

14 GERMAN SHIPS SUNK BY RUSSIANS IN THE BALTIC SEA

Czar's Mosquito Flotilla At-
tacks Enemy Transports
Convoys by Warships

CRUISER IS BLOWN UP

NYKOPING, Sweden, June 15.—Thirteen German merchantmen, which were coming from the north conveyed by an auxiliary cruiser and some torpedo-boats and armed trawlers, were attacked early yesterday by a squadron of Russian destroyers, torpedo-boats and submarines near the Swedish coast. The German convoy was dispersed and the merchantmen fled toward the coast.

It is reported that some of the vessels were sunk.

COPENHAGEN, June 15.—Describing the Baltic fight, the Dagbladet says that the Russian squadron won an important victory. The Russians had six destroyers and several submarines, and were going at such speed that the Germans were taken completely by surprise and only fired one shot, then made for port in the utmost haste.

"It is believed," says the paper, "that 13 merchantmen were sunk, while a German armed trawler, which arrived at Nykoping, had 150 men aboard from a German destroyer that had been sent to the bottom. The German auxiliary cruiser was the Koenig von Sachsen, which also was seen to sink, and it is supposed that all of her crew were drowned."

The Dagbladet names the following 10 German steamers which have been lost: Norma, Ume Ely, Arda, Mocklenburg, Isabella, Italia, Detoro, Weser, Konsul Schulze and Algeira.

AMSTERDAM, June 15.—The following statement has been given out in Berlin: "During the night of June 13 the German auxiliary cruiser Hermann was attacked by four Russian destroyers in the Baltic southeast of Stockholm. After a courageous resistance the vessel was set afire by shells and was blown up by her crew. The commander and most of the crew were saved."

LONDON, June 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Nykoping reports a naval engagement in the Baltic between midnight and 1 o'clock yesterday at a point near Hovring. It is supposed that six German armed trawlers, which were seen going northward last night, were engaged.

Two hundred shots were heard. The fight lasted 45 minutes. A German trawler with five wounded men entered Nykoping yesterday. All information was refused.

TEUTONS QUIT LEMBERG, SAYS SLAVS' REPORT

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Russian invading armies in Volhynia. The War Office was without advice to this effect, but it was intimated that the evacuation of Lemberg was expected.

The Galician capital now only some 50 miles beyond the vanguard of the Russian advance and its abandonment by the Austrians or its fall, should the Austrians determine to defend it, would once more mean the possibility of the great fortresses of Przemyel and Jaroslau falling into the hands of the Czar's forces.

But more immediate successes of tremendous importance are today with a result of Russian strategy and vigor of attack. In Bukovina the Austrian army of General von Pflanzer, defending Cernowitz, the Bukovinian capital, is surrounded on all sides except the south and retreat in a southerly direction means a scramble over the difficult passes of the Carpathians and probably annihilation in the process.

PRINCE LEOPOLD IN DANGER

A second Austrian army, that commanded by Prince Leopold, today was also in peril as an outcome of the piercing of the Austrian line in Volhynia. The forces of Prince Leopold are engaged in the desperate adventure of holding back General Brusiloff's troops, but his right flank has been passed by the Russians and he is in grave danger of being turned from the flank and attacked in the rear unless he, too, falls back.

COSSACKS CUT RAILROAD

In Bukovina the Cossacks did signal service in completing the almost complete encirclement of the Austrian forces. The cavalry swept through the Austrian defenses north of Cernowitz and cut the railway communication of General Pflanzer's forces on the main line of Kolomea, whence he was dependent for reinforcements and supplies. East and southeast of the capital the artillery and infantry made direct attacks upon the Austrian positions. Infantry also advanced from the northwest and captured Sniatyn, only 20 miles northwest of the capital city. The main Austrian position is four miles west of the city, and here the fiercest fighting is now taking place. With the capture of Sniatyn the Russians took 8000 additional prisoners, making a grand total to date of 121,720.

ATTACKS ON CERNOWITZ REPULSED, VIENNA CLAIMS

VIENNA, June 15.—Russian attacks against the Austro-German positions north of the important junction of Baranovitch were repulsed, it was announced by the Austrian War Office today. The army fire of the Russians against the German positions is becoming more violent.

The following official statement on operations on the east front was issued by the war office today:

"South of Boryn and north of Cernowitz attacks by the Russians were repulsed. South of Prypaty the positions are unchanged. North of Baranovitch yesterday German and Austro-Hungarian rifle fire exposed to the heaviest Russian rifle fire. In the evening the Russian infantry attacked, but was repulsed everywhere. The Russian gunners, through miscommunications, fired into their own ranks."

BRITAIN, June 15.—Russian infantry attacks rolling forward in thick waves on the German at Przemyel and to the north have been repulsed with heavy loss to the Russians, according to the official headquarters report of today.

In the morning the situation is unchanged. On the west front only a few artillery and pistol engagements were reported.

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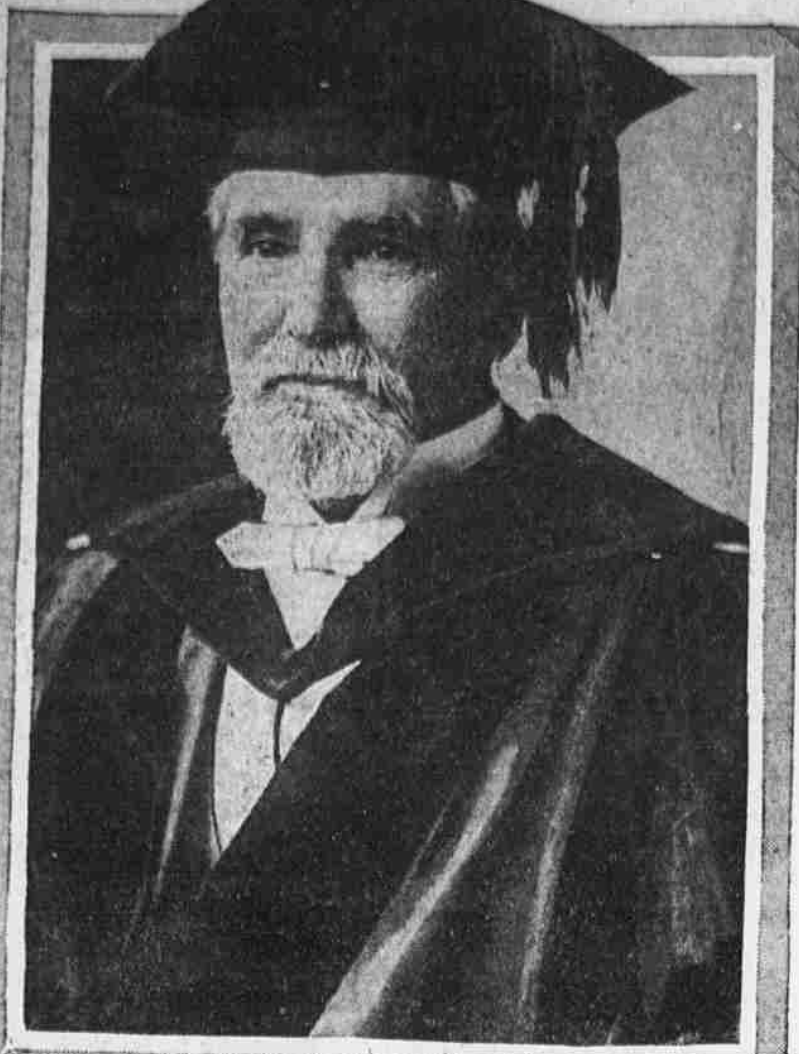


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The Rev. Dr. David Charles Hughes, father of ex-Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, whose talk with a close Philadelphia friend, the Rev. Dr. John Gordon, years ago, showed the character of Hughes when a struggling young lawyer.

LINCOLN-LIKE REJOINER MADE BY "CHARLIE" HUGHES TO FATHER

Philadelphia Minister,
Friend of Nominee's Late
Parent, Gives Reminiscences
of Candidate's Youth



Photo by Gutzkunst.
MRS. DAVID C. HUGHES

In years gone by, long before Charles Evans Hughes, then known as Attorney "Charlie" Hughes, ever thought of being a candidate for the presidency of the United States, long before he had any political press agents and when he never said things "to get the votes," he made a speech to his father which has stood the test of years. It was a speech which showed that "honesty is the best policy" and that, in spite of statements to the contrary, the old maxim of our grandfathers is the best.

That little speech by a man who had no political ambitions, no desire for fame, but only the desire to do right by his fellow men, by a man talking to his father in the privacy of his home.

And now for the speech and the circumstances under which it was made.

It was a decade or two ago, when the late Rev. David Charles Hughes, a Baptist pastor, Charlie and father were having a heart-to-heart talk about their respective professions.

The good minister could not understand how his son could possibly reconcile himself to the legal profession. In the discussion the father said to his son, then a struggling young attorney, "But, Charlie, tell me, how can you consistently accept a case when you know it is not honorable, when you know your client is guilty?"

Then it was that the present Republican presidential nominee showed the metal which stands the test of time.

The father of "Charlie" Hughes, not Justice Hughes, not the presidential candidate, but the man, Charles Evans Hughes, told of the incident years ago. He told it to Dr. John Gordon, dean emeritus of the theological department of the Temple University.

THE LAWYER'S REPLY.

And this is what the struggling young lawyer said, with surprise in his eyes, and even a note of sadness in his voice: "Why, father, I am surprised that you would even ask me such a question. Never in all my life have I accepted any case when I had the least doubt that it was honorable, and I never will."

"That was the spirit of the man," said Doctor Gordon today. "He absolutely fearlessly lined up with the cause he thinks is right. No politician can budge him an inch. He will do what he considers right and just. He may be considered a little cool because he does not do much discussion. He talks little for publication, but he has a big heart. He is a fine Christian gentleman. He is a true son of his father. I knew the father well. He has often visited at my home here in Philadelphia. I also know the son."

A TRUE CHRISTIAN.

"The son is a true Christian, too. He is true to his church obligations," added the Rev. Doctor Gordon. "And his wife, too, is a fine Christian woman. You cannot say too kind things about her. She is a woman who would grace the White House with her very presence."

Doctor Gordon gave another interesting incident in the boyhood of Charlie Hughes today, when he told how the youth disliked to go to the public schools, not because he was snobbish, but because he did not feel that he was making as much progress as he could if he studied alone at home.

Doctor Gordon said in this connection: "The young man pleaded with his father to let him study at home and leave school. Finally he succeeded, and the father agreed to give him a chance to work out his own problems. And he succeeded. He was graduated from Brown, and he swept everything before him. He was a brilliant student. At one time when his health gave out he took a place on Cornell University faculty, and he made good, too."

"I remember that Charlie and his father were always the best of friends and regular chums," added Doctor Gordon, when talking of the relationship of the minister-father and the lawyer-son, the father who did not live to see the son nominated as presidential candidate by the Republican party, and the son who had and still has the courage of his convictions. The attachment between the father and son was a truly beautiful thing to see.

"This picture which you are using in the

FORTY SQUARE MILES WRESTED BY ITALIANS FROM AUSTRIAN FOES

General Cadorna's Forces Re-
pulse Violent Attacks on
Posina Front With Heavy
Losses to Assaultants

QUIET IN ISONZO ZONE

GENEVA, June 15.—It is reported from Innsbruck that since June 7 the Austrians have been compelled to abandon territory 35 and 45 square miles of Italian territory which they gained during the first rush of their offensive. The Austrians have evacuated the zone in the fear that their retreat would be cut off.

The Austrian general, who was appointed Governor of the Italian province of Verona, is said to have been captured with his troops at Dubno by the Russians.

LONDON, June 15.—The Austrians returned to the attack along the front south of the Posina torrent Monday night with a violent artillery bombardment followed by infantry assaults on the Italian positions on four heights, Monte Forn Alti, the Campiglia, Monte Giove and Monte Brazone.

At all points the attackers were repulsed with heavy losses, according to the official statement issued last night.

Yesterday the Austrians undertook an offensive against the front from the Adige to the Sugana Valley. In spite of the violent artillery fire which preceded the infantry action the Italians were ready to repulse the Austrian infantry as it advanced.

ALLIED DRIVE NEAR, ASQUITH REVEALS

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armies," the Premier continued. "It is a struggle of material and economic resources, and these will prove in the long run to be the deciding factors."

BRITISH READY TO STRIKE AT JOFFE'S COMMAND

PARIS, June 15.—Great interest has been aroused here by a statement made by Bonar Law to the effect that the British army was completely in accord with General Joffre and was prepared to move whenever the French headquarters state was given. The statement is accepted as a sufficient answer to the charge of British indifference to the French losses before Verdun.

The press expresses much satisfaction over Bonar Law's frank statement.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS DIE IN MEXICAN BATTLE

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den, Troop V, died at 8 o'clock today of wounds. This makes three Americans killed. The names of the first two killed and seven wounded are not yet reported. Two more of the wounded are expected to die.

Eight of the bandits are reported captured. Colonel R. A. Brown, commander at Fort McIntosh, instructed county officers to advise all people of ranches between Laredo and St. Ignacio to get into the interior, fearing further trouble, according to advices received here.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Official report of the fight between Mexican bandits and troops 1 and M, United States Cavalry, near San Ignacio, where two American soldiers and six bandits were killed and seven Americans wounded, was received at the War Department this afternoon from General Funston.

The fight lasted 30 minutes, Major Gray, commanding officer, was wounded.

The report from Funston, dated today, reads: "From General Mann, Laredo, Troops 1 and M, 14th Cavalry, at San Ignacio, were attacked at 2 o'clock this morning by party of about 100 Mexicans. After a fight of one-half hour attacking party was driven off."

Two soldiers were killed and seven wounded. Will send names as soon as received. Bodies of six Mexicans and six dead horses were found in brush. Clothing of dead men were wet, showing they had crossed the river.

"Major Gray, in command, telephoned party scattered and he thinks went down river. His scouts tried to find trail and will follow it with his whole force when found."

"FUNSTON."

YEGGMEN WRECK SAFE; FLEE ON FREIGHT TRAIN FROM PURSUERS' SHOTS

Two Cracksmen Fail to Get Loot
in Brewery Office When
Explosion Rouses
Watchman

DODGE BEHIND CARS

Thieves' early today blew to pieces a safe in the office of Weger Brothers' brewery, at the northwest corner of 32d and Thompson streets. It was the wrong safe, for they got no money. They escaped after leading a watchman and two district detectives a cross-country chase that ended when the disappointed cracksmen ended aboard a freight train headed for New York. The explosion roused the neighborhood and littered the brewery office with shattered glass and fragments of the safe.

Two men were concerned in the attack upon the safe. The police have a good description of them and have telegraphed along the railroad line. Their arrest is expected as the local detectives believe them to be professionals, probably YEGGMEN.

The safe which was blown open, a relic of Centennial days, was made for Charles Thies, founder of the brewery, by C. L. Maier & Co., and was preserved more for sentimental reasons than for real usefulness. It was little more than four feet high and was utilized as a repository for papers. All money was kept in a larger and more modern safe which stood beside it. This receptacle was not disturbed by the intruders.

Chris Brenner, a watchman employed at the Bergher & Engel Brewery, which adjoins that of Weger Brothers, was shaken nearly off his feet at 2:15 o'clock this morning by the explosion. He ran to the Weger office and discovered what had happened.

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