

# CZAR SMASHES TEUTON LINES ABOUT POSTAVY

## Berlin Says Foe Attacks in "Unprecedented Numbers"—Denies Gain.

# AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON DVINSK

## German Correspondents Say Siberian Corps Wiped Out in Assault.

London, March 27.—More Teuton lines have crumpled before the Russian offensive in the Dvinsk sector, according to a Petrograd official statement issued this evening. Berlin says the attacks were made with "unprecedented numbers" and that they were absolutely fruitless.

"Our troops captured two lines of enemy trenches after desperate fighting in the region to the northwest of Postavy," says Petrograd. "Our offensive in the district between Lakes Narocz and Vichnevskoe has encountered obstinate resistance.

"The enemy bombarded Stolbitz station and Koldanovo, southwest of Minsk. Along the remainder of the front hostilities are developing.

Aeros bombard Dvinsk.

"German aeroplanes are making more frequent flights along the entire Dvinsk front. Twenty bombs have been thrown into Dvinsk."

"The Russians yesterday renewed their attack with violence against the front occupied by the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg," says the Berlin report. "The Russians advanced unprecedented numbers of men and munitions against the German line northwest of Jacobstadt. They suffered enormous losses without achieving any success.

"Near Welkojezelo, south of Vidzy, our advanced detachments captured fifty-seven Russians and two machine guns.

"Repeated endeavors made by the enemy against our positions northwest of Postavy completely failed.

Czar Uses 120,000 Troops.

"After strong attacks by portions of three Russian army corps south of Saratov Lake were repulsed, the West Prussian regiments made a counter attack near Mokrzyce in an endeavor to recapture the artillery observation positions which they lost March 26. Our brave troops completed their task in every detail.

"During this counter attack and in the repulse of the enemy attacks 21 officers and 2,140 men were captured from the enemy. We also took a number of machine guns.

"Our airmen dropped bombs on the railway stations of Dvinsk and Wil-

# AIR SQUADRON FAILS IN MEXICO

## Two Planes Destroyed, Four Others Out of Commission.

# MOTOR TRAINS ASKED FOR 200-MILE LINE

## Fifth Cavalry Sent Over Border—Senate Republicans Leave Wilson Unhindered.

Washington, March 27.—Its lines of communication extended to more than two hundred miles, the wireless communication "intermittently" two of the original aeroplanes destroyed and four others out of commission, the American column in Mexico is working under enormous difficulties. General Funston has sent a hurry call to the War Department for more aeroplanes and two additional trains of motor trucks.

The 5th Cavalry, which was ordered to the border a week ago, has now been sent into Mexico to aid in maintaining lines of communication. Army officers say that as the lines extend the problem of maintaining them without more men will be a serious one.

A statement by Secretary of War Baker to-day admits that "excitement" has prevailed "along the border for the last few days, but adds that latest reports "show conditions to be quiet."

This is the first official admission here that there has been trouble of any kind on the Mexican boundary since the troops entered Mexico.

All facts concerning the location and numerical adequacy of the forces in Mexico are withheld.

Cavalry on Short Rations.

Not a shot has been fired by or at the American troops since their entrance into Mexico, it is said, but the long thin line that connects the main army with the border, the lack of communication by wireless and aeroplane and the shortage of reserves to report out the column are giving officials here great concern. While there is no shortage of food or other supplies for the troops at the front, cavalry mounts already are on short rations.

The department has not been informed of the fate of two machines reported destroyed. The four out of commission are said to be in need of new parts and minor repairs.

Secretary Baker's statement follows: "All the information the department has from the border shows the conditions to be quiet and the excitement of the last few days somewhat allayed. We have no dispatches indicating actual conflict between American soldiers and any forces of any kind in Mexico. The expedition is, of course, moving forward, and so lengthening the line of communication. For that reason, General Funston has requested and the department has purchased two

# ADDITIONAL AUTO TRUCK EQUIPMENTS, COMPRISING FIFTY-FOUR CARS IN ALL. THE JEFFREY CAR WAS PURCHASED BECAUSE OF THE GOOD WORK DONE BY IT ON THE DESERT ROADS IN MEXICO, WHICH MADE THE BASIS OF HIS REQUEST, SPECIFYING THAT PARTICULAR CAR.

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# DENIES ARMY USE OF ROADS, REPORT

# CARRANZA SAID TO HAVE REFUSED PRIVILEGE TO SHIP SUPPLIES BY RAIL.

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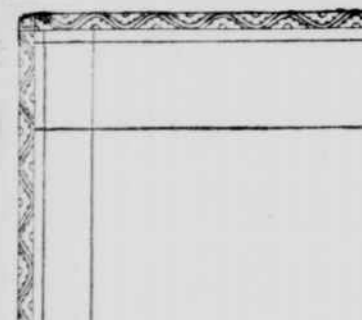
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