

RUSSIAN LEADERS PUT ON DEFENSIVE

Germans Make Attacks With Big Bodies of Reinforcements in East Prussia.

LODZ REPORTED GIVEN UP

Austrians Advance in Bukovina and Repulse Attacks in One Pass, While Petrograd Also Records Gains in Mountains.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Germany has turned and placed the Russian invaders of East Prussia on the defensive as well as the Czech forces on the Lower Vistula, having transferred large bodies of troops to both of these fronts, according to late dispatches received here.

In connection with this development a report received via Paris says the Germans have evacuated Lodz, Russian Poland, which they have held since the Russians evacuated, December 8.

Vienna reports that the fighting in Galicia and Russian Poland has subsided, while the Austrians made important gains in Bukovina. Earlier reports from Petrograd told of a series of important gains for the Russians in the Carpathians after terrific hand-to-hand encounters with bayonets, which resulted in enormous loss of life in the Austro-German ranks.

Austrians Gain in Bukovina.

The Austrian official statement follows:

"In Russian Poland and West Galicia, with the exception of artillery engagements, nothing new has occurred. In the sector west of the Uszka Pass Russian attacks and some partial advances were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the wooded mountains in Bukovina, the Austrians have made advances. Several hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured."

"The evacuation of Lodz by the Germans has been confirmed, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Havas News Agency, which says that stores, offices, commissariat and transports are being removed to Kalisz," says a Paris dispatch, which continues:

"To a refugee who escaped to Czestochowa, the dispatch credits the assertion that the German army, with redoubled vigor the construction of heavily fortified lines which was suspended six weeks ago."

The battle which began in the Carpathians on February 7 still is raging furiously along a front of 60 miles from Mount Polonina-Runa to Mount Jaklo, according to the latest information received here.

In the Mezőlaboré region General Dankl is said to have been obliged to send reinforcements to a brigade of his army which was almost cut off.

The Russians are reported to have gained several miles in the Valley of Loutta, which borders the Northern slopes of Polonina-Runa and also advanced a half mile in the Valley of Latorca, where the Carpathians are in a single change by the Russians upon Austro-Hungarian trenches 1800 men are said to have been killed and captured in three hours of bayonet fighting.

The German War Office report today said:

"On the East Prussian frontier engagements were continued yesterday with results that were altogether satisfactory to us, although the deep snow hindered the movement of troops. The result of these engagements cannot yet be seen."

In the Polish theater, on the right bank of the Vistula, an advance brought us into the district northwest of Sierpierz, through which our opponents were repulsed. On hundred prisoners were taken.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there were no special incidents."

The correspondent in the Carpathians of the Berlin Telegraphic newspaper that the offensive spirit of the Russian forces in this area of the war appears to have been checked. They are contenting themselves with a defense by artillery against the German attack. They have lost in round numbers 10,000 men, including prisoners and prisoners since the end of January.

The Austrians and the Germans are gaining ground steadily, according to this correspondent.

A serious battle is going on before Dukla Pass. Russian captives complain of insupportable cold. Many of them have been in the front for only two weeks.

PRISONERS TO WORK MINES

Shortage of Labor and Demand for Coal Prompt German Move.

ESSEN, Germany, Feb. 11, via Berlin and London.—Announcement has been made here that the German government have reached an agreement with the military authorities whereby the latter will supply prisoners of war to work in the mines. This step is taken to relieve the scarcity of labor, which has become acute.

The mineowners have been trying in vain to keep the production of coal equal to the requirements of the market. There has been an increase as a result of the big demands for military purposes.

The military authorities propose to select from among French, Belgian and Russian prisoners men who previously have worked in the coal mines. The accommodation already have been established in the coal mining districts.

ITALIANS OFFERED BRITAIN

General Garibaldi Shows Strong Desire to Aid Allies.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, who has lost two sons in the French army, and who recently came from Italy to interest the British military authorities in his plan to raise Italian volunteers to fight on the side of the allies, visited the Lord Mayor of London today and set forth his hopes and desires.

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\$1000 FOR CLOTHES NEED

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Interpreted the inquiry to seek only an economical outfit for the average man.

"These are the bare necessities of correct dress for men," said President Harry Fisher. "There ought to be in every proper masculine wardrobe, besides the business and dress suits included in the Anderson list, several flannel shirts, golf and outing suits, a riding suit, bathing and gymnasium garments. These belong to a man's wardrobe."

"Of course we do not include haberdashery. Men's outfitters would give every well-dressed man several dozen shirts, dozens of socks of varying necks, assorted underwear, bathrobes, neckties, handkerchiefs and other necessities of respectable attire to cost perhaps \$500 more."

"A wardrobe for the well-dressed man could be provided by proper economy for \$1500 a year. The clothes would not be worn threadbare, of course, before they would be discarded."

This is a modest estimate compared with the cost of the wardrobe of fashionable women, who make it a point never to wear a gown that cost as little as \$100 more than once. There are many such women. They have \$100 gowns made up by the dozens and wear them once, after which they give the gowns to their maids and poor relations.

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A Reminder

To Men and Young Men Who Need New Clothes--

Still Hold Good

\$20 Suits and Raincoats for \$15.00

\$25 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats \$18.75

\$30 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats \$22.50

\$35 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats \$26.25

New Hats-- Both soft and stiff models... \$3, \$4, \$5

New Neckwear-- Wide-open scarfs of silk and crepe, 50c to \$2.00

New Shirts-- Manhattan, E. & W. and Arrow. \$1.50 to \$3.50

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know that there existed a class of people who would send across the sea free shiploads of food for them.

"Another thing we have done for the Belgians. We have educated them to know pork and beans. They are crazy about them."

"The big impression I carried out of Belgium is the humanizing effect of hardships. The Dutch simply won't let anybody deliver into Belgium, and have lately organized a commission of their own for co-operation with ours."

"As soon as the Germans understood what we were trying to do, they were helpful to us," he said. "On one occasion during the first two weeks in December, when we had no food ourselves, I applied to the Germans for food, and would probably have gotten it had not the Netherlands stepped in and loaned the commission 10,000 tons."

"The principle of Luxembourg has requested the commission to feed its refugees through American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague. We have been requested by the French to send food to the north of the Argonne region, and we are getting some food by now to Givet, Maubeuge and Lille."

DEATH FOR RAIDERS ASKED

Lord Beresford Would Have German Airmen Treated as Pirates.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, concerning German air and sea raids on undefended towns, Premier Asquith said:

"I am not prepared to make any general statement. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits."

Admiral Beresford asked the government to treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates and after a trial by court-martial, hang them in public for the killing of women and children.

Kaiser Goes to Eastern Front.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam to London, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that Emperor William has again left for the eastern war front.

Secretary Lane Coming West.