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Preparing the Germans For Another Teutonic Retreat

Berlin Correspondent at Austrian Headquarters Tells of Fighting Between Germans and a Superior Force of Russians Near Kovel---Austrians Making a Stand.

LONDON, June 19.—Heavy fighting between the Russians advancing toward Kovel and the Germans under General Von Linsingen is reported by the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian headquarters, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Russians are superior in numbers, and the despatch asserts that the Tageblatt's account of the fighting is worded so as to prepare Berlin for the news of another Teutonic retreat on the eastern front.

The Tageblatt says that the Austrians have taken up fresh positions between Czernowitz and the Dniester, where they are awaiting further Russian attacks. In the middle Strypa sector, on the direct line to Lemberg, the German General, Count Von Bothmer, is reported to be maintaining his resistance against heavy pressure by the Russians.

French Batteries Repulse Heavy German Infantry Attacks in the Verdun Region

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, June 19.—A German infantry attack on the French position north of Hill 321 was repulsed by the French batteries yesterday, according to an official statement issued by the War Office today. The Germans are continuing their bombardment at Dead Man Hill, in the Chattancourt region.

The text of the official statement follows:

"To the south of the river Somme, an unexpected attack on the part of the enemy in the vicinity of Libons has resulted in complete failure.

"On the left bank of the river Meuse the enemy has been engaged in active bombardment of the southern slopes of Dead Man Hill and of the country around Chattancourt. Our artillery responded with curtains of fire and preparations against further enemy activity were made.

"On the right bank of the river a pronounced German attack against our positions north of Hill 321 was repulsed by our fire. During the night of June 18-19 two of our air squadrons bombarded the barracks and the railroad station at Vouziers. At the station there had been reported the movement of trains. One squadron threw down 36 shells of large calibre, and the other squadron threw down 25."

Diplomatic Results of Fall of Czernowitz Exceed Its Strategical Value

PARIS, June 19.—"What will Rumania do?" is the keynote and the headline of all comment in the morning newspapers on the capture of Czernowitz by the Russians. Although forecasted some time ago, the news has been received with enthusiasm. All the newspapers agree that the diplomatic results of the fall of Czernowitz far exceed its strategical value. They point out that this city is the capital of Bukowina, the irridentist province of Roumania, which was promised to the latter country in the event of her joining the Allies.

Bukowina has twice formed a part of Roumania, and the possibility of its return to the kingdom for a third time has been eagerly seized upon by the leaders of the pro-Allies party in Roumania. The interventionists have lost no time, and the despatches from Bucharest say that they opened a vigorous campaign yesterday and dare confident that they will be able to bring Premier Bratiano over to their side.

Upwards of 340,000 Canadians Have Already Enlisted for Overseas Service

OTTAWA, June 19.—Up to the 15th of June, 340,128 men had joined the colors in Canada. In the fortnight preceding this date, 254 enlisted in the London district, 4,602 in Toronto, 555 in Ottawa and Kingston, 561 in Montreal, 124 in Quebec, 352 in the Maritime Provinces, 4,300 in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 600 in British Columbia and 607 in Alberta.

The total enlistments divisionally since the start are: No. 1, London, 23,467; No. 2, Toronto, 76,71, with one unit to hear from; No. 3, Kingston and Ottawa, 35,470; No. 4, Montreal, 28,062; No. 5, Quebec, 16,526; No. 6, Maritime Provinces, 34,371; No. 10, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 70,138; No. 11, British Columbia, 31,309; No. 13, Alberta, 30,764.

Enlistments in April were 23,239; in May, 15,000, and in June 13,344.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA.

SALONIKI, May 28 (correspondence).—The Allied offensive in Macedonia, originally scheduled for mid-May and postponed on account of the condition of the Serbian army on its arrival in Corfu, is now confidently anticipated towards the end of June, or at least early in July.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 19.—The midnight casualties contain 214 names of which the following are from the Maritime Provinces:

Missing

John M. McLeod, Summerside, P. E. I.
John E. McDougall, Halifax.
Lance Corp. Geo. Nesbitt, St. Stephen, N. B.
Bert Preshong, L'Ardoise, C. B.

Wounded.

Harry Westerman, Halifax.
Kale Wood, Grand Falls, N. B.
Jas. T. McBurney, Springhill, N. S.
Daniel S. McLean, Reserve Mines, C. B.
Daniel K. McDonald, Glace Bay.
Alex. R. Morrison, Sydney Mines.
Geo. Murphy, West Glassville, N. B.
John Scott, Florence, C. B.
Samuel Tompkinson, Trenton, N. S.
Fred Van Tour, Campbellton, N. B.
Add Canadian Casualties....

Killed in Action.

Private John Lawton Craig, Truro, N. S.
Private Leo Ernest Jones, St. John.
Pte. Harry J. Merriman, St. John.
Pte. Melbourne Vye, Chatham, N. B.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION IS GROWING MORE TENSE

Clash Between Crew of U. S. Gunboat and Carranza Soldiers is Reported—National Guard is Being Mobilized in All Sections of the Country—Looks Like War.

Washington, June 19.—Communications from the Mexican embassy announcing that there had been a clash between a boat crew from the gunboat Annapolis and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan yesterday, and asking that in the present tense situation no men be landed in Mexico from American warships under any circumstances, were delivered to the State Department today by an embassy secretary. The secretary sought an engagement with Secretary Lansing for the Ambassador designate, Eliseo Arredondo, but was informed that Mr. Lansing was very busy and was making no appointments for the day.

Activity at Chicago.

Chicago, June 19.—Plans for mobilization of the National Guard of nearly all the States, comprising the Central Department, U. S. A., for Mexican border service, were under way early today, according to an announcement issued from the headquarters of Major General Barry, commanding the department.

In Chicago it was announced that the quota of approximately 4,000 National Guardsmen from this city is expected to be on its way to the mobilization camps at Springfield within the next 48 hours.

Officials of railroads entering Chicago were early preparing for the immediate movement of troops.

At San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 19.—Mobilization of militia is in full swing in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho today. In those states approximately 2,000 National Guardsmen will be ready for service on the Mexican border within forty-eight hours, according to statements made by the Adjutant General commanding the various forces.

Columbus, N. M., June 17.—General Pershing, American expeditionary commander, is taking every precaution to prevent a clash with Carranza troops being precipitated by some trivial incident, according to reports from the field today. Detachments which for the past few weeks have been operating within a few miles of the camps of the troops of the de facto government, have been withdrawn, while the scouting patrols have been given orders to ride their territories with extreme caution.

All of the soldiers of the American command have been warned to exercise great care in dealing with bandits taken from Mexican soldiers. A close watch is being maintained on lines of communication and upon passes

through which troops might make their way over the Sierra Madres from Sonora.

Military Activity.

Washington, June 19.—Not since the Spanish war has the United States seen such military activity as today. More than 100,000 national guardsmen in 45 States were under orders to mobilize for Mexican service. They constitute virtually the entire militia strength of the nation.

President Wilson and Secretary of War issued the orders yesterday when it became apparent that the threatening conditions in northern Mexico were not improving.

Carranza is Hopeful.

Mexico City, June 19.—General Carranza, addressing a mass meeting in front of his residence last night, urged the citizens to refrain from hostile acts against Americans and declared that he had hopes of peacefully arranging the difficulties between Mexico and the United States.

The first chief said in part: "This is not the time for hasty action. I am trying to arrange our difficulties with the United States, peacefully, and have hopes of succeeding. I want you to aid me.

"The encounter between American soldiers and Mexicans near Matamoras has been temporarily solved by the withdrawal of American troops from that region. The matter is now being taken up diplomatically.

"There was some trouble in Mazatlan, caused by the intrusion of an American sailor, and that has also been adjusted for the time being.

"Go to your homes and be good Mexicans, remembering also that I will do my utmost to preserve the dignity of the Mexican nation.

"If we are forced to resort to arms I will lead you in person."

Military Ardor in Boston.

Boston, June 19.—Members of the Massachusetts National Guard assembled at their armories throughout the State today in preparation for service on the Mexican border. In their mobilization at the Framingham camp the troops will have the benefit of first hand information from the camps in Canada. Col. Graves, commanding, having been in the Dominion on special detail duty as special observer for several weeks.

He was ordered to return today.

A man is known by his lawyer; a woman is known by her doctor.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES MAY MEAN TURN OF THE TIDE IN THE GREAT WAR

Germany Has Dealt Her Own Death Blow in the Verdun Campaign Says Frederick Palmer---Cheerful Feeling Among Men in British Trenches.

(By Frederick Palmer.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 17 (via London).—The contrast between the news of Russian success now to news of Russian reverses last year is remarked on all sides as proof of the turn of the tide, as Earl Kitchener predicted last year, and reassurances that the co-operation of the Allies on all fronts will end the war, not by the blockade and exhaustion of the enemy alone, but by a decisive military victory.

It is universally considered certain that in committing herself to the Verdun operation Germany has dealt her own death-blow. So far as the correspondent can learn, Germany still maintains enormous forces against this front and continues to hold the eastern front with a thin line. She has known that the long Russian front gave a better opportunity for an offensive than the heavily held and fortified western front, but she has not realized how magnificently Russia could come back.

THE MOST CHEERFUL FEELING IN THE BRITISH TRENCHES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

This and the heroic stubbornness of the French at Verdun and the increasing strength of the British army in France, has resulted in the most cheerful feeling on the length of the British trenches since the war began.

No talk of any compromise or peace is heard. The only opinion on which there is any particular divergence is as to whether the Germans will fight through the third bloody summer before coming to terms.

PURPOSE OF THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN PARIS HAS BEEN ENTIRELY REALIZED

PARIS, June 19.—The economic conference of the Entente Allies, before adjourning on Saturday, adopted unanimously resolutions which it was decided to make public next Wednesday in the Allied countries. Baron de Broqueville, the Belgian Premier, in the closing address, declared the purpose of the conference had been entirely realized. The immediate collaboration for which a basis had been formulated marked the opening of a new era, he said. It was a profound error, Baron de Broqueville declared, to admit that the conference had been working for war, while in truth it was a preservative and beneficial union against war. Liberty, honesty and justice would be safeguarded, he asserted, and the conference ignored any other motive. The decision taken was a new gauge of continuity, said the Baron, which words were formally approved by all the delegates.

SAYS VON MOLTKE PERSUADED THE KAISER TO ABANDON DOUBTS AS TO THE WISDOM OF WAR

LONDON, June 19.—F. W. Wile, writing in the Daily Mail of Von Moltke, says:

"I can testify to the literal accuracy of a piece of history not generally known, which identified Von Moltke with a clique which compelled the Kaiser to abandon his remaining doubts as to the immediate wisdom of war. On the afternoon of Saturday, August 1, 1914, the General's wife paid a visit to a certain home in Berlin. She was in a state of irrepressible excitement.

"Ach! what a day I've been through!" she said to my informant. "My husband came home just before I left—almost the first I've seen of him in three days and nights. He threw himself on to a couch, a complete physical wreck, and said he had finally accomplished the hardest task of his life. He had helped the Kaiser to sign the mobilization order."

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

BERLIN, June 19 (via Sayville wireless).—Heavy fighting in Galicia and Volhynia is reported in the official Austrian statement of June 17, which says:

"On the Pruth there was no action of special importance. A Russian attempt to cross the Dniester north of Niezuriska failed. Russian attacks against our positions east of Visnoveyk were repeated with undiminished violence. In Volhynia fighting began again at Alpa and in the districts of the Wocasezy, Stokhod and Styr rivers."

BULGARS ARE ADVANCING.

PARIS, June 19.—The Havas correspondent at Saloniki telegraphs that news has just been received there that Bulgarian troops in the region of Florina and Monastir have begun an advance movement.