AUSTRIANS TURN BIG GUNS ON RUSSIANS

Both Sides Score Local Successes on Carpathian Mountain Front.

WARFARE IN AIR INCREASES

Czar's Airmen Raid Foe's Towns in Poland and Bukowina, Land Battles Also Gaining in Force in Latter Province.

LONDON, April 23,—Austro-German forces apparently are depending on heavy guns and local counter-attacks to heavy guns and local counter-attacks to dislodge the Russians, or at least hold them in check in the Carpathians. The Petrograd official report mentions the bombardment by the enemy with heavy artillery in "certain sectors," while the Vienna War Office reports successful results of big shells used by both the Germans and Austrians.

All reports agree that the general situation is unchanged.

Aerial raids are becoming more frequet, the Russians attacking Polish

quet, the Russians attacking Polish towns held by the Germans and Czerno-

Lubnia-Bucovetz-Sianki, but the movement falled everywhere, the enemy being repulsed with enormous losses.
"On all the rest of the front there
was intermittent artillery fire. In certain sectors our positions were bombarded with heavy guns.

Would attempt to give Italy satisfaction in every possible way, desiring to
ment falled everywhere, the enemy beaggressor if ultimately Italy joins in
the war."

STEAMERS BEING DETAINED Bukowina Battle Continues.

"To sum up, nothing of great consequence happened during the day and the position remains unchanged."

a German patrol and the Germans were tained by the government.

In the region of Ossowetz a scatter-ing rifle and artillery fire is a daily

Aeroplanes Are Active. The greatest activity appears among the aircraft service. A Russian seroplane, driven by four separate motors
and capable of carrying the weight of
16 men, has raided the Polish towns
of Mlaws, near the East Prussian
frontier, and Plock, on the Vistula.
German aeroplanes likewise daily circle
about the Ossowetz fortress, though
they are kent at a distance by the Ken-

they are kept at a distance by the Rus-One Russian aviator dropped a bomb on a German army transport near Ko on a German army transport near Ro-petza, to the northeast of Ossowetz, and an observation point at Lopatuvatz in the same vicinity, on which the Ger-mans had mounted a powerful electric reflector, also was destroyed by a bomb.

The result of the fighting was not de-

RUSSIANS SINK TURKISH SHIPS Supplies Destroyed and Army Is Routed by Warships.

PETROGRAD, April 23.-The Russian Black Sea torpedo-boat squadron bombarded the Turkish coast between Archava and Ariaschin on April 19. This 15-mile strip of coast, in which was located the quarters of the Turkish the people of this country. army operating in this region, was swept with shell and the barracks and provision stores were ignited and destroyed. A large number of Turkish coastwise vessels laden with ammunition and supplies was sunk.

Threigh land forces were initiating

PEOPLE LIVE BUT SIMPLY

(Continued From First Page.) vided into 178 districts, and the oper-burgomeister issued a four-page proc-lamation giving in tabulated form the locations and numbers of the bread card and bread stamp bureaus to which card and bread stamp bureaus to which bouseholders in such and such vided into 176 districts, and the oberthe householders in such and such streets were to go for the bread cards for themselves, their dependents, their guests, and their servants.

holders had to go to the bureau and register themselves and those dwellings under their roofs. A tax receipt or a birth certificate had to be brought for purposes of identification,

Alternatives Are Given. After each person was identified and registered he received the bread card, which entitles him to buy for himself and his six pounds of war bread (20 per cent potato flour) and one and one-tenth pounds of pure white flour per person every two weeks between now and October 10. The purchases may be distributed over two weeks and at the end of two weeks a fresh batch of tickets is issued.

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Instead of the one and one-tenth pounds of flour each person can buy one and a half pounds of swieback or double-baked white bread. This is a boon to many persons with whom the war bread, with its 20 per cent of potato flour, does not at first agree.

Some, indeed, it has made violently it for a few hours, but that was when it was eaten when it was too fresh. It should be at least two, and better three, days old before being eaten.

A curious fact is that this bread, the eating of which is now regarded as

something of a hardship, was prized as a delicacy before the war. Then it was called not kriegsbrod, but soldat tenbrod, and civilians who had friends in the army used to dicker with them for an occasional loaf.

Thirty grams of war bread is considered the equivalent in nutritional value of 20 grams of pure wheat flour. The first card empowering the purchase of bread and flour is given free. But if the recipient loses it he must pay 75 cents for a new one. If he loses any of his bread tickets the authorities will not make good the loss. He must

any of his bread tickets the authorities will not make good the loss. He must simply do without bread until the next issue of tickets.

The system is extremely rigorous in the working of all its details. There can be no equivocation, funny business, or maneuvering, and if any is attempted it is promptly detected and the offender is admonished not to try it again.

The bread cards and bread tickets are issued for each person in connec-tion with the dwelling in which he

tion with the dwelling in which he sleeps and in no other connection, no matter how many hours of the 24 he may spend elsewhere.

A dressmaker eating two meals a day with the household for which she is sewing must bring her own bread, for her employer can give her none without depriving a member of the household of his share of bread.

STATESMAN SAYS EARLY ENTRY INTO WAR IS IMPROBABLE.

Plausible Reason Is Needed and Negotintions With Vienna Would Have to Be Broken Off.

towns held by the Germans and Czernowitz, Bukowina.

The official Vienna report says:

"The general situation is unchanged. On the Carpathian front in isolated engagements our artillery was successful in the sector of Nagypolany and that of the Germans was victorious near Koziowa.

Russians Lose Heavily.

"After the repulse of the Russian attack it is comparatively quiet before our positions at Uzsok Pass. All the prisoners taken by us confirm the report that the Russians suffered severelosses.

"We captured yesterday a strong yantage point to the east of Uzsok Pass.
"The situation in Southeast Galicia cause for war.

The situation in Southeast Galicia and Bukowina remains unchanged."
Petrograd officially announces:
"In the direction of Lutovisk we made successful progress, capturing a portion of the enemy's trenches on Hill No. 1001, to the northeast of Lubnia, We took prisoners seven officers and more than 200 men, and captured two machine guns.
"During the night of April 21-22 the seven processing proposition of Italians under Austrian rule. It is easy to foresee, however, that Austria would not respond to any "During the night of April 21-22 the such provocative measure. Indeed, she enemy took the offensive on the front would attempt to give Italy satisfac-

Italy Provides for Possible Needs of National Service.

the position remains unchanged."

A Berlin dispatch says:

"Fighting has been proceeding without interruption for the last few days to the northwest of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowima, according to private telegrams reaching Berlin from that city.

"A hostile aviator, who was throwing bombs on Czernowitz, was killed."
Only minor engagements are reported to exist on the Prussian front. Near Memel, the seaport at the northern extremity of the East Prussian province, a Russian mounted force clashed with a German patrol and the Germans were

TRIESTE CRISIS FEARED

Roman Sympathy for Like Race May Make Government Act.

ROME, via Paris, April 23 .- Fear is felt that the shortage of food in Trieste may result in disorders of such im-portance that they will lead to serious trouble here, where everything affect-A number of skirmishes are reported ing Trieste is watched with the closest to have taken place at various points interest because the population of that on the right bank of the Vistula River. Austrian crown land is chiefly Italian.

il 19. government because of the sympathy which and excitement it would arouse among

PASSPORTS ARE LIMITED

State Department Not to Issue Cre-

ure. The department believes that the presence of American tourists in and about places where military operations GERMANS ACCUSED OF USING AS-On the back page was an alphabetical list of the streets, with the number of the proper bureau opposite the name of each street. On the 13th all houseable and can give such persons no as-surances that they will be immune from arrest and difficulties if they

BERLIN PUBLIC WORK BIG

Improvements to Cost \$62,500,000 Are Being Carried On.

BERLIN, April 11 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Figures in-dicating the large scope of public work being carried on in Berlin have just been compiled. They show that about

Germans Say They Crossed Ypres Canal Allies Also Tell of Gains Made.

HEAVY LOSSES CREDITED

Artillery Battles Violent Between Meuse and Moselle-French, Supported by British and Belgians, Make Headway.

LONDON, April 23 .- That a momentis battle is under way in Flanders is lear from the news received in London, but there is disagreement as to details. The Berlin official report today says the Germans have crossed the Ypres Canal, have taken four villages and captured 1800 French and British La Bassee, the enemy exploded two mines opposite our right. They follow prisoners, besides a quantity of cannon. mines opposite our right. They falled The Paris report says the allies gained ground in the same district. The vil-lage of Steenstraate is mentioned in

Artillery Battle Heavy at Center. Near the center of the long line the accounts agree that there has been heavy artillery exchanges. Combres, St. Mihlel and Apremont especially are mentioned in the official dispatches. The French official report issued in

Paris tonight said:
"In Belgium the surprise caused by asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans to the north of Ypres had no grave consequences.
"Our counter-attacks, vigorously sup-

ported by British troops on our right and also by Belgian troops on our left, developed with success. The Anglo-French troops gained ground toward the north, between Steenstraate and the s-Poel Chapelle road. took prisoners belonging to three different regiments.

"On the heights of the Meuse, the enemy essayed three attacks, at the Calonne trench, at Les Eparges and

200 Germans Dend in Trenches.

"In the forest at the 'Cow's Head' our progress was continued. We found in the captured trenches about 200 dead Germans. Our artillery blew up two ammunition depots, and a company of German infantry in the vicinity was entirely annihilated. We captured a trench mortar, a machine gun and some material." material."

material."
The earlier report of the French
War Office dealt with the events of
yesterday. It said:
"There were fairly lively engagements last night in Belgium. In the
bend of the Yser, north of Dixmude,
Belgian troops repulsed an attack against the Chateau of Vicoque and in flicted heavy losses on the enemy. North of Ypres the Germans, by em-

gain ground and make many prisoners.
"In the wooded valley near St. Miniel, by an attack east and west of the po sitions previously captured, we took 700 meters of trenches and made about 100 prisoners, including three officers."

Germans Advance Around Ypres, The report of the Berlin War Office concerned itself with Thursday's de-velopments. It said: "In the western arena of the fight-

trouble here, where everything affecting Trieste is watched with the closest interest because the population of that Austrian crown land is chiefly Italian. The people of Trieste are reported to be marching through the streets of the past this procedure would have resulted in arrests, as the display of Italian colors or the singing of the Italian anthem was prohibited.

If the situation in Trieste becomes worse it is believed here it may be sufficient to force the hand of the Italian government because of the sympathy and excitement it would arouse among tries and take out the suits we were making for them. A substantial deposit had been paid in every case, which, of the positions of the enemy north and northeast of Ypres. With a rush our troops moved forward along a line extending as far as the hills south of Pilken and east of Douon At the same time they forced their way, after a stubborn fight, across the Ypres Canal at Steenstraate and Het Sas, where they established themselves on the western bank of the canal. The villages of Langemarck, Steenstraate, Het Sas and Pilken were taken. At least 1600 French and British soldiers were taken and account of the sympathy and excitement it would arouse among taken prisoners and 30 cannon, includtaken prisoners and 30 cannon, including four heavy guns, fell into our hands.

"Between the Meuse and Moselle the active fighting yesterday again became more lively. The artillery battles were especially fierce at Combres, St. Mihiel tion and supplies was sunk.

Turkish land forces were initiatins a sortle under cover of their artillery at the same time. They were thrown into a panio by the unexpected bombardment from the sea and their supporting guns were immediately silenced. On April 20 all the Turkish efforts to start an offensive in this region ceased.

PEOPLE LIVE BUT SIMPLY

State Department Not to Issue Credential and Apremont, as well as at a point northeast of Flirey. Infantry attacks on the part of the enemy followed only in the wooded country between Ally and Apremont. The French penetrated this region into certain sections of our foremost trenches, but they were partly driven out again. The fighting at close quarters still continues.

"The village of Embremeuil, west of Agricult, which had been taken by us and which was set on fire by the pleasure. and Apremont, as well as at a point Referring directly to an inquiry about a proposed visit of a party of Americans to England and France, Mr. Bryan's letter said:

FRENCHLEAVE 'GAS ZONE'

PHYXIATING APPLIANCES.

British General Says Own Lines Were Drawn in to Conform With Allies, Who Had to Fall Back.

LONDON, April 23.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, communicates the following under today's date:

"Yesterday evening the enemy developed an attack on the French troops on our left in the neighborhood of Bixschoote and Langemarck, on the north of the Ypres salient. "This attack was preceded by a heavy hombardment, the enemy at the same time making use of #large number of appliances for the production of asphyxiating gas. The quantity produced indicates long and deliberate preparations for the employment of the temporary to the tempo of The

to retire from the gas zone, over-whelmed by the fumes. They have fallen back to the canal in the neigh-borhood of Boesinghe. Our front re-mains intact, except on the extreme left, where the troops have had to re-adjust their line in order to conform with the new French line.

"Two attacks delivered during the night on our trenches east of Ypres were repulsed. Fighting continues in the region north of Ypres.

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"This morning one of our aviators, during a reconnaissance which he com-pleted successfully, damaged a German aeroplane and forced it to descend. Our flying corps has brought down another German machine near Messines."

German machine near Messines,

BRITISH STILL HOLD HILL 60

London Official Report Says German Attacks Have Ceased.

LONDON, April 23, - The official semi-weekly report of the British War Office, issued today, says: "The German attacks on hill No. 60,

which had stopped at the time of issu-ing the report of last Monday, have been renewed several times. These attacks all failed and for the time being they have ceased. We hold the entire crest of the hill and so deny its use to the enemy, who have attached great importance to it. "There is not and there never has

been any truth in the German official communication that the enemy had re

to do damage to our trenches. Having discovered German mining operations in the neighborhood of Le Touquet, near Armentieres, we forestalled their

both reports. The late official account from Paris was timed 11:45 P. M.; that from Berlin 5:23 P. M. London believes the Germans may have captured this village and lost it again. The loss of life on both sides has been heavy.

The Paris report says the allies took prisoners belonging to three different regiments.

Artillar Partie Heavy of Conternal and effected his object, causing a seri-down to within 200 feet of the ground and effected his object, causing a seri-down to ground and effected his object, causing a seri-down to ground and effected his object, causing a seri-down to within 200 feet of the ground and effected his object, causing a seriand effected his object, causing a serious explosion in the shed."

DRINK HAMPERS FRANCE

PROBLEM OF INEFFICIENCY SIMI-LAR TO BRITAIN'S.

Chronic Drunkenness of Dock Laborers Attended by Grave Results. Men Incapacitated After 5.

HAVRE, France, April 4 .- (Corre-"In Champagne, at Beausejour, we spondence of The Associated Press.)—demolished an enemy gun protected by a casement which was enfilleding our crusade in England is being followed losely in France, where many industrial experts have long urged that exnear Combres. These were immediately workers and manufacturing population in France is chargeable with cessive drinking among the industrial In France is chargeable with a heavy toll of inefficiency. One of these experts, Professor Jo-

seph Reinach, has published the fol-lowing programme of the average day: abor of a dock workman in a typi cal French port:

al French port:
7 to 8 A. M., work.
8 A. M., pay.
8 to 8:15, breakfast and drinks,
8:15 to 10, work.
10 to 10:30, aperitif (appetizer),
10:30 to 11, work.
11 to 12:30, lunch, with drinks,
12:39 to 3, work, then pay.
3 to 3:30, snack at bar, with drinks,
3:30 to 5, work, then pay.
5 to 5:15, aperitif.
5:15 to 8, work.

"Trank 5 o'clock" wave M. Reine.

"From 5 o'clock," says M. Reinach most of the men are drunk. Over and most of the men are drunk. Over and above the regular stoppages noted above, the dockers slip away, as soon as the affect of which was felt for a distance of two kilometers behind our lines, forced us to retire in the direction of the Yser Canal.

"Toward the west and in the direction of Ypres toward the south, the enemy's attack was checked. Vigorous counter-attacks enabled us to regain ground and make many prisoners."

"most of the men are drunk. Over and above the regular stoppages noted above, the dockers slip away, as soon drunk in one of the many pothouses nearby. Not to speak of the wine which disappears from the casks in dock, this amount is estimated annually at several thousand tons.

"The chronic drunkenness of these dockers is attended by results no less grave than those due to the alcoholism of the workman in the direction of the workman is the direction of the workman in the direction of the wine which disappears from the casks in dock, this amount is estimated annually at several thousand tons.

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ois skin, in white and natural

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