

ARMY OF SELECTIVE GERMANIS DEFEATED

Russians Victorious After Battle of 32 Hours, Capturing Quantity of Munitions.

NEW HEIGHT ALSO TAKEN

Austrian Reserve Division Reported Annihilated--3,500,000 Engaged in Recent Battle, Says Report From Vienna.

LONDON, April 16.—Dispatches from Geneva today said that the Tribune publishes a dispatch from Ungavari, North Hungary, stating a great battle has been fought between the army and the valley of the Ondava. A German army composed of picked men attacked the Russians marching on Bereg. After 32 hours of severe fighting the Russians repulsed the German and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Another dispatch from Vienna says an Austrian division have been disciplined for negligence which resulted in the annihilation of a division of reserves near Bereg and Austrian defeat in the Sarac region.

The official Russian report confirms this dispatch, although it merely says that persistent attacks by the Germans were repulsed.

Russians Hold Ground. Military observers are of the opinion that while the Russians are no longer able to maintain the speed with which they advanced through the Carpathians for several days, they nevertheless are holding the ground they have gained, occasionally capturing a height here and there.

This is deduced from the Geneva report and the official communication of the Petrograd war office, which says:

"In the Carpathians, our troops noiselessly approached the enemy's barbed wire entanglements between the villages of Tepotch and Zuelia, broke through, and after a brief bayonet engagement, seized possession of two heights and took numerous prisoners. The enemy sent the 121st reserve regiment to make a counter-attack and the fighting continued.

"In the direction of Rostok the enemy made fruitless attacks near the village of Frospach against the heights occupied by us.

Roads in Bad Condition. On Wednesday we successfully repulsed persistent attacks by the enemy in the direction of Spry.

"Repeated attacks from various sectors of the Carpathian front show that everywhere the roads are in a bad state, owing to the thaw and the swollen rivers."

The Austrian official report follows: "In Poland near Blotze, east of Tirkow, a Russian attack has been repulsed.

"On the lower Nida our artillery set fire to a Russian ammunition store. Several trenches within a range of our artillery were quickly evacuated by the Russians.

"In the Carpathians isolated fighting has continued in the wooded sectors. Advancing Russian infantry was repulsed with heavy losses. We captured 400 prisoners.

"In the fighting in the Stry Valley we have taken an additional 268 prisoners, 3,500,000 Men in Battle.

A Berlin communication says: "Reports from Austrian headquarters describe the four weeks' battle in the Carpathian Mountains as the most gigantic in the history of the world, 3,500,000 men participating. This battle reached a climax several days ago. The Russian offensive was halted and repulsed with the most appalling losses. In some days as many as 400 trains were used for wounded. The hospitals are overcrowded with wounded and sick, and thousands succumb without adequate medical attendance."

EARLY SETTLER IS DEAD

THOMAS ANDERSON SUCCEUMS AT LAKEVIEW AT AGE OF 82.

Funeral of Packer for Government During Indian Troubles and Warner Valley Cattleman Is Held.

LAKEVIEW, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Thomas Anderson, an early settler in Oregon, died at the local hospital last Monday at the age of 82 years. Death was due to complications of disease.

Mr. Anderson went to San Francisco last fall and all winter was under the care of a physician. He returned to Lakeview about two weeks ago.

Thomas Anderson was well known in Southern Oregon and especially in this county. He lived near Bush for the past 40 years. He was born in New York and when he was 3 years old he was taken to sea by his father, who was a sailor, and with him made voyages until 1851. Then he made his way around Cape Horn and up the Pacific Coast to San Francisco.

He worked on vessels there and a year later went to Shasta County to work in the mines, where he remained. He then began packing from Bluffs to Troka and other points. In 1855 he moved to Umattila, Or.

In the Rogue River district he worked as a packer for the Government during the Indian troubles. He was stationed at different points in Eastern Oregon. At length he left the government and came to Warner Valley, where he remained since.

He owned 240 acres of land on Hart Mountain and had charge of other land. He was engaged in the cattle business. Up to 1899 he had about 2500 head of cattle.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

EX-CONSUL IS ARRESTED

GERMAN HELD ON WIFE'S IN- WIRE SANITY CHARGE.

Johann Wulfschuh, Formerly of Vancouver, B. C., to Be Examined by Los Angeles Authorities.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Charged with insanity, Johann Wulfschuh, ex-ambassador and German Consul at Vancouver, B. C., was taken to the county hospital late today to await a hearing before the Lunacy Commission next week. The insanity complaint was issued at the instance of Mrs. Wulfschuh, who accompanied her husband here when the European war began last August.

When arrested today Wulfschuh was wandering about downtown carrying a bouquet of roses and a new broom. He had a number of pawntickets and told police officials that what was left of the wreck of his banking business had been destroyed by the war. But Mrs. Wulfschuh explained the pawntickets tonight by saying it was one of her husband's idiosyncrasies to purchase jewelry and to pledge it for loans.

ANALYSTS AGREE WESTERN FRONT

Six Bombs Dropped on German Powder Magazine, Others on Shell Factories.

METZ LIGHTS ATTACKED

Forty Missiles Directed at Station North of Fortress--Counter-Attack at Les Eparges Is Said to Have Failed.

PARIS, via London, April 16.—The following French official statement regarding the progress of the fighting in the railway station of Leopoldsdorf, east of Huringue, which was being used for the manufacture of shells. Ten bombs were dropped on the powder magazine at Rottweil. Six struck the mark and a huge red flame shot up, surrounded by a dense smoke. The aeroplanes were driven back by anti-aircraft fire, but returned to the scene.

"Forty bombs, most of which struck their mark, were dropped on the central electric station of Metz. The station is 15 kilometers (about 10 miles) north of Metz. This station supplies the town and forts of Metz with power and light. Much smoke rose from the central building.

Hostile Aviator Pursued. "On their return our aviators encountered three aviators, to whom they gave chase, forcing them to land. Our squadrons suffered no mishaps, although subjected to a violent cannonade from the Metz forts."

The report issued earlier in the day by the French War Office added nothing to the information given out last night, except the following: "Our artillery brought down during the afternoon of April 15 a German aeroplane which fell in front of the English lines, but behind the German trenches north of Ypres."

CHILDREN KILLED AT FREIBURG. Berlin Says Civilians Suffered by Enemy's Air Attacks.

BERLIN, April 16, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The statement from the War Office today is as follows: "Near Ostend and Neuport some enemy destroyers took part in the night fighting but were quickly silenced.

"On the southern border of St. Eloi we occupied the heights of Lorette. Lorette heights fighting began again last night.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle our aviators took part in a fight. "The use of bombs developing asphyxiating gas and of explosive infantry cartridges by the French is daily becoming more frequent.

"Aviators were unusually active yesterday, as the weather was favorable. Hostile aviators threw bombs on places behind the German front. Freiburg also was visited. At this place several civilians, including children, were killed or wounded."

BORDER VAST FORTRESS

(Continued From First Page.) perhaps be joined by detachments of Slovenians and Austrians under General Woytsch, which, I suppose, are now lying well to the east of Petrokov and the River Pilica, the stupendous thing would be done and an ingathering far surpassing the Tannenbergh harvest would be effected.

In any case a chapter of wonderful war-making seems bound to be recorded, for the various drives eastward can hardly fail to culminate in something tremendous at one point or another.

Heavy Intrenching in Progress. Meanwhile in the Russian territory it already has occupied Germany is looking to it that their own Russian drives across the German frontier. That is the meaning of the heavy intrenching now going on in the zone with the constant volleys two miles to the south and east of Miawa.

This precautionary work is being carried forward simultaneously with the fighting in progress seven or eight miles farther east and south, and the grunts of the shovelers keep pretty close to the trench.

Reaching intrenched fields that slope briskly to the south, we walked dryly and warm through hundreds of feet of earth and stone, and the trenches, which had been dug and sheathed with wood in just three weeks, a remarkable record when you took into account the numerous stormy days and the frequent caving of the sandy soil.

A man can walk almost upright in them without being seen from the fields.

About every 25 feet of each trench had been scooped out near the top to admit a neat bit of carpentry in the form of a box into which the men could reach for hand grenades in case an enemy should become too familiar with them. Other boxes were provided for ammunition.

Everything Is Thought Of. Dug in the side of the trench a foot above the level of its floor are numerous recesses where the men can sit between whiffs of firing. The wooden floor of the recess is provided with cleats at its outer edge so that the men will not have to sit with their legs sticking straight out—a most trying position—but can brace themselves with their backs against the wall.

These Germans think of everything. The bombproof retreats are in deep, heavily stockaded gullies and the major in charge of the work pointed with pride to their furnishings—windows which look out on encircling trenches, white porcelain stove lamps, and racks and shelves for equipment.

The white porcelain stove brought out from Miawa appeared to be the final touch of glory, and the major would go up and pat it and talk to it.

The trench defenses of Miawa are supplemented by an elaborate system of barb-wire defenses. Fifteen men working eight hours a day—from 7 to 3 only, because it gets dark so soon—can do 80 feet a day of the stake driving and wire strung that must be carried from top to bottom of the slopes in front of the trenches.

Land Ready for Positioning. The hollows below the positions have been connected with impounded waters,

CANADA TO HUNT FEES

AMERICAN SHIPS TOUCHING BRITISH COLUMBIA ARE WARNED.

STEAMER COMPANIES DISCHARGE GERMAN IN CREW AND REFUSE TO ALLOW OTHERS TO TAKE PASSAGE.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—American steamship companies operating between Seattle and Alaska ports and Seattle and San Francisco were notified by the British Admiralty today that all German ships touching British Columbia or members of the crews would be removed from any vessel calling at a Canadian port and held as prisoners of war.

As a result of the order, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company immediately discharged 10 German members of the crew of the steamship President which sailed today for San Francisco. Two German passengers who had purchased their tickets were not allowed to board the President. Two other German passengers on their way to Seattle, but who had not yet been naturalized, insisted that they were entitled to be considered American citizens and were taken aboard.

The Pacific Coast Company announced that it would book no enemies of Great Britain on any steamer which calls at the Alaskan route from San Francisco to Seattle, but would carry those passengers on the liners Congress and Queen, which omit the Victoria call.

The same ruling will apply to the company's Alaska steamers which call at Prince Rupert, B. C., and to the vessels of the Border Line Transportation Company, which also call at Canadian ports.

The Alaska Steamship Company and the Admiral Line, engaged in the Seattle-Sitka route, were notified by the order, as they touch no Canadian port.

BONDS TO BE SOLD MAY 12

First Offering Will Be \$750,000 and Road Bids to Be Asked.

Multnomah County road bonds will be issued in two installments if the Board of County Commissioners adopts the recommendations to be presented today by the county engineer.

The first offering will be \$750,000 worth of bonds at once, and the additional \$500,000 when needed.

The date for the bond sale was fixed yesterday at May 12, when bids for the same will be opened. Advertisement for the bids probably will be authorized today. Before the date set for the sale of the bonds, advertisement for the sale of the bonds will be published in the Multnomah County newspaper, so that the paving contracts can be let soon after the bonds are sold.

EX-SOLDIER IS SUICIDE

Entry Forced to Sweetheart's Room, Where Poison Is Taken.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Glen Gibson, 25 years old, recently discharged from the Twenty-first infantry and in love with Lola Scott, 15 years old, forced an entrance to her room at midnight and drank carbolic acid. Hearing a noise in the hallway, Scott fled, and Gibson closed the door and stumbled over the body of his sweetheart.

Dr. H. S. Timmons, City Health Officer, was called, but could not revive the young man's life. He died about 1 A. M. In his pocket was found a note which said: "I have taken carbolic acid as some one was attempting to keep them apart."

SHRAPNEL CONTRACT GIVEN

American Locomotive Works to Make 2,500,000 Shells.

RICHMOND, Va., April 16.—The American Locomotive Company announced today that it had signed a contract for the manufacture of 2,500,000 shrapnel and high explosive shells for the army.

Another contract, it was said, covered an order for several million cart-ridge cases. From whom the orders came was not revealed.

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DIPLOMACY IS AWAITED

People Said to Hope Territory Will Be Obtained Without Striking Blow—Von Buclow Works to Convince Austria.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, via Paris, April 16.—Italy today has 1,200,000 first-line soldiers under arms. They are the best of their kind, and they are perfectly armed and equipped otherwise "to the last button."

General Zupelli, Italian Minister of War, speaking on the military situation in Italy, said that a miracle had been accomplished, in that a country which for about 50 years had maintained a military organization merely for the preservation of peace had created what he termed one of the most perfect of war machines. The change was not easy, General Zupelli said, as was proved wherever the military organization was attempted. Great Britain, for example, had faced the same problem, and though possessing greater resources, was even less prepared than Italy.

Soldiers Eager to Fight. The War Minister said that the equipment of the army with weapons was superior proportionately to that of the German army at the beginning of the war.

Concentration of the soldiers concentrated along the frontier to begin action is so great that their officers are compelled to hold them closely in check for fear of disturbing border incidents.

In view of the extensive preparations which have been made, the question is asked with increasing frequency why Italy does not enter the war. Men in position to speak with authority say that a majority of the people prefer peace and that the government still hopes to obtain territorial concessions from Austria without a rupture of friendly relations.

Snow Still Deep in Alps. Weather conditions in the Alps must also be remembered in considering Italy's probable action. Snow still lies deep in the mountains and the cold is intense. Most of the passes are still closed by snow and ice.

ROME, via Paris, April 16.—Prince von Buclow, the German Ambassador to Italy, is indefatigable in his efforts to bring about an understanding diplomatically between Italy and Austria. Those who have seen him lately declare that he seems to be more satisfied with the way things are going. It is argued by close observers here that Austria is slowly beginning to realize that her future existence may in large measure depend on reaching some understanding with Italy.

Prince von Buclow's course is believed to be devoted to conveying to Austria the impression that Italy is a measure of the moment, but would be a far-sighted step for the future, his argument being that a close Austro-Italian understanding would give the triple alliance new vigor.

BOY THREATENS ASTOR

DEMAND FOR \$500 ON PAIN OF DEATH LEADS TO ARREST.

Youth Is Caught in Police Trap and Tries to Draw Revolver in Struggle With Captors.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he refused a demand for \$500, John Meriella, 19, was arrested at the Grand Central Terminal today on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbey.

According to Mr. Dobbey, one of the two letters was received on March 27, and the other on Thursday of this week. The first letter contained the demand for \$500 and said that unless it was forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed.

No attention was paid until the second letter was received, when Mr. Dobbey notified the police and plans were made to trap the man.

Detectives followed Mr. Dobbey to the Grand Central Station, where Meriella, in response to a prearranged signal, approached Dobbey and asked if he had the \$500. The police officers then arrested Meriella after a short struggle in which the man tried to draw a loaded revolver.

Meriella at police headquarters said that his father was an Italian side baker and that two weeks ago he had run away from home with \$275 of his father's money. He spent it in seeing the sights, he said, and he had no more. He had found an easy way to get more. No one else, he said, was concerned in the plot.

CHINESE TO STUDY PRESS

Publishers Sent to United States by Government to Get Ideas.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Three Chinese publishers, members of a commission appointed by President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese Republic to inspect the newspapers of the United States, seeking suggestions for their own papers, arrived today on the steamer Sierra.

The members of the commission are Teung Han Fang, Li Sun-Ling and Yang Wen-Ping.

"American newspapers are regarded as the best in the world," said one of the members, "and our government selected them as our study ground in preference to the English papers after much consideration."

The commission also will report on financial conditions.

LINTON LINE FINANCED

Petition for Franchise Is to Be Filed on Monday.

The project to construct an electric line between Portland and Linton to take the place of the United Railways line has been financed and petition for a franchise will be filed with the County Commissioners Monday, according to Richard Shepard, one of the promoters of the road.

The line will be built on the right of way and roadbed vacated by the United Railways and will cost about \$80,000. Standard gauge track will be laid and will connect with the city line of the

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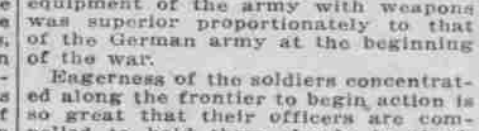
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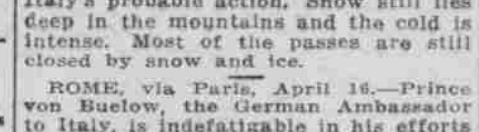
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Advertisement for Benjamin Correct Clothes, featuring text about quality and price, and an illustration of a man in a suit.