

GERMAN TREATY EXPOSES GERMAN TYPE OF PEACE, SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES SHOW

ECHO-SLOVAKS FIGHT BRAVELY

Cooperate With Italians in Reducing San Dona Salient

ENEMY FALLS FAR SHORT

Captured Austrian Officer Tells Objectives They Were to Reach Without Fail

By WARD PRICE

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Italian Headquarters, June 21.

During the fighting of the last three days several units of the Czechoslovak force, cooperating with the Italian army, have been engaged and have taken a creditable part in the attacks which resulted in a considerable reduction of the lower part of the San Dona salient, where 500 prisoners have been taken.

The Austrians have now passed five divisions, including about 50,000 bayonets, over to the west bank of the Piave. A wounded officer, taken prisoner yesterday, says that they still have considerable reserves. A prisoner's report, which arrived at the command where I was at midnight, said their orders had been to reach San Dona, four and one-half miles west of the Piave on the Treviso road, and Monfalcone, two and one-quarter miles southeast of Asiago, without fail. This was another hope defeated. Their sappers have managed to throw three new bridges across the Piave behind the salient, which they are striving to extend, making five in all.

While I was passing this morning among the weary soldiers of an Italian brigade which had just come out of the line, most of whom were sleeping the sleep of exhaustion under the shade of fresh green vines by the roadside, I met the King of Italy in his well-known big car. To those who did not recognize the grizzled gray mustache and strong sunburned face, there is nothing to mark him out from any other general passing with a few staff officers.

The car drove slowly past, but as not to raise dust on the worn-out soldiers, and as it went by a sergeant saw who was in it and saluted with alacrity. That drew the attention of others, and the men not sleeping sprang at once to their feet. The cry "Viva il re!" broke out from hundreds of throats, and the dusty black stubble-faced soldiers woke with a start at the noise. From the speed with which they were on their feet with their rifles one knew they were still strong. Then they, too, recognizing King Victor Emmanuel, saluted him within range of the enemy's guns, his majesty passed slowly among his soldiers.

U. S. FLIERS AT ITALIAN FRONT

Men Who Have Completed Training Will Aid in Big Battle

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London, June 21.—A fine pioneer corps of American aviators who have completed their course of training at the Italian military schools, passed through here today bound for the battlefield.

GERMANS IN PEACE RIOTS

Meetings in Berlin and Other Cities Raided by Troops

London, June 21.—Peace demonstrations were held recently in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne, and several workmen were killed and many persons arrested, according to heavily censored private messages received in Stockholm, says a dispatch to the Morning Post.

The police and military dispersed large crowds.

PREMIER SEEKS UNITY

Lloyd George Tells Candidate That Is Only Issue Now

London, June 21.—Premier Lloyd George emphasizes the necessity of national unity, especially now, in a letter to Mr. Green, the coalition candidate for the House of Commons, in the Hamden division, who is being opposed for the seat.

"The only issue at the present time is a national unity," the Premier's letter says. "In a resolve to subordinate everything to winning the war the Germans are bent on undermining the morale of the Allies by promoting distrust behind the lines. It is our duty to stick to the attempt of an unscrupulous military oligarchy to impose its despotism on the world as they have so recently defeated nothing can turn us aside from our goal.

"Only through winning the war can we realize the ideals of freedom for which we entered the war."

De Reszke's Son Killed in Action

Paris, June 21.—Lieutenant de Reszke, son of Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has been killed on the front near Yver, southeast of Montdidier. He was struck in the forehead by a bullet.

GERMAN TALE OF RAID ON U. S. LINES AT SEICHEPREY AMUSING

Misstatements in Official Communique Believed Effort to Belittle Americans in Fighting for People at Home

By EDWIN L. JAMES

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Washington, June 21.—The German communique of the raid on the American line near Seicheprey, indicating heavy losses, caused great amusement at the American officers. There has been no activity in the last twenty-four hours.

The German communique, which referred to an affair Wednesday night when sixty Germans attempted to cross the American line near Seicheprey, is a very misrepresentative account of the raiding party and the number. Those Germans who crossed our lines were all driven off and the remainder were captured. There was a small local affair and we were no heavy American losses. Our losses were insignificant.

The communique is in line with the news which told of heavy losses on the Americans in a second day's fighting.

Some of our soldiers here have captured German high command papers.

TRANSPORT SUNK, 638 LOST

Sant Anna Torpedoed With 2150 Soldiers Aboard

Paris, June 21.—A dispatch received here says the transport Sant Anna, proceeding from Bizerta (Tunja) for Malta, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 10-11.

There were on board 2150 soldiers and native workmen, of whom 1512 were saved.

The Santa Anna was a steel twin screw French steamship of 9350 gross tons. She was built in 1910, was 470 feet long, fifty-six feet in width and had a depth of forty-three feet. She sailed out of Marseilles.

KAISER'S STAND FORCED BY SON

Pan-German Speech Made Necessary to Retain Imperial Position

CROWN PRINCE JEALOUS

Incidents Show Antagonism of Years Is Real, French Senator Declares

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Paris, June 21.

There has been much speculation here as to what was the underlying reason for the Kaiser's recent remarkable speech in which he threw off the mask of a lover of peace and boldly proclaimed himself a statesman in the eyes of the world.

It has long been obviously impossible for the Kaiser to refrain permanently from replying to the Allies' repeated demands for a statement of the German war aims, and the Emperor, it is held, has now cut the Gordian knot by plainly stating the enemy's objects, simply a cold-blooded effort to dominate the rest of the world.

But why, it is asked, was the Emperor induced, especially at this juncture, to make a statement which has condemned Germany in the eyes of the civilized world beyond the power of escape? It could not be because the enemy was so sure of victory that the Emperor was making a policy so generous and cynical of interest only to the prospective triumph by dividing his own people and alienating his allies.

The suggestion that this speech came from an impulsive and impotent monarch, who foresaw inevitable defeat and was attempting a final bluff in order to frighten the Allies, is also dismissed as untenable.

Senator Henry Berenger, in an article published here, thinks the real reason lies in the Emperor and the Crown Prince, lies in that long-smoldering jealousy between the two which has been the cause of bitter antagonism between father and son for many years past, has a very real foundation in fact. The incident of St. Bern and the scene in the Reichstag just before the war, when the Crown Prince openly showed his hostility to his father's alleged pacifist inclinations, are cited.

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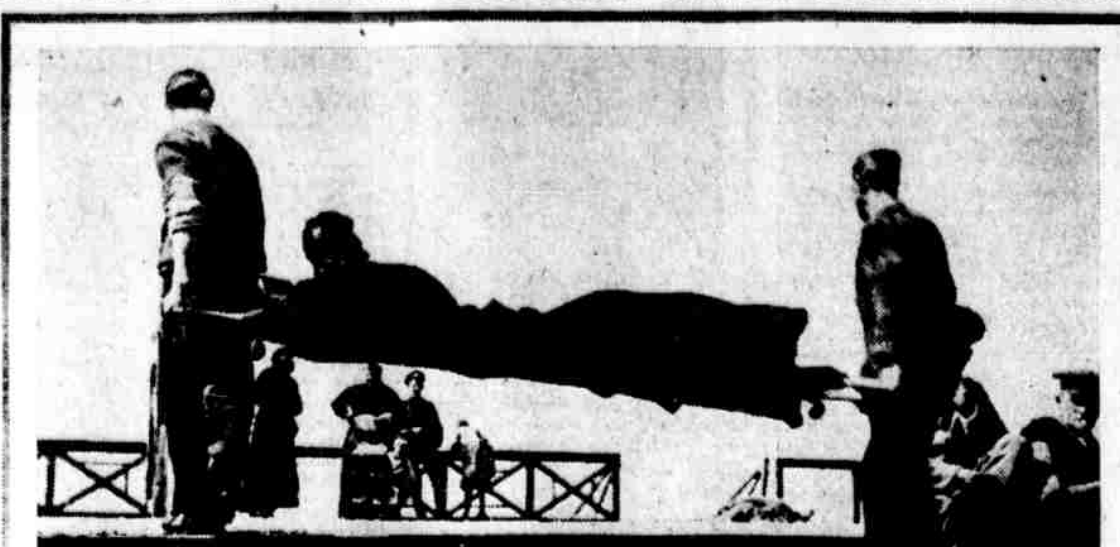
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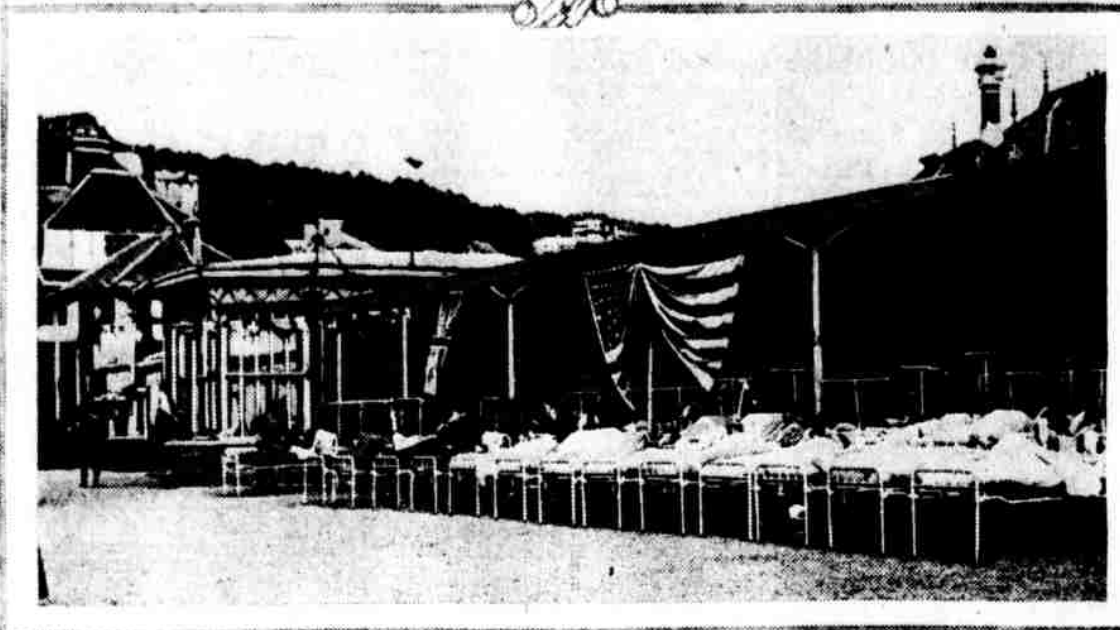
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AMERICAN WOUNDED TENDERLY CARED FOR IN FRANCE



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WOULD BAR GERMANY FROM SEA AFTER WAR

British Board of Trade Urges Confiscation of All Enemy Shipping

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A summary of the important reports of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the position of shipping after the war appears in the Board of Trade Journal. It will be necessary, says the committee, to make restoration of the mercantile marine the first charge on the national resources unless Great Britain is to suffer consequences that would attend her decline to the level of a second-rate maritime power.

"We cannot insist too strongly on the overhanging importance of this problem, which in our opinion far transcends every other problem of reconstruction," it says.

"The first and fundamental condition of reconstruction would be the early resumption of Government operation and control from shipping.

"We consider no peace would be satisfactory which did not enforce the surrender of enemy shipping and inflict drastic and exemplary punishment for the enemy's crimes at sea. Enemy countries should be required, as a condition of peace, to surrender to the Allies all their merchant shipping, whether in enemy ports at the close of hostilities or in ports of countries still neutral; to forfeit all ships laid up since the outbreak of hostilities in ports of countries that have become involved in the war or have broken off diplomatic relations with them; and to restore to the Allies all allied shipping that may have come into their possession since the outbreak of hostilities.

"When demobilization is completed all enemy vessels not already sold should be sold by auction in the various countries, the proceeds of the sale to be part of the common war indemnity paid by the enemy countries.

"Neutral and enemies should not be admitted to the purchase, and the necessary conditions should be attached to the sale to prevent retransfer of vessels to enemy interests controlled by the enemy."

HOLLWEG SERIOUSLY ILL

Former Imperial Chancellor Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis

Amsterdam, June 21.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the ex-Imperial German Chancellor, is gravely ill. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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