

RUSSIANS SWEEP BAGYUNGARY

Last Strongly Fortified Position Is Given Up in Face of Teutonic Advance.

AUSTRIA REPORTS PURSUIT

Important Battle Is Being Waged on 100-Mile Front in Galicia and Operations in Vicinity of Warsaw Go On.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The official statement received tonight from Vienna says:

The Nagyszabolcs has been cleared of the enemy. The Russians, who, with strong forces, had penetrated the valley as far as the region north of Okorozo (Hungary) were obliged yesterday to abandon their last strongly fortified position. We captured Toronyva. The pursuit we reached Wyszokow, where engagements against the hostile rear guard began again.

On the heights north of Kezoraswadlas and near Volovac the Russians tried to relieve their last position but were repulsed. We captured 700 prisoners and five machine guns.

There have been small actions and artillery engagements in West Galicia and Poland.

100-Mile Battle Develops

A great battle has developed in Galicia, along a 100-mile front, skirting the Carpathians. This struggle, which is in pursuance of the new Austro-German plan of shifting the weight of attack from Central Poland to the south, may mark a turning point in the campaign in the east, and both the Russians and Teutons attach the highest importance to the outcome. The Hungarians, it is said, have been concentrating in the Carpathian passes since December, awaiting Bavarian reinforcements.

The Austro-German armies, if successful, would effectively cripple Russia's drive at Northern Hungary. Thus far there are no indications as to the result of the fighting in this battle, which probably is still in its preliminary stage. An official communication from Petrograd says merely that the battle is developing on a large scale.

To the eastward, in Bukovina, there is in progress fighting which is another phase of the Austro-German movement to drive back the Russians to their own territory. Apparently the Russian sweep across Bukovina has been halted. The Russian report says artillery engagements are in progress, but gives no information of the outcome.

GERMANS BREAK THROUGH

Meanwhile the struggle continues in the north along the Warsaw front. Repeated German attacks were made, and at one point on the Baura the attackers broke through to the Russian trenches. The Russian line has been broken and they were expelled at the point of the bayonet.

Both Vienna and Petrograd emphasize the importance of the Austrian operations in the Carpathians. The Austrians claim the recapture of certain mountain passes, and Petrograd concedes that the Austrians say that later fresh men into this region and are evincing activity along the entire Galician front.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The general staff of the Russian army today gave out a communication on the progress of the fighting in the Warsaw region.

In East Prussia fighting has continued in the region of Malwischken and Luedehnen.

On the right bank of the lower Vistula there took place again an artillery engagement and encounters with advance parties of the enemy. In front of this river, in the neighborhood of Skempe, we were successful in forcing back several German battalions.

Interdeners Are Bayoneted

The night of January 25 and the day following saw the most intense fighting on the left bank of the Vistula. The Germans, however, delivered reiterated attacks against our front in the vicinity of Bolimow, but in every case they were driven back. During one of the engagements some detachments of the enemy who have been successful in gaining our trenches were dispatched at the point of the bayonet.

Attacks made by the enemy in the vicinity of the villages of Rabakobud and Kamionalsko resulted in failure.

In the course of January 26 our artillery bombarded with success the lines of the enemy and reduced to silence a German battery at the village of Alanka, which is near Sochaczew.

In Galicia, the engagements are developing on a large scale. The front extends from Mount Dukla to Mount Wyszokow. On the right wing of this front, we have captured 100 prisoners and two machine guns.

In Bukovina on January 25, in the vicinity of Wawrzyszyn, southwest of Kimpolung, there was an artillery engagement.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The German War Office today said:

Eastern theater of war: "Important attempts of the enemy to make an attack northeast of Gumbinnen were repulsed.

Near Biezum, northeast of Sierpec, near the West Prussian border in Poland, a Russian division was repulsed. Otherwise there are no changes in Poland."

TURKISH LINES ATTACK

OFFENSIVE IS TAKEN AT 3 WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS.

Heavy Reinforcements Are Received at Front From Constantinople—Victory of Russians Reported.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 28.—The Turks, who, since the reverse they sustained about 15 months ago at Sarikamys and Ardahan, have been more or less inactive, again are taking the offensive at three widely separated points, namely, in the Tchorkuk district directly south of Batum, near Olti, west of Kara, and in the province of Khel, northwest of Tabria.

Military observers profess to see in this activity an elaboration of the German programme of a stronger offensive throughout the Carpathian front. The Turkish line is estimated to aggregate four and one-half corps, or 126 battalions, with 264 guns. The force includes 35 cavalry squadrons and 75,000 men of the second line.

According to Russian staff officers the Turks since their recent defeats have succeeded in bringing from Constantinople about 15 new divisions of cavalry, artillery and engineers. As before the Turks are operating with Erzerum as their base.

army of the Caucasus gives out the following official announcement concerning the progress of the fighting in that country:

On the morning of January 26 Turkish forces in the vicinity of Saitan Selim, in the Tchorkuk country, delivered a series of vigorous attacks on our positions, all of which we repulsed. In the vicinity of Olti, 55 miles west of Kara, the Turks, following their custom of recent days of taking the offensive, sent forward an enveloping column. This column was, however, thrown back by us and the Turks sustained heavy losses.

In Azerbaijan Province, Pofia, the activity of the enemy is increasing. It has been noticed particularly that numerous bands of Kurds, supported by regular Turkish troops, have undertaken offensive operations in the vicinity of Khel, but they everywhere have been repulsed.

Along the other Caucasian fronts on January 26 the military activity was limited to rifle firing.

COMMONS IS DEPLETED

ABSENCE OF 180 MEMBERS DUE TO SERVICE IN WAR.

Estimates to Claim First Attention but Government Will Be Asked to Explain Conduct of Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Both houses of Parliament will meet on February 2. The House of Commons, depleted in numbers by the absence of 180 members at the front, will plunge at once into the consideration of the outstanding estimates, which must be immediately passed upon, in view of the early close of the financial year. Later in the session the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd-George, will make his annual statement, a matter of even more importance than usual, in view of the financial necessities of the war.

The House of Lords, which met alone on January 6 for a brief session, will probably mark time for the first day of the new session. Some of the newspapers have criticized the government rather severely for allowing a meeting of the Lords when the House of Commons was not sitting.

One of the weekly Liberal papers promises that "some plain speaking on this point will be heard when the House of Commons reassembles."

The character of some of the questions which the government will be asked to answer regarding the conduct of the war has been indicated. Lord Selborne, in the House of Lords debate on January 7, suggested a future demand for inquiry into certain incidents of the new session, such as the defeat of the coast of Chile. Other peers, on the same occasion, were critical of the vagueness of the plans for a raid, and Lord Curzon expressed dissatisfaction with the supply of men recruited and sent to the front.

GERMAN PLEDGE GIVEN

AMBASSADOR PROMISES MILITARY WILL NOT USE FOOD CARGO.

Necessary Steps to Be Taken to Insure That Government Will Not Exercise Right of Pre-emption.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A letter from Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, guaranteeing that the cargo of foodstuffs on board the American steamship Wilhelmnia, now on the high seas bound for Hamburg, Germany, will not reach the German government, or its naval or military forces, or its naval or military forces, was made public today by counsel for the shippers.

The guarantee was given at the solicitation of attorneys for the W. L. Green Commission Company, of St. Louis, shippers of the cargo, who fear seizure of the ship by war vessels of the allies and desire, they say, to be free from suspicion that they have sent the foodstuffs for any other purpose than for sale to the civil population.

The order of the German federal council, which is at present being commented upon in the press, has merely been issued to prevent foodstuffs, at present in Germany, from being cornered and speculated with, thus bringing about an inflation of their prices. At any rate the order does not affect foodstuffs imported from neutral countries and intended exclusively for non-combatants.

MEAT IS HELD AS PRIZE

British Seize American Product Consigned to Copenhagen.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Danish steamer Kentucky, which sailed from New York, November 30, for Copenhagen, and was detained December 17 at Kirkwall, later being transferred to Leith, cleared for Copenhagen January 22. Previously 250 tons of meat shipped from New York had been removed from the vessel. This meat has been sent to a prize court.

The official British report of the incident says the meat was consigned to "the Danske Fedt Import Company," which it is declared opened its Copenhagen office after the Kentucky had sailed and "which undoubtedly was started with a view to supplying the enemy's forces."

The other meat, and the grain, lubricating oil and foodstuffs on board the Kentucky was not held. It is announced that the delay to the steamer was due to her having stranded at Fraserburgh Bay while en route to Leith from Kirkwall, which fact made impossible that part of her cargo which had been ordered sent to the prize court.

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK

German News Agency Reports Destruction Off Nicuport.

BERLIN, Jan. 28, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News Agency says today:

From a communication made by the French Minister of Marine to a correspondent of the London Times, it has been learned that a French torpedo boat destroyer was sunk last week off Nicuport.

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NERVES OF SOME BROKEN

Ordeal on Board Doomed Cruiser Proves Too Strenuous, but Many Doff Hats and Start Down With Shouts of "Hoch."

CITY WANTS BONUS BACK

Suit Began Against Concern That Abandoned Shoe Factory.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 28.—Suit to oust the International Shoe Company from doing business in Missouri was filed here today by the City of Mexico as a result of the closing of the factory of the company here several weeks ago.

FRANCE INCREASES BONDS

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted today a bill increasing the limit of the issue of Treasury bonds, which had been fixed at 2,500,000,000 francs (\$700,000,000) to 12,000,000,000 francs (\$3,000,000,000). It also provides for issuance of short-time Treasury bonds.

RESCUED OFFICERS GRATEFUL

The joy of the officers at being rescued found expression in gifts of rings, watches and money to the rescuers. The British sailors wanted to refuse these, but the Germans pressed the gifts on them, saying: "You have saved our lives. Take these as little mementoes."

AMERICA FAILS TO AID

PROTECTION OF PRISONERS IN RUSSIA IS QUESTIONED.

Conditions in France Also Are Unimproved Since Bryan's Appeal and New Effort Is Asked.

BERLIN (by wireless to London), Jan. 28.—Word was received here today from Vienna that the Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron Stephan Burián, had telegraphed to Secretary Bryan at Washington, expressing regret that the American diplomatic corps in Russia, into whose care Austrian interests in that country were committed at the outbreak of the war, had not been able to afford better protection to Austrian and German prisoners of war.

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ing the sum at our disposal it would have been received with smiles of skepticism. We have confidence in the limited resources of the country and in its will to continue the struggle to the end."

JUNCTION CITY CLUB IS ACTIVE.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Woman's Improvement Club today donated \$10 to the scholarship fund. Year books were distributed with the list of committees, places of meeting and topics for discussion. The club was organized October 2, 1909, and became a member of the federation October 17, 1913.

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