

FRENCH SUCCESSFUL IN ADVANCE ON METZ; DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Force Evacuation of Heudicourt, 17 Miles From Kaiser's Fortress, by Heavy Artillery Fire and Occupy Town.

German troops have been forced to evacuate the village of Heudicourt, northeast of St. Mihiel, it was announced in today's official communication from the French War Office.

The French also report that a German aviator threw bombs upon Rheims Monday, wounding two persons.

Battles of undiminished fury for control of the Carpathians focus attention on the reinforced Russian drives through the passes and the desperate Austrian campaign to prevent a hostile sweep across Hungary.

Repulse of Russian movements in the vicinity of Uszk Pass and on the Dniester, northwest of Czernowitz, are officially bulletined by Vienna.

In North Poland fighting is vigorous along the Skwa and Orzye Rivers, according to Petrograd, which also records a marked lessening of the bombardment of Ossowitz.

The Berlin official report, issued this afternoon, announces that 10,000 Russians were killed or captured during the last three days fighting on the East Prussian border.

FRENCH FORCE GERMANS BACK NEAR ST. MIHIEL

Rheims Cathedral Again Shelled by Aviators.

PARIS, March 30.—French artillery forced the Germans to retire from Heudicourt, northeast of St. Mihiel, last night.

Bombardment of Rheims, both by artillerymen and German Taubes, has been resumed with unusual violence.

The official communique from the War Office this afternoon said that a German aviator hurled several bombs on Rheims yesterday. One of them struck the apex of the famous cathedral.

ALABAMA ON GUARD; EITEL STAYS IN PORT

German Cruiser Expected to Inter-tattle Rather Than Risk Battle Outside Capes.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—With her decks cleared for any action that may be necessary in upholding the American neutrality laws, the United States battleship Alabama reached the Virginia capes early today from Philadelphia.

Reports are current here that the time limit for the departure or internment of the Prinz Eitel will expire at midnight.

Shoots Himself in a Trolley Car. UTICA, N. Y., March 30.—John McCormick, 22 years old, of Utica, shot himself today after standing on the seat of a Syracuse-to-Utica trolley car and reciting "The Rosary."

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. Vessels Arriving Today.

Table listing vessels arriving at the port of Philadelphia, including ship names, origins, and arrival dates.

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10,000 RUSSIAN LOSS, BERLIN REPORTS, IN EAST PRUSSIA

Assaults Northwest of Lomza Beaten Back by Germans. BERLIN, March 30.—Russian losses in the last three days' fighting along the borders of Poland and East Prussia now total more than 10,000 in killed, wounded and captured, according to dispatches to the War Office.

MEXICO AGAIN GIVES U. S. GRAVE CONCERN

Two Carranzista Forces Are Moving Against Mexico City, Battle Near Border.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—With Brownsville clamoring for protection, England demanding that her Tampico oil interests be safeguarded, and Oregon marching to attack Mexico City, the Mexican situation again presents a complex problem today.

Sworn charges of robbery and outrage, compiled by the Mexican City International Relief Committee, have been sent to the State Department the last week.

The British Government is insistent both about Mexico City and Tampico. It is understood that it was because of this insistence that another naval collier was sent to Tampico from Vera Cruz.

Three batteries of the Third Field Artillery, with Col. George W. Van Dusen in command, were due at Brownsville from Fort Sam Houston today.

War Department officials refused to say what action would be taken should the demand that American neutrality be respected not be lived up to.

RUSSIAN FLEET AGAIN BOMBARDS BOSPHORUS

Anglo-French Ships Also Shell Dardanelles, But Turks Report Little Damage Done.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—Russian warships have again appeared off the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorus, hurling shells at the outer forts in desultory fashion.

At the Dardanelles the Anglo-French fleet has resumed shelling the Turkish forts at long range with insignificant results according to the War Office.

Thirty Turkish aeroplanes and hydro-aeroplanes of the most improved pattern are co-operating with the Dardanelles forts in resisting the attack of the Allies' fleet.

BRITISH ABANDON HOPE FOR 136 STILL MISSING

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Fishguard regarding the exact loss of life aboard the Aquila were contradictory.

The scene of the sinking of the Falaba presented a terrible picture, according to the story of the survivors.

"It was about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning when it became known that we were being chased by a German submarine.

"Get your passengers into the boats immediately, for I am going to sink your ship."

SHIP SETTLED SLOWLY. "Torpedo! torpedo!" was the cry that went up, and many of those who remained on the Falaba ran toward the stern.

U. S. COMMISSION TO INSPECT GERMAN AND BRITISH PRISONS

Both Countries Agree to Open Military Detention Camps to Probers—Members Tentatively Selected.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN (via The Hague), March 30.—Germany has agreed to throw open her military prison camps for an inspection by an American commission.

Ten Americans will constitute the commission. They will visit 47 prison camps in Germany, and every effort will be made by the German authorities to see that their probe of the conditions of the military prisoners is free and unimpeded.

Chairman J. C. Crew, of Boston; Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer, of New York; Lathrop Osborne, son of Warden Osborne, of Sing Sing Prison, New York; American Consul Nicholson, of Cologne; and Dr. Carl Ohnesorge, of the United States navy.

Copies of the commission's report will be forwarded to each of the belligerents. The commission will embody in its conclusions a recommendation that the warring Powers adopt a uniform prison policy regarding supplies of food, correspondence, the amount of exercise to be allowed prisoners and their general treatment by their guards.

The American Ambassador, though burdened with extraordinary duties since the beginning of the war, plans to visit each of the larger prison camps on personal tours of inspection.

ADRIANOPLE PICKED FOR NEW TURK CAPITAL

Sultan May Go There at Request of Advisers.

SOFIA, March 30.—A Constantinople dispatch reports that Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, will shortly go to Adrianople in connection with military affairs.

Slavs Drive Turks From Artwin. PETROGRAD, March 30.—Turkish attacks were repulsed in Tschorokh Gorge, the War Office announces.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FUTILE IN HUNGARY, RUSSIANS SAY

Advance Chroniced at Bartfeld and Baligrad. PETROGRAD, March 30.—In the Carpathians between Moritza and Bartfeld (Hungary) the Austrians made persistent but fruitless attacks near the villages of Gladychew and Regelow, the War Office announces.

ITALIAN "JINGOISTS" MODERATE CLAMOR FOR WAR BY NATION

Sudden Diplomatic Shift Makes Entrance Into Conflict at Present Improbable—Interventionist Activities Curbed.

ROME, March 30.—Another sudden shift in the diplomatic situation has postponed Italy's entrance into the war.

The climax of the jingo campaign was apparently reached when the allied fleet opened its general attack upon the Dardanelles and the British troops began their offensive in Flanders.

That Austria will sue for peace and that the war will be brought to an end when Italy casts the die for intervention in the belief of prominent Italians, as voiced by Senator Mazzotti, a former member of the cabinet, is regarded in political circles as most significant.

Hence he concludes that Italy will be able to end the war merely by joining the Allies, and that the country will be fully compensated for the services rendered, while, on the other hand, intervention is justified since its motive is a restoration of citizenship to the "lost" brethren of Trent and Trieste.



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CHANCELLOR PRAISES ASQUITH

Calls Attacks on British Premier "Beneath Notice." LONDON, March 30.—The campaign against the Prime Minister, which recently has been engineered in a small section of the Tory press, was brought to Chancellor Lloyd-George's notice by a representative of the Daily News last night.

Advertisement for Joseph G. Darlington & Co. featuring 'Economical Prices in Month's-End Sale' with various items like Muslin Underwear, French Hand-Embroidered Underwear, and White Goods, Embroideries and Laces.

Large advertisement for the Forrester Theatre featuring a 'Daring "Movie" Men Risked Their Lives for These Pictures' with an illustration of soldiers in a trench and text describing the action.