

AUSTRIAN MOUNTAIN ARMY REINFORCED

Russians Contend They Continue to Advance, However; Germans Take Offensive.

TEUTONS WIN IN BUKOWINA

Czar's Country is Reported Invaded North of Czernowicz—Fighting Is Renewed in Lake Region Eastward of Augustowo.

LONDON, March 26.—Military observers tonight are much interested in the Russian official report of meeting strong Austrian reinforcements between Bartfeld and Uzok Cassa, Carpathian Mountains, despite an unofficial report in Bucharest of a sweeping victory by the Czar's army on that front.

Russians Report Advance.—However, the Russians report continued advance on the front between the two mountain passes, with the capture of 1700 Austrians and two guns. The official Russian report follows: "Our offensive to the westward of the middle Niemen was met by enemy counter-attacks. The fighting continued on the right bank of the Niemen and on the left bank of the Vistula there has been no essential change."

Austrians Take Support Points.—The Austrian War Office made public the following communication: "In the Carpathians violent fighting continues. Repeated Russian attacks day and night have been repulsed and the general situation is unchanged."

Millions Given Libraries.—CHICAGO, March 26.—Libraries of the United States and Canada received \$3,555,001.61 in gifts and bequests during 1914, according to an announcement here today by George B. Utley, secretary of the American Library Association.

Colonel Not to Testify.—WASHINGTON, March 26.—Following receipt of word from Theodore Roosevelt declining to testify before the Senate ship bill lobby committee, Chairman Walsh called a conference today at which it was decided not to subpoena the Colonel. Roosevelt declined to appear on the ground that he had no information except such as is available to the public generally.

Germany Renews Effort.—(Continued from First Page.) become the prey of Russia and her Slavic allies.

Electricity to Save Oil.—PEOPLE OF GERMAN TOWN TO HAVE LIGHTS IN HOUSES FREE.

Airmen Bombard Metz.—FRENCH SAY ONLY THAT ATTEMPT CAUSED PANIC.

Ghost Causes Gold Hunt.—SPECTER SEEN IN DAYTIME NEAR WHERE MAN LONG DEAD BURIED MONEY.

Victim's Brother Held.—PRIEST MURDERED, SAY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

War Hurts Philippines.—IMPORTS DECREASE AND INCREASE IN EXPORTS IS SMALL.

Correct Easter Coiffures.—HAIR GOODS MODERATELY PRICED.

New Middy Blouses.—SPECIAL \$1.15.

Good Teeth Good Health.—LISTERINE.

For a Bad Cold.—RUGGLES OF RED GAP.

AMERICAN LOAN RATIFIED

Germany is Likely to Borrow Many More Millions to Be Spent Here.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The German government, it was announced today, has ratified the sale of \$10,000,000 of German treasury notes to a syndicate of bankers in New York and Western cities. The notes run for nine months, maturing January 1, 1916, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The issue was placed at a price between 97 and 98. It is understood that a large part of the notes will be retained by the syndicate, only a small portion being offered at public sale. The proceeds will be applied to purchases already made in this country.

Additional loans for similar amounts are likely to be negotiated by the German government with the understanding that the money is to remain in this country.

BRITAIN MAY SELL CARGO

NEW MOVE MADE IN CASE OF DETAINED WILHELMINA.

Disposal of Part to Prevent Deterioration Opposed by Owners, Who Have Incurred Big Expense.

LONDON, March 26.—The solicitor of the Treasury today sent a letter to the attorneys of the American steamer Wilhelmina, saying that because of complaints concerning delay in the hearing of the case of this vessel before a prize court, application would be made to the prize court to unload the cargo of the steamer and sell such part of it as was deteriorating.

Such action as is proposed by the solicitor will be opposed before the prize court by the attorneys for the Wilhelmina for the reason that the W. T. Green Commission Company, of St. Louis, has kept the cargo on the ship for six weeks and the value of \$2,000,000 that it might be ready for immediate shipment to Germany in the event of a favorable decision by the court.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Charles A. Towne, counsel for owners of the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, protested today to the State Department against what he characterized as unnecessary and unwarrantable detention of the food cargo, which he declared was in danger of loss.

Mr. Towne alleged that the British agreement to treat the case with special consideration had been violated and instead of the allowance of a reasonable profit upon the venture it was now being asked that the cargo should be sold on the dock for whatever it would bring.

Mr. Towne later called at the British Embassy to endeavor to enlist the assistance of the Ambassador in securing the advancement of the legal proceedings.

EITEL LINGERS IN PORT

MYSTERY SURROUNDS REPAIRING OF GERMAN CRUISER.

Supposed 14-Day Limit is Passed—Removal of Passengers Gives Rise to Rumor of Defiance of Enemy.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Rumors from Newport News reached Washington late today that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German sea raider docked there for repairs after her commerce destroyer cruise, was preparing to depart. One report said the cruiser actually had left her dock at the shipyard and was putting out to sea to escape or bid defiance to British and French warships patrolling beyond the Virginia Capes.

All these stories were proved groundless, however, as the Prinz Eitel was still to be in progress. The immigrant passengers aboard the ship were removed yesterday, and this fact, together with a growing belief that the time limit allowed the ship for remaining in port is drawing near, probably leaves rise to the reports.

Government officials positively refuse to discuss in any way the time given the Eitel to repair or intern, and make public such information would violate neutrality.

The vessel now has 17 days at Newport News, she should have quit port within 24 hours of her arrival if in seaworthy condition, but she has been allowed to remain to make repairs and dock and clean.

Much mystery surrounds the repairing of the ship, which has been done by the members of her crew, but it was generally understood that the original board which examined the ship believed that two weeks would be time enough for it.

ARMEN BOMBARD METZ

FRENCH SAY ONLY THAT ATTEMPT CAUSED PANIC.

Barracks Near Strasbourg and Hungary at Presently Also Attacked—Artillery Active Along Front.

PARIS, via London, March 26.—The following official communication was made public at the War Office tonight: "In the region of Neuport there has been artillery fighting."

"Farther south we carried and occupied the north of St. George's farm in front of our lines."

"In Champagne there has been a bombardment, but no infantry attack."

"In Lorraine to the north of Badonviller we have solidly organized the groups which have won since Monday."

"In Alsace, at Reichenackerkopf, the Germans sprayed our trenches with a burning liquid, but without achieving any result."

"Six of our aviators have bombarded the hangars at Presacaty and the railway station at Metz. They dropped a dozen bombs, which caused a panic. Though subjected to a violent gunfire, the aviators returned safely."

"We also have bombarded a barracks east of Strasbourg."

BERLIN, March 26, by wireless to Saville, N. Y.—Army headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of the war, as follows: "On the heights of the Metz, south-east of Verdun and in the Combray, the French yesterday again attacked strongly in an attempt to take the German position, but after a determined engagement they were repulsed."

"The fighting at Hartmann's-Wellertkopf still continues."

DUTCH NEWSPAPERS SCORE GERMAN ACT

Sinking of Holland Vessel Is Declared Arbitrary Violence in Editorial.

BITTERNESS IS FORECAST

Ministry, Including Navy Head of the Netherlands, Holds Extraordinary Session and Maintains Secrecy as to Discussion.

LONDON, March 26.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent gives the outline of a statement printed today by the Handelsblad on the sinking Thursday off Beachy Head of the Dutch steamer Medea. The article says that the steamer's orange cargo could not even be considered as conditional contraband and adds:

"The sinking of the Medea is an act of arbitrary violence which cannot be regarded as a lamentable error. This action, as well as attacks on Dutch ships from the air, can only be explained on the assumption that Germany feels certain that so long as no foreign troops disembark to attack our country every act of arbitrary violence against Dutch subjects or property is permissible."

"We are convinced that complete compensation must be demanded from Germany. This last act is certain to arouse great uneasiness and bitterness here."

THE HAGUE (via London), March 26.—Members of the Netherlands government are a lambskin outer, from any comment on the subject of interference with and destruction of Dutch shipping by German submarines, beyond saying that requests for explanations have been sent to Germany, with a view to an eventual protest after Berlin's reply has been received.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs today, following conferences between the Foreign and Marine Ministers and the chief of the naval staff, subjects under discussion were not made public.

The newspapers are taking a serious view of the situation, owing, as they put it, to the repeated "unpleasant incidents." They refer to the present sea warfare as "competition in illegality."

UNION LABOR PEACE URGED

Samuel Gompers Tries to Avert Strike of Chicago Building Trades.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas Williams, head of the building trades department of that organization, attended a conference of union labor leaders here today in an effort to bring peace between warring factions and prevent a threatened tie-up of building operations in Chicago May 1, when several agreements with contractors expire.

The threatened tie-up will affect more than 100,000 workers in the city. The laborers and plasterers already are on strike.

The dispute grows out of the opposition to a section of the lathers' union to a uniform arbitration agreement proposed by the Chicago Building Trades' Council. Members of the minority faction of the union declare they have ten trades with them in their opposition to the uniform arbitration plan and have demanded that the charter of the Chicago Building Trades' Council be amended and a new organization formed.

President Gompers addressed the conference urging peace and a decision of a committee of ten, five from each side, was named in an effort to settle the dispute.

BRIDAL PAIR SURPRISED

Private Ceremony Turned Into Wedding With All Frills.

PITMAN, N. J., March 18.—When Mrs. Florence Elizabeth McNaull, a young widow lately from England, and John Shettlaine Todd, of Morton, Delaware County, Pa., slipped into town with the idea of being quickly married they bumped into the biggest surprise of their lives. The ceremony was turned into a big church wedding, with all the frills, from flower girls to the shower of old shoes.

The bridal pair came from the home of friends near Hurlville in search of the Rev. Dr. H. Ridgley Robinson, to marry them. They found him busily engaged at a reception, which was being tendered him by his congregation at the Pitman M. E. Church. The pastor told them they would have to wait, but some one suggested that they be married at the reception. The big crowd of reception guests caught the spirit of the affair. Florence Michael, daughter of Jeanette Robinson, was selected as flower girl, and the wedding went gaily ahead in the main church before the entire congregation. Refreshments which had been prepared for the reception were used for the wedding feast, and the final touch was given to the ceremony when some one brought in an armful of old shoes to throw at the bride.

GHOST CAUSES GOLD HUNT

Specter Seen in Daytime Near Where Man Long Dead Buried Money.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 11.—A daylight specter, said to have been seen on the old Church road, a few miles in the rear of Pleasantville, led to a frantic search for treasure, but without results. Thomas J. Mahoney and Mitchell Solitaire, foreman on the latter's property, were the first to report the water specter at Dougherty's pond. Several of the men, led by Mahoney, were the men to sight the specter, according to their weird tale.

"We were driving along a section of the road bordered by dense woods," said Mahoney, "when a figure, clothed in black, darted from the roadway and disappeared. I made a search when we reached the spot, but could find nothing, and Solitaire gave me the laugh when I told him. He changed his tune a few minutes later, however, when we both saw the same apparition a short distance ahead of us."

Mahoney related his story when they reached the pond, and old settlers recalled that a man who placed no faith in such things buried his money beneath a tree in the neighborhood many years ago, and since "buried" the spot. Several of the men, led by Mahoney, hurried back to search for the buried treasure.

We Want Your Boy Here Saturday! A Convincing Economy Sale Has Been Arranged!

Three Special Offerings of Boys' Easter Suits Norfolk and Sack Suits With One and Two Pairs of Pants

- \$4.95 For Suits Selling From \$6.00 to \$10.00
\$7.95 For Suits Selling From \$8.50 to \$11.50
\$8.95 For Suits Selling From \$11.95 to \$13.50

Every suit in this sale is cut on the best-fitting lines, of fine quality materials and equal to the finest hand-tailored garments. Of fancy tweeds and homespuns in tans, grays, browns and fancy blues. In many different styles, including box pleats, knife pleats, stitched-down belts, patch pockets; regulation Norfolk styles and fancy English models, in fact this is a sale which embraces an unusual assortment of models and materials, reflecting the best only in boys' clothing.



Boys' Launder'd Blouses HALF PRICE Regular \$1.00 for 50c
Boys' New Hats 59c to \$3.50
Boys' Easter Coats—Reefers and Balmacaan coats in plain navy, black and white checks, fancy mixtures and plaids. In box models, pleated styles, belted effects and the regulation slip-on styles. With self or velvet collars and pipings. Sizes 2 to 16 years. —Prices \$3.95 to \$15.00.

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Coats for Girls From 6 to 14 Years Very Special \$6.95

The Latest Styles in New Separate Skirts For Misses and Small Women \$3.98 For Regular \$5.00 Models
Sale of Girls' New Wash Dresses At \$1.08 Regularly \$1.50 to \$1.75 Sizes 6 to 14 Years
At 98c Regularly \$1.50 to \$1.75 Sizes 2 to 6 Years

FOR SATURDAY ONLY WE SHALL OFFER One of the Most Important Sales of Picture Frames in Hand-Carved Designs COMPLETE WITH GLASS AND BACK Very Special 48c For Regular \$1.00 to \$2.50 Frames

The Best \$1.50 Cape Gloves that you can possibly find are offered in this sale At \$1.18
SELECTED QUALITY GERMAN Lambskin Gloves Regular Price is \$1.50 Sale \$1.33

Correct Easter Coiffures Hair Goods Moderately Priced
Way Hair Switches, 20 inches long Choice Gray Hair Switches, 18 inches long \$1.45 All-Around Wavy Transformations Second Floor

Victim's Brother Held Priest Murdered, Say Italian Authorities
War Hurts Philippines Imports Decrease and Increase in Exports is Small

Introducing Saturday The Latest Novelties In Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs Regular 15c and 20c Each Sale 10c

Featuring Saturday—Two Important Dress Sales for Misses & Small Women \$15.00 Spring Weight Serge Dresses \$11.95

New Silk Poplin Dresses Special \$5.95

New Middy Blouses Special \$1.15 Regular Price \$1.50

Good Teeth Good Health Listerine

For "Colonel" Ruggles OF RED GAP