

BELGIANS HAVE MOVED CAPITAL

Seat of Government Now at Antwerp—Fear Advance

CAVALRY MENACE BRUSSELS

French Casualties in the Fighting Between Namur and Dinant Were Heavy—German Aeroplanes Wrecked by Belgians.

London, Eng.—A dispatch from Brussels says: "The seat of government has been moved to Antwerp. Measures have been taken for the defense of Brussels because of the approach of German cavalry."

After remaining virtually inactive for two days certain troops of German cavalry who were recently repulsed by Belgians, undertook new offensive operations against the Belgian front.

It was evident that the Germans were awaiting reinforcements. When those arrived they proceeded in the direction of Wavre, a town 15 miles southeast of Brussels. During this advance the Germans encountered the fire of the Belgian outposts, and after a number of skirmishes the German offensive movement was stopped. This information was obtained from official sources in Paris.

According to official reports made public, a German aeroplane, reconnoitering over Givès, in the Department of Namur, Belgium, was met with a hot fire from the Belgians. The machine fell near Hastiere.

A Brussels dispatch says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery at the outset played great havoc with the French.

PRESIDENT WILSON FAILS IN EFFORTS TO END WARFARE

Germany, England, France and Austria Decline Wilson's Proposal.

Washington, D. C.—Polite declinations of President Wilson's offer to mediate between the warring powers of Europe have reached the state department. It was stated. All the powers approached, with the exception of Russia, have informed the President that, much to their regret, they cannot accept arbitration by the United States at this time.

France in declining the American offer informed the state department that Germany was the aggressor in the present war and that France does not consider that the principle for which she is fighting is one which will admit of arbitration or mediation. Premier Viviani, the head of the French cabinet, informed President Wilson that, although France does not feel herself free to accept his offer, the French nation regards the offer as still another proof of the friendship of the United States.

Great Britain, in declining the offer, stated that she is fighting for the question of national honor and the independence of Belgium, neither of which, says England's note, will admit of mediation at this time.

Germany and Austria both alleged that they had sufficient grounds for war against Russia and for the subsequent steps they have taken against other nations.

More Trouble for Kaiser.

Rio Janeiro.—The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian Minister at Berlin to demand from the German Government explanations and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-President of the State of Sao Paulo. According to reports received here, Senor Campos was assaulted and robbed while making his way across the Swiss frontier.

Italy Looks to U. S. for Food Supply.

Rome.—Although Italy has on hand grain to last several months, the closure of the Dardanelles, through which the bulk of importations comes, and the suspension of exportation from Argentina, compel the Italian people to turn to the United States for future provisions. The government has already received offers from the American market and the transportation of grain will be facilitated, as Italy will assume the war risks.

British General Falls Dead.

London, Eng.—Lieut. Gen. Sir James M. Grierson died suddenly on a train in England. Gen. Grierson, who was born in 1859, was one of the foremost of British military leaders. He held the Eastern command in the British army.

Germany Will Respect Neutrality.

London.—The "Courant" prints an interview with the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he declares that Germany will use its utmost endeavors to preserve the neutrality of Holland and Denmark.

Troops Invade Russia.

London, Eng.—Several Austrian army corps have invaded Russia territory, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company.

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How To Induce Bees To Go Into the Supers.

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"In the first place it is useless to try to induce bees to go up into the supers if there is not a nectar flow of some kind in your region. It may be that there is a shortage of nectar. Some seasons, even though white clover may be present, there is not as much yield of nectar as at other times. I take it for granted that you may yet have a period even though late, when there are nectar-bearing plants, such as buckwheat or asters or sweet white clover in bloom, and for this reason I suggest the following means of getting the bees into the supers:

"First, use bait sections. This means partially filled sections, placing one or two near the center of each of the supers in place of the empty section now there. These sections can be obtained by getting them from some hive where the bees are working in the super, but if you do not have such you can cut out from the comb in the hive body a piece of comb honey of sufficient size to fit into the section, and place it in the section near the middle of the super. I prefer unsealed comb for this, but if it is sealed the capping should be sliced off with a sharp knife.

"Second. Slice the capping of the comb in the hive body, so that it is removed and the honey exposed. Then set the frames as close together as possible, but give the bees a passageway between them.

"Third. Shake the bees onto the ground or floor in front of the hive.

"Fourth. Catch the queen in a wire cage and place her for about two days in an empty super above the one in which you wish to place honey. As soon as they have started to store in the super release her. This is advisable only as a last expedient.

"Fifth. Change the frames in your brood chamber so that those containing honey are placed in the middle and those containing brood are placed toward the outside. If those carrying honey have the cappings sliced off, then the bees will be very liable to empty them at once, so the queen can lay eggs in the comb in the middle of the brood nest."

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CARBAJAL LEFT MEXICO CITY

Carranza and His Insurgent Lieutenants Arrange Entry

CAPITAL LEFT TO THE POLICE

Federals Withdraw From the City to a Nearby Point to Await an Announcement of Amnesty From General Carranza.

Washington, D. C.—Consul Silliman at Saltillo has reported that General Carranza had been advised that Mexico City was evacuated by the federals.

It was understood, the dispatch said, that Provisional President Carvajal left for Vera Cruz as the evacuation began. Governor Iturbide and other federal officials, accompanied by the Brazilian minister, who represents the United States, left Mexico City for General Obregon's camp at Tula, to arrange for the peaceful entry of the constitutionalist army.

The evacuation of Mazatlan by the federal garrison and its occupation by the constitutionalist forces are complete.

Fifteen federal officers and two volunteers were executed in the presence of all the federal prisoners assembled at the custom house to witness the spectacle. One of the doomed men was given time in which to compose a letter to his wife. The bodies were left all day in the sun where they fell.

The city is now quiet. There was no looting.

American navy surgeons on board the California turned over the ship's hospital department to the wounded constitutionalists and lent their professional services.

The federal troops evacuated the capital, leaving the city in charge of municipal police, who by agreement were to be regarded as neutral. The federals withdrew from the city to a nearby point, there to await an announcement of amnesty from General Carranza. Should guarantees be refused, officials here do not doubt that a counter revolution will be immediately set in motion.

The Brazilian minister to Mexico, who is caring for the interests there of the United States; Governor Iturbide of the Mexican federal district, and a commission of two others, left for Tula, north of Mexico City, where General Obregon, commander of one of the three big divisions of the constitutionalist army has headquarters. General Carranza is expected to go there at once. The commission is endeavoring to arrange the details of the entry of the constitutionalist forces.

With the entry of constitutionalist forces in Mexico City, the question of recognition for the new government will confront Washington. There is every reason to believe that recognition will be withheld until there is an election.

The attention of Secretary Bryan was drawn by the Japanese ambassador to a report which had reached him to the effect that the honorary Japanese vice-consul at Manzanillo, a Mexican, had been arrested by the constitutionalists. Secretary Bryan promised to look into the case and immediately sent a message of inquiry to American Consul Silliman.

In the same message was an instruction to secure the safety of the 200 Japanese in the city of Mexico when the constitutionalists occupy the capital.

U. S. WAR WRITERS BARRED

Only Frenchmen or Allies Can Accompany Army.

Paris, France.—Detailed instructions were issued by the French minister of war concerning newspaper correspondents accompanying the French armies in the field.

Only representatives of the French press who are of French nationality and not subject to military duty and correspondents of newspapers published in allied countries will be allowed to follow the operations of the armies in the field.

Bank Law Amendments.

Washington, D. C.—Three amendments to the bank law prompted by the European war were introduced in the Senate. They would recognize cotton and other staple warehouse receipts as commercial paper upon which currency could be issued up to 75 per cent of their value; would increase the limit from 30 per cent to 75 per cent of currency to be issued on commercial papers and more fully define the status of state banks and fully empower them if they join the federal reserve system, to issue extra currency.

Japan Not Ready to Mediate.

Peking, China.—The Japanese government in replying to the suggestion of China that China, the United States and Japan should endeavor to mediate in the European conflict said its obligations to Great Britain might prevent Japan from doing so.

Americans Trying to Leave France.

Havre, France.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 Americans were still waiting here for the sailing of the French transatlantic liners France and Chicago.

COMMANDS FRANCE'S ARMIES



General Joffre, commander-in-chief.

VILL MAY START NEW REVOLUTION

Recruits Army in Chihuahua Up to 40,000 Well-Equipped Men.

El Paso, Tex.—Observers here believe a revolt against the Carranza Government in Sonora State will be the first move in a counter-revolution against the Constitutionalists. It was asserted by secret agents that an uprising had been planned, not only in Sonora, but in Chihuahua, Sinaloa and Durango. These States comprise a solid block in Northwestern Mexico. An official report said that Villé had recruited his army in Chihuahua State alone to a total of 40,000 men, all equipped to take the field at any time.

Over \$200,000 to go to Firemen.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Ninety hundred warrants, ranging from sums for less than a quarter to two for over \$19,000, are being prepared at the capitol for issuance of treasury checks to that many cities, boroughs and first-class townships as their shares of the state tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies. The money is to be applied to the relief of firemen injured or taken sick through duty. The total tax received from this source in 1913 was \$411,059.02, of which 50 per cent is to be paid to the districts. It is on the basis of business done and requires some elaborate figuring.

WILSON OPPOSED TO LOANS

Policy of Administration is Made Known by Secretary Bryan.

Washington, D. C.—The Wilson administration will view with disfavor the making of any loans to the European belligerents by American bankers. Announcement to this effect was made by Secretary Bryan.

The administration has no objection to American bankers making loans to neutral governments in Europe, but regards the lending of money to belligerents as inconsistent with the true spirit of neutrality. In accordance with this decision the State Department informed the Swiss charge d'affaires that this government would make no objection to American bankers lending money to Switzerland. This statement was made in response to an inquiry from the Swiss government.

The public statement of the administration's position is the result of tentative inquiries made by the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, which had been sounded unofficially with regard to a proposed loan to France.

TREATIES RATIFIED

Eighteen Peace Agreements Approved by United States Senate.

Washington, D. C.—Eighteen of the twenty peace treaties with foreign nations provided for commissions of inquiry before resort to arms in international disputes, which ordinary resources of diplomacy fail to settle, were ratified by the Senate. The treaties with the Dominican Republic and Panama were held up at once for further consideration.

Treaties ratified are with Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Persia, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Thousands Near Starvation.

Rotterdam.—The situation here is becoming very alarming. It is computed that within a week from 50,000 to 60,000 families will be starving and penniless, as the city depends entirely on its carrying trade, which is completely paralyzed. Queen Wilhelmina has opened a national fund with a gift of \$10,000.

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Macaroni as Food. The rank which macaroni holds as a food is shown by the following comparison: As an energy producer it outranks lean steak, for it contains 1,650 calories of energy to the pound, while steak has but 950. While macaroni costs from 10 to 15 cents a pound and contains only 7 to 10 per cent of moisture which is wasted, the lean steak contains 70 to 75 per cent of waste moisture. Comparing macaroni, further, with the ordinary vegetables, in point of view of energy, it is found that white potatoes contain but 365 calories, spinach 95, turnips 160, cabbage 115, onions 190, lettuce 65.

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