

NOW BATTLE TO CLEAR GALICIA OF RUSSIANS

Reports Indicate Teuton Movement to Drive Last of Muscovite Invaders From Alstrian Soil.

BIG TEUTON BLOW IN NEAR-EAST EXPECTED
Allies' Artillery Almost Continuously Active From North Sea to Vosges Last Week.

London, Aug. 30.—Reports from the eastern front indicating that the Austrians are engaged in an effort to clear the last corner of Galicia that is still held by the Russians have excited interest here. The Russian lines along the Upper Bug and the Zlota-Lipa have been pierced but it is not now clear how serious will be the results of the vast enveloping movement from the south.

Having lost Brest-Litovsk Grand Duke Nicholas cannot afford to hold the river positions in the south in the face of an important movement for the reason that to do so would endanger his armies. The opinion is ventured by some English critics that the latest move may conclude for the present the great offensive movement against the Russians, which has been in progress since May and that once Austrian soil is cleared of invaders a new campaign will be undertaken by the Teutons in the near-east.

In support of this theory they cite the report that the central powers are massing troops near the Roumanian border. The week witnessed violent and almost continuous activity on the part of the artillery of the allies all the way from the North Sea to the Vosges. There is no indication, however, that the expenditure of big gun shells was followed by infantry attacks.

London is again awaiting official reports from British or French authorities concerning the campaign at the Dardanelles, where, according to Constantinople, heavy fighting is under way.

Berlin credits Von Hindenburg a victory over the Russians southeast of Kovno after overcoming their stubborn resistance, and says the Germans farther south have reached Dombrova and Grodek, near the town of Narew, while Prince Leopold of Bavaria is advancing through the Bielovizh forest pursuing the Russians. In addition Von Mackensen's troops have almost reached Kobrin, on the railway between Brest-Litovsk and Pinsk in west of their retreating foe.

On the Austro-Italian front fighting of the same character that has been in progress for weeks still continued. On the political side of the war, a Berlin report says that Bulgaria has not yet ratified the recently arranged treaty with Turkey, as the quadruple powers have notified Bulgaria they would regard as wittingly unfriendly such action by her.

Speculations has been aroused again whether the Germans intend to follow the Russians further or prepare fixed positions and attempt an offensive in the Balkans or in France. Military observers here believe that question will be settled soon, arguing that any ventures undertaken before winter must commence now.

Thus far the Germans have made no move toward a great offensive in the west and the threatened Austrian attack against Serbia has consisted mainly of long distance artillery engagements. It is being vaguely hinted here that the October has been chosen as the time for the long delayed "big push" of the allies in the west, but the point at which an attack is to take place is not being mentioned.

There has been more heavy fighting in Gallipoli peninsula, according to Turkish official report, which claims the allies suffered heavily in a series of attacks attempted by them last Friday. Neither the Paris nor

Illinois Troops Guard Negro Against Angry Mob

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 3.—As the result of threats of lynching made against Joe Deberry, a negro who is charged with the murder of Mrs. James Martin three companies of Illinois state militia stood guard at the jail and county court house today, the opening day of the trial of the negro.

A mob of several hundred people which surrounded the jail at Harrisburg last night, intent on lynching the negro, was foiled when officers smuggled the negro out of the jail and hurried him here in an automobile under escort of state troops. Deberry is said to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Martin, who was the wife of an attorney. The negro was a servant in the Martin home. Threats of lynching were made at the time of the murder and feeling was much intensified, when several weeks later, the husband of the murdered woman died of illness said to have been induced by the shock of his wife's death.

German Airmen Fail In Trying to Raid Paris

Paris, Aug. 30.—Four German airmen attempted a raid on Paris Saturday. They were attacked by the French air flotilla and one of the German machines was shot to pieces in mid-air. The German machines crossed the French line flying at a great height and driving toward the city of Paris. When over a point to the north of the capital city they were sighted by the French flotilla and three of the German machines wheeled about and headed for the German line. Two of the German machines escaped but the third was outdistanced by the French aeroplanes and riddled with bullets. It fell in flames in the forest of Halatte where the burned bodies of two aviators were found.

Little Is Done Toward Settling of Coal Strike

London, Aug. 30.—Walter Runciman, president of the London board of trade and David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, held a conference Saturday for half hour with the representatives of the South Wales miners who came to London from Cardiff yesterday. Little was accomplished today beyond the elucidation of views of both sides.

Forty-Two Tons British Gold Reaches New York

New York, Aug. 30.—Forty-two tons of gold worth nearly \$20,000,000 and securities valued close to \$25,000,000 have been placed in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury here to help pay for Great Britain's huge purchases of war munitions. The gold and securities arrived yesterday from London, by way of Halifax, N. S., and were consigned to J. P. Morgan and company, purchasing agents for Great Britain.

LARGE LAND SUIT TAKEN TO U. S. COURT

Suit of J. H. Kilgore Vs. E. H. Jennings Involves 2,580 Acres.

A law suit involving the title to 2,580 acres of land in the Toxaway country has been transferred from the Superior court of Transylvania county to the United States District court for trial at Asheville, the transcript of the court record being received at the clerk's office Saturday afternoon. J. H. Kilgore and others are plaintiffs in the action against E. H. Jennings and others.

300 GUARDIANS HAVE FAILED TO SETTLE HERE

Atting under orders from Judge B. F. Long, given at the last term of Superior court for criminal cases, which was held here, Clerk of Superior court John H. Cathey has just compiled a list of guardians of the county who failed to make the proper returns to the court.

PREPARING TO DRY DOCK F-4 AGAIN QUAKING

Submarine Which Went Down With 21 Men in Honolulu Harbor Raised by Pontoon Method.

NO REPORT ON CAUSE TILL CRAFT IS DOCKED

Submarine Has Been Submerged Since March 25—Heroic Efforts Made by Divers.

Honolulu, Aug. 30.—The work preliminary to the dry docking of the submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor with 21 men on March 26 and raised yesterday, was underway. It is expected that the vessel will be placed in dry dock tomorrow. Until then nothing definite can be announced as to what caused the disaster.

The F-4 was raised by the pontoon method, six special pontoons, each with a lifting capacity of 60 tons having been constructed at the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard for this purpose, after all other methods had proved unavailing.

The submarine F-4, commanded by Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede, and with a crew of twenty-one men, went to the bottom off the harbor of Honolulu March 25, 1915, during maneuvers of the "F" squadron. She was located two days later, and Diver John Agraz, of the navy, descended 215 feet establishing a new world's record, in an effort to facilitate the work of bringing her to the surface. Her crew, it was said, might have been alive at the time, but attempts at rescue failed and on March 30 Rear Admiral C. T. Moore, commanding the Honolulu navy station, reported that the F-4 lay in 270 feet of water, and would have to be raised by pontoons.

Secretary Daniels announced that the boat would be raised at any cost to determine the cause of the accident and diving apparatus and divers were sent out, leaving San Francisco April 8 on the cruiser Maryland. One of the divers, Frank Crilly, went down 228 feet and found one of the compartments of the F-4 filled with water. Another, William Laughman, descended 220 feet the next day, and was seriously injured by water pressure. These men put lines on the F-4, by which the boat was dragged slowly up the shattering bottom, but in the process the stern was wrecked and broken, and work was halted to await the arrival of pontoons. Six of these, capable of lifting sixty tons each, were sent from Mare Island navy yard early in August on the Maryland.

At the time of the accident, reports gained circulation that the F-4 was in good shape when she went below water. These were officially denied.

TURKS BETTER THEIR POSITION

Correspondent Finds That Defenders of Peninsula Have Strengthened Their Intrenchments.

Turkish Headquarters on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Aug. 24, via London, Aug. 30.—After inspection earlier in the week of the Turkish fortifications in the new area of hostilities near Salt Lake, where the British landed more troops this month, the Associated Press correspondent visited Seddul Bahr at the tip of the peninsula on the other end of the line.

Conditions at Seddul Bahr are virtually unchanged since the correspondent's previous visit in June with the exception of immaterial losses and gains of ground by both sides, changes which involve about 500 yards of trenches. In the interior the Turks have greatly improved their earthworks and bettered their positions in other respects, especially in posting their artillery, including heavy batteries in advantageous positions across the straits on the Annapollan shore.

According to information from trustworthy sources the losses of the allies in attacks simultaneously with the Anasarta landing were very heavy. About 5000 men were killed. Owing to the effective fire of the Turkish artillery near Seddul Bahr the allies recently were obliged to remove several large camps.

There has been no rain since June; water is extremely scarce and the dust is unbearable. Since August 21 the activities of the allies have been confined to weak artillery fire.

P. O. EMPLOYEES AGAIN QUAKING PLAN FOR MORE ARMY OFFICERS

Two Republican Employees of Raleigh Office in Suspense as Result of Recent Investigation.

DEMOCRATS SAID NOT TO BE UNEASY

Judge Biggs Goes to Fayetteville to Sell McArthur Property to Satisfy \$25,000 Judgment.

(By W. T. Post.)
Raleigh, Aug. 30.—The postoffice inspectors who have been inquiring into Raleigh postoffice conditions and making maps of an interior that would form their idea of the physical arrangement of the department here, have employees again in suspense, and a few on the rack.

Despite the common understanding that both inspectors are republicans and that all employees under back are also under the civil service, it will leak out somehow that no democrats are excited about their positions. Assistant Postmaster T. C. Council has not yet found out whether the inspectors will recommend his dismissal. Neither he nor his friends can get a line on his objectionableness to the department and it is understood that he has given no offense whatsoever. As hinted in both Washington and Raleigh circles many times the administration appears to have made up its mind to abolish the assistants in the postoffices.

SCOTT RETURNS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER

Believed He Has Brought Back Fund of Interesting Information.

Washington, Aug. 30.—General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, returned to Washington last night from the Mexican border, where for several weeks he has been working in furtherance of the Pan-American peace plans. He would not comment on the results of his mission, which he will discuss tomorrow with Secretary Lansing.

General Scott's first mission on arrival at the border was to confer with General Villa and settle difficulties arising from seizure of property of foreign merchants at Chihuahua. The general also discussed with Villa the Pan-American convention proposal, which Villa and his followers have accepted.

Since then the nature of General Scott's negotiations has not been disclosed. At one time it was reported he tried to get in communication with General Obregon, Carranza's chief in the field. Whether he succeeded in this has not been learned. Obregon, however, responding to the Pan-American appeal, said Carranza's answer would be his.

It is taken for granted here that General Scott brought back a fund of interesting information. The chief of staff has long been familiar with conditions in Mexico, and is personally acquainted with many military leaders.

CAROLINA WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM THIS FALL

Prospects For the Approaching Season.

Wilmington, Aug. 30.—T. G. Trenchard, head coach of the University football team, spent Saturday in the city conferring with local alumni, who were pleased to learn from him that the prospects are very bright for a winning football team at University this year. The team, he said, will be considerably stronger than last year, when every game save one was won by Carolina. The one expected was with Virginia and Carolina hoped to be able to turn the tables this coming Thanksgiving day.

The construction of the modern athletic field, which is now underway, will make possible a number of football games with other colleges on the "home grounds." Mr. Trenchard said that trend in the east has been to play college games on college grounds and the probabilities are that in the near future every other Thanksgiving day the game will be played in North Carolina, probably at Chapel Hill, and on alternating years at Charlottesville. The only difficulty about having the games at Chapel Hill is transportation facilities.

Secretary Garrison Would Secure Additional Regular Officers for Any Forces Congress May Authorize.

REQUESTS WAR COLLEGE TO SUBMIT OUTLINE

Secretary Daniels Also Expected to Recommend Plan for Increasing Naval Officers.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Garrison has directed the war college to submit plans for securing additional regular army officers and a corps of reserve officers both for the regular army and voluntary army or any other forces which congress may authorize.

The step was taken with a view to making recommendations to congress at the coming session. Secretary Daniels is also expected to recommend additional officers for the navy, regardless of the building program yet to be announced. Plans are under consideration, it is understood, by which the number of officers in the navy will be placed on the basis of tonnage. Under such a system there would be an automatic increase in the number of officers as the number of ships was increased.

LEG BROKEN IN TWO PLACES IN AUTO WRECK

R. A. Gaither Fastened For Two Hours Beneath His Overturned Machine.

It was reported this morning at the Meriwether hospital that R. A. Gaither, who suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident Saturday night on the Fairview road, is resting as comfortably as could be expected. In rounding a sharp curve the car that Mr. Gaither was driving overturned and he was caught under the machine and remained there for two hours until help arrived from Asheville. The injured man was taken to the hospital and operated on by Dr. E. B. Glenn. It was found that Mr. Gaither's right leg was broken in two places.

BARACAS HEAR REV. DR. E. L. BAIN YESTERDAY

Dr. E. L. Bain, pastor of Centenary Methodist church of Winston-Salem and a former Asheville pastor for seven years, taught the Haywood street church Baraca class yesterday the subject of the lesson being, "God's Care of Elijah." The speaker very effectively brought out the lesson of the heroic fearlessness of Elijah in opposing the plans of the king and his wife, Jezebel, in their wild career of misgovernment, and emphasized the lesson that he should live a providential life rather than a prudential life, following God's will rather than what might seem right from a human standpoint.

GALICIAN REFUGEES ASKED TO RETURN

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—Owing to the epidemics raging in Galicia, the Galician medical association, with the approval of the Austrian authorities, has issued an urgent appeal to its refugee members in Vienna and other cities to return to their homes at once. They are promised free railway tickets and higher remuneration than the ordinary scale, in view of the abnormal conditions. The army sanitary department is making strenuous efforts to get the situation in Galicia under control.