

SCATTERED GAINS MADE BY RUSSIANS

Berlin Reports of Recent Victory Greatly Exaggerated, Says Petrograd.

GERMANS TAKE PRZASNYSZ

Ten Thousand Captives, 50 Cannon and Many Machine Guns Included in Capture—Austrians Also Report Many Prisoners.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Marked successes in the Carpathians and in Galicia, new invasions of Bukovina and Hungary with heavy reinforcements, extrication of many detachments from the German trap in the forests near Augustow—these are the main points of the Petrograd report.

The gains by the Russians in Bukovina, Hungary and Galicia are also reported from Geneva and Venice, it being said that the Russians are throwing line after line of reserves against the Germans and Austrians in the most vicious manner.

Berlin admits that the Russians have been successful southeast of Bolimow, where terrific fighting has continued for weeks, saying the Germans were outnumbered five to one.

On the other hand, the Germans have captured the important Poland town of Przasnysz, together with 10,000 prisoners, more than 50 cannon and many machine guns, according to the official report from Berlin.

North of the Vistula the Germans report the capture of 5,000 prisoners in the last few days.

Regarding the German reports of practically the annihilation of the Russian army invading East Prussia, in which the Berlin official reports said that more than 100,000 prisoners were captured, the Russian War Office says: "Official announcements given out in Berlin to the effect that the Tenth Russian army suffered a severe reverse in its retreat to the Rivers Niemen and Hober are absolutely not correct. The German declaration that the Tenth army had been completely annihilated can be categorically denied."

Heavy Losses Admitted. "As a matter of fact the component parts of two of our corps, the Twentieth and another, finding themselves in an untenable and dangerous situation as we already have announced, withdrew from the positions which they were occupying in Poland, with heavy losses.

"As to our other corps, these troops, after having foiled an attempt of the enemy to surround them, today the positions allotted to them and for several days past they have been engaging the enemy.

"Along the entire front our armies are fulfilling successfully the duties assigned them. During the past few days, two regiments of the Twenty-ninth Division, belonging to the Tenth Corps, advanced from the Augustow Forest and rejoined our men."

If the Russian report is correct, the cutting of the railway line by the Germans—about 80,000 men were involved, two regiments and numerous smaller detachments having succeeded in cutting the railway in the corridor.

Numerous Reserves Brought Up. "Telegrams from Budapest report fierce fighting around Stanislaw, Galicia," says a Reuter's Venice correspondent.

"The Russians are said to be hurrying reserves after reserves into the fighting line and to be defending their positions with the greatest stubbornness. The chief struggle is proceeding on the heights around the town, where the Russians have concentrated with the object of stopping the advance of the Austrian right, which threatens their whole front."

"In the Carpathians near Wyszok the Russian forces are making continuous attacks on the German lines. The official report received tonight from the Austrian war office says: "In Russian Poland no change has occurred. On the West Galician front an Austrian detachment captured from the Russians several points of support, 560 prisoners and six machine guns."

"In the Carpathians the situation is unchanged, the operations still being hampered by the heavy snowfalls."

"The attacks of our troops south of the Dniester are proceeding favorably. During the battles on February 21 and 22, 18 officers and 333 men were made prisoners."

"In Bukovina calm prevails."

SECOND FIREMAN OPPOSED

Two Not Always Needed on Engine, Says Railroad Manager.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cross-examination of A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad, reached the 16th and last article of the demands of the engineers in the Western railroad wage arbitration today.

Mr. Trenholm reiterated his opposition to the rule requesting that two firemen be placed on the heaviest engines. There might be runs where such an arrangement would be economical, he admitted, but he thought a general rule should not be laid down. He opposed the request that engineers be relieved of throwing switches.

"I don't see," said he, "why we should put a third man in an engine cab to sit and suck his thumb most of the time just so he will be handy to throw switches once in a while."

NOTE CARRIES NO TREAT

AMERICAN SUBMARINES TO MANEUVER

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—The American submarines C-3 and C-5 have been ordered from Cristobal to Balboa to work out certain defense problems in connection with the coast artillery relating to mine laying and target practice. The submarines will be the first American fighting craft to use the canal.



The accompanying diagram shows the geographical area covered by the German proclamation making British waters a maritime war zone. The shaded area around the British Isles covers, along the northern and western coasts of Scotland and the northern coasts of Ireland, a strip of water 50 miles broad. From the Shetland Islands southward and eastward the shading covers an increasing extent of water. The east part of the North Sea is left free and the shading finally narrows down to within 20 miles of the Dutch coast. The entire English Channel, the Irish Sea, the North Channel, between Scotland and Ireland, and St. George's Channel, between Ireland and southwestern England, are included in the war zone. The inset is a picture of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, the German Minister of Marine, who originated the blockade against Great Britain.

NEW GROUND HELD

French Say They Maintain Positions in Champagne.

AIRMEN DROP 60 BOMBS

Enemy's Work North of Meunil Captured and Marching Column Dispersed—Desperate Attacks Fail, Declares Berlin.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Features of the official reports issued by the War Office today were the statements that provisions gained in the Champagne district had been held in the face of counter-attacks; that an effective bombardment had been conducted by airmen, and that a German work had been captured in the vicinity of Meunil.

The news from Champagne was especially heartening because it was taken to indicate that efforts to relieve Rheims from continued bombardment were gaining ground. Rheims has a deep sentimental hold on the people and its fate is being watched closely.

The official report issued tonight said: "In the region of Lombardeyze our artillery has reduced to silence and severely damaged a battery of the enemy."

"The day has been relatively calm on the front from the Lys as far as the Champagne district. In the region of Souvise there has been no change. Operations continue under conditions favorable for us."

"Notably, we have captured a German work to the north of Meunil. It inflicted heavy losses on and dispersed by our fire a column on the march to the southeast of Tahure, silenced the fire of a hostile battery and blown up several caissons."

"In the Argonne, on the little stream of Meurissons, near Four-de-Paris, we destroyed a blockhouse. At Marie Therese a German attack in an attempt to debouch was repelled by our fire."

New Positions Held in Champagne. "Near Lombardeyze our artillery demolished a blockhouse and some of the enemy's lookouts."

"In Champagne we have maintained the new positions which we won yesterday. All of the enemy's counter-attacks were repulsed. Our aviators have again been successful in their operations. This bombardment was very effective."

"In the Argonne, at Martheuse, the enemy made an attack, which immediately was checked. "Between the Argonne and the Meuse, in the Cherpy wood, we made further progress."

Armored Shelters Destroyed. "Our heavy artillery destroyed armored shelters. The enemy was unable to re-take trenches captured by us."

"In Lorraine, near Parnoy, there was a skirmish between patrols, the Germans being put to flight."

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German War Office report today said: "In Champagne the enemy yesterday continued his desperate efforts, which in spite of the strong forces engaged, were again absolutely without success. Obviously there has been nothing of importance on the Western front."

PREACHER SUNDAY'S GOAT

"Give Me Tin Cans," Says Minister Who Always Precedes Evangelist.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Rev. Billy Sunday's "goat" is in town. He is the Rev. Edward H. Emmett, Englishman and Baptist minister, who told 500 persons at the midweek prayer meeting, in the Baptist Temple, in Brooklyn, that he goes ahead "of Billy Sunday from town to town to stop the tin cans and other hard things that are always thrown at the baseball evangelist and his movement. I am the great man's goat," he said.

"Every saloonkeeper and unmentionable person in New York and Brooklyn will be a possible disciple of Jesus Christ when Billy Sunday begins to preach his gospel in this city," concluded.

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PATENT IS THROWN OPEN

Sets of Apparatus Sent to Europe. Use of Serum Supplemented by Injection Epsom Salts and Artificial Respiration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Announcement was made today on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute of the invention of an apparatus and the discovery of a new method of treatment, both designed to reduce the mortality from tetanus among soldiers wounded on European battlefields.

Twenty-five sets of apparatus, it was said, had already been sent to Europe by the institute and patents to the invention had been thrown open, so that whoever wished might manufacture and use the apparatus.

The institute's investigators have found, it was said, that most of the deaths among wounded men are due to tetanus and that the present method of treating tetanus has certain drawbacks.

Method Expected to Save Lives. An injection of a solution containing epsom salts into the membranes of the spinal cord is a part of the method of treatment, it is announced. To Dr. F. J. Metzer, of the institute, is given credit for the new method. The belief is expressed that with this method of treatment and the use of the new apparatus—which is designed to aid in artificial respiration—many more lives will be saved.

The announcement said that after an exhaustive investigation of conditions of wounded troops in Europe, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research had determined that lockjaw was the greatest scourge of the war. Tetanus germs thrive in the highly-cultivated soil of Europe, the investigators found. The institute said that there was only one known remedy for lockjaw and that was the injection of a prophylactic dose of anti-tetanus serum. Soldiers had been taught to administer the serum in the trenches when surgeons could not reach wounded men quickly enough.

Danger Partly Overcome. Almost invariably, the investigators found, the disease was fatal, the great number of fatalities being caused by violent convulsions. The treatment by serum has only been moderately successful, it was said.

Dr. Metzer, after discovering that the injection of a solution of epsom salts would produce a complete relaxation of the muscles for several hours, or long enough for the serum to take effect, found that the relaxation in many cases was so complete as to cause the muscles of respiration to cease their functions. It was to eliminate this danger that he devised the artificial respiration apparatus, which produces pharyngeal insufflation. The apparatus is described as being small enough to carry in a suitcase.

Canada Opens Exhibit. King George Sends Message of Good Will to Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

ACTOR NOW GETS GEMS

Generous One's Husband Objects to Granville Having \$3 Monocle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cases in which presents of jewelry have been made to girls of Ziegfeld's "Follies" are sufficiently numerous and well authenticated as to excite little remark. But when a woman from Boston fairly thrusts forward a monocle, upon a young Ziegfeld actor, who is visited promptly by a lawyer and detective, representing the generous one's husband, we hear something else.

"The owner of the monocle is apparently bothering Bernard Granville. Let him tell the story in his own way."

"One night a week ago I was stopped by two girls, who asked me to meet an acquaintance. I was introduced to three men and three women, one of whom was Mrs. Inman of Boston. She observed that she wore a monocle, whose extension rim was set closely with small diamonds. The ornament was rather gaudy and I told her so. She agreed and said she was about to break it up and have the diamonds reset. She was about to break the monocle on the spot when I stopped her with a gesture."

"Madame," said I, "I have \$500 in my pocket. I'll buy the monocle at whatever price you ask for it."

"Take it for \$3," she said. "Well, we closed the transaction in the presence of several witnesses. Last night two men came to my dressing-room. One introduced himself as Samuel D. Elmore, a lawyer of Boston. The other said he was a New York central office detective. They demanded the monocle, saying that Mrs. Inman's husband had sent them to get it."

"I met them by appointment. They renewed their demand for the monocle, and I continued to insist on some word from Mrs. Inman. Finally they called up Mr. Inman, at Boston, and I talked over the whole business with him. He was angry. I ended the whole business by refusing to give up the monocle without a written request or without a statement made before a notary public that the individual who sold me the monocle desired its return."

RAILROAD SUES CONDUCTOR

Total of \$7500 Asked Because Employee Left Switch Open.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20.—Because it is alleged to have been a switchman who was responsible for the wreck of the Hippodrome, as he passed her at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street.

The young woman closed her umbrella, grasped it firmly, and suddenly a shower of blows on the man's head. Then she led him to a policeman, who took him to the night court. In court the young man said he was George Anderson, a salesman, of 5402 Chanter street, Philadelphia. He denied having attempted to flirt, but Magistrate Nolan gave him 30 days.

DETOIT REFUSES TO PAY

Car System Offer for \$28,500,000 Is Turned Down by City.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—The property of the Detroit United Traction Company within the single-fare zone was offered to the city for \$28,500,000. The Board of Street Railway Commissioners turned the offer down. A week ago the company, in a communication to the Commission, said it had invested \$28,000,000 in its carlines in Detroit. The Board approved the streetcar company fixed the value of the city lines, equipment and franchises at \$20,000,000.

An exhibit at the South Paris, Me., fair was a homegrown blanket made 116 years ago by the grandmother of Anne F. Funnell. The wool in the blanket came from a sheep's back, carded it, spun it and wove it into the blanket. It has been in constant use ever since Mr. Tuell can remember, and shows little wear.

IS YOUR DAUGHTER PALE?

Does she inherit a delicate organization from you? The anemia of young girls may be inherited or it may be caused by bad air, lack of proper food, insufficient out-of-door exercise, hasty and irregular eating and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes paleness of the face and headache. In a majority of cases constipation is present. Often the patient craves unusual things to eat, such as starch or chalk. There may be no loss of flesh but the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

There is no need to worry in a case of this kind. The treatment is easy and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, non-alcoholic and free from any harmful drug, are just the tonic to remedy this condition. Improvement begins with the first dose. As the blood is made rich and red the peculiar pallor leaves the face, strength and activity gradually return and if the treatment is continued until the last symptom disappears the danger of relapse is slight.

A booklet, "Building Up the Blood" which tells all about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Suggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Russia and it is evident that he is being employed by the French government on special missions. A dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, says he returned a heavy weight on his arrival and that he made himself popular in the capital.

SOLDIERS' PAY TOO SMALL

Private Asks for Discharge So He Can Provide for Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Representative John J. Eagan, of the Eleventh New Jersey District, received a novel request from William North Bergen, N. J., a private in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., stationed at Newport, Dille, whose legal residence is in North Bergen, N. J. The private asked the Representative to use his influence with the War Department to have him relieved of serving out the balance of his enlistment.

"I have a wife and an infant son and cannot support them on the pittance allowed a soldier as pay," Dille pleaded. "Please convince the authorities that this is a fact and get them to discharge me, in order that I may obtain more profitable employment."

Mr. Eagan declared that Dille's plea was the first one of its kind which, to his knowledge, has been advanced as reason for having a soldier's enlistment period curtailed.

Dille married 18 months ago, after he had served less than six months of his enlistment. His bride admits that she fell in love with his soldier's uniform, but now she says she will be glad if he gets rid of it, because he cannot support her and his son on his allowance as a private.

When an soldier has been supported by the widowed mother of the bride, but there are six other children in the family and the drain was too heavy. Mr. Eagan said he has no doubt that the War Department would act favorably upon Dille's request.

4000-ACRE LAKE DRAINED

Once Estuary of Mississippi River Now Dry Ground.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Golden Lake is no more. Four thousand acres of water in Mississippi County, Arkansas, were converted into dry land last week, and a project that was launched two years ago and required the expenditure of \$150,000 was successfully completed.

Golden Lake, once an estuary of the Mississippi River, will in the future produce cotton, corn, potatoes and fruits. Its soil is too rich for wheat and most other grains.

"It is the richest land in the world," said Willett E. Ayers, Ayers is the engineer who accomplished the task of literally making a large section of Arkansas dry. Riparian landowners in 1912 organized Drainage District No. 31 in Mississippi County, embracing 50,000 acres, and went to work to blot a water of nature from the map. By constructing a network of canals and ditches through the district within a radius of 10 miles, the water was gradually coaxed from Golden Lake and turned into the adjacent country to be absorbed by the soil.

PARTY-LINE TALK LIMITED

Court Upholds Right to Remove Phone of Man Who Violated Rule.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—An important decision, the only one of its kind on record, was rendered by Municipal Judge Frick in a suit involving the use of a party line telephone. Judge Frick decided that George L. Hussey had abrogated his contract with the telephone company, which stipulated that a conversation over the line, which is a party line, should not exceed five minutes. The company had ordered the removal of the phone.

The judge decided that the company had the right to remove the phone, by the removal of the switch on the wire. It was shown by the company's records of the conversations in which Hussey indulged that one lasted 40 minutes and another 41 minutes.

FLIRT IS BADLY MUSED

Masher's Remark on Weather Brings Rain of Blows From Actress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A Philadelphia man's comment to a New York girl on the weather got him a good beating and 30 days in the workhouse this morning.

"What nasty weather they have in New York," he observed to Miss Masher Trautman, an actress, employed at the Hippodrome, as he passed her at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street.

The young woman closed her umbrella, grasped it firmly, and suddenly a shower of blows on the man's head. Then she led him to a policeman, who took him to the night court. In court the young man said he was George Anderson, a salesman, of 5402 Chanter street, Philadelphia. He denied having attempted to flirt, but Magistrate Nolan gave him 30 days.

WENATCHEE LOSES SUIT

City Ordered to Return Check and Interest to Bidder on Bonds.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The city of Wenatchee is directed to pay to George H. Tilden & Co., Seattle, \$1448, according to a decree signed by Judge Grimshaw.

The company was required to put up a certified check of \$1200 in 1912 to guarantee a good faith in bidding for a \$42,000 bond issue. The city accepted its bid but the company rejected bonds when its attorney questioned their legality.

NATIONAL THEATRE PARK, WEST PARK, N.W. WASH. FREE PHONES Today and Saturday 1-LOVE OF WOMEN—Three acts. This is one of the most powerful photoplays ever produced. Great cast—wonderful story of the lure. 2-HEARTS TO LET—Splendid drama featuring Leo Delaney and Leah Baird. The action in this is magnificent. 3-AINT FIT THE TRUTH—Clever comedy teeming with laughs and funny plots. 4-HEARST-SELIG WEEKLY EVENTS in picture from over the world. 5-MR. CLAUDE SMITH, character singer. This is one of the greatest headliners seen in Broadway. He is making a tremendous hit. SUNDAY (Only) "Daughters' Strange Inheritance." "Zera Clinton—London Music Hall Singer." "The Dantons."

ITALY IS RESTIVE German Insistence on Neutrality Grows Stronger. CONCESSION IS OFFERED Von Buelow Demands That Austria-Hungary Be Required to Cede Territory in Accordance With Italian Aspirations. ROME, via Paris, Feb. 25.—Close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany on her continued neutrality has grown stronger. It is declared in a reliable quarter that Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, has summarized the Italian situation to his government substantially as follows: "Italy has spent nearly 2,000,000,000 lire (\$400,000,000) in war preparations since the outbreak of hostilities; consequently action on her part is daily becoming more imperative. Furthermore, for international reasons, all political parties are asking the government to obtain as a matter of diplomatic negotiation or through the use of the Italian army and navy the fulfillment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly a return for the heavy sacrifices already made. "Germany urged Austria-Hungary to cede to Italy her province of Trent and Trieste, and the Italian Peninsula with the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favor for the future. "Prince Von Buelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post."

Best Laxative For Children. When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood. The very best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant tasting and acts gently but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 432 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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THAT TIRED FEELING. Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood. That tired feeling that comes to you in the Spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure, and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old standard tried and true blood medicine relieves that tired feeling. It cleanses the blood, gives new life, new courage, strength and cheerfulness. It makes the rich red blood that will make you feel, look, eat and sleep better. Be sure to get Hood's, because it is the best. There is no other combination of roots, barks and herbs like it—no real substitute for it—no "just-as-good" medicine—ADV.