

REINFORCED ARMY TURNS ON RUSSIANS

Advance Over Carpathians Is Unchecked, Despite Counter Attacks, Says Petrograd.

SOUTH SPURS CAPTURED

Austrians Report Some Successes, but Vienna Warns Against At- taching Too Much Impor- tance to Reported Gains.

LONDON, April 7.—Austro-German counter attacks, with the arrival of heavy reinforcements in the Carpathians, are reported officially from Petrograd. Capture by the Russians of all the summits of the principal chain of the Beskid chain west of Utszyki and also the spur on the Hungarian side of the mountains are also reported in the same communication. The Vienna official communication warns against too much importance being attached to reported Austrian local successes in the Laborca Valley, where gains still continue, according to the report.

Troops Are Reinforced.

The Petrograd official report says: "In the Carpathians, despite counter-attacks by the enemy, who has obtained large reinforcements detached from the German and Austrian armies, our offensive continues between the River Toplia and the region in the direction of the Ussok. "All the summits of the principal chain of the Beskid Mountains to the west of Utszyki Gornia, in core bands and our troops are capturing in succession the southern spurs.

"On April 5 we took 2500 prisoners and three guns and several machine guns. "In the other sectors along our front there is no essential change. Collisions of secondary importance and fusillades have continued.

"The German attacks in the region of Roscovka and Rozanka ceased March 27 after eight weeks of continued fruitless attempts to take the Russian positions by assault. The Germans suffered enormous losses.

"A German aeroplane was brought down off Libau April 6, after it had dropped bombs on the city. The aviators were rescued and made prisoners."

"The Vienna War Office reports as follows: "Fighting continues on the Carpathian front. "800 Russians Captured. "An additional 900 Russian prisoners were captured on the heights east of the Laborca Valley. We also took two guns and seven machine guns and much war material, including 500 rifles. "In Southern Galicia only local artillery duels have taken place.

"The increased violence to be observed in the fighting in the Carpathians is coincident with the advent of fine weather. From both slopes of the Ondava Valley to a point near the Ussok Pass tremendous fighting is going on. Against the local successes achieved by us must be reckoned the local successes of the enemy, and the former must be as little overestimated as the latter. "The Austro-German successes on the heights to the east of the Laborca Valley have not weighed so heavily in the scale as to justify any expectation of a general decision."

GERMANS DESTROY BATTALION

Regarding operations in the east, the German War Office says: "During an advance on Russian territory in the direction of Audrejew, 20 kilometers southeast of Mamel, our cavalry annihilated a Russian battalion. The commander, five officers and 360 men were taken prisoners, while 120 were killed and injured. Another Russian battalion was hurled to the rescue and was repulsed. We lost six men killed. "Russian attacks to the east and to the south of Kalwarya, as well as those against our positions at Augustowo, were repulsed. Otherwise nothing special occurred on the eastern front."

BRYAN FOR PROHIBITION

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taken by the members of the organization, will to a greater or less extent, commit the party on this subject and thus affect the party's strength of the state.

Liquor Issue Declared Moral One.

"It is proper that the National committee should represent the attitude of the party on this question; in fact the liquor interests have already ruled out of good man because he is dry." The only way in which the sentiment of the party can be made evident in advance of a convention or an election is for each person to vote as he thinks, if he acts as an individual, or as his constituents think, if he acts as a representative.

"The liquor question is a moral question and our party's hope of success in the State of Iowa in years to come will, in my judgment, depend upon the manner in which it meets this question and the position it takes upon it. "If I were a citizen of Iowa I would make my opinion on the subject manifest by casting my vote in favor of the prohibition of the sale of liquor to any individual who would not be controlled by, or under obligation to, the liquor interests, but would be positively and definitely controlled to the home as against the saloon.

Mr. Bryan Sees Conspiracy.

"The brewer, the distiller and the saloonkeeper are in conspiracy against all that is pure in society, all that is sacred in the family, against all that is good in industry and desirable in government. I do not mean to say that every brewer, every distiller or every saloonkeeper is consciously conspiring, but the business in which these men are engaged is the enemy of progress and civilization and they are not in position to oppose the influence that dominates it."

F-4 MAN OF THE DALLES

Hood River Man Former Employer of Lost Sailor's Parents.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Postmaster J. F. Lucas has just learned that F. Colwell, electrician on the ill-fated F-4, which was lost near Honolulu last week, was a native of The Dalles. "Both his parents formerly worked for me when I resided at Lone Rock, in Southern Wasco County," said Mr. Lucas. "They were married at my home.

New Jersey Keeps Capital Penalty.

TRENTON, N. J., April 7.—The Senate bill, designed to abolish capital punishment in New Jersey, was defeated in the House today, 27 to 29.

ST. LOUIS HEIRESS WHO IS BRIDE OF WELL-KNOWN TENNIS PLAYER.



HEIRESS IS WEDDED

Miss Marie Busch Is Bride of St. Louis Tennis Player.

FORTUNE TOTALS MILLIONS

C. Drummond Jones Takes as Wife Granddaughter of Late Multi- Millionaire Brewer—Father Controls Big Interests.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Miss Marie Busch, daughter of August A. Busch, the brewer, and granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch, was married tonight to C. Drummond Jones, a well-known tennis player.

The wedding took place at the country home of the bride's parents. Miss Busch will be heiress to one of the largest estates in St. Louis, her father recently having inherited one-fourth of the fortune left by her late grandfather, Adolphus Busch, the brewer, who died in October, 1913.

The share of her father, August A. Busch, who is in active charge of the business interests left by his father, is estimated at more than \$12,500,000.

Miss Busch was one of the most popular belles of St. Louis and her suitors were numerous.

Mr. Jones has been rated as the most popular young man in the city and has always been much in demand by hostesses of the ultra smart set.

His "Bachelor farewell" was one of the most to-be-remembered affairs of its kind ever accorded a beau of this city.

DARDANELLES CAN HOLD ON

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not withstand the shells and high-angle firing of these guns.

Real Mine Barrier Remains.

"Then there are the mines. So far none of the ships even reached the first real mine barrier, to go beyond which will cause losses to the fleet which perhaps even the allies do not wish to pay."

Mr. von der Goltz appeared to think that without co-operation the unusually large landing force of the fleet could not take the Dardanelles. On this point he asked: "Where are the allies going to bring such a force from without seriously weakening themselves elsewhere?"

"Even if they had such a force near they would have to reckon with the Turks, who by no means are the demoralized and vanquished troops of the Balkan war any more. Turkey today is much underestimated, being judged largely on the outcome of the war with Bulgaria and Serbia. Turkey especially lost much in the way of arms and equipment, but it is really surprising what has been done and accomplished in the way of rehabilitating the army by the tremendous energy and forcefulness of Enver Pasha and the Young Turk Government, which is working together in great unity."

250,000 Turks Under Arms.

"Turkey has placed a quarter of a million men in arms. Much has been done to improve the equipment, considering the limited means and facilities that were available. Especially is the commissary functioning splendidly done."

"There is a new spirit in the Turkish people. This is especially true in the army, where the feeling of confidence and enthusiasm has not been so strong for years."

"The Turks feel that they are fighting for the independence of their country." Baron von der Goltz continued. "With the abrogation of the so-called capitulations, whereby the foreigners were exempt from Turkish tribunals, the Turks feel that they have something to fight for and that is the right to govern their own country. They have long felt that they were not masters of their own house and long smarted under what was considered not worthy of a nation—that the Greek and other foreigners could rob and murder a Turk and then run into the house of a countryman, where the Turks might not arrest and try to punish."

Armed "Dog In" in Caucasus.
Asked about Russian reports that the Russians had annihilated several army corps of the Turks in the Caucasus, the Field Marshal laughed and said: "I wish that we had as many there as are reported captured and annihilated. Only in one small section have the Russians secured a foothold in Turkish territory. The situation in the Caucasus is much like that in

WINTER WHEAT IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Acreage Greatest in History of Country, but Yield May Fall Short of Record.

IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED

Condition of Crop Better Than in December—Department Says Present Indications Are for 619,000,000 Bushels.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Winter wheat came through the freezing months in excellent shape, planted in the greatest acreage ever planted in the history of the country. Prospects for a record crop probably were blighted by the unusually dry fall and scattering evidences of the Hessian fly, which caused the condition to be only 82.3 per cent of a normal in December. During the winter the general condition improved one-half of 1 per cent, as shown by the Department of Agriculture's canvass made April 1 and announced today. The crop reporting board, basing its estimate on the April condition and the area planted last fall, placed the prospective crop production at 619,000,000 bushels. That is 39,000,000 bushels more than was indicated by the condition at that time in December.

Condition Improved in Five States.

Production will be increased or decreased, the board pointed out, by conditions from April 1 to time of harvest. A steady improvement in the condition might bring forth a crop closely approaching last year's production of 684,920,000 bushels, which was a record.

In Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Illinois and Missouri, the five leading winter wheat-producing states, and which last year produced more than 55 per cent of the crop, the condition greatly improved since December, their average condition being 3.8 per cent better on April 1.

The crop reporting board said: "The par, or 100 per cent, normal condition of wheat on April 1 may be regarded as equivalent to approximately 15.3 bushels per acre planted; hence a condition of 88.5 would indicate 15 bushels, which, on the 41,850,000 acres planted, would give a total production of 619,000,000 bushels, as compared with a final estimate of 684,920,000 last year, 52,551,000 two years ago, and 50,658,000 four years ago.

Crop Suffers Most in East.

"In a general way the wheat crop suffered more than the average in the Atlantic Coast states, and which is cold, dry, windy March, without adequate snow covering; in the Central states east of the Mississippi the crop does not suffer so much through the winter, but not more than usual; reports of prevalence of Hessian fly are made from many places in this section, which gives some apprehension."

"Great improvement in the condition was made in the western part of the grain belt, namely in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, which caused a general average condition on April 1 slightly higher than on December 1, although the average of the past ten years at that time was 82.3. In the Pacific Northwest large yields are anticipated."

Condition of winter wheat and rye on April 1, wheat yields lower than on December 1. In the Pacific Northwest large yields are anticipated."

States—	1915, Avg.	1914, Avg.	10-Year, Avg.
Iowa	94	95	95
North Dakota	82	85	85
South Dakota	84	80	82
Nebraska	89	87	88
Kansas	87	85	86
Oklahoma	90	82	88
Arkansas	83	85	85
Montana	85	85	85
Wyoming	86	85	86
Colorado	86	85	86
New Mexico	86	85	86
Arizona	87	85	87
Nevada	85	87	87
Idaho	85	87	87
Washington	85	87	87
Oregon	84	86	86
California	84	86	86

AVIATORS PURSUE TRAIN

French Succeed in Damaging Railway in Black Forest.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, April 7.—Two French aviators pursued a German military train yesterday from Marbach to Willingen, in the Black Forest. They damaged the railway and stations along the line. On their return they dropped bombs on Muehlheim and Neuburg.

A French biplane which was being pursued by German aviators last night, and crossing the Swiss frontier, landed near Formentry. The aviators will be interned.

GAIN IN AFRICA CONTINUES

Two More German Stations Are Occupied by Britain's Force.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, via London, April 7.—It was announced officially here today that troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied, without opposition, the railway stations at Kalkfontein and Kanus, German Southwest Africa. This follows the capture of Warmbad, 20 miles north of the Orange River, which was announced yesterday.

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Widows' Pension Bill Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—The bill intended to provide pensions for needy widowed mothers, passed by the present Legislature, was signed today by Governor Whitman.

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—Most attractive dresses for wear around the house and for porch wear.

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50c Imported Rice Powder... 35c
25c Eutaska Talcum... 16c
25c Wool Powder Puffs... 15c
25c Tooth Brushes, assorted styles... 10c
10c Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, cake... 5c
\$2 Ideal Extract, oz... \$1.50
10c Cake Castile Soap... 6c
50c LAVORIS... 33c
10c Hydrogen Peroxide... 5c
25c Vanilla Extract... 16c
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