

AIRMEN ARE AT WORK

Two German Taubes Hovering Over British Lines.

TAUBE CAPTURED

German Airmen Chase English Officers and Sweep Down Within 500 Yards of the Ground and Pelt With Bombs.

London, Nov. 22.—Field Marshall Sir John French's recent dispatch on the battle of Loos doesn't contain mention of the most anxious moment they had during the fight. That moment was when two German airmen attempted to blow up the British headquarters.

The attack took place, according to a wounded London Territorial who has been invalided at home. When the Germans made their counter-attack against the Hohenzollern Redoubt during the afternoon of October 8, Sir John French was at Darnelles, just behind the firing line, when a dispatch rider dashed up with the news that the Germans were concentrating from Taines to Hulluch.

At the same moment two German Taubes were seen hovering over the British lines. Anti-aircraft guns were brought to bear upon them but they sailed along unhurt, swooping down here and there, evidently looking for some point at which they wanted to drop bombs.

On British airmen were available at the moment to beat off the Germans, and as they drew near Vermelles French's staff had an uneasy feeling that they themselves were the objective. They were standing in the open near Pit No. 4 when one of the Taubes flew overhead, and circled round.

"I wonder what that fellow wants," remarked one of the staff to French. "He wants me," said French grimly. As he spoke he walked forward several yards. A moment later a bomb dropped a hundred yards to the rear, demolishing a small house in which were the plans and baggage of the staff. French called to one of his officers to get the horses up, and the whole staff galloped forward.

But the Taube followed them, and was soon joined by its companion. They swooped down within 500 yards of the ground and began to pelt the galloping staff with bombs. One bomb smashed into the road ahead and caused the officers to leap a hedge into a meadow. They continued over the fields till they reached Notre Dame de Consolation Chapel when a British flying machine appeared, coming at a great speed.

The Taube rose and tried to make off, for more British planes were hurrying to the scene. One of the Taubes was brought down among the combatants at the Hohenzollern Redoubt, the other being damaged but escaping to the German lines.

On the body of the dead German were found minute instructions for the attack on the British headquarters, and details showing that the staff's movements had been known to the enemy for some time. The question that is puzzling the staff is how the information got to the Germans.

Women Pray for Session European War

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.—Women, 100,000 strong, will be asked to meet and offer prayer for the cessation of the European war. It will be known as "Mothers' Peace Day," and the women in every city, town and village in the United States will be asked to offer a prayer for the speedy ending of the most horrible war in the world's history.

Mr. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile manufacturer, will head the movement and finance it to such an extent as is necessary.

All Congressmen and Senators will be asked to urge the President to call a congress of all the neutral countries to meet in some capital abroad to initiate a peace conference.

Germans Prosecuted For Conspiracy

New York, Nov. 22.—The government fired its first salvo of artillery this morning when four members of the Hamburg-American ship line, charged with having issued fraudulent clearance papers and manifest were brought to trial.

Ten men were contemptively selected on the jury. The panel of 40 was exhausted and 29 tallies will be brought in tomorrow.

It is charged that the real purpose of the line was to supply German commerce raiders with coal and supplies and that many millions of dollars were spent in this way. Dr. Boners, the former German consul to Mexico and the most prominent German in this country, was at the head of the list.

Union Station at Washington Threatened

Washington, Nov. 22.—The tunnel and the union station are guarded by Washington policemen tonight on account of a message received by the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Information was received here today that there would be an attempt made to blow up the union station and destroy the tunnel tonight.

Demand That Great Britain Apologize

Washington, Nov. 22.—The United States government will demand that the British government render an apology for the searching by a British warship at Progress, Mex. of an American vessel. In this connection, it will be remembered, that Great Britain apologized to Chili for violating her neutrality.

Will Ask England to Hasten Decision

Washington, Nov. 22.—The United States will ask that England hasten her reply in regard to the seizure of the Tennessee by a British cruiser, and also the Hocking, which was seized at Halifax. The Hocking will be used as a test case and the government will ask England to submit any evidence she may have as to German ownership.

Artillery Duels on Both Sides

Paris, Nov. 22.—Incessant artillery duels on both sides are raging in the Argon regions.

Germany May Make New Drive For Paris

Durich, Nov. 22.—It is reported that Germany has assembled 680,000 fresh troops, and it is believed that the Germans are preparing for a new drive at Paris.

Germany Denies Loss of Ships

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Reports of the loss of 12 German ships in the North Sea is officially denied by Berlin and characterized as pure fiction.

New Offensive Against Paris

Rottersham, Nov. 22.—It is reported here that the Germans are preparing a new offensive against Paris.

Reports Violent Fighting at Gallipoli

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Constantinople reports violent fighting as taking place on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Allied Offensive at The Dardanelles

London, Nov. 22.—It is officially announced that the allied troops are making a strong offensive movement against the Turkish army at the Dardanelles.

Bulgarians Capture 1,600 Serbians

London, Nov. 22.—Berlin announces the capture of 1,600 Serbians by the Bulgarians, 50 mortars and 8 cannon. The Bulgarians in the south of Serbia is making general headway.

LARGE GUNS TO GALLIOLI

Military Experts of Berlin Foresee Early Ending of Dardanelles

COMPLETE DEFEAT

Of Anglo-French Expeditionary Forces—Situation More Favorable for the Central Powers. It Is Said.

Berlin (via Amsterdam), Nov. 22.—German guns of large caliber have reached Constantinople and are being sent to Gallipoli Peninsula. Military experts of Berlin foresee an early ending of the Dardanelles campaign, with complete defeat for the Anglo-French expeditionary forces as a result.

A high official of the government informed the International News Service today that the situation in the Near East was becoming more favorable for the central powers daily.

"A debacle is imminent in the Balkans," he said. "The Serbian army is practically at the end of its resources. Its retreat has been cut off and its situation is hopeless. The French and English troops sent forward from Saloniki will be unable to aid the beaten Serbs. The Anglo-French troops were small to begin with, and reinforcements can reach them very slowly.

"Italy is not expected to send an army to Albania. That region is wholly unfit for military operations, and the general opinion in German military circles is that Italy will keep out of the debacle which is near.

"While Constantinople advices say Italian troops have arrived at Saloniki, it is hardly conceivable that the Italian war office will consent to the sacrifice of these forces, and it would only be a sacrifice if they were sent forward to Corbin. The Anglo-French troops already there have been checked at every point by the Bulgarians, who will be released for an offensive campaign against that enemy as soon as the Serbian army is destroyed.

Germany is so confident the Balkan campaign will soon end that preparations for an active offensive on another front by the Austro-German forces are being made. The entente allies, according to reports received here, expect this offensive on the west front, believing the Germans will make another attempt to break through to Paris.

Charge Germans Put 50 Austrians To Death in a Bog

London, Nov. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says: "Prisoners who have arrived at Kieff account that the Brandenburg Dragoons recently caught 50 Austrian soldiers in a forest seeking an opportunity to surrender. The Austrians were taken to German staff headquarters where they were sentenced to death. They were bound hand and foot and placed, feet first, in a bog in which they were slowly engulfed."

Kaiser Moving Men For Attack in West

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—It is learned from private sources that the German railroads are blocked by the enormous transport of troops from east to west.

It is expected that the Germans, by a violent attack in France, will try to stop the sending of troops to the Balkans by the allies.

The Weather Report Says Fair

Washington, Nov. 22.—The weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with north-east winds prevailing.

A DAY IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

A BATCH OF CASES BEFORE HIS HONOR THAT HELD COURT IN LONG SESSION

Jimmie Lewis, assault with deadly weapon. It appeared from the evidence by a number of witnesses, that one Nick Romonos, Bulgarian, went into the cafe of Lewis' for settlement, as he, Romonos, was not going to work for Lewis longer, and the two got into a dispute over the amount due Romonos, and a policeman was called and Romonos put out of cafe. Later, however, Romonos, not feeling satisfied, returned and a fight ensued in which Romonos was slightly injured. It appearing to the Recorder that Lewis had done all he could to avert the necessity of using force and finally when attack was made upon him he only used such force as was necessary to put Romonos out of the cafe, he rendered verdict of not guilty.

Harry Bate, violating city back ordinance. After investigation the solicitor asked for nol pros, which was allowed.

Ed Evans, drunk and disorderly, pleads guilty to cursing on the streets on Saturday evening and is required to pay one dollar fine and the costs.

Henry Waddell, drunk, dressed up, disorderly, and highly perfumed, pleads guilty. One dollar fine and the costs.

Henry Alexander, disorderly, by cursing in the house where he lives, appeared that he was more than anxious to apologize to one Martha Brown, his "france," at the hour of 1 a. m. Saturday night and on being refused such an opportunity by the aunt of the fortunate young lady, Alexander raised a rough house. It being the effect of a lover's quarrel, the Recorder must have reflected to days of long ago and he let him off with the costs.

Claud Godwin, violating city ordinance, which prohibits the retail delivery of fresh meats in the city of Fayetteville if same was not sold at the "Market." Case not pressed as Mr. Godwin was not the one who operated market across the river, but his son was the operator who was promptly sighted to show why he should not suffer as a transgressor of the law.

M. Lytch, charged with the transportation of a large quantity of "fire water" from Wades, N. C., to Fayetteville, or a place near Fayetteville, was tried. He was not represented by attorney.

The evidence disclosed that Lytch had been employed by two colored men, according to his testimony, to meet them at Beard on Friday evening and as per agreement he was there with "Ford" and the two men loaded four suit cases and one large trunk of what developed to be whiskey, into the car and all got aboard and made for Fayetteville.

Near the home of Mr. D. J. Briscoe, over on the East Side, the car was stopped and the trunk and suit cases in the middle of Mr. Briscoe's field and re-entered the car and started for the remainder of the trip to Fayetteville, but while the spirits were being carried to the field the ever-watchful arm of the law Sheriff McGeehan, and his faithful posse, were watching maneuvers and it was Mr. Jack Monaghan who first sensed that there was a "trek" in the wood pile. Just as the whiskey car started to Fayetteville, the sheriff and his posse headed into the car with the whiskey, and of course all occupants made a daring dash for freedom, except Lytch, who was driving the car. Lytch undertook to reverse the car and make his escape, but "Jack" was too quick, and Mr. Lytch was put under bond for trial yesterday. The evidence by Mr. Antochan, Mr. W. G. Moore and Mr. W. A. Beard, of Beard, N. C., was such that it linked Mr. Lytch with knowledge that he was hauling unrighteous liquors, or if he did not know he should have known as a reasonable man would have made investigation. Verdict guilty. Judgment, 12 months in jail to be worked on roads. The whiskey to be emptied into the streets and under the laws of 1915 his car was subjected to confiscation, which was promptly ordered, the conditions of confiscation being that the sheriff should first advertise same as any other personal property is advertised and well same at public auction. Defendant appealed to Superior Court and bond fixed at 250.00.

CUMBERLAND SUPERIOR COURT

COURT CONVENE MONDAY. A NUMBER OF CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.

A number of minor cases were disposed in in Superior Court Monday.

Bob Perry, charged with selling to one R. J. Scott, detective witness, one pint of liquor. Mr. Scott was the only witness for the State. Verdict by twelve "good lawful citizens," guilty. No judgment yet.

Ellen Thompson, undoubtedly one of the most notorious blind tigers ever detected, was tried and found guilty of selling to Edgar Phillips five bottle of beer on the 15th of October. Mr. Phillips testified that he purchased the beer at 20 cents per bottle. He was corroborated by Hermap Hall, who testified that he had, on several occasions, purchased of Ellen Thompson, beer in quantities, ranging from three bottles to 12. Chief Kelly testified that he had searched the home several times and at all times found here, in quantities from three to 48 bottles and that he had found as many as three barrels of "empties." Mr. Lipe Hatch, who was placed on duty on the 3rd of October, which was Sunday, testified that 39 white men and 22 colored men went to Ellen's house during the day and some of them stayed as long as an hour and a half and that when they left that some of them carried packages of various sizes, and that one car carried a crate of beer or a beer crate away. The verdict was guilty, and it looks like they got a "big one." No judgment yet.

Neal Black, white man, about 25 years of age, charged with murder, had a venire of one hundred men summoned to appear at court Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time he will be put on trial for his life. He is most ably represented by Mr. E. G. Davis, and Messrs. Sinclair, Dye and Ray appear with the solicitor, Hon. S. B. McLean, for the State.

Roumania to Let Big Russ Army Pass

Bucharest (via Paris), Nov. 22.—"Roumania will permit Russian troops to cross its territory if the forces are regarded as sufficient to cope with the armies now assailing the Serbians."

This statement was made today by M. Filippesco, former minister of war, and one of the chief supporters of the entente in this country.

"The situation also depends" in large measure on the question, "Will the Rumanians arrive in time to save the Serbs?" he added. "According to advices which have reached me, the Rumanians will arrive at our frontier in a fortnight, and will ask permission to cross Roumania. The government will answer yes if the forces are in sufficient number to contend successfully with the Bulgarians."

Wilson and Bride Voted 1,000 Acres

Earle, Ark., Nov. 22.—One thousand acres of land will be presented to President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt as a wedding gift by an organization of large landowners of this section. The donors met and unanimously voted to make the present and have the land deeded to both the President and the future Mrs. Wilson.

The land fronts the Mississippi river on one side and the St. Francis river on the other. It is well protected by a levee system. It is an ideal location for a hunting preserve.

United States Senator James P. Clarke has been chosen to carry the deed to Washington.

Nine Killed in Collision in Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Twelve persons were killed today and many injured when the Central of Georgia train from Birmingham to Macon collided with another train bearing Kennedy Carnival Company ten miles west of here. Nine cars were wrecked. Geo. Kempt, president of the Carnival Company, his wife and several of the employes were burned to death.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPING

In the Country Against the President's Preparedness Plan.

COMMONER SPEAKS

Says That the Elections of 1915 Were Answer to the Preparedness Policy—Bryan's First Public Utterance.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Important information received here from Congressmen and Senators arriving today indicated the fact that strong opposition is developing in the country against the President's preparedness plans for the army and navy. Reports indicate that many leading Democrats will oppose President Wilson's efforts to increase the navy and army.

The first public utterance of former Secretary W. J. Bryan was received this morning when the Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, reached here. It is almost entirely devoted to opposition to the President's policy. Several of the articles being signed by Bryan himself, and he says that the election of 1915 were an answer to the preparedness policy. If the election in Massachusetts did not declare against it it did not declare in favor of it.

Taking sides with Mr. Kitchin, the Commoner points out, that the special war tax will expire December 31 and that this loss with the contemplated increase will make a deficit of 225,000,000.

Claims Roosevelt and Lane Advised Merger

Washington, Nov. 22.—Chas. S. Cellon, of the directors of the New-haven and Hartford railroad, indicted for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust act, testified that as far back as 1907 he discussed the merger with President Theodore Roosevelt and that when the President was told that certain Canadian roads were about to purchase the Boston and Maine road that Mr. Roosevelt said that he was no lawyer, but if that was the case he would not let the property fall into the hands of the Canadian road.

The President sent me to Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commission, who advised that it would be a very bad thing from a military standpoint for the Boston and Maine to fall into the hands of aliens.

Anti-German Feeling Runs High in Italy

London, Nov. 22.—A Central News dispatch from Berne states that the belief exists in diplomatic circles that an Italian declaration of war against Germany now is a matter of hours.

Feeling against Germany is running very high in Italy as a result of the activity of submarines in the Mediterranean.

Nebr. Republicans Back Chicago Mayor

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—The name of William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, was ordered placed on the Nebraska primary ballots for the Republican nomination for President. The Chicago executive's name replaced that of Theodore Roosevelt.

State headquarters for Thompson will be opened in Omaha in a few days.

Next Great Battle Probable in Turkey

London, Nov. 21.—Military experts here are predicting that the next great battle of the war will be fought in Asiatic Turkey. The Germans are said to be withdrawing great numbers of men from both the French and Russian fronts in anticipation of a new allied offensive.