

TEUTONS TAKE LIPSK; AIM TO SEIZE GRODNO

Big Scale Operation in Bessarabia Designed to Intimidate Rumania

BLACK SEA OBJECTIVE

Vast Enemy Force in Volhynia, Petrograd Admits—Gap in Czar's Army

BERLIN, Aug. 30. Closing in upon the Russian fortress of Grodno, German forces have captured the city of Lipsk, 20 miles west of the Grodno forts.

A second German force is approaching Grodno from the southwest. Evacuation of the fortress, the last Slav stronghold defending the Warsaw-Petrograd Railway, is expected before the end of the week.

The Germans are thus continuing their drive toward the Vilna-Rovno line. Lipsk is only 10 miles from the new Russian line, according to the official War Office announcement issued this afternoon.

Suchapoi (Druski) has been captured by the forces of General von Woytsch. It was announced that the Teutonic forces have crossed the Suchapoi.

Should the Germans reach the Vilna-Rovno line and sever the railroad, the Russian forces in the north will have to fall back.

The taking of the railroad would be of immense advantage to the German forces.

General von Beeler, conqueror of Antwerp and Novo Georgievsk, has been transferred to the operations in the Riga district, the War Office let it be known this afternoon. His forces have surrounded the bridgehead at Friedrichestadt.

German troops, the official statement said, have forced the Russians to retire from a tributary of the Vidra and have forced a crossing of Sukolka River. East and southeast of Brest Litovsk the Slavs made an attempt to halt General Mackensen's advance. A sharp engagement occurred yesterday south of Kobrin, but the Russians were defeated and today were continuing their retreat.

TEUTONS OPEN BIG GAP IN SLAV SOUTHERN ARMY

Seizure of Bessarabia and Black Sea Control Objective

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Independent in direction and force but supplementary to the general Teutonic campaign against the Slavs is the drive under way in a sector far removed from the operations against the Slavs on their new line of defense east of the Polish frontier. Present activity in the southwest Polish province of Volhynia and the Russian Governments of Podolia and Besarabia has two objectives: intimidation of Rumania from joining the Balkan league by seizure of the adjacent Slav territory of Bessarabia and clearing of a path to the Black Sea and the Sultan.

The Austro-German troops have broken the Russian lines along the Ziota Lipa. In East Galicia, the Kaiser's forces are summing activity on a section of the front.

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ITALY LANDS TROOPS AT POINT IN TURKEY; LOCATION A SECRET

Rumania Hears Operations Will Be Made First Against Smyrna and Messina

ROME, Aug. 30.—Several transports carrying Italian troops have reached the Turkish coast and have effected a landing. The message does not state at what point the Italians are landing, but it is believed to be on Gallipoli peninsula or near Smyrna.

Rumanian newspapers, whose correspondents are highly favored at Rome, state that the Italians will open their war against Turkey with attacks against Smyrna and Messina.

Fighting on the edge of precipices and engaging in hand-to-hand combat on a crag high in the air, the Italian soldiers attempting to take the Austrian position on Monte Rambo in the upper Dnieper region are slowly but steadily gaining ground, according to a dispatch received from Udine today.

The Alpine troops have already ascended the mountain for 5000 feet, but the Austrians hold the summit, 2000 feet above. An entire company of Alpine troops was swept away Saturday when the Austrians loosened an avalanche of rocks.

Another company narrowly escaped the same fate, but these men ascended the steep path made by the avalanche and gained 100 feet before the Austrians were able to check them with their rifle fire.

BANDITS SLAY AMERICAN

Secretary of Tabasco Plantation Company on Dynamited Train

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In a belated telegram reaching the State Department today, Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, reports the killing of E. F. Wells, thought to be an American, by a band of bandits on August 12. Wells was secretary of the Tabasco Plantation Company in the State of Tabasco. Bandits dynamited a train, killing Wells and 11 Mexicans. Wells was buried near the scene by Constitutional soldiers. The State Department has begun an investigation to determine if Wells was an American.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and cooler; moderate winds becoming northwest.

TEST OF NEW INCENDIARY BOMB FOR UNITED STATES



The inventor, L. Goldmerstein, is shown here setting the fuse to fire a pile of debris on Staten Island. The device contains an explosive which remains passive until inclosed in molten steel. It will then set fire to everything in reach.

TIRPITZ INCLINES TO PEACE VIEWS IN ARABIC CRISIS

Creator of Submarine War Agrees With Policy of Hollweg and Von Jagow

NOT HOSTILE TO AMERICA

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, Aug. 30.

Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, creator of the German submarine policy that gave rise to difficulties with America, believe, with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and Foreign Secretary von Jagow, that all differences with America should be adjusted at once.

Von Tirpitz, it is understood, does not look with favor on a formal disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. He desires that most friendly relations between the United States and Germany be established in the negotiations already in progress, but is not yet convinced this end can be attained only by repudiation of the act of one of his submarine commanders.

The course of the following information cannot be disclosed, but it is an absolute fact that Germany's viewpoint is as follows:

First, Germany hopes that the American Government will consider the informal representations already made to be sufficient, until the official report of the submarine commander is received. Second—The question of whether the action of the submarine commander shall be disavowed must rest largely upon this report.

The submarine report may be expected at any moment. Probably it will be expected this week. It is possible it may not be forwarded to Berlin for a fortnight.

KILLING FROST IN IOWA

Vegetation Suffers When Temperature Goes Two Degrees Below Freezing

MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 30.—With the thermometer registering 30 degrees above zero a heavy frost covered the ground here today. Vegetation was considerably damaged.

LE TRUPPE ITALIANE SBARCANO IN TURCHIA

Si Crede Che lo Sbarco E' Avvenuto nella Zona di Smirne od ai Dardanelli

Telegrammi giunti ad Atene dall'isola di Mitilene, che e' a poca distanza da Smirne, dicono che le forze italiane che erano partite una settimana fa dai porti di Napoli, Siracusa, Iaranto e Brindisi per ignota destinazione, sono sbarcate in parte e altre stanno tuttora sbarcando sulla costa della Turchia. I dispetti no conta della Turchia. I dispetti no dicono su quale punto della costa e' avvenuto lo sbarco, ma si crede ad Atene che si tratta della zona di Smirne o della Penisola di Gallipoli. Questa notizia e' in parte confermata da un dispetto da Sofia, che dice che corrispondenti da Roma dei giornali rumeni hanno telegrafato che le truppe italiane mandate contro la Turchia insierano la nuova guerra nella zona di Smirne ed in quella di Mesina.

Il rapporto del generale Cadorna, pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra a Roma, dice che le truppe Alpine italiane hanno addecentamento attaccato la fronte austriaca sulla sommita del Monte Rambo, nell'alta valle dell'Isosno. Alcune truppe sono state occupate dagli italiani, ma gli austriaci, che hanno opposto una accanita resistenza, tengono ancora le trincee sull'estrema cima del monte.

Nella Val Sugana le forze italiane che occupano il Monte Armentera hanno respinto un attacco delle truppe tedesche, e gli austriaci hanno distrutto i ponti ferroviari e stradali tra Roncengo e Novaledo.

Una squadriglia di aviatori italiani ha completato la distruzione della base aviatoria austriaca di Divisava, ad est di Trieste. Questa base era gia' stata bombardata prima dagli aviatori italiani, ma gli austriaci la stavano riparando quando fu distrutta.

Leggere in la pagina la ultima e piu' dettagliata notizia sulla guerra, in italiano.

'BILLY' SUNDAY PARTY TOOK VALUED LIQUOR, COL. KEEGAN ASSERTS

Owner of House Evangelist Occupied When Here Files Court Papers Itemizing \$3043.75 Damage

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER

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A schedule covering eight pages, and reciting reasons for a claim for damages against the Philadelphia Evangelical Association, promoters of "Billy" Sunday in this city, is on file with the Court of Common Pleas No. 4 at City Hall. The list sets forth details of the condition of the home of Charles M. Keegan, owner of the house at 1914 Spring Garden street, which the Sunday party occupied while conducting the campaign here.

Instead of the original \$1754 claimed by Colonel Keegan, the demand has risen to \$3043.75, and terms action to recover the sum has been started against the Sunday Campaign Committee.

For the first time authority is found for the accusation that liquor Colonel Keegan left in his home when he turned it over to the Sunday party was missing when he again took possession. The schedule seeks reimbursement for \$60.

MRS. G. C. J. ROESCH DEAD

Daughter of Frank A. Poth Had Been Active Socially in Atlantic City

News of the sudden death of Mrs. George C. J. Roesch, daughter of Frank A. Poth, Sr., of 214 North 23d street, at the Poth villa, 1804 Pacific avenue, Atlantic City, was received by her friends in this city today.

Mrs. Roesch became suddenly ill yesterday, and died early this morning. Death was due to uraemic poisoning. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Roesch was hostess for a luncheon-bridge, one of the largest and most elaborate of the season for the Seaview Country Club, entertaining 50 prominent Philadelphia women. She had been particularly active socially all summer, being one of those most interested in the recent country fair and society circus of the Chelsea Yacht Club. At that time she enacted the role of a bareback rider, a fancy that afforded much amusement.

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GUARDIAN OF FINANCIAL DISTRICT QUITS FORCE

Detective Bond Resigns After 44 Years of Service

Detective Kerlin C. Bond, for 44 years a member of the Philadelphia police force, and who for years has been stationed in the financial district, today tendered his resignation to Director Porter. The resignation was accepted and will take effect September 30.

Recently Bond slipped and fractured his right arm. In his resignation Bond said that he wished to retire to private life. There probably isn't a banker in the financial district who does not know Bond. His usual post has been outside of the Drexel Building. It is said that Bond knew more bank robbers than any other detective in this city.

Bond is 66 years old. Ten years after joining the force he was appointed a special policeman and detailed to the 10th and Buttonwood streets station. In 1882 he was promoted to detective. Under the administration of former Mayor Weaver he was an acting captain in the detective bureau. He held this post for two years.

Bond worked on many famous murder cases. He was assigned to the Furbach murder case in 1904. He arrested Jones, the negro who killed two members of the Furbach family. Jones was convicted and hanged. Bond resides at 5024 North 13th street.

FEDS RELEASE CHIEF BENDER

Ex-Athletic Star Fails to Hold Berth With Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Chief Bender was unconditionally released today by Manager Knabe, of the Baltimore Federal.

Bender was an Athletic star until this year when he was released by Connie Mack. He is the hero of many hard-fought world's series games.

PENROSE GROOMS MOORE TO FIGHT VARE CANDIDACY

Auto Trip Hurriedly Postponed at McNichol's Request and Three Confer

IS NOT A CANDIDATE NOW

A sudden message from State Senator James P. McNichol to United States Senator Penrose caused the latter to abandon an automobile trip to Scranton today just as his machine was starting, and within a few hours pressed the speedy opening of the McNichol-Penrose fight with the Vare brothers for the Republican Majority nomination.

Harmony talk revived today, based on a rumor that the McNichol-Penrose wing of the Organization would support William S. Vare, was knocked sky high following a conference between Senators McNichol and Penrose and Congressman J. Hampton Moore. It is now looked upon as certain in the Penrose-McNichol camp that Moore will be the anti-Vare candidate.

Immediately after the conference Congressman Moore gave out a statement in which he said positively that he is not now a candidate, but that he expects to have something to say later on about the matter. He denied responsibility for the circulation of a petition of his name.

Penrose-McNichol lieutenants in a steady stream were called into the office of the senior Senator immediately after the conference with Congressman Moore. Each subleader remained a short time, and then went out to be replaced by another. None would tell what had taken place, but it was generally understood that orders had been received for the opening of the fight against Vare similar to that of four years ago.

Senator Penrose had made all plans for his automobile trip to Scranton, where he is scheduled to make an address tomorrow before a veterans' association. The hamper lunch had just been placed in his car and he was about to give the word to start when a messenger arrived from Senator McNichol, all out of breath. Senator Penrose then came up by automobile trip.

He and Senator McNichol were closeted together for some time before Congressman Moore, who had been sent for a few minutes after the conference started, was called in.

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SUBMARINE F-4 RAISED; STUDY DISASTER CAUSE

Submerged Craft Will Go to Drydock—Naval Board to Investigate

HONOLULU, Aug. 30.—The United States submarine F-4, submerged outside the harbor since March 28, has been floated and towed to the quarantine station in Honolulu Bay.

It is expected that the craft will be placed in drydock tomorrow. Until then nothing can be determined as to what caused the disaster.

The F-4 was raised by pontoons, six special pontoons, each with a lifting capacity of 9 tons, having been constructed at the Mare Island, California, navy yard for the purpose, after all other methods proved unavailing.

The actual raising operation occupied two hours, the plans of the engineers being working without a hitch. The derelict was towed into the harbor, where all the shipping, including the interned German gunboat Geter, lowered flags to half-mast.

When the submarine has been placed in drydock a board, composed of Rear-Admiral Clifford J. Bousch, commandant of the naval station; Lieutenant Kirby B. Crittenden and Naval Constructor Julius A. Furrer, will begin a thorough investigation to learn the cause of the disaster.

The submarine F-4, commanded by Lieutenant Alfred L. Edge, and with a crew of 21 men, went to the bottom off the harbor of Honolulu March 28, 1915, during maneuvers. She was located two miles off the coast.

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The Kensingtonian Says:

Some time ago Dave Friedman, of the Harmony, applied at a clock manufacturer's office for a position, when the superintendent looked at him and said, "Don't you make faces?"

DEAD LINE POLICY ALONG U.S. BORDER TO PACIFY MEXICO

No Quarter to Be Shown Bandits Crossing Boundary Line

CARRANZA MUST SUBMIT

Embargo to Ruin First Chief if He Refuses to Talk Peace

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The United States plans to establish a "dead line" along the Mexican border. Virtually the entire force that has been massed at Texas City, with the exception of one regiment, which is to go to the Philippines, will be distributed along the Rio Grande. It will be directed to put down brigandage with an iron hand. Mexican bandits who try to cross with arms in their hands will be killed on sight. In addition, an ironclad embargo will be placed on all exports to Mexico of munitions from the United States.

In other words, the Administration is determined that the tactics which forced Huerta out of power in Mexico City will be resorted to to put into power the provisional president to be selected by the peace conference that is to be fathered by the United States and the South American republics. Neither Carranza nor any other factional leader who does not subscribe to the plan will be able to get arms or supplies of any kind. And the State Department is taking pains to see that all of Carranza's generals have this fact impressed on them.

General Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, is at Fort Myer, and is expected to confer with Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of War Garrison regarding the Mexican situation this afternoon. He will detail his conference with Villa, which resulted in this organizational chief's acceptance of the Pan-American peace parley proposal.

Regardless of the developments of the conference, it is understood the Administration is resolved upon the embargo.

TO BREAK CARRANZA.

By this means it is hoped that the efforts of the First Chief to present a solid front of opposition to any plan of ending the Mexican revolution, other than recognition of his government, will be rendered useless. The army will enforce the embargo on the frontier, and the collectors of customs at the various ports of the United States will prevent munitions from being sent by any organization but the recognized government.

Meanwhile the massed troops on the border will be able to prevent any "invasion of America" should rebellious factions attempt a raid across the border. All is quiet at Vera Cruz, Admiral McLean reported to the Navy Department today. From Admiral Howard, on the Pacific coast of the republic, came similar reassuring reports.

MONTREY'S FALL NEAR.

The capture of Monterey by the Villistas "seems imminent," according to an announcement by the Carranza agency here today.

The Carranza garrisons from all surrounding towns have been rushed to Monterey. Despite this the Constitutionallists fear they will lose the city.

From Brownsville the Carranza agency received a dispatch saying a party of Americans had just arrived there from Monterey. A troop train followed the train carrying the Americans. Five miles from Monterey the troop train halted and blew up a railroad bridge after the passenger train had crossed it.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

POLICY ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION

Strengthening of Army and Navy the Outstanding Feature of Extended Program

SHIPS AND AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—National defense—the building up of the army to a plane of thorough effectiveness, the strengthening of coast fortifications and a naval program that will leave no doubt of effectiveness and preparedness—will be the outstanding feature of the Administration's policy inaugurated with the incoming of the next Congress. This much is plainly indicated by the announcement from what is regarded as an authentic source that the naval board, of which Admiral Dewey is chairman, recommend the following construction:

At least four battleships of the super-dreadnought type.

Two battle cruisers or two heavily armed scout cruisers.

One fuel ship.

One hospital ship.

Sixteen torpedobomb destroyers.

Sixty to seventy submarines.

The special advisory board will, it is understood, indorse such a program. Formal announcement awaits the return of Secretary Daniels to Washington.

It is expected that two fuel ships and two hospital ships will be requisitioned.

The value of the submarine is being impressed more and more upon naval experts here.

Secretary Daniels favors an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for acquisitions.

Other principal features of the Administration's policy are:

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LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU FIND?

All lost articles advertised in the Leader will be listed in a "rumorless" list at Ledger Central, where the advertiser will be notified at any time. If you have found an article advertised in the Leader, please bring it to Ledger Central and you will receive a reward. The advertiser will also receive a reward if you bring the article to Ledger Central.

LEATHER BAG lost of initials. Bag with gold toilet articles, a watch, a ring and jewelry, in Atlantic City, on the 4:40 bridge train, Pennsylvania R. R. to Philadelphia, on August 28. A reward will be paid to the finder of the bag. Write to J. F. Caldwell & Co., 902 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

QUICK NEWS

GENERAL VILLA REPORTED ASSASSINATED

NOGALES, Aug. 30.—Unconfirmed reports circulated here today said General Villa had been assassinated as he slept. The story caused Villa currency to touch a new low level mark among bankers.

WELSH COAL STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED, IS REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A report widely circulated here this afternoon said it was believed the Welsh coal strike would be settled.

RIOTING CONTINUES IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL

MADRID, Aug. 30.—Rioting continued today in the northern wine provinces of Portugal, where there has been a Royalist uprising. Large quantities of bombs have been seized and many arrests made.

The population south of the Tagus, opposite Lisbon, is in rebellion. The rioters looted a provision store. Mounted guards are parading the streets of the capital.

FRENCH DECLARE BLOCKADE OF ASIA MINOR COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, today notified the State Department of France's declaration placing the coast of Asia Minor in a state of blockade. All neutral vessels were given several days in which to leave all ports affected by the order.

KAISER'S VICTORIES OUTVIE NAPOLEON'S, BERLIN SAYS

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—German military experts today declared the victory won by the Kaiser's armies in the eastern theatre the greatest ever recorded in the annals of warfare, surpassing even those of Napoleon.

Along the 800-mile front from the Baltic to Bukovina the Russians have been completely shattered. The greatest army ever gathered under one banner has been completely shattered, the Berlin critics assert, and for two years at least Russia will be unable to recover from the blows inflicted by the German and Austrian armies.

U. S. ENVOY ACTS FOR THREE NATIONS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Ambassador Morgenhau, at Constantinople, reported to the State Department today that he had taken over the interests of Russia, Italy and Montenegro in the Turkish capital.

MOSCOW MASS-MEETING URGES COALITION CABINET

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Formation of a coalition Cabinet to direct the affairs of Russia for the remainder of the war was urged at a great meeting in Moscow, according to dispatches received here today.

Duma members and representative leaders organized the meeting. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the war should be continued regardless of cost, but urging the immediate formation of a non-political ministry.

TURK SHIP BEARING KAISER'S GIFT CAPTURED

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A French torpedobomb captured near Tripoli a sailing vessel flying the Greek flag. Aboard were a few Turks and \$20,000 in German coin, a number of scimitars and other Oriental gifts and an embossed casket containing the following letter in Arabic from the Kaiser to the chief of the Senousi tribe:

"Praises to the Most High God! Emperor William, son of Charlemagne, Allah's envoy and Islam's protector, to the illustrious chief of Senousis: 'We pray God to lead our armies to victory. Our will is that thy valorous warriors shall expel the infidels from the territory belonging to the true believers and their commanders. To this end we send thee arms and money, and the tried chiefs of our common foes, whom Allah annihilate, shall fly before thee. So be it.' WILLIAM."

LOUIS PHILIPPE'S GERMAN HEIRS LOSE PROPERTY

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The property rights of three German princes in the estate of a French king have been taken over by the Government. The property in question consists of the interests of Prince Pierre Auguste, Prince August Leopold and Prince Louis Gaston, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in the Association of the Forest of Creux. The society was organized to administer the undivided property of the heirs of King Louis Philippe.

ENVER ACCUSED OF PLOTTING MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS

PARIS, Aug. 30.—That Enver Pasha is plotting a massacre of all the Christians in Constantinople is the assertion made in the Gaulois by Emile Gallie, former editor of the Levant Herald, who has just escaped from the Turkish capital. The Turks, he says, realize that the Dardanelles will inevitably be forced, and well-informed observers are expecting the disaster much sooner than even the Allies.

RYNDAM REPORTS BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK; 1000 LOST

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Passengers on the Holland-American Line steamer Ryndam arriving in Amsterdam report that a British transport with 2000 Canadian troops on board was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands on August 15. It is said about 1000 were saved.

AUSTRIA CALLS 18-YEAR-OLD BOYS TO COLORS

LAURANNE, Aug. 30.—According to advices from Vienna, Austria has called to arms the class of 1871. It is understood there are about 200,000 of these 18-year-old soldiers.

SUBMARINE WAR RESUMED; BRITISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 30.—After a lull of 49 hours, German submarines resumed their operations today. The destruction of the British steamship Sir William Stephenson was announced this afternoon. This ship was of 1540 tons and was built in 1906. It hailed from New Castle.

JAPAN MOBILIZES INDUSTRIES TO AID RUSSIA

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—Japan's decision to assist Russia by increasing her output of war munitions has been communicated officially to Petrograd. A message from Petrograd to the Telegraph says that Japan has notified Russia she is preparing to mobilize her entire industrial resources for this purpose.

SERBS ATTACK NEW AUSTRIAN LINE ON DANUBE

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In connection with their new movement against the Serbians, the Austrians are attempting to construct new defenses along the border, on the banks of the Danube and Save Rivers. An official statement dealing with these operations, forwarded from Nish, says: "On August 25 we stopped the enemy's defensive operations on the Danube front at the large island near Mala-Stratseva, and also on the Save front near Gostichnabara, opposite Szece. On the same day we interrupted similar operations near the island of Moldava, on the left bank of the Save."

ROOSEVELT'S ATTACK DENOUNCED BY GERMANS

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt's derogatory remarks concerning German-Americans are extensively printed and severely denounced in German newspapers. Roosevelt and Gabriele d'Annunzio are characterized as "irresponsible big talkers."