

26,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN IN PRUSSIA

Many Heavy and Machine Guns and Much War Material Are Captured Also.

KAISER IN AT VICTORY

Czar's Force, Receiving Reinforcements From All Directions, Is Continuing—Austrians Gain Further in Bukovina.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Twenty-six thousand Russian troops, 20 big cannon, 20 machine guns and a large quantity of war material were captured by the Germans in East Prussia in the sudden offensive which has sent the Czar's forces hurrying back in the direction of their own border.

Despite this reverse, which is the second suffered in the same vicinity, the Russian offensive against the Austrians in the Carpathians continues and large reinforcements are being rushed into the mountains from all directions by the Czar's government.

Reports regarding the situation in Russian Poland are optimistic. A Paris dispatch says authentic news has been received there of the complete failure of the German offensive in Poland.

Important Captures Made. The Berlin official dispatch says: "The Emperor arrived on the battlefield on the East Prussian front. Our troops rapidly to give up their positions east of the Mazurian lakes. At home places the fighting is continuing. So far about 2,000 prisoners have been made. More than 20 guns and 20 machine guns have been taken. The amount of war material taken cannot yet be estimated."

Russian Repulse Attacks. The following official communication from the Russian general staff was received here yesterday: "On the front, between the Niemen and the lower Vistula, separate actions have taken place at five points, west of Minsk, near Lyda, Mlynski, west of Mlynski, and in the region of Sierpca."

Bayonet Most Deadly. Several Wounds Cause Most Infection. Need of Large Hospital Behind Base Is Shown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Shrapnel causing infection makes most trouble among the wounded in the trenches, but bayonet wounds are the most deadly, according to Professor Walter Martin, of the department of surgery of Columbia University, who recently was engaged in the American Hospital in Paris and who was a speaker today at the alumni day exercises at Columbia.

HILL TAKEN IN SNOW STORM. Battle for Position in Vosges Declared Won by French.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—As a result of an attack on a hill in the Vosges, which was carried out victoriously, according to the French official reports, in a winter snow storm, activity on the western battle front was confined today and yesterday almost entirely to artillery exchanges and the throwing of bombs and mines.

Berlin Celebrates Victory. Action in East Prussia Takes German Capital by Surprise.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—Flags are being displayed in the streets of Berlin in celebration of the report of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's new victory in East Prussia.

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BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The first exchange of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged today through the Berlin Embassy. One hundred and forty-six British prisoners unfit for further service will leave Germany February 13, and Great Britain will release 107 Germans.

BRITONS USING HOWITZERS. (Continued From Last Page.) The increase in cost of living and the scarcity of bread and saying that even schoolboys were being called into military service.

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BRITAN ACCUSED OF PLOT TO MURDER

Sir Roger Casement Charges Servant Was Urged to Lure Him to Seacoast.

LEGATION LETTER SHOWN

Promise of \$25,000 Said to Have Been Made on 'Behalf of Government'—Copy of Open Letter Sent to Bryan.

INTERVIEW HALTS TRIAL

JURY DISCHARGED AFTER READING TALE OF ASSAULT.

Man Who Sued Owner of Ducla for Alienation of Wife's Affections Must Pay Further Costs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A jury trying a suit for \$250,000 damages brought against E. N. Bretlung, millionaire owner of the steamship Ducla, by Max Kleist, who married Miss Juliet Bretlung, the defendant's daughter, was discharged today in the Federal Court because of the publication yesterday of stories to the effect that Kleist had been twice assaulted since his wife had ceased to live with him.

EDITOR WARNS GERMANS. HATED OF ENGLISH LEADS TO INSULTS TO AMERICANS.

People Reminded Language Is Not Fair Test and Told They Owe Duty of Hospitality.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—An appeal to its readers not to allow hatred for Great Britain to lead them to insult English-speaking persons in the streets is printed by the Lokai Anzeiger. The paper says it may be assumed in the great majority of such cases that the speakers are Americans. It reminds its readers that diplomatic representatives of the United States have assumed the protection of Germans with which that country is at war.

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CHAT NO. 9

The woman who does not admire beautiful gowns and costly jewels does not live.

Which brings me to the fact that in our wonderful production tomorrow at the Peoples Theater of Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph" Mile. Deslys wears over \$100,000 worth of late Parisian creations, some of the magnificent gems given her by King Manuel and plumes that cannot be described.

I learned this from a personal letter today to me from Daniel Frohman, who produced "Her Triumph" in Paris. Mile. Deslys appears with Harry Pilcer, her dancing partner, and she does her novel Danse Deslys and the famed Apache dance.

The operator ran "Her Triumph" off for me yesterday privately, and I give you my word I never imagined anything one-half so gorgeous.

Everyone has heard of the famous Gaby, so I do not need to tell you who she is. The fact that one King lost his throne through love of her tells part of the story.

Mary Pickford closes her engagement tonight with "Miss Nell." At the Star tomorrow you will find John Emerson in "The Bachelor's Romance."

My next chat will be in Monday's Oregonian.

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