

AUSTRIANS RETREAT BUKOWINA FRONT

Russian Artillery Forces Foe Back and New Offensive Is Expected Soon.

GERMANS FIND OBSTACLES

Further Invasion of Czar's Country May Be Prevented, Admits Ber- lin—Kaiser's Recent Loss 50,- 000 and Austria's 47,000.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Austrian troops and artillery have evacuated the positions they occupied on the Bukowina frontier across the Pruth River from Mamornita, Rumania, says a dispatch to the Daily News from Mamornita, dated Monday. The retreating forces are said to have moved back to Czernowitz because of the accurate Russian artillery fire.

The Austrians' fear, the Mail's correspondent says, is that the Russians are preparing a new offensive in the direction of Czernowitz. There are no signs of an attempt by the Austrians to make a further advance. The roads are deep in slush and mud because of a thaw.

47,610 Austrians Captured.

Mamornita is situated almost at the point where the frontier of Rumania joins those of Galicia, Bukowina and Podolia, a government of Southern Russia.

"Between January 21 and February 29 our army in the Carpathians captured 991 officers, 4,640 men, 17 cannons and 118 mitrailleuses," says a Petrograd dispatch.

The following Austrian official communication was received tonight: "On the Polish Galician front quiet generally prevails, apart from isolated violent artillery duels and skirmishes. The situation on the Carpathians is generally unchanged."

"In yesterday's fight on the Upper San River, we stormed a height, capturing five officers and 128 men. To the north of the ridge of Volovca the enemy under the protection of a snow storm made an obstinate attack and attacked to break through our positions, but was repulsed with severe losses. We captured 200 Russians."

Berlin Reports Obstacles.

"The fighting south of the Dniester River is expanding."

A Berlin dispatch says: "Reports are heard in influential circles here that the obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The feeding of the population in the part of East Prussia which has been occupied by the Russians is proceeding with difficulty."

"A dispatch from Vienna quotes the war correspondent of the Freiheit as saying the fighting in the Carpathians has resolved itself into a series of bitter and stubbornly contested engagements. The Russians are showing desperate courage."

"It is quieter in the Lukia Pass, where both sides have entrenched themselves. An important battle is raging to the southwest of Stanislaw, in Galicia, where the Russians for the third time have opposed the advance of the Austrian right flank."

German Loss Is 50,000.

"A new Russian advance from Grodno was easily repulsed. Southeast of Augustowo the Russians crossed the Boho River in two places. Near Stablin they have already been driven back. Near Kranybore the engagement continues. Near Przemysly 1200 Russians were made prisoners and two cannons were taken."

A Russian night attack east of Skiernewice was repulsed.

At least 50,000 men were lost by the Germans in their attack on the Russian positions along the Hawka River and in the regions of Borlinow and Gumbinnen, according to Ludovic Nadeau, the Paris Journal's correspondent who witnessed the operations. He considers the general situation highly favorable to the Russians.

The desperate attack offered by the Twentieth Corps of the Russian army to the advance of the Germans in East Prussia after it had been cut off from the Tenth Army is attributed to official communication issued at Petrograd. The report is based upon information received from individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape.

The Russians say that although these troops were surrounded by a German army in the territory by Goldau and Sawalk, they inflicted heavy losses upon their antagonists. They repelled attacks on four fronts "until their strength was completely exhausted."

GOVERNOR TO STOP RIDERS

Tennessee Troops Will Be Used Against Nightriders, if Necessary.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—A majority of the able-bodied men of Lake County have been appointed deputies under Sheriff Hall and authorized to make arrests in the night rider outbreak in that section. If that plan fails, Governor Rye, it is said, will order the militia company at Union City to proceed to Tip-topville and place itself at the disposal of Sheriff Hall.

For the past week nightriders have directed their acts against the negro population in the neighborhood of Tip-topville and Phillip, where many have been ordered to leave the country. A leading planter in the vicinity, it is said, has been told to dismiss all of his negro tenants.

The object of the nightriders seems to be an effort to drive negroes from that section in which the renting of lands to negroes is carried on.

COLD KILLS WHEAT SEED

Many Umatilla Farmers Go Over Land Sown in Fall.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Several thousand acres of fall-sown grain are being reseeded by Umatilla County farmers. This is due to the extended period of cold, dry weather experienced during December and January. It was thought at first that little, if any, damage had been done, but later developments show that the plants in many places were so badly injured that they were unable to stand the warm weather and wilted.

The greater part of the damage seems to have been within a radius of 12 miles of Pendleton. At least two farmers have been compelled to reseed as much as 300 acres.

While seed wheat is now quoted at \$1.50 a bushel, the growers have been compelled to buy little.

19,000 ACRES GET WATER

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O. D. Teel, Frank Sloan and W. H. Boyd, all well-known Eastern Oregon irrigationists.

Plans for the work have been

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INDIANS WIN FISH CODE

LEGISLATURE AT OLYMPIA MAKES PROMISE OF AMENDMENT.

Forty Tribesmen Descend on Law- makers, Armed With In- strument of Commerce Chamber.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Forty hostile Indians, bent on the extermination of certain provisions of the proposed new fish code that would interfere with their tribal fishing rights, invaded the Washington Legislative halls yesterday. Their whirlwind attack on the backers of the fish code won for the redskins promises that the amendments they desired would be made.

An alleged "joker" in the fish code which would interfere with their right to catch smelt was shown one delegation. This delegation secured the indorsement of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce for the amendment they were after.

Another delegation from Snohomish was headed by Tom Bishop, president of the Federation of Northwest Fishing Indians. When Representative Hartley, of Snohomish, who is accredited with gubernatorial ambitions, saw the 40 and recognized among their number several of his own constituents, he was confronted with the problem of either securing the amendments they desired or dining the entire group, lodging them for the night and providing fish breakfasts in the morning.

The redmen departed well satisfied with their visit to the Big Council of White Chiefs.

CLUB CONSOLIDATION IS PRAISED BY C. C. COLT

Reinforced Organization Expected to Be Power for Good and United Effort of Public-Spirited Citizens Is Enlisted.

Talks on Consolidation, No. 2.

"FOR the past several years there has been a certain amount of talk annually suggesting and recommending the consolidation of the public organizations of the city, believing that greater efficiency could thereby be accomplished," said C. C. Colt, president of the Commercial Club and chairman of the committee on consolidation, yesterday.

"Some three months ago the board of governors of the Commercial Club appointed a special committee of three to act with a like committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, looking toward taking definite steps for such a consolidation."

"After careful consideration of the topic involved, covering a considerable time, it was believed that such a consolidation could be brought about with a minimum of organization in Spokane, Cleveland and some of the Eastern cities."

"Unquestionably there is a public demand for such a move, and in seeking a definite plan the committee got in touch with the Town Development Company, of New York, which has done similar work successfully in something like 65 of the important cities of the United States."

"After rigid investigation it was decided to employ the Town Development Company to undertake the details of this work, and the accomplishment of this long-desired move seems now assured."

"I believe that one strong body embracing the public activities of this community will be a power for good which cannot be realized at this time. We have come to the parting of the ways of the former methods of doing things, more or less haphazard way, and it is my desire that an institution will be established here in Portland the influence of which will be

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erty owners of Mexico City by General Obregon, the Carranza commander, was reported to the State Department today.

Under the General's decree payments must be made before 6 o'clock next Friday, on pain of imprisonment and confiscation of property.

The tax amounts to three-fourths of 1 per cent on all banks, business concerns, stock companies, mortgage holders and individual operators in the Federal district. Foreign companies are subject to the tax on the amount of capital invested in the republic.

Private Taxpayers Assessed.

"Private taxpayers must pay additional amounts on the basis of one-third their annual payments.

Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, whose government is caring for American diplomatic interests in Mexico City, conferred today with Secretary Bryan. It was reiterated that the United States contemplated no general move in the Mexican situation.

The Carranza agency in Washington announced that it had been informed that Yaqui Indians had mutinied against Maytorena, the Villa commander in Sonora, killed 24 men, including four officers.

Priests Reach Vera Cruz.

The agency made public a dispatch saying Juan Cabral, the Villa commander who has retired to private life, had left Nogales for San Francisco.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—The Roman Catholic priests whose detention at Mexico City by the Carranza officials has occasioned diplomatic solicitations by the American State Department, arrived today at Vera Cruz, according to official Carranza advices received here. The news bulletin conveyed the following version of the affair:

"The priests were expelled from Mexico City for failure to contribute \$50,000 pesos for the relief of the poor. They are being criticized for not making this contribution, though they used Huerta 10,000,000 pesos."

Immigration figures given out by the Department of Labor show that the number of aliens arriving at all ports in the United States on September 17, 1903, while on the same date one year ago the number reached 3185, thus illustrating the effect of the war.

DEMOCRATS MOURN POWER

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Lands, an elective officer. Under the old law the Governor's appointees thus controlled the Board. The new law provides for a Board of three, consisting of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

Big Area to Be Opened.

Particular interest centers in the Land Board by reason of a pending agreement with the Government for exchange of 60,000 acres of school lands located in the National forests for a body of land of equal area and value on the edges of the forests. The exchange will have the effect of setting back the forest lines and provide an attractive area for sale and settlement. Extensive surveys will be required, for which purpose the Legislature is expected to appropriate \$50,000 to be expended by the Land Board. The Government is expected to appropriate an equal sum.

It is an interesting sidelight that the Forester and Tax Commissioners are combatting this law on the ground that it carries an emergency clause. It is alleged that an emergency does not in fact exist. Supreme Courts in three states, of which Oregon is one, have ruled that the Legislature is the sole judge of the existence of an emergency. In two or three other states the courts have held that the emergency may be reviewed by the courts.

Control Taken From Governor.

The third bill in the McArdie group has also been passed over the Governor's veto. It removes the Tax Commissioner from the State Board of Equalization, where they have been three out of five members, the other two being the elective officers—the Commissioner of Public Lands and the State Auditor. The law puts a member of the Public Service Commission, to be selected by the Governor, on the Board in place of the Tax Commissioner.

In Oregon, it will be remembered, a bill abolishing the State Tax Commission was one of the groves of school consolidation measures presented in the Senate. This particular bill was not acted on by either house. In Washington there has undoubtedly been some dissatisfaction with the Tax Commission. As to economy I am told that that was one of the arguments used in behalf of the Legislature's bill to abolish. Probably a feeling that it was an unnecessary board and a desire for economy combined with politics, the

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BOWLBY MAY STAY

State Highway Commission Would Retain Engineer.

ACTION DUE TO S. BENSON

Official Who Resigned by Request Says Legislators' Fight on Him Was Due to His Insistence on Having Work Well Done.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission, upon the request of S. Benson, today decided to continue Henry L. Bowlby as State Highway Engineer for an indefinite period. E. Sawyer, explained to the Commission it was the desire of Mr. Benson that Major Bowlby remain as engineer until the work under the authority of the Board in Hood River and Columbia Counties had been completed.

The Board has not decided upon a successor to Major Bowlby, although he has announced he will vacate the office when desired. His resignation was asked for by Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay, of the Board, when it became evident that the Legislature would pass no highway legislation unless assured that another engineer would be appointed.

Major Bowlby said today that he was not worried over the action of the Board in asking for his resignation, and that he had an offer of a more attractive position, which he probably would accept. However, he said, if the Board desired he would remain as State Highway Engineer until the work in Hood River and Columbia Counties was finished. He says the fight was made against him because of his rule-making contractors live up to their statements and his charges that counties had been made to pay exorbitant prices for bridge work.

SEAT AUCTION IS TO AID FUNDS FOR LARCH MOUNTAIN TRAIL TO BE RAISED TODAY.

Progressive Business Men's Club to Open Campaign With Sale of Boxes for Play at Heilig.

Launching its campaign for funds for the construction of the proposed trail to Larch Mountain from the Columbia Highway and for the establishment of a resthouse at the foot of Multnomah Falls, as well as an observatory and lookout on the summit of the mountain, the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel today at noon will auction 22 box seats for the Heilig Theater performance Tuesday night.

The Progressive Business Men's Club has bought the house for that night's performance of "The Whirl of the World." The club will turn the proceeds into the fund for the Larch Mountain trail. The committee in charge has found the demand for tickets already strong. It is expected that the sale of boxes at the meeting today will aid materially.

The United States Government will furnish \$1000 from the Forest Service for construction of the trail and \$500 for the erection of the observatory on the summit of Larch Mountain. S. Benson has agreed to pay for the construction of the trail through his property, which will represent about a third of the cost, and the Mazamas will contribute \$250.

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Other favorites of the week are: Cressy and Dayne, Maria Lo and Her Posing Girls, Melville and Higgins, Cervo, Bertish and Harry Watkins

A GREATER BILL THAN ON SUNDAY

expects to raise from the show about \$1000. Other clubs will arrange as soon as possible to assist in raising funds.

Arthur Langguth at the meeting today will review the work of the recent session of the Legislature. S. B. Huston also will speak, and W. M. Calk will be chairman. The trustees will recommend participation in the celebration of the opening of the Celilo Canal in their first week of May.

SEAMEN'S BILL REPORTED

Supporters of Measure Expect Victory Before March 4.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Formal reports of conferences on the long disputed seamen's bill to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertions and to promote safety at sea have been submitted to Congress. Its report in both houses, and believe their efforts extending over a period of two years will be rewarded before March 4.

The bill would direct the President to terminate treaty arrangements providing for the arrest of officers and seamen charged with desertion from merchant vessels of the United States in foreign countries and from merchant vessels of foreign countries in the United States.

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