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RUSS STORM HALICZ, KEY TO LEMBERG

Von Hindenburg Launches Menacing Offensive on British Positions in Belgium Where a Great Artillery Battle Has Been Raging For Twenty-Four Hours; Germans Hope to Reach French City of Dunkirk

TEUTONS LOSE THIRTY GUNS AND FLEE BEFORE ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Invaders Reach East Bank of the Yser Near the North Sea; Effects of Heavy Gun Fire Prevents English From Bringing Up Reinforcements; Initial Thrust Gains 1,400 Yard Front For Kaiser

Petrograd, July 11.—According to a telegram received from the general staff the pursuit of the enemy in Galicia continues. The capture of Halicz, strategic key to Lemberg, is confirmed, the Russians taking prisoners and more than thirty guns.

Just as the Russians in the east have torn a big gap in the Austro-German lines in Galicia capital, the Germans on the western front have started a menacing offensive near the Belgian coast. This movement, while it may turn out to be nothing but a local effort or something which the British can cope after the shock of the first thrust, has been met, nevertheless indicates the possibility of a determined attempt to bend back the British flank on the Belgian coast and reach the French city of Dunkirk about 17 miles distant.

Level Defenses The Germans succeeded in their initial push by leveling the defenses through an intense bombardment for twenty-four hours and then attacking last evening over the devastated ground. The bridges across the Yser were destroyed by the heavy fire and the sending up of reinforcements was found impossible. Thus a penetration of 600 yards deep on a front of 1,400 yards was effected, the Germans pushing as far as the east bank of the Yser near the North Sea.

First Recent Attempt There have been no serious attempts by the Germans to break through the British front in Belgium since their two campaigns for Calais in the early months of the war. The first was checked along the Belgian front by the combined British and Belgian defense, aided by the participation of the British ships along the coast. In the second battle of Ypres, in the fall of 1914, the Germans sacrificed thousands of men in a terrific drive but failed to effect a penetration.

Opens Road to Lemberg In the sensational campaign which the revolutionary army of Russia is waging in Galicia, the capture of Halicz, important though it is, is only an incidental feature. Given secure possession of it, the Russians have the road to Lemberg well opened up to them and a continuation of their attacks on anything like the scale of the last ten days seems likely to result in the fall of the Galician capital at no distant date.

Russians Advance In capturing Halicz the Russians took more than thirty guns and numerous prisoners. The Russians, advised by the Russian war office, are continuing their advance, pursuing the retreating Austro-German forces.

On the French front in Northern France an attack was made by the Germans in the Woivre district near Flirey. They were ejected from a portion of the trench in which they temporarily gained a footing.

British naval air forces attacked the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople on Monday night and obtained hits on the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben and other vessels.

Temperature at 8 a. m., 60 degrees. Sun rises, 4:25 a. m. Moon, full August 2. River stage, 4.9 feet.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 71 degrees. Lowest temperature, 64. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 74.

GERMAN PEOPLE FORCE KAISER TO GRANT REFORMS

Chancellor Yields to Demand For Coalition Cabinet and Manhood Suffrage

NO PEACE PROGRAM Reichstag Members Differ on How War Shall Be Brought to Close

Copenhagen, July 11.—The debate in the Reichstag main committee yesterday according to reports received here, was opened by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal, with a sharp attack on Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy, particularly that of foreign affairs, which he characterized as being based on no definite consistent program. The Chancellor retorted by saying he was forced to look to all sides for support because the Reichstag offered him no stable majority. Give him this and he would be able to develop a consistent program, he said.

The Vossische Zeitung adds that the Chancellor expressed readiness and willingness to carry through necessary internal reforms.

Afternoon papers yesterday generally assumed that an agreement of all parties except Conservatives and Extraparliamentary Socialists had been reached by a joint declaration to the Reichstag on peace terms and internal reforms. This, it is said, is the only basis on which the Chancellor's announcement of August, 1914, that Germany's purpose in the war was not conquest but defense and independence of territorial integrity, expressed a readiness to conclude peace on that basis with a provision rejecting all designs aiming at an economic boycott and continuance of international hostility after the war.

Reject Peace Plan The National Liberals, however, at a meeting in the evening, rejected the peace part of the resolution, and the Centre had made their attitude conditional on National Liberal assent, the success of the movement is threatened. The radicals, on the other hand, declined to concur in that part of the resolution dealing with internal reform if this were on condition, as the Nationalists wished, of Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's resignation. The whole matter, therefore, is in doubt again. One positive fact elicited by Herr Erzberger's declaration, is that he and other members of the main committee of the Reichstag did not, in the course of attacks on the admiralty and government, suggest the abandonment of the submarine campaign.

All Americans Requested to Eat One Ounce Less of Meat Each Day

Washington, July 11.—To conserve the nation's meat supply, each person in the United States is asked by the food administration to cut down by at least one ounce the amount of meat eaten each day. Recent studies, it is stated, show that the average daily per capita consumption is nearly one-third of a pound of beef and one-fifth of a pound of pork. The adoption of this suggestion will, it is believed, relieve the demand for meat at home and abroad and also leave a larger supply for the allies.

Scouring Mountains For Aged Man Who Wandered From Carlisle

More than fifty men are searching the mountains near Carlisle for Jacob Miller, aged 85, of that place, who wandered away from his home on Monday.

No Change in Styles of Men's Clothing Is Favored

Chicago, July 11.—Directors of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, meeting here last night, adopted resolutions favoring retention of present styles for men for the 1918 season, and making a plea for noninflation of prices of clothing for the coming year.

ITALIAN CROPS GOOD Rome, July 11.—Crop prospects in Italy are promising. Wheat everywhere is up to the average and in the south is unusually good.

HARRISBURG BOYS AWAIT CALL TO DUTY AS MEMBERS OF NINTH REGIMENT ENGINEERS



Included in the roster of the Ninth Regiment, Engineers, now in Philadelphia awaiting orders to go to France, are a number of boys from Harrisburg and vicinity. They expect to leave within a week. These soldiers are from the Pennsylvania R. Railroad forces and are anxious to go abroad. In the above picture are: Standing, left to right—Corporal D. W. Baker, Privates H. G. Roseberry, H. W. Manuels and R. W. Mell, Harrisburg; J. A. Gaffney, Steelton, and P. J. Behrens, Mechanicsburg. Lower row, left to right—Corporal W. L. Rockey, New Cumberland; Privates W. E. Myers, Royaltown; J. E. Novinger, Penbrook, and H. W. Henry and R. H. Shott, Harrisburg.

HARDWARE MEN MUST SELL NO ROPE TO THE SONS OF REST

He who seeks Heaven alone to save his soul, may keep the path, but will not reach the goal. Dr. Henry VanDyke's bit of philosophy struck home this morning to the faithful few of the Sons of Rest who gathered at the Penn-Harris Hotel corner. They have been waiting and watching for two weeks, but are as much in the dark to-day as ever they were in the matter of the ultimate removal of the steam-shovel from the excavation.

SHREINER GOES AHEAD ON PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Follows Governor's Orders in Paving Way For Capitol Zone Completion

"The notices to people occupying the buildings in the park extension district are being sent out to-day and I am preparing to go right ahead under the general plan we adopted some time ago for the improvement of the extension district," said George A. Shreiner, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, to-day.

Three Are Hurt When Big Touring Car Skids Into Telegraph Pole

Three persons were injured, none seriously, when a large touring car skidded into a telephone pole near Twenty-sixth and Derry streets, shortly after noon to-day.

Rumble of Great Gun Battle Rocks London

London, July 11.—One of the heaviest big gun duels of the war raged yesterday on the Belgian coast. A sound of the distant firing were heard in London from 6 o'clock in the morning until nearly midnight and again to-day, beginning at dawn. In some London suburbs tremors like a slight earthquake could be felt.

McADOO DENIES LOAN

Washington, July 11.—Published reports setting September 15 as the date of the next Liberty Loan, and the amount at \$3,000,000,000, drew a formal denial yesterday from Secretary McAdoo.

CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICES GET PETITIONS

Many Applications For Blanks to Circulate Among Voters

MUST BE FILED AUG 22 Registration Days August 20, September 4 and 15; Election September 19

Candidates for city and county offices are already applying for blank petitions to get voters' signatures so that they can run at the fall primary. County Commissioners upon their return to the city from the annual convention of the commissioners at Pottsville, will start extensive preparations for the election. Notices have been prepared for Republican, Democrat and Washington party committees in each city and county district asking for local officers which are to be filed.

First day to circulate petitions for city and county offices, except as to the "big brother" movement, for filing petitions, August 22; Judicial, August 10. Registration days, August 20, September 4 and September 15. Primary election, September 19.

ELKS GET NEW RITUAL

Boston, July 11.—A new ritual, in course of preparation by a commission for three years, was submitted to the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to-day. The report of the commission, known as the "big brother" movement, designed to aid unfortunate and delinquent boys and girls, was submitted.

RECORDS FALL IN SHIPMENTS AND MINING OF COAL

Last Month Shows Public Requirements Will Be Fulfilled Next Winter

Philadelphia, July 11.—The shipments of anthracite coal for June, according to reports to the Anthracite Bureau of Information, established a new record, not only for that month, but for any month in the history of the industry, says an announcement issued to-day by the bureau. The announcement says:

TO INVESTIGATE MYSTERIOUS MACHINE

Washington, July 11.—Favorable report on a resolution providing for a test of a mysterious little machine which its inventor claims could propel an airplane from Washington to European battlefields with carrying fuel was voted to-day by the House Patents Committee.

TRANSPORTATION CHIEF NAMES

Paris, July 11.—American headquarters to-day announced the appointment of Captain Asher C. Baker U. S. N., as director of overseas transportation and naval representative to the chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Calvin L. Stewart and Naomi L. Stevenson, Harrisburg; Charles E. Stutzman, Johnstown, and Jessica Fern Keeley, Hollidaysburg.

GUARDSMEN TO MOBILIZE IN ISLAND PARK

Companies D and I Will Go Under Canvas There Until Ordered South

FAREWELLS PLANNED Several Local Units Will Go to Mt. Gretna For Preliminary Training

Instead of the yelling crowds that usually occupy the field on Island Park at this time of the year, long, orderly rows of tents, the quarters of Companies D and I, will greet the passersby.

It was decided last evening to make the island the headquarters of both companies until they are inducted into Federal service. Prior permission had been given by Council. Just how long the companies will stay on the island is not known, but it is not expected to be more than fifteen days. They will go from there to concentration camps in the South before leaving for France.

FRENCH AVIATOR SAFE

Paris, July 11.—Sergeant Major Antoine Paillard, one of the French aviators who participated in the bombardment last Friday of the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, and who failed to return, has, it is now learned, landed safely in Holland.

EQUITABLE PRICES NEEDED

New York, July 11.—Equitable fixation of food and war supply prices and the assurance in this respect of the same treatment of the armies of the entente allies as of the American army itself were declared to be the greater duties of the United States at the present moment by Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, in an address before the France-America Society at the Bankers' Club here to-day.

TRAINING CAMP APPLICATIONS HERE

Harrisburg.—A fresh supply of blank applications for the new officers' training camps have been received. They may be had of Spencer Nauman, 5th floor, Bergner building, or John C. Herman, Calder building. Only three more days remain for application.

MUST BE U. S. CITIZENS

Philadelphia, July 11.—All men and women of German birth who are in the employ of the Board of Education must become citizens of the United States, otherwise they will be compelled to relinquish their positions.

PLAN TO HURRY FOOD BILL

Washington, July 11.—Administration leaders in the Senate, spurred on by Herbert C. Hoover's letter to Pres. Wilson declaring that further delay in enacting the food legislation threatens serious losses to farmers and consumers, to-day sought to hasten action by the agriculture committee in perfecting the Gore substitute for the food control bill under consideration in the Senate.

Charge Disloyalty Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The Nebraska Council of Defense to-day issued a statement charging "certain professors of the University of Nebraska" and "the conspicuous representatives of the Lutheran church" in the state with "disloyal activity and passivity that has tended to give aid and comfort to Germany, as an enemy."