

TEUTONS SEND MORE MEN TO ROUMANIA

Austrians and Germans Trying to Capture Orsova and Line to Danube River.

GREAT BATTLES RAGING

London, Nov. 14.—Redoubled efforts are being made by the Austrians and Germans against Roumania. Reuter's Bucharest correspondent reports powerful Teutonic reinforcements have been sent to the region of Orsova on the Danube in Hungary near the Roumanian border. In this region the struggle is continuing stubbornly, every effort being made by the Austrians and Germans to recapture the town and re-establish communications by way of the Danube.

Roumanians Hold Teutons

Bucharest, Nov. 14.—(Via London.)—After repulsing attacks delivered without cessation since October 29 by Austro-German troops in the neighborhood of the Uzal valley on the northern Transylvania front, the Roumanians today made a successful counter attack on the war office announcements. Following is the statement: "On the western frontier of Moldavia, in the Trotus and Uzal valleys, our artillery silenced enemy guns. Between the Uzal valley and the valley of the river Casin the enemy has attacked without interruption from October 29 until today. All his attacks have been repulsed. We counter attacked and captured two officers, eighty-one men, three machine guns and some war material.

"In the region of Dragoslavele the enemy attacked with infantry and heavy artillery, compelling our troops to give way on the left wing. On the right bank of the Alt the enemy violently attacked positions which changed hands several times and finally by employing fresh troops of superior numbers made progress. After desperate struggles our troops were compelled to withdraw to the south of Bumbeshiti.

"There have been artillery, patrol and infantry actions along the Cerna (southern Transylvania).

"On the southern front along the Danube there were no developments. The situation in Dobrudja is unchanged.

"Our flotilla arrived yesterday at Seimeni on the Danube north of Tchernavoda and bombarded the enemy's left flank."

Russians Driven Back

Berlin, Nov. 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Russian forces have retired from the Gyergo mountains, in northern Transylvania, to the Roumanian frontier as a result of German and Austro-Hungarian attacks, says today's German official statement. To the south of Tulgheas paks, the statement adds, Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian battalions made progress despite the tenacious defense of the Roumanians.

Dominican Order Is Celebrating Its Seventh Centennial

Washington, Nov. 14.—Celebration of the seventh centennial of the Dominican order, known as the Order of Preachers, of the Catholic church, began here today with pontifical high mass, attended by two American cardinals—Gibbons of Baltimore, who was the celebrant, and Farley of New York, and many prominent Catholic laymen from throughout the United States. The celebration, which is being observed all over the world, marks the 700th anniversary of the confirmation of the order by the church, approval having been given by Pope Honorius III, in 1216. The order was founded in 1213 by Saint Dominic Guzman, a Spanish nobleman of Calaroga, and its members have always been recognized as the leaders in study and exposition of Catholic theology. In the United States the order has been established more than 100 years.

Fifteen Hurt in Wreck in Indiana

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Fifteen persons were hurt, four probably fatally, when two Evansville & Eastern interurban cars met in head-on collision near Yankeetown, Warrick county, today.

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ENGLAND STANDS PAT ON BLACKLIST; HOLDS IT LAWFUL

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ing or shipping or engaged in carrying supplies required by the allies. No Adequate Action Taken.

"Such operations have been carried out in the territory even of the United States itself and I am bound to observe, what I do not think will be denied, that no adequate action yet has been taken by the government of the United States to suppress breaches of neutrality of this particularly criminal kind, which I know they are the first to discountenance and deplore.

"In the face of enemy activities of this nature it was essential for his majesty's government to take steps that should at least deprive interests so strongly hostile to the facilities and advantages of unrestricted trading with British subjects. The public opinion of this country would not have tolerated the prolongation of the war by the continued liberty of British subjects to trade with and so enrich the firms in foreign countries whose wealth and influence were alike at the service of the enemy."

Basis of the Note.

The note is based largely on the argument that there is no assumption of Great Britain of power to interfere with neutral trade, but that the blacklist is a matter of municipal law enjoining British subjects from trading with persons found to be assisting or rendering service to the enemy. It disclaims any intention of imposing disabilities or penalties on neutral trade.

"I can scarcely believe," it says, "that the United States government intends to challenge the right of Great Britain as a sovereign state to pass legislation prohibiting all those who owe it allegiance, from trading with any specified persons when such prohibition is found necessary in the public interest. The right is so obvious that I feel sure that the protest which your excellency has handed to me is founded on a misconception of the scope and intent of the measures which have been taken."

Rights of Neutrals.

The note says the British government readily admits the contention of the United States that neutrals have the right to trade with belligerents, but that the United States must also admit that the right of one belligerent to stop this trade by lawful means as seizures of contraband or a blockade. But this particular legislation it goes on to say is not of this character. "It is," says the note, "an exercise of the sovereign rights of an independent state over its own citizens and nothing more."

It is pointed out that even firms in allied nations are being placed on the list where there is reason to believe that British subjects should not trade with them and the assertion made that the measure is not one against American trade in particular, but a part of "general neutral operations designed to weaken the enemy's resources."

Danger to Neutral Commerce.

Answering the American contention that there is serious danger to neutral commerce in the British ability to extend the list where it seems expedient, the note says that this is true, but that the American government may rest assured that "this system of prohibition will not be carried further than is absolutely necessary."

"It has been forced upon us," continues the note, "by the circumstances of the present war. To extend it beyond what is required in order to secure its immediate purpose—the weakening of our opponent—or to allow it to interfere with what is really the genuine neutral trade of a country with which we desire to have the closest commercial intercourse, would be contrary to British interests. The advantage derived from a criminal transaction between a British subject and a foreigner is mutual."

Vicecount Greys says there are persons in the United States almost im-

possible to convince Great Britain is taking measures against its enemies and not merely to foster its own trade at the expense of neutrals. He denies, his government "have such unworthy objects in view," asserting that in all cases his government has done everything possible to cause as little dislocation of neutral commerce as possible.

The note apparently admits that Britain has altered the position previously held with the United States in that domicile and not nationalist is the test of enemy character and argues that in this war nationals of belligerents domiciled far from home may render great aid and comfort, admitting that these are sought to be reached by the blacklist measure.

Should Be Conserved.

Referring to exclusion from ships using British coal in carrying goods belonging to blacklisted firms, the note argues that there can be no legal objection to such a refusal which is merely denying the use of British coal to carriage of goods to persons actively assisting Great Britain's enemies. It points to the destruction of tonnage by German submarines and says that if no other factor entered into the question the British coal supply should be conserved to be certain that the British empire, by which such power has been regarded as a trust and has been exercised in the interest of freedom. They request no representations to recall such considerations to mind, but they can not admit that in the circumstance of the times their present use of their coal resources, a use which only differs in extent from that exercised by the United States in the civil war, in the cases of vessels proceeding to such ports as Nassau is obnoxious to their duties or their voluntary professions."

The True Remedy.

Attention is called to instructions to British merchants issued by Lord Russell in 1862 regarding trade with the Bahamas, advising that the "true remedy" was to refrain from this trade.

"His majesty's government do not ask the government of the United States to take any such action as this the note concludes, "but they cannot believe that the United States government will question their right to lay upon British merchants in the interest of the safety of the British empire for which they are responsible the same prohibition as Lord Russell issued fifty years ago out of consideration and the feeling of a foreign nation. Suspicious and insinuations which would construe so simple an action as an opening for secret designs on neutral rights should have no place in the relations between two friendly countries.

"I trust that the explanations contained in this note will destroy such suspicion and correct the erroneous views which prevail in the United States on the subject."

Canvassing Board Finishes Five Wards

The canvassing board, at work in the office of Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner, has completed the official count of five wards in Greater Omaha. The complete returns from the 126 precincts in Douglas county are expected to be ready some time next week.

Votes received through the mails must be entered in their respective precincts, a formality that keeps the canvassing board from making very fast time. Mr. Moorhead, Charles McDonald and J. J. Barry are the members of the board.

NASH SEES EAST LEARN FROM WEST

Omaha Merchant Watches New York Wonder at Political Power Here.

MONEY FLOWS FREELY

With glowing tales of the prosperity of the east and confident predictions of a continuation of the prosperity of the middle west, Louis C. Nash, general manager of the Burgess-Nash company, has returned from a three weeks' buying trip to New York City.

"I never before saw so much money spent," said Mr. Nash, "as I did during those three weeks in New York. The entire east is alive with prosperity. And I consider that a mighty good barometer for Omaha, Nebraska and the middle west; for this country is the best in the world, and when the east is prosperous, the middle west is, too; only more so. I look for a great year during the coming twelve months."

Had Nine Buyers.

Mr. Nash led a corps of nine buyers east to make purchases of stocks for the Christmas trade. "We made immense purchases of Christmas stocks," declared Mr. Nash. "We look for the greatest Christmas business in history and the Burgess-Nash company will be well prepared to accommodate it. We also made some purchases for spring and in a few instances, where we feared an approaching merchandise shortage, bought for next fall."

On the whole Mr. Nash reports that there is no alarming shortage of merchandise and that for the most part his buyers were able to procure those articles they wanted.

Mr. Nash was in New York during the election. "New York was really stunned," he said, "when it discovered the west really amounted to something and could elect a president. They were certainly surprised."

Bulgaria Will Rule State of Dobrudja

Paris, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Temps from Saloniki says:

"It is semi-officially announced from Sofia that the Bulgarian government will take over the administration of the Dobrudja region of Roumania, consequent upon an agreement with the Central powers recognizing Bulgarian sovereignty over the occupied region."

WOMEN START WORK TO WIN THE BALLOT

Equal Franchise Society Will Hear Suffrage Senator Talk of Voteless Ladies.

FEDERAL AMENDMENT DAY

Campaigning for suffrage in Nebraska in 1918 began with a meeting of the Equal Franchise society at the Fontenelle Tuesday. The first move of the votes-for-women advocates is the observance of federal amendment day next Monday with a big luncheon at the Commercial club. Senator George W. Norris of McCook, who voted for suffrage, will be the chief speaker. Others invited are Senator G. W. Hitchcock and Nebraska representatives to congress.

Mother of Five.

November 29, Mrs. Nellie McClung, noted Canadian suffragist, will speak at the Brandeis theater under auspices of the Equal Franchise society. Mrs. McClung wrote "In Times Like These," "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and other well known books, and is the mother of five children. She is president of the Manitoba Press club. Mrs. E. S. Rood is in charge of the lecture.

Want Co-Operation.

In an effort to unite all women in the suffrage movement, the state board authorized the president, Mrs. W. E. Barkley of Lincoln, to invite state presidents of other leading women's organizations to serve on an advisory suffrage board. Local suffrage presidents have been asked to pursue the same plan, asking presidents of Woman's clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, temperance societies, P. E. O. sisterhoods and others to act on local advisory boards.

Norwegian Answer To Germany Friendly

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Although the Norwegian answer to the German note with respect to the submarine question has not yet been made public, the Lokal Anzeiger learns that it is touched in a conciliatory spirit even though it does not concretely offer enough to warrant its being called satisfactory. Verbal explanations, which accompanied the note, says the Lokal Anzeiger, were such that it is not impossible that an understanding will be reached.

CITY AGREES UPON ELEVATION PLAN

Believed Track Problem on the West Side Will Be Settled by Judge Hook This Week.

DODGE, TO BE PERMANENT

The city council formally adopted a resolution embodying general details of the track elevation improvement which the Missouri Pacific Railway company intends to make along the Belt line, at Dodge, Douglas and Farnam streets. This resolution will be presented to Judge Hook of the federal court at St. Louis this week

as evidence that the city of Omaha and the railroad company have reached an agreement of this long-mooted situation.

It is agreed that the railway company shall build a permanent elevated track structure at Dodge street, with fourteen feet of clearance and without columns in the roadway; also without change of grade. The structures at Douglas and Farnam streets will be temporary and waterproof and of such construction as will permit permanent concreting when the grade at Leavenworth street shall have been definitely fixed.

Attorney Kennedy, for the railway company, told the city commissioners that the company will do the work subject to approval of the city engineering department.

It is believed that Judge Hook will during the week authorize Receiver Bush of the railway to appropriate money necessary for this track elevation improvement.

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