

RUSSIA AND GERMANY  
SIGNED PEACE PACT IN  
AUGUST, SAYS REPORT

Met Czar's Minister at  
Kovno, Says Dutch News-  
paper, but Terms Failed  
to Satisfy

SITUATION NOW CHANGED

By CARL W. ACKERMAN  
THE HAGUE, Sept. 18 (by mail).—Dutch official reports that Russia and Germany recently discussed a separate peace. It has been learned from recent visits to Warsaw, Copenhagen and The Hague that some part of a conference did take place.

At present, however, there is little prospect that Russia will desert the Allies. Her intervention in the war has changed the situation entirely from the Czar's standpoint.

The report that a peace meeting was held at Kovno was published recently in the Nieuws Courant, one of the best-informed newspapers of Holland. The Courant article has not been published in any other country, it is understood here, although it created a sensation in Holland and the neutral Scandinavian countries.

Immediately following its publication the Russian Legation here issued a statement which was telegraphed from Berlin, but regardless of this fact officials in Scandinavian countries believe a great deal of the Courant article is true.

The Courant asserted that special representatives of the Czar and Premier Sturmer met at the Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg at Kovno in August. Exactly what caused the negotiations to be broken off was not learned. One report was that Russia learned that Rumania was about to enter the war. Another report was that Emperor Franz Josef had refused to cede Galicia and Bukovina to Russia, the price demanded by the Czar for a separate peace.

Russia was said to be willing to make a separate peace because she was afraid of Japanese aggression in China, because General Brusiloff's offensive had failed to capture Lemberg and Kovel, and because the Allies had not given her successful cooperation on other fronts.

Germany, according to a neutral in The Hague, was willing to accept Turkey's same concessions to Russia regarding the Dardanelles. Poland was to be added, under Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

Police Court Chronicle

Love seems to have fled from the home of Harry Grimes, Nineteenth and Westmoreland streets; that is, so far as he and Mrs. Grimes are concerned.

Grimes believes that his opinion should be final in all matters pertaining to the management of the house, but Mrs. Grimes, who does most of the work, contends that she should have something to say about such affairs.

While they were discussing the subject of domestic authority, it appears that Grimes seized a knife and chased his wife through the house. The pursuit led eventually to the kitchen, where, according to Mrs. Grimes, her determined husband grabbed a kettle of scalding water. There was a quick straggle, and, in the general confusion, the kettle was accidentally bounced off Grimes's head.

As the conflict could not be kept confidential, a policeman heard of it and hastened to the scene. Grimes retreated through a rear door. The cop followed, but tripped on reaching the yard. This only increased the bluecoat's determination, and he caught the belligerent husband after a short chase.

After Mrs. Grimes had explained matters to Magistrate Price, at the Ridge and Middle avenues police station, Grimes said that he suffered from a weak heart and was unable, at times, to account for his actions.

The Magistrate contended Grimes's symptoms indicated that he was good and healthy, and he was ordered to rest for a month in the House of Correction.

"I'd rather go to the county prison," said the prisoner.

"The high cost of living makes it impossible to send you there," declared the Judge. "If you go to Hohenburg it will improve your heart, for you can get lots of exercise in the open air digging potatoes."

THE WEATHER

Observations at Philadelphia  
8 A. M.  
Barometer ..... 30.45  
Temperature ..... 55  
Wind ..... S.W. 10 miles  
Sky ..... Cloudy  
Relative humidity ..... 75  
Dew point temperature ..... 55  
Maximum temperature ..... 55  
Minimum temperature ..... 45

Lamps to Be Lighted

Street and other vehicles ..... 6:30 p.m.  
The Tides  
PORT RICHMOND  
High water ..... 1:10 p.m.  
Low water ..... 7:15 p.m.  
High water ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Low water ..... 1:10 a.m.  
CHESTNUT STREET WHARF  
High water ..... 1:10 p.m.  
Low water ..... 7:15 p.m.  
High water ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Low water ..... 1:10 a.m.  
REEDY ISLAND  
High water ..... 1:10 p.m.  
Low water ..... 7:15 p.m.  
High water ..... 7:15 p.m.  
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BREAKWATER  
High water ..... 1:10 p.m.  
Low water ..... 7:15 p.m.  
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HURRIED FLIGHT SAVES  
DEFEATED RUMANIAN ARMY

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On the Dobruja front all Russo-Rumanian attacks were frustrated.

ONLY ARTILLERY COMBATS  
REPORTED ON SOMME; FRENCH  
CAPTURE NINE GUNS

LONDON, Oct. 5.  
British artillery played upon moving German infantry columns north of Schwabenbrunn last night, inflicting many casualties, but adds from intermittent shelling there was no activity north of the Somme.

General Haig reported this afternoon a successful raid by British Infantry near Vimy. German attack near St. Eloi was unsuccessful.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ENEMY'S  
POSITIONS ALONG EAST FRONT  
FROM VOLHYNIA TO DNEISTER

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—An official report given out today by the War Office says that on the Austro-German front stubborn fighting continues from the region east of the Volga to the Dnieper.

The Russians have captured enemy positions at various points. Along the Bistritza, in the region of Bogorodich, Teutonic troops were defeated and a number of prisoners taken.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—No confirmation is yet obtainable of the report that the Russian center has crossed the Zlota Lipa River and is shelling the suburbs of Brestany.

The report was flashed yesterday from the front by the correspondent of Reuters. Yesterday's official report by the Petrograd War Office admitted that the Teuton armies were stubbornly holding their positions in Galicia in the face of desperate attacks.

If the Russian report is true, the Russians have taken another big stride toward the capture of their goal. The investment of Brestany by the Russians would probably compel the retirement of von Bothmer's army from the whole line of the Zlota Lipa north of that point.

With the Zlota Lipa entirely in the hands of the Russians, the Teuton forces in Galicia would be compelled to retreat on Lemberg to escape flank attacks. In the center, in the north, along the Brody-Lemberg Railroad, and in the south, in the Haliex sector, the Russians would be able to sweep forward in a converging drive on the capital city.

Stubborn battles are continuing in Volhynia, west of Lutsk, where Berlin reports the Czar's troops lost thousands in killed and won not a foot of ground.

In the meantime, it is known that Brusiloff's armies are moving again from the frontier station of Brody on the way to Lemberg. The railway creeps through a low-lying, rather swampy plain dotted with patches of wood, with here and there a gray village clustered around the squat gray cupola of a church. For weeks the Russian front has lain perpendicular to the railway, and while progress has been made to the north and south, there has been little advance along the railway itself, which is the most direct route to Lemberg.

Now, after several days of hard fighting, General Sakharoff's army has succeeded in bending the German line back and in advancing along the railway and to the south of it.

RUSSO-RUMANIANS ADVANCE  
IN DOBRUDJA; 2000 TEUTONS  
CAPTURED IN TRANSYLVANIA

LONDON, Oct. 5.  
Despite the apparent success of the German-Bulgarian army in driving the invading Rumanian force from Bulgarian soil, the Russo-Rumanians in the Dobruja are continuing their fierce attacks against von Mackensen's chief forces. The Russo-Rumanians have made progress in the center and on the left, where 1000 men and seven guns have been captured.

In Transylvania, too, the Rumanians are pushing a successful offensive and have taken 2000 prisoners. The German report shows that the Rumanian army, which was defeated at Hermannstadt, has rallied and is in action again.

A Bulgarian statement announces that the Bulgars intend to invade Rumania by crossing the Danube and have forestalled a Rumanian attempt to invade Bulgaria by that means further west. The Bulgars

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TWELVE MILES FROM MONASTIR,  
PARIS WAR OFFICE ASSERTS

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Allied troops in the Balkans pushed on toward Monastir in yesterday's fighting occupying Buf and making progress at other points. It was officially announced today. Eyewitness reports have crossed the Cerna River. Buf is about six miles north of Florina and about twelve miles from Monastir.

SALONICA, Oct. 5.—The battle around the village of Jenikof on the Struma front, has resulted in a complete British victory. It was officially announced today. The whole village is now in the hands of the British, who are now consolidating their positions. The Bulgars suffered heavily in the recent fighting.

RUSSIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE  
IN CAUCASUS; ADVANCE ON  
WIDE FRONT; TURKS BEATEN

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Suddenly resuming the offensive in the Caucasus, in cooperation with the Black Sea fleet, the Russians are advancing on a wide front, the War Office announced today.

A Turkish fortified position in the region of Karaburnum has been captured. West of Kalkitichivlik the Slavs broke through Turkish guards and inflicted great losses on the enemy.

ELKTON MARRIAGE LICENSES

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 5.—Couples procuring marriage licenses heretoday were: David L. Davis and Anna Jordan, Robert H. Gibson and Margaret Sutherland, Louis H. Lichtman and Gertrude Meagler, William B. Miller and Lillian M. Newschafer, and Bernard C. Metzinger and Carrie Ellison, all of Philadelphia; Robert C. Long and Bertha B. Berry, Norristown; Elias H. Grindel, Wyomissing, Pa., and Wilhelmine R. Grund, Baltimore; Irvin Eisenberger and Catherine M. Smith, and Frank Newcomer and Anna Kurtz, Columbia, Pa.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

William F. Cross, 4450 Tockawanna st., and Clarence P. Westerman, 316 Hermitage st., and Ethel K. Hatcher, 424 Hermitage st., and Mary Carroll J. Batten, 1238 Wallace st., and Mary Michael C. Strutz, 1216 Snyder ave., and Camille M. DeMartino, 1216 Snyder ave. Edgar J. Barrett, 1239 Herbert st., and Viola E. Foreman, 1825 Herbert st. May A. Abelen, 1518 Dickinson st., and Hanna Smith, 1224 N. 4th st. Philip A. Rogers, Jr., 2515 Haverford ave., and Elizabeth F. Heston, 2800 Walden st. and Joseph C. Oberstar, Long Island, N. Y. Robert Langston, Gettysburg, Pa., and Rachel Hoover, 1748 N. 17th st. Joseph P. Black, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and Sydney Trevelyan, 2513 Bolton st., and Gertrude E. Miller, 871 Craghton st., and Eliza Clyde L. Fisher, 871 Craghton st., and Eliza Thomas W. Cook, Torrance, Pa., and Velma I. Doble, 8046 Montague st.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS WILL  
LEAD GREAT ALLIED DRIVE  
ON THE DOBRUDJA FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 5.  
That the Allies plan a great effort to cut through Bulgaria, thus linking up the Russo-Rumanian forces with the Allied army in Macedonia, is indicated in dispatches received here today. Advice from Petrograd, by way of Stockholm, states that Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian troops on the eastern front, is being sent to Dobruja to command the Rumanians and Russian armies operating there.

These armies have been organized on a highly powerful scale. They have checked the advance of the German Allies under Field Marshal von Mackensen and compelled them to retreat, winning back ground that had been overrun in the first flush of the invasion of Rumanian soil.

Severe fighting is in progress all along the line in Dobruja. This is expected to become even more violent when Grand Duke Nicholas arrives there. With the Grand Duke and von Mackensen opposing

each other two of the foremost strategists in Europe are pitted on the field of battle. The Grand Duke is now reported to be on his way to Odessa. From there he will go to Kiev for a council of war before proceeding to Dobruja.

The Grand Duke was in command on the eastern front when von Mackensen launched his big drive in 1915 and his mastery tactics prevented the Germans from cutting off and capturing big sections of the Russian army in Poland and Galicia.

Bucharest dispatches today reported distinct victories for the Russo-Rumanians in the new offensive in Dobruja, where the Teutonic center and right wing have been pressed back and also claimed further progress in Transylvania. No mention was made of the fighting south of Bucharest, where Sofia asserts the Rumanian army of 15,000 men has been enveloped and destroyed.

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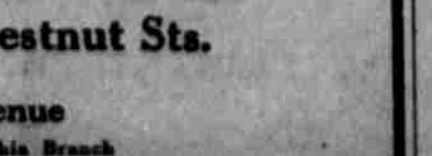
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