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## VICTORIOUS ARMY OF DUAL CROWN AT PRZEMYSL GATES

Tenth Corps Before a Great Galician Fortress and Efforts Will Be Made to Retake It.

### RUSS FLEE ALL ALONG LINE

Vienna Announces Slavs Are Still Continuing Movement Before Teutons.

### ALLIED FORCES ARE ADVANCING

LONDON, May 16.—In the eastern war zone, the most interesting struggle is going on near Przemyśl, the great fortress in Galicia, which the Russians captured on March 22 after many months' investment.

The Tenth army corps of the Austro-Hungarian army is now in front of this fortress, and all efforts are to be put forth to retrieve the defeat of its former defenders.

#### Vienna Statement.

VIENNA, May 16.—(Via London.)—The following official statement was issued by the war office today:

"The Russian armies in Poland and Galicia continue to retreat along the whole front. From Nowomyslino, on the Pilica river, to south of the Dniester, in the district of Dolina, the allied army is advancing.

"On the San river our troops have captured Rudnik and Lanyok. The Germans have occupied Jaroslau.

#### At Gates of City.

"In middle Galicia the Austro-Hungarian Tenth army corps is standing before the gates of its native city of Przemyśl. Further south, Dobromil, Stary Sambor and Borysiv are again in our hands.

"The allied army under General von Linington has reached the heights southwest of Dolina.

## Sees Preaching of Protestants Cause Of Revolt in Mexico

HOUSTON, Tex., May 16.—That one cause of the present revolution in Mexico was the preaching of the gospel by missionaries of Protestant churches, was asserted by Rev. J. G. Chastain of Durango, Mexico, in a speech before the Southern Baptist convention here today.

"The gospel gave the people there a knowledge of their individual rights," he said.

A committee recommendation that southern Baptist churches should foster strictly Baptist classes in their Sunday schools, rather than the classes of interdenominational affiliations, with particular reference to the Baraca and Philathia movement, was debated today, and appeared likely to go over until Monday.

The report of the executive committee on the Baptist Young People's work, which announced progress in that direction, was favorably recommended by the committee which took it up for consideration, and was formally adopted late today. Special memorial exercises will be held tomorrow.

## New Millionaire to Build Warship to Avenge Lusitania

LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—Lincoln's newly discovered millionaire, who was found working as a section hand, proposes to build a battleship, as soon as he gains possession of his fortune, and to avenge the sinking of the Lusitania. He will be the captain of the warship.

It has been discovered that this latest subject for the income tax collector, is a man of considerable importance, whose real name is Captain James Alfred Trevelyan Bourne, and that he served as an officer in the British army. He is a descendant of Baron Rathbe and entitled to the title. Besides the \$7,500,000 which falls to him in Australia, he is heir to other estates which total over \$10,000,000.

## Robbers Hold Up 50 Men in Billiard Hall

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—Masked and armed, three of them masked and all of them armed, entered the billiard hall of Curro & Kessler, less than a mile from the city hall, shortly before midnight tonight. They lined up fifty men and escaped, the police say, with more than \$1,500.

## Attempt to Raid the Pacific Cable Station Close to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—An armed raiding party attacked the Pacific cable station at Bamfield Creek on the west coast of Vancouver island early today. Shots were exchanged between the raiders and a sentry, who raised the military guard. The raiders escaped in the darkness.

The attackers escaped in a launch, which is believed to have been fitted out in some Puget sound port in the state of Washington.

The raiders were almost upon the sentry before they were discovered. Two men penetrated to the space between the main office and the superintendent's residence. They fled when shooting began.

## PORTUGAL REVOLT REPORTED CRUSHED

Wireless Dispatch from Lisbon Reaches Madrid that Revolution Put Down.

### CAPITAL SHELLED BY FLEE

BADAJOS, Spain, May 16.—(Via Paris.)—The latest news received here from Portugal is to the effect that a general of the insurrectionary party, commanding 3,000 troops, is now outside Lisbon preparing to storm the city.

MADRID, May 15.—(Via Paris, May 16.)—The president of Portugal, Manuel de Arriaga, is reported to have disappeared.

LONDON, May 16.—A wireless dispatch from Lisbon received by the Fabre agency at Madrid at 11:40 last night says the insurrection has been crushed.

Captain Martins Lima has assumed command of the republican troops. There are rumors at Madrid, continues the dispatch, that the leave of Spanish naval officers has been suspended and that the battleships Espana and Carlos Quinto have been ordered to Lisbon. It is also stated that two regiments of infantry have been sent to Badajoz, Spain, on the frontier.

#### To Restore Republic.

A Reuter dispatch from Lisbon says the revolutionary committee has issued a proclamation stating that the object of the movement is to restore a real republic. They desire a national government and therefore will hoist no party flag. They counsel the people not to indulge its reprisals, but to trust the national government, which will act generously towards the vanquished.

The revolutionary committee met aboard the battleship Vasco Da Gama for the purpose of selecting a new government. It is reported that Jose Chagas, former premier and minister of the interior, will be the new premier and also minister of the interior.

#### Lisbon Bombarded.

A rebel naval squadron has bombarded the city of Lisbon from the River Tagus, according to further advice from Madrid received by the Fabre agency.

These advices to Madrid are described as official and they come direct from Lisbon.

The bombardment of the warships resulted in the killing of a number of people and the wounding of others. Considerable damage also was done.

It would appear that the navy is at the head of the rebel movement.

Private advices reaching the Spanish capital from Lisbon set forth that the commander of the Portuguese cruiser G. Vasco de Gama, has been murdered.

The army garrisoning Lisbon is remaining loyal to President Arriaga.

A dispatch from Madrid to Reuters Telegram company, says it is reported that Dr. Alfonso Costa, former premier of Portugal, has been assassinated in Lisbon.

#### Revolt Under Control.

PARIS, May 16.—A message from Lisbon by way of Madrid to the Havas agency says that the insurrection in Portugal is under control.

President de Arriaga of Portugal abandoned the palace of Bailem and went to Lisbon under the escort of the republican government, according to the Madrid correspondent of the Havas agency.

## Hist! Country Full Of 'Spies' Who Read Public Men's Spiels

CHICAGO, May 16.—That the United States is a honeycombed with spies as any European nation was asserted by speakers at the convention of the Naval and Military order of the Spanish-American war here today.

"The spy question was raised in the discussion of a resolution by Major Edward Schuler of Connecticut calling upon public men to cease 'blasting' the reputation of the United States as a power. He said when weak points in the country's affairs were found the proper authorities should be notified instead of the administration held up to ridicule.

Opponents to the resolution said the country was so filled with spies that it was of no consequence what public speakers said about the country's defense.

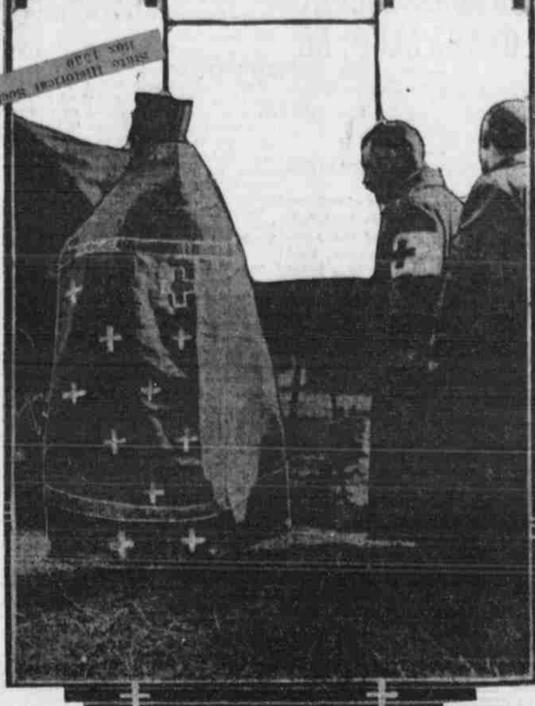
Colonel Milton J. Foreman, commander of the First cavalry, Illinois National guard, was elected commander-in-chief for the coming year. The Rev. E. J. Vattman, a major in the regular army, retired, who celebrated his jubilee as fifty years a priest this week, was chosen chaplain-in-chief.

## REICHSTAG MEMBERS' RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED

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## RUSSIAN PRIEST GIVING BLESSING to wounded soldiers just brought in from the firing line.



## U. S. MARINES WILL MOVE UPON YAQUIS

American Force to Be Landed at Guaymas for Protection of Their Colonists.

### YANKS AND INDIANS FIGHTING

SAN DIEGO, May 16.—The cruiser Colorado, flagship of the Pacific fleet, carrying an expeditionary force of marines and a machine gun for their use, sailed for Mexican waters this afternoon to aid, if necessary, American colonists in Sonora who have been fighting Yaqui Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—American marines will be landed at Guaymas and sent to the aid of Americans in danger because of Yaqui Indian outbreaks if the commanders of warships sent to the Mexican port believe this to be necessary. After a conference today with Secretary Bryan, Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, said:

"We hope the Americans will make their way to the coast and be taken aboard the cruiser, but if it is necessary to send out landing parties, Comander T. C. Magruder of the Raleigh is authorized to take that action."

Ordered to Guaymas. The Raleigh and New Orleans have been ordered to Guaymas. State department advices from Hermosillo today confirmed the reported killing of J. J. Donovan, W. A. Fair and Jack Wilson and the wounding of Z. O. Stocker, all Americans, in the recent outbreak in the Yaqui valley.

Secretary Bryan said information from several sources showed all Americans in the valley to be in danger. The department, he said, was making every effort to protect them and get them out of the dangerous zone.

Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, notified the department late in the day that the Yaqui and Mexican still were fighting. Regular Mexican troops, he said, had refused to advance against the Indians.

Still Fighting Indians. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.—Telegrams received late today from Guaymas stated that the American colonists near the Apasana, Sonora, still were fighting the Yaqui Indians who attacked them last Wednesday and that they had sent a request to the commander of an American cruiser at Guaymas to send them a rapid fire gun. The request, it was added, had been forwarded to Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet.

The telegram of the president confirmed information that Mexican troops which Governor Maytorena declared he had sent to the aid of the colonists were not within twenty miles of the scene of the fighting.

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## NEARLY HUNDRED MILLION IN SOUTH DAKOTA BANKS

PIERRE, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—Nearly \$100,000,000 in deposits in the banks of South Dakota, is the showing of the state and national banks in the state at the call of condition of such banks in March. Of this the State banks carried much the larger sum with \$7,496,342, and the National banks, \$92,503,658.

## FRANCE REPORTS CONTINUED GAINS AGAINST ENEMIES

Paris Tells of Repulse with Complete Success of Fourth German Counter Attack at Steenstraete.

### CONSERVE POSITIONS TAKEN

British Inflict Serious Check on Teutons and Win Some Trenches.

### ACTIVITY TO NORTH OF ARRAS

PARIS, May 16.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"We repulsed this afternoon, with complete success, a fourth German counter attack at Steenstraete. We have conserved all the positions won yesterday and consolidated our gain, the importance of which is emphasized by the violent effort of the enemy.

#### British Advance Continues.

"Further to the south the British troops inflicted on the Germans a serious check and carried to the southwest of Richebourg-L'Avoue a kilometer (two-thirds of a mile) of trenches. At the same time to the northwest of Feutubert they took possession of 600 meters of trenches.

"This second attack was later pushed in the direction of Quinque street, and on a front of 800 meters resulted in a gain of 1,500 meters (about a mile), in which the number of German losses was very high. The advance of the British troops continues.

"To the sector to the north of Arras, we have carried out divers actions with a view to consolidating our new front. In driving out the enemy from several points, where they were still holding on, our troops gave proof in the struggle, foot by foot, of great tenacity.

"We gained 200 meters on the slope of Lorette near the sugar refinery of Souchez. We have carried some additional houses in the northern part of Neuville, exploded a captive German balloon to the east of Vimy and our aviators have bombarded the station of Soumain.

"Then in Champagne, to the northwest of Ville-Sur-Tourbe, an action of a purely local nature has given to us a very brilliant success.

#### Explode Mine.

"Last night the enemy exploded a mine behind our first line. Eight German companies immediately precipitated themselves on our positions and they seized a foothold in one gully. We immediately delivered a counter attack and retook part of the lost ground, taking seventy-seven prisoners, of whom three were officers.

"During the course of the day we delivered a counter attack, which was carried out with much spirit with the bayonet and hand grenades, and resulted in our recapture of all of the position.

"The enemy has suffered enormous losses—a fact which has been established by the capture of the regular Lincoln condition of the regular Lincoln highway, the immediate purpose of which is to oppose the methods of Denver and interfere with the immediate points to divert travel from the real Lincoln highway in Nebraska and Wyoming to Colorado.

The best way to the coast or to Denver in the regular Lincoln highway through western Nebraska and Cheyenne, the boosters declare.

The route along the South Platte valley to Denver, they say, is almost impassable during storm periods, and being in the river bottom is affected by seepage and cannot be maintained in good travelable condition.

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They had most formidable positions to overcome, but after a terrific artillery bombardment they were successful. They are carrying out an offensive in the Woivre and have made further progress in some sections while in others the Germans claim to have secured the advantage.

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## VILLA LOSES \$200,000 WORTH OF SILVER BULLION

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—Two hundred thousand dollars worth of silver bullion from the Madro mines in Coahuila, Mexico, was rushed across the border into the United States at Del Rio tonight, after an exciting chase in which attempted destruction of the bullion train, a skirmish between Villa troops and the train convoy and the pursuit of the train by a cavalry force were incidents.

According to a story from Reata, Mexico, Rayouil Madro, governor of Nuevo Leon and former member of General Villa's staff, sent the bullion without Villa's permission to General Rosalio Hernandez to be shipped into the United States, and Villa unsuccessfully attempted to stop it.

## Taft Is Invited To Speak in Omaha

An effort is being made by the Omaha Commercial club to induce William Howard Taft, ex-president, to visit Omaha some day next week. Mr. Taft is to be the speaker at a banquet of the Knife and Fork club of Kansas City and the Commercial club wishes him to visit Omaha and to speak here either the day before or the day after he speaks at Kansas City.

## SALANDRA AGREES TO STAY AT HELM

Crowds Quiet as They Hear News After Making Demonstrations Against Teutons.

### BURN THE KAISER IN EFFIGY

ROME (Via Paris), May 16.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy has ordered all subjects of the dual monarchy residing in Italy to hold themselves in readiness to leave this country immediately upon receipt of instructions to that effect. The Giornale D'Italia says this order will be issued Sunday.

ROME (Via Paris), May 16.—Antonio Salandra has consented to retain the premiership.

As the news spread that Signor Salandra would remain in power, a sudden change came over the people. As if obeying some secret sign the populace calmed down and all the troops were withdrawn. The infuriated mobs disappeared and peaceful crowds this evening passed the residence of the representative of Francis Joseph.

Demonstrators this morning paraded with an effigy representing the German emperor. The crowd was able to resist the police and, rather than surrender the effigy, burned it amid frantic excitement.

Riotous demonstrations continued in Rome during Friday night. They increased in intensity when it became known that the king had accepted Premier Salandra's resignation.

One of the most violent outbreaks was an attempt of the crowds to approach the Austrian embassy. A member of the staff of the national newspaper, Idea Nazionale, hurried his car through a window of the embassy. He was arrested.

Speak for War. At a meeting in Borghese square twenty speakers, most of them deputies, made addresses in favor of war. A resolution was passed to the effect that the people of Rome believed the country to be in danger and would prevent with all means at their disposal "the sacrifice of the national honor."

When the people in Milan heard that the Salandra cabinet insisted on resigning a gathering of 50,000 men and women protested with great violence. There were cries of "down with the parliamentary camera!" "Death to Emperor William!" "Death to Giolitti!" "Death to Emperor Francis Joseph!" "Hurrah for the war!" "Hurrah for the revolution!" "Down with all traitors!"

Leaflets were distributed on the streets bearing the words, "Death to Giolitti," "Down with the traitors!"

His Wife's Cousin. The count of Turin, a cousin to King Victor Emmanuel, left the royal palace on foot. He was recognized and hissed and a threatening mob surrounded him, crying "Down with the monarchy!" "Long live the republic!"

Sante Garibaldi, a son of General Ricciotti Garibaldi, who has been fighting with the French, harangued the crowd. Milan and declared "if the government refuses to go to war, my family will lead the people on the barricades."

Gabriel D'Annunzio, addressing a crowd yesterday said: "I declare on my honor that the triple alliance was denounced by Italy on May 4."

Serious Situation in Milan. MILAN, Italy, May 16.—(Via Paris.)—The situation here has become still more serious owing to the general strike which has been proclaimed in Milan as a protest against the course of political events in Italy.

The military authorities have centered their troops from nearby garrisons and have sufficient forces to check any serious movement. The royal palace, the prefecture and the German and Austrian consulates are strongly guarded by troops.

Much apprehension is felt by the authorities concerning the coming funeral of a workman named Goda, a youth of 17 years, who died from wounds sustained during a riot.

Students for War. NAPLES, (via Paris), May 16.—Two thousand students made a demonstration today in favor of war. The police tried to disperse them, and several on both sides were wounded.

## Mothers' Congress Decries Militarism

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—At the final session today of the nineteenth annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, resolutions were adopted deprecating militarism and expressing its trust that President Wilson may be able to bring about a permanent peace between the warring nations.

The resolutions declared "that the National Congress of Mothers, in the name of the motherhood of the world, hereby voices its rebellion at the wanton and unnecessary destruction of our children brought into the world, through pain and suffering, to serve a higher purpose than that of sacrifice to the greed of nations."

Invitations were received for the conference to meet next year at Nashville, Tenn.; Chicago, St. Louis and New York. Nashville was considered the probable winner.

## BUTTE COUNTY GRASSES TO BE SHOWN AT FRISCO

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles McCreffee, commissioner of immigration for South Dakota, was in the city last Friday and while here arranged to take the Butte county exhibit of grains and grasses, which were shown at the state fair last year, to the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

The South Dakota exhibit will be displayed in the Massachusetts building, and the agricultural products will be secured from Butte, Spink and Codington counties, these counties having had the finest display at the state fair last year.

## U.S. CAPITAL SEES ARBITRATION END SUBSEA QUARREL

American Government Believed Willing to Accept Reported Plan of Berlin if Attacks Suspended.

### HINTED THIS SUITS GERMANY

Proposal Discussed to Deny Papers to Munitions Ships Carrying Passengers.

### HARD TO CONSTITUTE A COURT

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Word that Ambassador Gerard had read and presented to Herr von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs for the imperial German government, the American note sent Thursday as a consequence of the Lusitania tragedy and other occurrences in the war zone, removed all anxiety here over the delay in transmission and awakened intense interest in the nature of Germany's reply.

In view of telegraphic and cable delays and the probable necessity for conferences between the foreign minister and the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and doubtless Emperor William himself, it would not be considered surprising here if the response did not arrive for another eight days.

#### May Report Earlier.

It was believed possible, however, that Ambassador Gerard might report earlier on the manner in which the American note was received by the government and the semi-official press.

In the interim confidence prevails among high officials and is shared in German official quarters that there will be no submarine attacks on passenger vessels while the questions at issue are being solved.

The intimation which came in press dispatches today indirectly from Berlin to the effect that Germany would willingly submit the questions raised by the American note to arbitration was received with much interest, and it was indicated that if there was a suspension of submarine warfare on merchant ships while the discussion of many officials and diplomats today, a variety of suggestions were heard.

Some Held It Impracticable. Arbitration also has been talked of here before today's press dispatches arrived. Some German officials had indicated that, although without advice from Berlin, they were confident from previous knowledge of the desire of the German government to remain friendly with the United States, that arbitration would be welcomed. The difficulty of constituting a court of arbitration at this time, when most of the great powers whose participation might be desired are at war, was pointed out by some diplomats, however, as making the plan impracticable.

That some way would be found to reach an amicable settlement between the United States and Germany was the growing conviction of many officials and diplomats today. A variety of suggestions were heard.

One which was given serious thought was a proposal to refuse clearances to belligerent ships carrying munitions of war or absolute contraband if they also carried passengers. This would involve no embargo, but a separation of passenger and contraband traffic.

Stands on Legal Right. The United States stands firmly on the legal right of its citizens to travel on any ships and believes its position is indisputable. Germany, however, holds that this has become a debatable question on account of changed conditions, and if the two classes of ocean-going traffic were separated submarines would direct their attention to contraband ships alone.

The objection to this, however, in the opinion of some officials is that the plan still would not provide for the humane treatment which international law prescribes for the crew of a vessel carrying contraband and making no resistance to visit and search or any attempt to run a blockade. To torpedo without warning or even to give time for the crew of a vessel carrying contraband to get into small boats, it was pointed out, would leave

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## The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hour.	Deg.
11 A. M.	56	56
1 P. M.	56	56
3 P. M.	56	56
5 P. M.	56	56
7 P. M.	56	56
9 P. M.	56	56
11 P. M.	56	56
Lowest yesterday	56	56
Mean temperature	56	56
Precipitation	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:		
Normal temperature	62	
Excess for the day	-6	
Total excess since March 1	-112	
Normal precipitation	16	
Deficiency for the day	-16	
Total rainfall since March 1	2.38	
Deficiency since March 1	13.62	
Deficiency for one period	13.62	
Excess for one period	2.38	
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