

LEMBERG OBJECTIVE OF GREAT BATTLE

(Special to The Argus) London.—The Austro-German wing under General Linsengen has rallied from the stunning blow struck by the Russian counter-offensive on the Dnieper, and a battle of great proportions is now raging along the wide and marshy expanse of that crooked river. The Teutons, according to the statement received here from Berlin, have checked the Russian offensive and have recaptured Zurawana from which they were driven several days ago. The Germans now control the crossing of the river at Zurawana, it is reported, and the Russians have been driven from their last positions on the Pruth, Bukovina having been cleared of the invaders. General Pfanzers' army advancing against these defeated Slavs, are reported by Vienna to have effected another crossing of the Dnieper east of the Herodenka. The Russians admit the loss of Stanislau and the Austrians assert that their attempts to regain the city have all met with failure. The German center around Moselka, of necessity, is waiting on the success or failure of Linsengen's efforts further south. If the Germans can sweep the Russians back from their strong positions on the Dnieper, Lemberg's fall is assured. Military critics in Petrograd, however, believe that the German's efforts on this front will meet with the same failure that their drive on the Rawka lines defending Warsaw did last winter.

ITALIAN ADVANCE NEARING TRENT

(Special to The Argus) Rome.—The Italian advance on the Tyron-Trentino frontier has arrived within 13 miles of Trent. In the coastal operations against Trieste the king's troops have assumed command of both banks of the Isonzo at Bradizza, and strong forces operating from this new base have occupied Sagrado along the road to Ronchi. Meanwhile the column battering at the Montenegro defenses and the other Austrian strongholds in the Tolmino line, are carrying out a strong offensive movement along the river as far as Tolmino, which they are attempting to outflank. Italian artillery bombarded the fortifications of Santa Maria, San Pietro, San Marco, San Lucia and the other positions defending Gorz, the capital of the crownland of Gorz and Gradisca 22 miles northwest of Trieste and 10 miles east of the Italian frontier. Gorz is regarded as of great strategic importance.

BIG WOOL SALE AT TOP PRICES

(Special to The Argus.) Pendleton.—At prices in advance of anything paid in eastern Oregon this season, 1,000,000 pounds of wool changed hands at Pilot Rock at the first big sale in the state this spring. The highest price paid for coarse wool was 26 5-8 cents for the Patrick Doherty clip and the highest for fine wool 19 5-8 cents for the Andy Rust clip. These prices average about ten cents a pound more than paid for coarse wool last year and five cents a pound more for fine.

ADMIRAL DE ROBECK



Admiral de Robeck, commander of the British fleet attempting to force the Dardanelles.

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BRYAN DEFENDS HIS POSITION ON NOTE

(Special to The Argus.) Washington.—Former Secretary of State Bryan denied all allegations that he was inconsistent in signing the original note to Germany, the Lusitania communication, and in refusing to sign the rejoinder now before the Kaiser and his government. He carefully explained that when he signed the two first notes he was expecting that the United States would take steps which would make it easy for Germany to comply. The steps he desired were acceptance of the arbitration plan; agreement to warn American citizens to keep off steamers carrying munitions, and sending a note to Great Britain protesting against her restricting the freedom of the seas. He stuck to his ideas up to the last, he said, and when they finally were rejected there was nothing for him to do, and remain consistent, but to refuse to sign the final note.

Incidentally, Bryan confirmed the report that the latest note was modified after he had tendered his resignation, but he explained that the modifications were not sufficient for him to have withdrawn his resignation. The chief modification in the note, it was learned, was to open a loophole for Germany in connection with the Lusitania. As originally drawn the rejoinder in disposing of all German contentions that the liner was an armed auxiliary cruiser, carrying munitions illegally and transporting Canadian reservists, characterized them as irrelevant. At Bryan's suggestion, it was understood, there was finally written into the note the following paragraph: "If the Imperial German government should deem itself to be in possession of convincing evidence that the officials of the government of the United States did not perform these duties (inspection of ocean steamers to enforce their observation of neutrality) with thoroughness, the government of the United States sincerely hopes that it will submit that evidence for consideration."

While this was a distinct concession to Germany inasmuch as it saved her pride, Bryan distinctly states that the note did not go far enough at any time to warrant him signing it. E. COPE HAS VISITORS. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Barnhill, of Kimberly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cope here last Friday. They came in on the morning train, having been in Weiser visiting a brother of Mrs. Barnhill. They were old friends of the Cope's ten years ago when both families lived in Shenandoah, Iowa. Fresh salted almonds this week at the "Temple of Sweets."

TRACTION EMPLOES OF CHICAGO STRIKE

(Special to the Argus.) Chicago.—Chicago's business life, already running at low ebb because of the prolonged carpenters', painters', lathers', and other building trades' strikes, is to suffer still further by a strike of all street-car unions. W. D. Mahon, the international president; Mayor Thompson and the company officials were working out a satisfactory solution of the entire trouble when the local officials took the entire matter out of the hands of Mahon and called the strike. A final conference was held in the mayor's office Sunday night. The mayor summoned the officers of the Chicago local unions and laid before them the tentative proposition made by the companies, which was to be in effect during arbitration. The mayor told them bluntly that this was a fair proposition, supported by the press and public of the city, and they could take it or leave it, but he warned them that if they would not consider the proposition the entire police strength of the city would be used to maintain order.

CARRANZA ANSWERS WILSON'S MESSAGE

(Special to The Argus.) Washington.—Venustiano Carranza's answer to the practical mandate which President Wilson sent to all the Mexican revolutionary leaders to get together and save the country from starvation, was made public by the state department. The statement is regarded as a bid for recognition. Carranza asserts that opposition to his government practically has been overthrown and that nine-tenths of the population of the whole country is now under his authority. He expects, he says, in a short time to regain control of Mexico City and promises that when he does he will convene elections for the selection of a national congress. The congress so elected will then issue a call for the election of a president and to the president so chosen he will resign his authority as first chief of the revolution. Meanwhile he calls upon all factions to submit to his authority. He does not promise that he will not be a candidate for election to the presidency.

SUTTLES LAKE IS FEASIBLE PROJECT

(Special to The Argus.) Salem.—According to a report made by Engineer John S. Young to State Engineer Lewis there are between 10,000 and 15,000 irrigable acres in the proposed Suttles Lake irrigation district and the project is entirely feasible. The district is located at Grandview, Jefferson county, and water for it can be obtained from Suttles lake, Blue lake and Clear creek. The engineer estimates that cost of completing the project would be \$517,500.

Judge Lindsey on Contempt Charge

Denver, Colo.—On charges of contempt of court and conniving to commit perjury, Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court was arrested on complaints by District Attorney Rush and Judge John Perry. He refused to tell the court what Neal Wright, 12, son of a woman on trial for the killing of her husband, told him privately. Rush alleges the boy committed perjury in behalf of his mother.

OREGON SOCIETY IS FORMED

(Special to The Argus.) Silvertown.—An association of the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers of Oregon was formed in this city, the purpose of which is to perpetuate the memory of those who made it possible for the early settlers of the state to build up homes in this valley. This is the first move of the kind ever made, and the encouragement the promoters are receiving is indicative of success. There is no way of determining what the membership will be. There are hundreds of eligibles in this vicinity and, as the association is statewide in scope, it is expected that it will be the strongest organization in Oregon within a short time.

BIG ARMIES ARE AT DEADLOCK

(Special to The Argus.) London.—Artillery action of the most terrific character, initiated immediately following the French success in bending the German line inward southeast of Hebuterne, half way between Arras and the Aisne, has rendered movements of infantry impossible and neither army has been able to progress an inch, according to official reports received from Paris. Berlin claims the French were checked with heavy losses in the close range fighting to the north of Ecurie and the French were driven out of the trenches they previously had captured from the Germans, even after twice bringing up fresh troops to brace the positions. Southeast of Hebuterne the Germans claim to have advanced.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The state G. A. R. encampment opened at McMinnville Sunday. Eighty-five seniors were graduated from the University of Oregon Wednesday. Henry Woodward, author of the "Lyrics of the Umpqua," and other works, died at Roseburg at the age of 88 years. Ninety-four per cent of the pupils of Polk county schools, who took the recent eighth grade examinations, passed successfully. The 19th annual institute convention of the Epworth leagues of The Dalles district held a four days' session at The Dalles. The Clatsop county fair board has set September 21, 22 and 23 as the dates for this year's county fair, to be held at Gearhart Park. The 23d annual session of Oregon yearly meeting of the Friends' Church was held at Newberg with a large attendance from Pacific coast states. Twenty-five hundred persons were fed at an open-air barbecue served at Corvallis by Corvallis merchants to farmers of Benton and Linn counties in the vicinity of Corvallis. Forty-seven out of a total of 58 applicants for admission to practice dentistry successfully passed the examination held at Salem the past week by the Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners. Members of Moose lodges in every town in the north Willamette valley, including Oregon City and Molalla, will gather at Aurora June 22, when the Aurora lodge will give a carnival and picnic. In another week the administration building of the University of Oregon will be completed. The concrete work is already finished, plasterers are putting on finishing touches and the

marble walls, hall and staircases are in place. Clackamas county won 49 of the 125 gold, silver and bronze medals awarded for exhibits of the Willamette valley exposition association, or more than one-third of the total. Eight counties had entries in the valley association's display. Congressman W. C. Hawley has received word from Washington that the secretary of the Interior had approved the clear title for patents covering 11,351 acres of the central Oregon irrigation project, same being lists numbers 6 and 8, with the exception of 40 acres. Attorney General Brown has rendered an opinion that the state board of control can expend a part of the \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature for the promotion of flax retting and other work at the state penitentiary for the purchase of road material and machinery. Additional Klamath county acreage is to be brought under irrigation this season. R. Emmitt is installing a pumping outfit to irrigate 1200 acres of land on the Keno road. Pipes are now being laid and the pumps will be electrically operated on power furnished from Keno. Secretary of State Olcott says that numerous notaries throughout the state are not complying with the law passed at the recent session of the legislature providing that every time their seal is used they must write or stamp on the document when their commission expires. Work will be resumed in a few days on Columbia county's unit of the Columbia highway. The controversy with the Consolidated Contract company was formally settled by the payment

of \$65,000 and a new contract was awarded to the Standifer, Clarkson company of Portland to complete the construction at unit prices a little under those paid the Consolidated Contract company. At the request of Governor Johnson, of California, Governor Withycombe has appointed three delegates to attend the ninth annual conference of the National Tax association, to be held at San Francisco, August 10-14. The delegates are: Henry Reed, Assessor of Multnomah county, Portland; Charles V. Galloway, member of the tax commission, Salem; and F. A. Ross, Portland. At the request of the National Top Notch Farmers' club, Governor Withycombe has announced the appointment of three boys from each county of Oregon as delegates to the Universal Corn convention to be held in San Francisco, August 5 and 6. These boys have been selected upon recommendation of the county superintendents of the state because of the interest they have manifested in agricultural work, either in school or on the farm. During the week 153 accidents, four fatal, were reported to the state industrial accident commission, 114 being subject to the workmen's compensation act, while 31 were from public utility corporations and 23 from firms or corporations not under the act. An unknown man was killed by a train at Falls City while logging, Iso Grzodamis, logger, was crushed to death at Marshfield, and Ole Olson was similarly killed at Banks. Thirty-six of the injured were hurt in sawmills, and 27 in construction work.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

An official statement from the Austrian war office admitted that Italian troops crossed the Isonzo, five miles northwest of Goritz, after a three-day battle. In the north the Germans are making a new move in the direction of Warsaw and have gained a success of some proportions on the Rawka. Heavy fighting continues in the entire Baltic littoral. The capture of Gradisca by the Italians is the beginning of the second stage of the campaign upon Trieste and is assuming the proportions of Italy's major offensive. The culmination of the first phase was the capture of Monfalcone. An Anglo-Indian victory at Amara, on the Tigris river, in Mesopotamia, means that the Garden of Eden will be annexed to the British empire at the end of the war. Amara is 160 miles north of the Persian gulf and 69 miles north of Kurna. The latter town, at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates, is regarded as the southern gateway into the Garden of Eden. The greatest fleet of German submarines assembled since the beginning of the war is now operating around the British Isles. In the past week 48 vessels are known to have been sunk in the "war zone" proclaimed by the German admiralty. Although no big forward movement has been made, the fighting is almost

continuous along the western line from the sea to Champagne and in the Woivre. The British and Belgians, although they are not doing much attacking, are playing an important role in these operations, for to them falls the task of holding large German forces on their front by threatening an offensive. Germany in reply to the latest note of the United States concerning the sinking of the ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich defends her right to destroy any vessel carrying contraband. At the same time willingness to pay damages is asserted. Reference of the case to a prize court is insisted on. Seamen's Act Puts Treaties at Stake. Washington.—Twenty-one of the principal nations of the world have been notified by the United States that it intends to terminate provisions of existing treaties with those countries which are in conflict with the seamen's act passed by the last congress. Oregon Exhibit Wins Gold Medal. San Francisco.—The Oregon horticultural exhibit won the gold medal at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. This medal was won in close competition with many of the states, foreign countries and the famous California fruit and flowers.