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"Spring 1903"

30 March 1964

TSAR'S FLEET RETAKES ST. PETERSBURG

RUSSIANS STILL HARD-PRESSED
ON BOTH FLANKS

ITALIAN ARMY
ENTERS VIENNA

ENGLAND: A St.-P.-Liv; F Swe-Bot; A Edi-Nor; F North Sea C A Edi-Nor;
F Ska-Swe; F Lon-Eng.

FRANCE: A Gas-Bur; A Par S Bur; A Pic-Bel; F Bel-Eng; F Bre S Eng;
A Spa-Mar.

GERMANY: F Den-Bal; A Hol-Bel; A Bur S Bel; A Mun S Bur; A Sil-War.

ITALY: A Tyr-Vie; A Tri S Vie; A Ven-Tyr; F Tyr-Wes; F Ion holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Vie-Tri.

RUSSIA: F Bot-St.P; A Mos S St.P; A War-Sil; A Bud-Vie; F Sev-Bla;
A Ser holds.

TURKEY: A Bul-Ser; A Gre S Ser; A Con-Bul; F Aeg-Con; F Ank-Bla.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian army in Vienna retreats to Bohemia. The Russian army in Serbia retreats to Rumania.

LONDON: The following terms of the Anglo-German Pact may be publicized at any time; any terms not specifically mentioned herein are to be regarded as classified.

1) The Anglo-German Treaty of Alliance, Non-Aggression, and Commerce is to remain in effect for a period of fifteen years, subject only to negotiated changes.

2) All territories lying south of the Baltic Sea and the Skagerrak, east of the North Sea, and north of the Franco-Belgian frontier as delineated at the Hague Conference of 1898 are regarded as belonging to the German sphere of influence.

3) All territories lying east of the Baltic Sea, north of the Baltic Sea and the Skagerrak, and west of the North Sea are regarded by Germany as belonging to the British sphere of influence.

4) All territories lying south and east of the English Channel are hereby declared open to either Signatory Power.

5) Germany hereby declares war on Russia, and allies herself with England against that Power.

6) Syria is regarded as exclusively Turkish, and the Signatory Powers hereby guarantee the integrity of that province.

GYOR, HUNGARY (INP): Despite incessant artillery barrages, the Russian garrison in Sopron is reportedly still holding out. General Kerensky is still trying to enlarge the corridor to Sopron but the Unholy Trinity makes the cost hideous. General Kerensky has repeatedly declared that the only thing holding back the Italian and Russian Armies from crushing the Austrians is the Trinity of Barbed Wire.

Machine Guns, and Trenches.

Bratislava, across the Danube, is supposedly completely in flames as the Russian 3rd Corps continues to try to go around the impregnable Zlin Mountains to the north.

Despite the thousands of German field pieces behind the Austrian lines, Major General Adriaac Jarnacki remains confident that next year will see the final collapse of the Austrian forces and the occupation of Vienna by the surprisingly sturdy Italian Army. General Jarnacki commented that it

Would be fitting that the Brescia 17th Infantry (presently in the line near Klagenfurt) should be the first into Vienna.

This is the Division that Crown Prince Friedrich of Austria reviewed in 1898; you will recall. And he said that they couldn't march like soldiers even if they were in a victory parade.

KRAKOW (AP): Hill 1029, otherwise known as Mannerheim's Mustache Cup, has today changed hands for the 11th time since the Germans took Sosnowice. Comparatively fresh units are reportedly arriving in the Bernwisse staging area for the latest attempt to retain the strategic hill for General Mannerheim.

Despite devastating artillery bombardments daily, the line protecting Krakow and the Tschenen Gap continues to hold, and Reichsgeneral Rutenfeld seems unable to score any major gains on the Polish border here. The laconic Mannerheim simply states that "my Poles, they dig good deep holes very fast."

MOSCOW (Reuters): The Anarchist Rebellion has been dispelled here in the old capital of Russia and General Yind took up residence in the ancient Kremlin. Tsar Nicholas officially took up the mace of government in the Hall of Paul in the White Palace early this morning while snipers' bullets still rang out over St. Basil's.

Dmitri Yagornoff, the self-proclaimed head of the New Russian Republic, is variously reported as decorating the Kremlin wall, disguised as a Ukrainian cossack and headed for the British lines about Rybinsk.

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