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PRZEMYSL RETAKEN BY AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY UNDER VON MACKENSEN

Famous Fortress Falls After Three Weeks Rain of Shells From Big Guns Which Pound Northern Forts To Pieces -- German General Makes Heavy Sacrifices to Retake Stronghold--Russians Reported In Disorderly Retreat

Vienna, via Berlin, June 3.—Przemysl was recaptured by the Austro-German army of General Von Mackensen today. The stronghold fell at 3:30 after a siege of three weeks, during which tons of shells had been hurled against the fortifications by the great German field guns.

Many prisoners, cannon and machine guns, great supplies of food and munitions were captured, and the Russians are now reported to be in disorderly retreat back upon Lemberg.

A terrific bombardment by Austrian heavy and German 42-centimeter guns broke the northern forts of Przemysl to pieces. Large bodies of Austrians and Germans rushed through the gaps between the ruined forts and since the Russian garrison through the town. Today German cavalry is harassing the retreating forces, retiring upon their entrenchments in the vicinity of Moseiska.

The capture of Przemysl gives General Von Mackensen undisputed control of the Jaroslau-Przemysl railway for a point 40 miles south of the city. This railway parallels the new battle front which the Russians are attempting to form, and is of immense strategic value. By using the railroad, the Austrians and Germans will be able to concentrate enormous forces for smash attacks against the Russian line toward Lemberg.

It was admitted that General Von Mackensen had made heavy sacrifices to retake Przemysl, but the losses of

the Russians are declared to be appalling.

The capture of the famous fortress after the sensational rush across Galicia and fierce bombardment of the outer fortifications was announced from Vienna in just four words. The dispatch from the field headquarters forwarded to the Berlin foreign office read:

"We have captured Przemysl."

Capture Confirmed.

Berlin, via London, June 3.—The German war office this afternoon confirmed the announcement from Vienna that the Austro-German troops had captured Przemysl.

"We took Przemysl today after the northern fortifications had been stormed during the night," the announcement stated.

A comparatively small force of Russians made the final stand at Przemysl. Realizing that the fall of the fortress was inevitable, thousands of troops were hurried out of the besieged city to the trenches which had been prepared farther east throughout yesterday. Only enough men to man the guns and resist a flanking attack were left in Przemysl when the final assault was made by the Austrians and Germans, according to unofficial reports.

The prisoners taken around Strzyzow number 12,175 men and 60 officers. Fourteen cannon and 35 machine guns have also been taken.

NOT TO SELL ROAD UNTIL SUCCESS OF CANAL IS CERTAIN

Board of Control Decides To Hold Portage Railway In tact for Present

Making allowance for the possibility that the U. S. government might eventually find use for the state portage railway to operate in connection with The Dulles-Cello canal, in case complications may arise which might render the operation of the canal uncertain under all conditions, and acting upon the advice of the state portage railway commission the state board of control this morning decided that the portage road would be held intact and not be disposed of until such time as the successful operation of the canal is thoroughly demonstrated.

The last legislature, in view of the completion of the canal, which would operate parallel and eliminate the cause for the construction and operation of the road, passed an act authorizing the board of control to dispose of the portage railway property to the best advantage to the state and the board of control has received several inquiries as to the nature of its disposition. The board's decision to retain the property intact as an insurance of the successful operation of the canal, or to resume operations in the event of the failure of the canal, as the effect of "pigeon holing" all of these inquiries and offers until such time as its permanent suspension is assured.

One application for purchase comes from J. H. Gray, representing the Central Oregon land company, of Prineville, who states that the people of Metolius and Prineville are contemplating the construction of a railroad to connect the two Crook county cities, a distance of 28 miles, and believes the portage property could be used to advantage in its construction. A Seattle construction company also asked the privilege of using the road for the purpose of hauling materials for the improvement of the O. W. R. & N. switching yards at The Dalles and for the privilege of crossing the tracks with teams for the same purpose, but this was denied by the board on the ground that the use of the tracks by any other interest than the state might jeopardize the state's interest in the right of way privileges, but no objection was raised to the crossing privilege.

Joseph T. Peters, L. A. Lewis and W. J. Mariner, comprising the state portage railroad commission, in its communication to the board of control, stated that, upon information and authority of Col. Jay L. Morrow, U. S. engineer in charge of the canal, they had ordered portage road operations to cease on May 31, but stated that some difficulty was being encountered by vessels negotiating the canal during high water, and some doubt existed in the minds of the board as to the absolute success of the canal's operation. They recommended that the road be held intact until the canal's success is unquestionably demonstrated, and expressed the belief that the government would eventually reimburse the state for whatever loss accrued as a result of providing this safeguard against failure.

GIRLS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL WILL EACH HAVE BANK ACCOUNT

A savings account for the inmates of the state industrial school for girls is the latest innovation which has been inaugurated for the benefit of the charges at that institution by Matron E. S. Hopkins, which, according to her report to the state board of control this morning, is proving a great success and is being adopted by the girls enthusiastically. By this means Mrs. Hopkins hopes that every girl who is finally released from the custody of the state will go out into the world on her own "hook" and responsibility with a competency which, for a time at least, will make her independent and save her from being thrown upon the tender mercies of a cold world.

Mrs. Hopkins' plan, as outlined and adopted, is to have every one of the girls that is paroled from the institution to work in private families or to be engaged in any kind of remunerative employment, to send a certain portion of her monthly salary or wage, not less than \$2 per month back to the school. This money is placed to the credit of the girl in a savings bank where it will draw interest and when the girl is discharged from the school, at the end of the three-year term for which they are committed, the money will be turned over to them with the accrued interest.

Mrs. Hopkins says that the girls accepted the plan in real earnest and each and all are sending in their money regularly to be deposited to their credit. She states that it will not only provide them with a competency at the end of their commitment but will also instill in them the habit of saving and teach them the wisdom thereof.

KING GEORGE'S NATAL IS DAY CELEBRATED WITHOUT USUAL POMP

Lord Kitchener Made Knight of the Garter--Royalty at Battle Front

London, June 3.—This was the fiftieth birthday of King George, but aside from announcement of decorations conferred upon army officers and others by his majesty and the firing of the usual salute, there was little to distinguish it from any day of England's war times.

Lord Kitchener was made a Knight of the Garter. There were several elevations to the peerage and twenty persons were given knighthood. They included members of parliament and other civilians such as E. L. Fletcher, of the White Star line, who was honored for his services in transporting troops to France.

King George's eldest son and heir and several members of his family are with his soldiers in the field and on sea, and not for centuries has a powerful foe been so near England's front door.

Accordingly the royal birthday was observed very quietly, and was shorn of all military pomp and display. A khaki-clad battery of Territorial artillery fired the royal salute in St. James' park, and salutes were fired at noon at Windsor. At most of the leading naval and military stations nowhere was the training of troops intended for the front interfered with.

The usual birthday reviews were cut out altogether. The King received the usual congratulations from the world's rulers, though naturally there was no word from Germany, Austria, or Turkey.

FIELD STREWN WITH DEAD AFTER FIERCE BAYONET CHARGES

Advancing Germans Hurling Hand Grenades and Bombs Upon French Gunners

FRENCH REPLY WITH HOT COUNTER ATTACK

British Submarine Dodges Dardanelles Mine Beds and Sinks Transport

Paris, June 3.—Six attacks delivered by the Germans within 24 hours south-east of Neuville have converted this region into a vast field of dead and wounded.

The official communique today told of the desperate fighting in which the enemy has constantly been repulsed. Whirlwind attacks have been delivered by the French as well as the Germans and slight gains have been made by storming enemy positions at the point of the bayonet. Many German prisoners have also been taken. The Germans are changing across open spaces, hurling bombs and hand grenades. Under steady fire from the French guns their ranks have broken and they have been thrown back in disorder.

North of Arras action is now confined to artillery engagements. Violent infantry fighting was in progress last night east of Notre Dame Lorette, but the positions remained unchanged.

Turks and Germans Fight.

Balonik, June 3.—In a general fight between Turkish and German officers in Smyrna, several were killed and wounded, according to advices here today. Survivors of the fight were arrested. The Smyrna dispatches state that the fighting was caused by a Turkish officer killing a German who had insulted him.

Tower Is Destroyed.

Berlin, June 3.—In its report of operations on the western front, the war office stated that German artillery and destroyed the tower of Saint Martin's church in Ypres. It was found that the British were using the tower for observation purposes.

Fighting about Ypres and Senches continues, with the French suffering enormous losses, the statement asserted. German aviators dropped bombs upon the French camp at Dohnes.

WOULD GIVE MINTO POWER TO APPOINT THE PAROLE OFFICER

Kay and Olcott Defer Action Until Governor Is Present At Meeting

Although final and definite action upon the matter was deferred to a later meeting when Governor Withycombe can be present and take part in the deliberations, the majority of the board of control, consisting of Secretary Olcott and Treasurer Kay, this morning expressed themselves in favor of delegating power and authority for the selection and appointment of parole officer for the penitentiary, as well as for filling all other subordinate positions, to Warden Minto of the penitentiary. This action, on the part of the majority is in opposition to the interpretation of the acts of the last legislature, providing for the appointment of a parole officer, by Governor Withycombe who was under the impression that he was given sole appointing power of the parole officer.

Joe Keller, former police officer of Portland, was placed in the position of parole officer at the prison at the personal request and instigation of Governor Withycombe and it was generally supposed at that time that the appointing power rested solely in the chief executive. However, an opinion has been rendered by Attorney General Brown in the meantime, the gist of which is that the appointing power rests in the board of control but that it might be delegated to the warden of the penitentiary, and when the question of the re-appointment of the parole officer came up this morning both Secretary Olcott and Treasurer Kay expressed themselves in favor of vesting Warden Minto with the authority and power, but the matter was carried over until a subsequent meeting when the governor can have a voice in the final disposition of the question.

Warden Minto gave no hint as to whom he would select for this important position of the board decided to leave the question solely to him finally, neither asked for an opinion upon the matter, but unless he has some personal reasons for not desiring to retain the position, and no one is known to exist, he will without doubt recommend his re-appointment. At the next meeting Warden Minto will also submit the recent changes in the personnel of his subordinate staff of officers at the prison, including that of deputy warden, engineer and commissary—which were announced in the Journal previously—to the board of control for ratification.

RUMANIA DEMANDS RUSSIAN INDEMNITY

Will Enter War On Side of Allies If Certain Territory Is Ceded to Her

London, June 3.—Rumania has demanded territory from Russia in payment for her participation in the war on the side of the allies.

In addition to demands made upon Austria in the event Rumania remains neutral, it was reported today that the Bucharest government has notified Petrograd that if it joins the allies, it desires at least a part of Russian Bessarabia. Assurances have also been asked from the allied powers that Rumania will be permitted to retain all of Transylvania that aer troops may occupy.

King Victor Emmanuel, according to Rome reports, has offered to mediate between Russia and Rumania in an effort to reach an amicable understanding and insure Rumania's participation in the war. It has been generally understood that Rumania and Italy would act in concert.

Bessarabia is a rich country, and as its population is 50 per cent Rumanian, it has long been coveted by that government.

Bend Woman Found With Bullet Hole In Temple

Bend, Ore., June 3.—Following the finding of the body of Mrs. Nettie Cole in her cabin on the outskirts of town with a large bullet hole in her temple, the authorities were today investigating the most mysterious murder that has occurred in this vicinity in years.

The body was found by Deputy Sheriff Angus last night after he had been notified that the woman had not been seen by her neighbors for several days. Nothing of value was molested, though several pieces of jewelry were on the table. No evidence tending to show a motive for the crime was introduced at the coroner's inquest held here today.

The only clue to the murderer are blood finger prints on several papers.

Mrs. Cole came to Bend three years ago. She is survived by a husband, John Cole, of Shore's Bridge, Ore., and a son in Portsmouth, N. H.

LEGAL FACTS FORM BASIS OF WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY

Stripped of Diplomatic Verbiage New Note Will State Plain Truths

By John Edwin Nevin.

Washington, June 3.—Within a few hours here President Wilson will have a legal opinion disposing of Germany's contentions regarding the Lusitania. It will then be up to him to decide how much of this opinion is to become a part of his rejoinder to the Kaiser's reply, and the president's new note is expected to be approved by the cabinet tomorrow and dispatched to Berlin.

The legal opinion to be received by the president will state positively that Germany's question regarding the Lusitania carrying arms and Canadian servicemen is irrelevant. It will strip the state of the Berlin foreign office of its most vital contentions and will narrow the issues to the position of the American government regarding the submarine warfare and the safety of Americans at sea.

Affidavits which have been filed with the state department purporting to show that guns were mounted on the Lusitania, and that explosives—chiefly gun cotton—were hidden aboard the vessel, will be considered. The legal experts of the state department take the view, however, that these claims are disposed of by a report of Dudley Field Malone, collector of the Port of New York. He reported that inspectors had examined the Lusitania very carefully, saw her hold, and found no such weapons.

The charge that the Lusitania's manifest was falsified, to conceal the explosives, even if true, amounted only to a fraud committed against the United States, making the vessel subject to seizure, but not to destruction, the legal opinion will say.

The carrying of small arms ammunition by the Lusitania, it will be stated, was in accordance with law and the exact statute will be cited as proof.

Explaining former denials that affidavits relating to the Lusitania had been received, it was stated today that they were submitted to a minor official of the state department at a time when Secretary Bryan and Counselor Laughlin were deeply engaged on another matter. When the denial from Bryan was issued, the official had not yet been able to hand the affidavits to the secretary.

U. S. WILL NOT DEAL WITH ANY MEXICAN CLIQUE OR FACTION

Wilson Insists Upon One Strong Central Government In Famed Land

Washington, June 3.—The belief is growing here today that the United States will not do business with any Mexican faction in the efforts to bring about peace south of the Rio Grande.

Unless the revolutionary leaders act upon the demands of President Wilson to cease fighting and agree upon a strong provisional government, they will be treated as bandits and their supply of munitions will be cut off.

The government is now taking steps to rescue 150 Americans and other foreigners facing starvation in Mexico City. The Brazilian ambassador has announced, the state department announced, to arrange for a special train to carry these victims of the Mexican reign of anarchy to Vera Cruz where a transport or a special steamer will be provided to bring them to the United States.

The belief that all factions in Mexico may be ignored is based upon the attitude the different leaders are known to take.

General Carranza claims that he is the real government. General Villa is disposed to accept President Wilson's terms. Zapata, the southern bandit leader, is defiant and sullen.

The administration will permit no straggles to the acceptance of the government's plan for the restoration of peace and relief of the starving Mexicans. Unless the leaders agree to act in unison, without reservation, in the near future, none of the factions will be consulted as to the establishment of a government, acceptable to the United States.

The state department announced today that arrangements are being made with the Brazilian minister at Mexico City to bring out 150 Americans and an equal number of foreigners who are facing starvation in the Mexican capital.

A special train will take the Americans and other nationals to Vera Cruz where they will be placed aboard a transport of special steamer for the United States.

FIRST ELECTION OF DIRECTORS TONIGHT

Meeting of Publicity and Legislation Departments of Club This Evening

Members of the Turkish publicity and convention department and of the tax and legislation department of the new Salem Commercial club will elect the directors of their departments this evening at a o'clock.

These meetings will be two of the most important meetings that the new organization is apt to have for some time, as the election of the directors of the new club is the most important work that members have to perform, for upon the wise and careful selection of the directors depends the ultimate success of the club.

Postal card notices have been sent to each of the members of the above-mentioned departments, notifying them of the election, and a full attendance is expected.

Any members who have signed up but have not yet indicated the departments with which they wish to be affiliated, and desire to be affiliated with the above-mentioned departments, are urged to be present at the above-mentioned meetings, even though they may not have received a formal notice of the meeting.

Owing to the press of work that the employees of the club have been working under during the last few days, they may possibly have failed to get some of the newer members, and as a result such members may not receive the formal notice in time.

TORPEDO BOATS ACTIVE

Paris, June 3.—Italian torpedo boats raided the Gulf of Trieste, sank two small steamers and shelled an auxiliary cruiser yesterday, according to news agency dispatches here today. The report was not confirmed by the ministry of marine in Rome.

Austrian Laborer Victim of Robbers

Portland, Ore., June 3.—Bound, gagged, blindfolded, stark naked, and almost suffocated from being buried in a bin of oats, Jack Kling, aged 22, an Austrian sailor, who claims he was the victim of a robbery in which a handsome young woman figured, was found by a farm laborer in a barn on Council street today.

The laborer put his hand into the bin and was horrified when it came into contact with Kling's body.

At the Emergency hospital where his condition is serious, Kling said he had taken an automobile ride with a man whom he knew as McArthur and a fashionably dressed young woman of 18, introduced to him by McArthur as his daughter.

En route to Council Street the woman, Kling said, forced a bitter substance into his mouth and he set his teeth on her fingers. She appealed to McArthur, who was in the front seat of the automobile, and Kling said he found himself looking into the barrel of a revolver.

Kling said he was overcome by the drug and when he came to his senses was lying on the floor of the barn, scarcely dead.

Again losing consciousness, Kling said he knew nothing until reconnected after being removed from the bin.

He had been stripped of his clothing, \$63 in cash and a watch.

Whether the murder was accomplished by more than one man is not known.

Guards Scour Country For Escaped Convict

Sacramento, Cal., June 3.—Warden J. Smith and a detachment of the Prison guard started out at 6 o'clock Thursday morning to trace up John O. Olsen, a convict, who escaped from the prison and broke away from the cable and was wrecked by the turbulent waters of the American River Wednesday, two other convicts being drowned.

That Olsen reached shore in safety was shown by the fact that portions of his clothing were found on the bank. He had escaped by clinging to bits of the wrecked barge and when last seen was floating down stream at a rapid rate, waving his hands to the prison guards.

Prison officials do not believe the convicts had planned on a desperate attempt for liberty. They believe the release of the barge from the cable was negligence on the part of the courtiers who were in charge of the cable.

Word has been spread to officers in all cities in this vicinity urging them to aid in the capture of Olsen. Olsen was serving a three-year term, having been sent up from Alameda county to criminal assault.

As a matter of fact, very few excuses ever excuse.

Husband Shoots Doctor Found Under the Bed

Artesia, Miss., June 3.—Returning unexpectedly to his home today Conley Cox found Dr. R. E. Moultrie beneath Mrs. Cox' bed. The infuriated husband shot the physician to death at the same time reproaching his wife who fled to an adjoining room where she swallowed bicarbonate of mercury. She is believed to be dying.

Clings To Tree In Snake River Until Help Comes

Colfax, Wash., June 3.—George Hill of Spokane was drowned and Harry Page of Spokane, Charles Waite of Louisiana, Mo., and Melvin Dorsett of San Francisco, had narrow escapes when the boat in which they were going down the Snake river exploded in the Log Cabin rapids near Alnora, Wash. None of the accident reached here today. Dorsett clung to a tree in mid stream for many hours before his two companions, who swim ashore, could secure a boat and rescue him.

Hill's body has not been recovered.

Medal For Bravery

Washington, June 3.—Gold medals for bravery were today awarded by the treasury department to Responder J. W. Clark, of Fort Baker and J. L. Nutter, of Point Bonita, California, coast guard stations and Surfman Michael Maxwell in recognition of their actions last November when the steamship Hamlet was wrecked off Bolinas.

Alleged Murderer Pleads Tendency To Mental Lapses

Oakland, Cal., June 3.—That he might have killed John Springer, wealthy rancher of Suisun, while suffering from an attack of insanity, was the admission today of William Wickham, alias John Martin, the young horse trainer, under arrest and charged with the crime.

A formal charge of murder was placed against Wickham and he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Quinn in Suisun this afternoon.

Sheriff Barnett accompanied the prisoner to Suisun and went over the scenes of the murder with him again today. The sheriff was informed by the father of the prisoner that Wickham has been a sufferer for years from failure of mental power.

Dismissing evidence in the way of wearing apparel of Wickham has been searched by Sheriff Barnett and Deputy Sheriff Jack Collier. Blood stains were found on the garments, though an effort had been made to efface them.

The prisoner promised the officers that after he has one more interview with his parents, he will be ready to make a full statement relative to his movements and any connection he may have had with the case.

That he may implicate others was the construction placed upon his words, but

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Guilty of Counterfeiting

San Francisco, June 3.—Pleading guilty to manufacturing and circulating spurious coins, Arthur Valle, 34, was today sentenced by Federal Judge Douglas to five years in prison. T. O. Hutchinson, a 17 year old accomplice, was sentenced to serve until his majority at the school of industry, St. Anthony, Idaho.

The Weather

OH LOOK! WHAT'S UP!

Oregon: Fair to night; Friday fair warmer; north-west winds.