

IL GENER. CADORNA VITTORIOSO CONTRO ATTACCHI AUSTRIACI

Il Nemico Lascia 200 Morti in Un Inutile Attacco a Freikofel—I Risultati di Un Mese di Guerra.

ROMA, 24 Giugno.

Dalle ultime notizie giunte dal fronte di battaglia risulta che il generale Cadorna e' stato finora vittorioso contro tutti i tentativi fatti dagli austriaci per ricacciare le posizioni da cui furono cacciati dagli italiani nei giorni scorsi.

Nei giorni scorsi, infatti, gli austriaci operati dagli austriaci contro le posizioni prese dagli italiani, le truppe di re Vittorio Emanuele continuano con successo la loro campagna di invasione del territorio del nemico.

"Durante la notte il nemico attacco' le nostre posizioni di Monte Piano, Val Grande, Val Piccolo e Creata Verde, che fu occupato per un istante, ma i tentativi sono stati fatti dal nemico per cacciare dalle nostre posizioni di Freikofel, che durante la notte del 22 giugno e nella giornata seguente sostennero tre attacchi, furono tutti respinti da noi con l'appoggio dell'artiglieria e con l'uso di granate a mano.

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REVELATION OF STATE PLOT TO KIDNAP THAW PROMISED BY COUNSEL

Robert A. Ewing, of Sherbrooke, Canada, Tells of Overhearing Talk of Seizing Prisoner After Escape From Matteawan.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Sensational revelations about the alleged plot to kidnap Harry K. Thaw by New York State officials, headed by William Travers Jerome, when the slayer of Stanford White was a fugitive in Canada, were promised by John B. Stanchfield at the Thaw sanity trial today.

In fighting for certain testimony of the Canadian witness, Thaw's chief counsel said that statements would be sustained by evidence which he later would divulge.

Despite Assistant Attorney General Cook's strenuous objections, Justice Hendrick allowed the testimony to be admitted. Robert A. Ewing, an alderman of Sherbrooke, Can., was allowed to tell of stories he had heard about the alleged kidnaping plot.

"When I went into court the first morning that Thaw was arraigned," said Ewing, "I saw many strange men. As I passed inside the court I heard one of the strangers say to his companion, 'The best way for us to get him is to snap him up and rush him across the line.'"

Nothing developed from Ewing's testimony that showed how Thaw's attorneys hope to strengthen his plea of insanity, but the testimony concerning the supposed kidnaping plot. None of the Thaw lawyers would make any explanatory statement.

Ewing followed Henry Rousseau, the Coaticook hotel proprietor, who went on William Travers Jerome's bond of \$100,000 when Thaw was arrested for gambling in Coaticook. He furnished Thaw's meals while White's slayer was in the Coaticook jail.

"Thaw expressed profound regret at Jerome's arrest," Rousseau said. "He seemed glad that I would go on Jerome's bond. Thaw's actions impressed me as rational."

Several other witnesses from Canada and New England, connected with the case in his flight from Matteawan, testified they thought him sane.

Thaw said that he did not fear his coming examination at the hands of Attorney Cook, and rather welcomed the mental test that he would have to undergo.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the aged mother of the "releator," as Thaw is known in the case, may be unwillingly a factor in keeping her son from gaining his liberty.

Deputy Attorney General Cook today announced he would read to the jury the testimony of Mrs. Thaw, given at the second trial, in which she admitted that Thaw and members of his family before him had agreed to murder Jerome.

Cook plans to use this testimony as boomerang showing that Thaw is affected by hereditary insanity. If this court will not allow this to be read into the record, Cook said he would be forced to call Mrs. Thaw to the stand, as he considered her testimony vital to the State.

The first witness who faced Judge Hendrick and the jury in the Supreme Court was Gustaf Roeder, a newspaper reporter, recalled for cross-examination by Deputy Attorney General Cook. When John B. Stanchfield, of Thaw's counsel, examined Roeder yesterday about an interview with Thaw, Cook requested that the cross-examination be put off. Roeder had said that Thaw impressed him as being rational.

Roeder testified he interviewed Thaw the day after he was sent to the Tombs in 1906.

"How did he impress you then?" asked Cook.

"At that time," replied Roeder, "Thaw impressed me as being not quite himself."

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CARRANZA FORCES CRUSH VILLA'S ARMY AND CAPTURE BASE

Great Victory Reported Won by Obregon; Constitutionalists Seize Aguas Calientes—Northern Commander in Flight.

EL PASO, June 24.—General Francisco "Pancho" Villa's army has been completely defeated by Carranzista forces led by General Alvaro Obregon near Aguascalientes. Villa's base has been captured by the Carranzista troops, according to an announcement made by the local Carranza consul. He stated that he had received a message from General Carranza saying that Villa and his army were fleeing northward.

"The fall of Aguas Calientes means the victory of the Constitutional cause," said Andres Garcia, confidential agent for Carranza. "Villa will never be able to raise his head again; he is completely crushed. First Chief Carranza has instructed General Obregon to follow up his great victory immediately. In a telegram I have received from General Carranza he announces his intention of going to Aguas Calientes, which he will make his permanent headquarters and provisional capital."

It was admitted by Villa officers in Juarez today that their leader had met a reverse, but they declined to discuss the Carranza reports. According to the latter, Obregon's victory was the result of a brilliant flanking movement. Strong detachments of Villa artillery had been stationed at Encarnacion, south of Aguascalientes, but while Obregon made a feint against Villa's front he sent large cavalry forces around the revolutionary leader's right flank.

Villa discovered this move too late to stop the cavalry, which cut into the rear of his positions. The Villistas, outfanked and unable to bring up their artillery, were forced to retreat.

The Carranza reports of the retreat state that this became a disorderly rout, the Villistas being under fire from rear and flank. They rushed in panic through aguascalientes, their commanders being unable to curb the stampede when once started.

GENERAL GONZALES HALTS ADVANCE IN MEXICO CITY. Belief Is That Zapatistas May Surrender Without Giving Battle.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 24.—General Gonzales' advance on Mexico City has halted. Learning that Zapatistas are strongly entrenched in the city, the Carranzista chief of staff has kept his forces out of the city in the hope that Zapata will surrender to save the city the horrors of a big battle, according to word to Mexican Consul Burns here today.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Zapatistas still hold Mexico City, the Carranza Junta here admitted today.

The Galveston story that General Gonzales had delayed an assault because his defenders were entrenched and he wished to spare the people the horrors of a battle, was confirmed.

"It is expected," said the statement, however, "that when the Zapatistas see the futility of defense, they will surrender or evacuate. Supplies will be taken in as soon as condition will permit, even possibly before evacuation."

JEWIS FEAR FRANK'S FOES; ASK ATLANTA FRIENDS' AID

Threats Against All Co-religionists in Mary Phagan's Home Alleged.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—Only one company of State Militia remained on duty about Governor Slaton's country home today. The other troops of the 8th Regiment had been disbanded and the Governor said he desired only enough soldiers on duty to prevent damage to his property. The demonstrations against the governor for commuting to life imprisonment the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, have ceased.

Atlanta friends of Jewish residents of Marietta, the former home of the murdered girl, have been appealed to for protection following threats of violence against all Jews in Cobb County. Isidor Rosenthal was in a hospital today, being treated for injuries suffered when he leaped from a second-story window in escape the thought of a mob bent on wreaking vengeance on him.

Sheriff Terry today was instructed to call upon the Georgia militia in the event of any demonstration against the Frings Farm at Milledgeville, where Frank is a prisoner. Governor Slaton notified the Sheriff that the entire militia organization of the State would be placed at his disposal at the first indication of violence. Sheriff Terry did not anticipate any necessity for calling out the State troops.

VACANT LOTS VISITATION. Directors of Association Will Inspect This Afternoon.

What the poor families have accomplished in the "vacant lot gardens" during the last year will be shown today in the annual inspection of the gardens by the Board of Directors of the Vacant Lots Cultivation Association.

The directors and their friends will leave the new Stock Exchange Building, Walnut street above Broad, at 3 o'clock. The tour of the gardens will be made in automobiles. The directors are Samuel S. Peis, president; Henry F. Mitchell, vice president; Jonathan M. Steere, treasurer; Percy M. Chandler, Clarence L. Harper, J. Henry Scattergood, Max Levy, Miss Margaret Cope, Herbert D. Allman, W. Graham Tyler, Mrs. George Woodward, Lardner Howell, Louis J. Kolb and James H. Dix, secretary and superintendent, and Charles Horn, assistant superintendent.

"DID YOU MURDER MY WIFE?" Warden Allen's Test of Honor System in Penitentiary.

JOLIET, Ill., June 24.—Warden Edmund M. Allen, of Joliet Penitentiary, planned today to put his advanced honor system to the supreme test. He will personally ask each of the 11 suspected trusty "Did you murder my wife?"

The question is to be put to each man separately. The very opposite of third-degree methods will be adopted. Allen will point out to the men suspected that a system meant to benefit their kind is at stake; that so long as the murder of Mrs. Allen, killed Sunday morning, remains a mystery, opponents of honor systems in jails and penitentiaries will have an argument on the side of re-establishing the hated prison systems of old.

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An absent-minded peer has pocketed a small article of great value and the young Americans go after the reward that is offered for its recovery. Mystery, love-interest and humor all combine to make an ideal story for hot-weather reading.

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Adventures in Hay Fever, a humorous article for all who haven't it, by Corra Harris; The Hand of Glory, a South Sea yarn, by H. M. Rideout; Volunteers and Patriots, a war paper, by Mary Roberts Rinehart; The Fugitive, a sea story, by Charles Trethewey; and Alone in Japan, by Samuel G. Blythe.

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