

## RUSSIANS ADD 14,000 TO LIST

Offensive Along Southern Front Yields More Prisoners.

### NEW GUNS HELP RUSSIANS

Russians Continue Their Big Hauls Of Prisoners and Booty—One Hundred Officers and 14,000 Men the Latest Capture.

Petrograd (via London).—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced by the War Office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in their great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any that the Russians have had heretofore and are charged with shells filled with a new explosive, the destructive power of which is terrific.

The latest Russian War Office says: "The supreme commander, the Czar, has received the following telegram from the King of Italy:

"I am in harmony with the whole Italian people in expressing the sentiment of profound admiration for the victorious development of the powerful offensive of Your Majesty's armies and in sending to you the warmest and most friendly congratulations. Being convinced that the efforts thus happily commenced will lead to definite success, I pray you to accept the assurance of my unchanging friendship."

#### Futile Counter Attacks.

"On the front of the armies south of Polesie the fighting is heavy. The enemy has suffered heavy losses in encounters with our troops. The following details of the operations in many sectors have been received:

"In the course of a powerful but fruitless counter attack by the enemy in the regions of Sokul, north of Rofitche, we took as prisoners 20 officers and 1,750 men.

"In the region west and southwest of Lutsk during the pursuit of the enemy our cavalry fought several successful actions. Northwest of Kremenezh our bold soldiers of General Sakharoff's force, after a desperate fight, dislodged the enemy from its fortified positions on the River Bludch-hevka, between Kozin and Tarnovka, by a vigorous assault. One of our young regiments, led by Colonel Tataroff, after a fierce fight, forced the deep river which was up to their chins. One company was engulfed and died a heroic death, but the valor of their comrades and their officers resulted in the disorderly flight of the enemy. Seventy officers and 5,000 men were taken prisoners, and 2 guns, a great many machine guns and 1,000 rifles, cartridges and enormous reserves of barbed wire were captured in this action.

#### Rostok Wood Occupied.

"By an equally impetuous coup our infantry, with powerful support from the artillery, captured Rostok Wood, south of the Lower Potchajoff, taking prisoners, machine guns and bomb-throws.

"By heroic effort the troops of General Stoberbatchoff's army overthrew the Austrians in the region of Gouvoronka and Gulovody, on the west bank of the Stripa.

"Northwest of Buczacz the engagement with the Austrians and the Germans continues unceasingly. So far we have captured 6,000 prisoners, guns and machine guns.

"An enemy aeroplane has dropped bombs on Tarnopol.

"Our brave cosacks have taken prisoner seven officers and 600 men. The approximate total of yesterday's captures is 100 officers, 14,000 men and a quantity of war material.

"On the Dvina front and further south in the region of Pope, there has been an exchange of artillery and rifle fire. Our artillery made a violent attack in the region of Dvinsk. Enemy attempts to take the offensive in many sectors were everywhere repulsed by our fire.

#### SHIPYARD AT QUANTICO.

Contract Let For New Plant, Which Already Has \$4,000,000 Of Work.

Washington.—Announcement was made that the contract for the erection of the International Steel and Shipbuilding Company's plant at Quantico, Va., has been let to Kaucher, Hodges & Co., of Memphis, Tenn. The shipbuilding firm has contracts for building six vessels, to cost \$4,000,000, and has assurances of additional contracts for \$10,000,000.

#### SENATOR BURLEIGH DEAD.

Acute Indigestion the Cause—Prominent in Maine Politics.

Augusta, Me.—United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh died at his residence here. Senator Burleigh's death was due to acute indigestion. He was ill only a few hours. His wife died a month ago in Washington. Mr. Burleigh was governor of this state four years, from 1889 to 1893.

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## BURNED ALIVE IN ELEVATOR BLAZE

Men Meet Horrible Death, When Fire Sweeps Pier.

### PROPERTY LOSS TWO MILLION

Combustion Probable Cause, But Hints At Incendiary Bombs Are Heard—Many Jump For Lives.

Baltimore.—Fire at the Northern Central Railroad grain elevator, No. 3, at Canton, resulted in one of the greatest catastrophes Baltimore has suffered for several years.

A number of men met horrible deaths in the flames. The exact number may never be told, but the lowest estimates place the list of dead at 10. Three bodies have been found, nine men are known to be missing and one man is expected to die in the Mercy Hospital as the result of his burns.

Fully half a hundred more of the workmen were severely injured, and the majority of these were carried to Baltimore hospitals in police ambulances, on railroad trains and on street cars. Some are seriously burned and may roll up the list of fatalities.

The elevator was destroyed with all the grain in it.

Two ships lying off the elevator were heavily damaged by the flames, many men being injured on one of them. A third ship, lying off the ore pier adjoining the elevator, suffered a slight loss.

The grain pier is a total loss and the ore pier is heavily damaged.

#### A Mysterious Explosion.

No official of the railroad nor any employe of the elevator can tell definitely the cause of the fire. Just before the flames broke out on the second floor—or second tier of bins—of the elevator, there was heard an explosion, followed by the blowing out of the tiled side of the elevator at that point. The theory that a bomb caused this has been advanced and will be investigated.

Another theory is that of spontaneous combustion.

Many incidents of heroism ennobled the tragedy of the fire. Tugboat captains steamed hurriedly to the pier and made heroic efforts to pull the steamers away, and also, with the aid of other craft, saved the lives of many men who jumped from the elevator into the water.

Several women, the majority of them unable to speak English, crowded about the pier crying frantically. Their husbands and fathers were employed in the elevator, and probably were among the missing.

#### NATIONAL BANKS SET RECORDS.

Resources Greatest In the History Of the System.

Washington.—The prosperity of the people of the United States, as reflected by the national banks, is the greatest in the history of the country, according to a statement by Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams. The analysis of the reports of the national banks, as made on May 1, shows that their total resources on that date were \$14,195,000,000, surpassing by \$356,000,000 the greatest assets ever shown in the history of these institutions.

#### U-BOAT TO VISIT U. S.?

Submarine Merchant Liner Will Arrive By July 5.

New York.—A bet of \$500 at even money was made here that a German submarine liner would register her arrival with the customs authorities of this port before July 5. The wager was made between officials of two well-known steamship companies. The man who bet the super-submarine would arrive was not only confident she would make the voyage without trouble, but would enter this port without submerging.

## MORE TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

To Check Outbreak in the Laredo Region.

### NORTH MEXICO AFIRE

Washington Officials See Serious Purpose Behind Raid On Coleman Ranch—Bandits Killed and Captured By Posse.

Washington.—With 1,500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over North Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness.

It was officially admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

No case of attack on the persons of American residents in Mexico has been reported, although there have been one or two attacks on vacant consulates and other American property.

#### Distributed By Raids.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details, but they gave the impression of having reason to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, one report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo, but failed.

The new force sent to join General Funston's border patrol, Secretary Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard, such as that near Laredo. It will be composed of 10 companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen will be withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Maine, and Sandy Hook, and the engineers go from barracks in this city. The Secretary said there was no present intention of calling out additional National Guard regiments for border duty.

#### Cavalrymen Fired On.

General Mann, commanding at Laredo, reported that a patrol of three cavalrymen was fired on during the night of June 10 near the town of Hachita and Private W. L. Saunders, of Troop K, Twelfth Cavalry, slightly wounded. Two mounted Mexicans, who did the firing, escaped.

A message from Captain Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska at Vera Cruz, said there was considerable unrest in that region, due apparently, to the currency situation. There were no evidences of unfriendliness toward Americans, the message said. It added that the Carranza Government had been sending troops and ammunition inland. Captain Burrage did not know the object of these troops' movements.

#### NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

All Political Parties Are Represented in the Personnel.

Rome.—The new Cabinet was officially announced. It comprises 18 members, three holding new portfolios. These are the ministries of works, communications and provisions. All political parties are represented in the personnel of the new Cabinet.

#### NEW MARCONI INVENTION.

Will Be Used To Prevent Collisions Of Ships In Fog.

London.—Announcement was made here that William Marconi will bring out shortly a new device, which should put an end to collisions between ships in darkness or fog. It is described as a simple contrivance, easily installed, which will be operated from the bridge of a ship.

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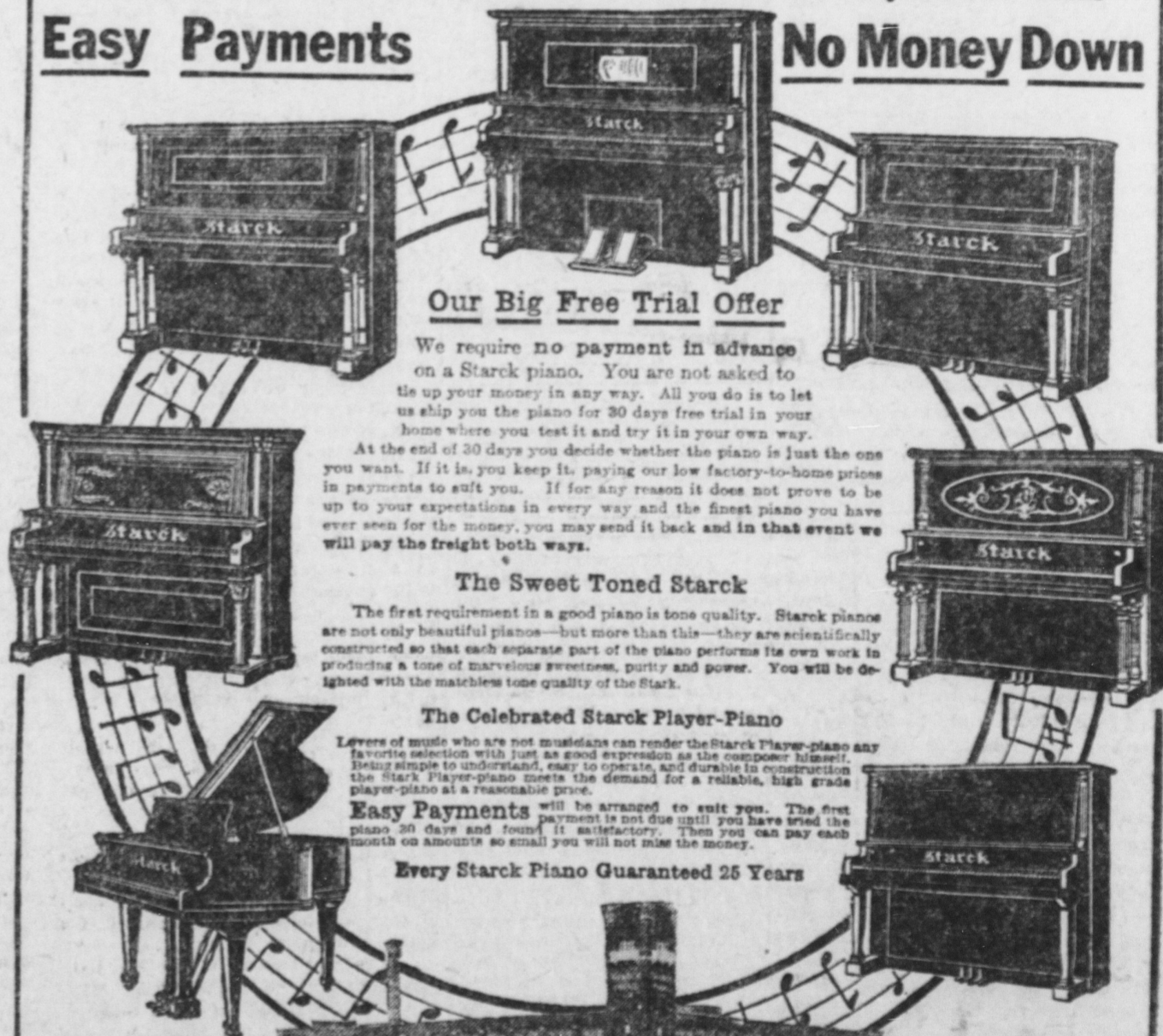
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