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CAN'T ARBITRATE PRINCIPLE UPHELD BY UNITED STATES

Only Extent of Damages Arising Out of Lusitania Sinking Can Be Placed Before Tribunal. THIS POSITION OF AMERICA Probably Will Be No Opposition to Fixing Amount of Damages Thus.

CARTE BLANCHE TO BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The American position toward a method of fixing reparation for lives and property lost in German submarine operations, such as the Lusitania and the Arabic, has not been finally determined, but there probably will be no opposition to fixing the amounts by arbitration.

Police Officers Use Their Clubs During Crane Strike Riot

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 3.—A riot in which hundreds of persons took part took place outside the Crane Valve company today, and ten police officers were forced to use their clubs to regain control of the situation.

Colorado Dry Law May Be Taken Direct to Supreme Court

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 3.—The state supreme court will be asked to take original jurisdiction in action seeking to enjoin officials of the city and county of Denver from granting saloon licenses extending beyond January 1, 1916, it was announced today by Fred Farrar, attorney general.

CRUISER TENNESSEE LANDS GUNS AT CAPE HAITIEN

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Sept. 3.—The American cruiser Tennessee, arriving from Philadelphia, landed 100 machine guns, with machine guns, today, General Cases, the revolutionary leader, and his followers declined to lay down their arms and retired in the direction of Hinche and Gonaves. They left behind them, however, troops which took up positions outside the city to shut off communications with the interior.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Partly cloudy, but much change in temperature.

Table with weather data including temperature at Omaha yesterday, comparative local record, and reports from stations at 7 P. M.

LEMBERG'S STREETS DON THE ROBES OF PEACE—Lemberg was captured by the Russians during their great advance, and recaptured several months later by the Austrians. On both occasions the city was under fire and starvation threatened the inhabitants. The remarkable elasticity of the Austrian temperament is illustrated in this photo, taken after the Austrian recapture. Except for a small squad of passing soldiers, business and civic life seems to have resumed its normal state.



BRITAIN HAS MADE NO PEACE MOVES; U. S. IS WAITING

Recent Rumors Have No Foundation in Any Steps Taken by the English Government, it is Learned.

AMERICA NOT PUSHING IT

United States Will Make No Further Efforts Until Both Sides Indicate Willingness.

TEUTONS SAID TO BE READY

LONDON, Sept. 3.—In high official circles here it is learned authoritatively that recent rumors of peace have no foundation in any step taken by the British government or in any statement issued here from authoritative sources.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The

United States will make no further efforts to bring about peace in Europe until it has received information that its good offices will be welcomed by both sides in the conflict. This was stated unauthoritatively here today in official discussions of the message from Pope Benedict, delivered to President Wilson yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons.

Original Offer Stands.

President Wilson had made it clear several times that his original offer of services to bring about peace still stands and that he will do everything possible to further the movement.

Five Per Cent of British Merchant Vessels is Lost

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Cologne Gazette publishes statistics showing that the losses to British shipping during the war at the minimum amount to 4 1/2 per cent of the whole tonnage.

News Writer Held in Jail in Vera Cruz to Be Released

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Sept. 3.—Henry W. Francis, a newspaper correspondent, who was imprisoned here August 10 by order of General Carranza, charged with distributing news in the United States unfavorable to the Carranza party, is to be released tonight, General Carranza having issued orders to that effect.

DAMAGE SUIT GROWS OUT OF SHENANDOAH QUARREL

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Punching the price of a cigar on a meal ticket in violation of the cash system was the cause of a heated argument at the Elk cafe at supper time Sunday night, which has resulted in a suit for \$100 damages brought by M. E. Beach, vice president of the American Livestock Powder company and city councilman, against the management of the cafe.

STOP OFF IN OMAHA THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Omaha's next distinguished "stop-off" guest is Rev. "Billy" Sunday. And, as Bishop Bristol says, he is coming to hold his revival here not because Omaha is a bad town, but because it is such a good town.

GERMANS FORTY MILES FROM RIGA

Hindenburg Makes Still Further Progress Toward Russian Port.

GRODNO HAS BEEN OCCUPIED

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The German troops which are advancing on the important Russian port of Riga on the Baltic have made a further consequential gain. Official announcement was made here today that they captured a position northwest of Friedrictstadt, which is about forty miles from Riga.

The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last of the strong Russian fortresses to hold out. Announcement was made at army headquarters today as follows: "Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army conquered Grodno after rapidly forcing a passage of the Niemen and fighting the Russians in the streets of the city. The Germans reached the Niemen between the Augustow canal and the Swielocz-Lennewarden line. German cavalry advances to the northwest and west of Vilna. The Russians attempted to oppose our advance, but failed, suffering extraordinarily large losses.

DAVARIANS BUSY

The army of Field Marshal von Mackensen, pursuing the Russians, reached the Jasoldra river near Sinek and Beresa and also in the district of Antopol, east of Kobrin. Austro-Hungarian troops are advancing to the east and south of Boloto and Dubowka.

TO GO SOUTH

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The German and Austrian armies on the eastern front are about to part company, according to dispatches to the Exchange Telegram company from Amsterdam. This comes a message from Vienna announcing that Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, today made official farewell to Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander, at Brest-Litovsk, as henceforth the armies of the two commanders were to co-operate.

Japanese Diplomat Says Carranza Can Save Mexico

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 3.—The first direct news from Vera Cruz since the recent hurricane which broke the Mexican cable, came today in a cablegram which stated that Japanese Minister Adachi had left Mexico City and was enroute to Japan. Illness caused him to break his journey at Orizaba last night, but his secretary, Senjiro Ohashi, continued to Vera Cruz and in an interview said: "The situation has been horrible in Mexico City until recently, but due to the constitutionalist administration and the sterling qualities of General Gonzalez, matters are rapidly improving and normal conditions soon will be repaired. The people were disposed to be unfriendly to the Carranza government in the beginning, but now they are convinced that he is the only man to save the country. They are waiting his arrival to greet him with enthusiasm."

POSTMASTER REMOVES CONFEDERATE FLAGS

ADA, Okl., Sept. 3.—Anxiety words were passed and threats made yesterday when Postmaster M. W. Ligon removed from the federal building several confederate flags, which had been placed there in honor of the state encampment of confederate veterans, now in progress here. Excitement was intense at first, but the postmaster stood pat on his declaration that none but the Stars and Stripes should fly from the postoffice.

The Day's War News

SURROUNDING OF important parts of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula by troops of the entente allies is reported in advices from Athens to a Paris news agency.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE TO THE GERMAN PRESSURE IN THE NORTH CONTINUES

Strong and Petrograd in its latest statement claim an advance by its armies defending the Vilna line.

EVACUATION OF FORTS OF GRODNO NOW UNDER WAY

Official Report Admits that Troops Are Being Withdrawn from the Right Bank of the Niemen River.

RUSSIAN CENTER IS HOLDING

Further Local Successes Claimed Near Vilna and Elsewhere—German Progress is Slow.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN WEST

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton.)—The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last of the strong Russian fortresses to hold out.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The evacuation of Grodno is under way. Petrograd admits officially that Russian forces are being withdrawn from the right bank of the Niemen.

The loss by the Russians of the last of their strong fortresses has been expected and the report that its evacuation is imminent caused no surprise here. It has been evident for some time that Grand Duke Nicholas had no intention of allowing a number of men sufficient to maintain a long defense to be penned up in any fortress which could be invested.

Along the Galician border General Ivanov continues to retire, but without inflicting heavy losses on the Austro-German forces, which have been shaken several times by vigorous counter attacks. In the center and the extreme north the Germans are making little progress. The Russians claim another local success near Vilna.

GREAT ARTILLERY DUEL IN FRANCE

The great artillery duel continues along the western front held by the French. The ultimate purpose of this activity is still obscure.

French Official Report

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities, which reads as follows: "In the course of last night our artillery fought the same activity as has been the case recently, without notable incident."

BRIDE GOES TO DENMARK TO ESCORT LOVER HERE

MAISON CITY, Ia., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Here is a new way of getting a spouse. Miss Christine Larson liked America and desired to live in America. Across the water in old Denmark lived Nils Larson, no relation, but a man bearing the same name. She loved him and he loved her, but his girl failed when he faced the ocean. Miss Larson was braver, and on June 30 she sailed for Denmark, hunted up the man she loved, brought him to this country with her, arrived in Mason City last evening, hunted up a clergyman and the words were spoken that made them husband and wife.

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