir Edward Holden, managing director of the London City and Midland Bank. They are here with representatives of the French government to engage a war credit of \$500,000,000 in the United States.

SHE BOSSED CITY AS TEMPORARY MAYOR



Councilwoman Estelle Lawton Lindsey, signing her first paper while occupying the chair of mayor of Los Angeles. Suffragists will mark Sept. 10, 1915, as a red-letter day, for it marks the first time in the history of the country that a woman has occupied this position in a city of such proportions as this.

HAITI EXPECTED TO RATIFY AMERICAN PROTECTORATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Early ratification of Haiti of the treaty by which the United States would establish a financial protectorate over the little republic, confidently was expected in Washington today after it had been announced that the new Haitian government, headed by President D'Artiguenave, formally had been recognized by the Washington government. The treaty now is before the Haitian congress, where he it has encountered vigorous opposition from elements.

Until the convention is approved, Rear Admiral Caperton with more than 2000 American bluejackets and marines, will continue to control the situation in the republic, and administer affairs of all its custom houses. The new president was elected by congress after his predecessor had been dragged from the French legation and killed by revolutionists several weeks ago.

BURMAN BREAKS MILE AUTO RECORD

PROVIDENCE, R. E., Sept. 18.—Bob Burman broke the world's record in the first of the automobile events on the new speedway here today. Burman covered the mile in 45.73 seconds, 47 of a second faster than the record made by Louis Disbrow at St. Louis in August, 1914.

Burman's record today was made on a one mile circular concrete track while Disbrow's record was for a circular dirt track. Officials here declare Burman's time sets a new mark for a mile circular track.

BISHOP CONATY OF LOS ANGELES DEAD AT CORONADO



SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, for many years bishop of the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, died this morning in a cottage at Coronado where he had been for the last week.

Bishop Conaty had steadily declined since his arrival at Coronado and his death was not unexpected.

Bishop Conaty was already a figure of national prominence in the Roman Catholic church when he was made bishop of Los Angeles and Monterey in 1903. He left the presidency of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., which he had held since 1896 to become the head of that diocese.

He was 63 years old. Born in Ireland he was brought to this country as a child and educated in the public schools of Taunton, Mass., and later was graduated from Holy Cross college in 1869 and 1873 he received his degree from Montreal, Canada, Theological seminary.

Bishop Conaty was one of the greatest Catholic orators in the United States.

As an author and writer upon church topics he acquired not a little fame. For four years during his presidency of the Catholic University of Washington, Bishop Conaty was editor of the Catholic School and Home Magazine.

VILNA RAILROADS CUT BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—The Germans have cut the railway line between Vilna and Molodechno and the only outlet by rail from Vilna still remaining in Russian hands is the line running southward to Lida.

The Lida railway line has been under sharp attack to the westward of Lida. In an effort to check the German cavalry the Russians are developing strong cavalry forces in the Vilna district.

CHANGES MADE IN CONSULAR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Among changes in the consular service announced today were: William H. Gale, Leesburg, Va., consul at Colon, promoted to consul-general Christiania, Norway. M. J. Bacher, Omaha, consul at Berno, transferred to St. Michaels, Azores. Walter H. Schulz, Oklahoma City, consul at Nantes, transferred to Berno. Frances J. Dwyer of California appointed consul at Ceiba.

BOSTON BEATS DETROIT 1 TO 0 IN 12 INNINGS

Tigers Defeated in Third Game of Crucial Contest—Wonderful Fielding By Speaker Saves Day—Cobb and Crawford Maul Ball Hard—Ty Nipped at Plate.

Score table showing Detroit 0, Boston 1.

FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Detroit filled the bases with none out in the 12th, but Boston made the situation the occasion for a sharp fielding attack which retired the side without a score. Cobb had doubled by lifting the ball into the right field crowd. Vach was safe on Shore's poor throw. Crawford was purposely passed. The bases were full when Kavanaugh was called upon as a pinch hitter, but Scott scooped his rap and threw to catch Cobb at the plate.

On the next play Young hit to Gainer and a double play, Gardner to Cady to Gardner and Scott and again to Gardner retired the side. Boston started with the first man up into twelfth with a vigorous offensive. Lewis hit safely. Gardner also singled. Barry sacrificed, advancing both men. Cady was purposely passed and Carrigan himself appeared as a pinch hitter. His force out of Cady at second base sent Lewis over.

Lively fielding marked the opening inning. After Bush had struck out, Gardner extended himself to catch a speeding liner off Vitt's bat. Cobb was passed, but Shore's alertness and the skill of Barry caught the famous Tiger off first base.

With one out in Boston's half, Covaleskie passed Scott and Speaker. Bush rushed back of third to get Gainer's drive and threw out Scott at third. A moment later Stanage nipped Speaker's attempted steal.

The Detroiters threatened to score in the third. Hits by Covaleskie and Vitt resulted in placing Bush at third base and Vitt on first, with two out, and Cobb at bat. Cobb's best effort, however, was a bouncer to the pitcher on which he was retired easily. Covaleskie regained his control and Boston went in order in their part of the third inning.

Gainer made the first hit off Covaleskie's delivery in the fourth. A pass to Gardner put two men on the bases but Barry grounded to Bush for the third out. In Detroit's half of this inning, a double play, Gardner to Barry to Gainer, nullified the effect of Young's hit.

The pitcher seemed to improve as the game went on. Scott singled almost into the left field crowd in the sixth, but was caught off first base on a throw from Stanage. In the "lucky seventh" Lewis started off with a hit. Vitt made a sensational catch of Gardner's foul attempt to bound. Barry's slow infield out sent Lewis to second. Pitcher Covaleskie attempted to pass Cady, but the big catcher reached out and hit the ball, only to have it intercepted by Young for the last out. Two of the three Detroit batmen were retired on strikes in the eighth.

With one out in the ninth Vitt cracked a single to left. Cobb came to bat determined and the ball sped off his bat into the crowd in center-field, among whom Speaker broke his way to make a remarkable catch. Vitt was forced at second base for the third out. Lewis singled in Boston's half of the ninth, but Covaleskie, who had previously struck out Gainer, also fanned Gardner and Lewis a moment later was thrown out trying to steal second. In the tenth Hooper went to the edge of the crowd to check the flight of a drive from Crawford's bat.

STOP EXCURSIONS TO FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 18.—So many excursionists, frequently in personally conducted parties, have been journeying from Paris and other cities to the scene of the battle of the Marne that the military authorities today prohibited trips in groups. The prohibition does not apply, however, to individual passes.