

FOE LOSING GROUND 9 DAYS, SAYS RUSSIA

Forces Reported Grouped to Check Austro-German Move in Galicia.

DNEISTER IS RECROSSED

More Than 5000 Captured in One Day, Says Petrograd, and Large Quantity of Booty Is Taken. Army Previously Surpassed.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 12.—While admitting that the Austro-German movement from Cracow has met with a degree of success, Russian military authorities asserted today that there was a possibility of a further advance, with its consequent menace to the security of the Russian position in the Carpathians.

In semi-official comment today upon this situation, it was stated that the Austro-German forces were due to their overpowering numbers. They advanced along a line of about 50 miles, stretching northward from Nowy Sandec, and pushed on to points as far east as Strzyzow and Brozow, the latter being within less than 30 miles from Przemysl. It is said here that the Russian forces have now been regrouped in such a way as effectually to oppose this movement.

Notwithstanding their numerical inferiority, the Russians were able to retire in good order to more favorable positions. They destroyed the roads as they went and brought off their guns, ammunition and other stores. Russian officers estimate the losses of the Germans and Austrians during the battles of the last five days at upwards of 100,000. The official Russian report follows: "In Western Galicia Monday our troops to the north in the direction of Lutowiska continued falling back to positions previously chosen and the enemy's offensive was checked. "In the region of the Javornik we completed our success by an energetic offensive. During the last few days the enemy's advance has suffered heavy losses, leaving 5000 dead on the mountain slope.

"In the Trans-Dneister region on the Czernowice-Oberzyn front for a distance of 80 versts (40 miles) our troops have taken the offensive and progressed with great success.

Russians Recross Dneister. "We captured numerous prisoners, more than 5000 on the 10th alone, and six guns, eight machine guns and a large quantity of booty also fell into our hands. The enemy's forces hastily evacuated the whole left bank of the Dneister and was ejected from the town of Zaleszczyki, 25 miles northwest of Czernowice.

GENEVA, May 12, via Paris.—A dispatch from Cracow to the Journal de Geneve says that the losses of the Austrians and Germans since the first of May amount to 140,000 officers and men. Losses of the Russians in prisoners are placed at 50,000. The dispatch says the Russians are holding firmly the principal strategic positions and that both sides are receiving reinforcements.

SWINDLERS MUST SERVE

Sentences for Rare Book and Mining Stock Frauds Are Upheld.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The conviction of James J. Farmer and William J. Hartley, tried for using the mails to defraud in the sale of rare books, was upheld in a decision rendered today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and written by Judge Lacombe. The men got two years each in Atlanta last November and were sentenced to six years in the same penitentiary in the District Court as to one count in the indictment against them, but affirmed the other.

AGRICULTURIST IS WANTED

Civil Service Examination to Be Held for Umatilla Job.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—A civil service examination will be held generally June 8 to fill a vacancy in the position of agriculturist on the Umatilla irrigation project. The salary will range from \$1800 to \$2500, according to the competency of the man appointed.

The duties of the position will be to work with individual farmers and farmers' organizations on the Umatilla project in demonstrating methods of irrigation and crop production on new sandy land. Graduation from an agricultural college, such training to have included specialization in irrigation subjects, and at least two years' subsequent experience in practical farming in irrigated sections are prerequisites for consideration for this position. Applicants must be under 40 years of age.

Vancouver Plant Contracting, Pack. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon Packing Company, which has leased the cannery of the Clarke County Growers' Union in this city, has been contracting with farmers in the county during the past few days to grow 100 acres of squash and 100 acres of beans, the company to furnish the seed in both cases. The Clarke County Growers' Union, which last year handled the berries for the members of the union, and others, will do the same this year.

Hail Hurts Trees at Dayton.

DAYTON, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Dayton was visited by its second damaging hail storm this spring, Monday. A high wind accompanied the storm, and many big trees were broken and the limbs carried a great distance. The power lines are down throughout the county, and the newly graded roads have been badly washed. The damage to the fruit cannot yet be ascertained but it is thought that the apples and peaches are both large enough to have suffered from the hailstones.

Old and New Fogies.

Howe's Monthly. Many Old Fogie notions are excellent, compared with some of the New Fogie notions.

THREE PROMINENT OFFICERS OF MOTHERS' CONGRESS NOW HERE.



Mrs. Frederic Schoff, Mrs. Orville Bright, Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

MOTHERS ARE HERE

National Officers Find Western Accomplishments Great.

RECEPTION TO BE NOTABLE

Teachers Are to Fore to Have Part. Trip Over Columbia Highway and Social Affairs Will Be Features of Big Gathering.

(Continued From First Page.) New York; children's literature, Miss Alice Jordan, Boston; child labor, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Pasadena; loan papers on child nature, Miss Ellen C. Lombard, Washington; education, Dr. M. V. O. Shea, Madison, Wis.; marriage sanctity, Mrs. Clarence E. Allen, Salt Lake City; home economics, Mrs. Margaret J. Stewart, Boston.

Luncheon will be taken at Multnomah Hotel at 1 o'clock and will be in charge of Portland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, William T. Foster, president of Reed College, will speak.

A tea will be given at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Albee, 1046 East Ankeny street.

Columbia Highway Trip Planned. Saturday morning will be devoted to round-table discussions in the library. An automobile trip up the Columbia Highway will be taken in the afternoon and a National board meeting will be held in the evening at the Hotel Benson, headquarters for the visiting delegates.

The lobby of the Hotel Benson presented a busy scene yesterday. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Orville T. Bright, arrived before 7 o'clock. Seattle's delegation came later in the day and the 22 delegates from Tacoma boarded in special car during the afternoon. On reaching the Benson they received their credentials and were decorated with badges and name cards.

Mrs. Schoff called a meeting of the national board from 11 to 1 o'clock and after luncheon another session was held until nearly 4 o'clock, when delegates were to meet for an auto ride among the suburbs of Portland. An elaborate dinner party at 6:30 o'clock was given in the Benson by Mrs. Schoff and the Peits on that board members in compliment of the National officers.

Mrs. Schoff Meets Friends. Mrs. Schoff was greeted by many old friends and was welcomed by many new ones, who immediately lost their hearts to the sweet motherly woman. Mrs. Schoff said that the Western organization has a bright, cheery manner. She radiates personality. Ability to manage big undertakings, tact, judgment and a universal kindness are hers.

"I love Portland and am so glad to be back again." This was Mrs. Schoff's remark as she got into the auto, which was to take her on a little outing. She adores the West.

You do everything on a big scale here," she said, and added: "As for new ideas, we of the East can gather many here. I want you to put me down as first of all a mother." The chief of all mothers she has been called.

Western hospitality was exemplified in Montana, Mrs. Schoff said. "Why, there must have been a thousand people at the train in Bismarck when we arrived," she said. Her whole trip from her home in Philadelphia to the Pacific Coast has been full of delightful memories, she said, and she especially remembers Mrs. Robert Tate, one of the National vice-presidents, assisted in welcoming the visitors. She is an old friend of Mrs. Schoff and of several of the others.

Information Bureau Moves. Mrs. J. D. Sullivan and her daughter, Florence, conducted the information bureau which will be moved to the library, room A, today, with Mrs. H. L. Walter in charge.

Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, National vice-president and president of the Massachusetts body, is a most charming woman, gracious in manner and ably fitted to lead in any great movement. She took special notice of the lighted her. She complimented the local women for the excellence of their organization. The condition of the work in Washington, too, was praised.

Mrs. Orville Bright, of Chicago, another vice-president, voiced the sentiment of the others. She is especially interested in educational work.

Mrs. W. E. Rowe, vice-president of the Massachusetts congress, is National chairman of literature and of the press committee. Mrs. Rowe believes that the distribution of literature does a vast amount of good. "It acts women thinking; it educates your mothers," she says.

Miss Bessie Locke, of the United States Bureau of Education, is with the officers. She is in charge of kindergarten work.

Children First in Thoughts. Mrs. J. H. Barton, of Springfield, Mo., was enraptured with Portland. She made a "bee-line" for the registration booth and when presented with the official badge, with blue and gold ribbon, and the Oregon badge and Portland rose button, she exclaimed, "My, they are pretty. After the convention

EAST LIKES BORAH

Idaho Senator Is New England Choice, After Own Man.

GEOGRAPHICAL BARS DOWN

Pronounced Sentiment Favorable to Western Republican Is Found in Search for Possibilities for Presidential Nomination.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—"New England, in case it cannot put over a favorite son at the next National Republican convention, may surprise the rest of the country by rallying in force to the standard of a statesman from the very Far West * * * Senator Borah, of Idaho."

This is the conclusion reached by Summer Curtis, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald up to the time that paper ceased to exist and one of the most widely quoted political writers of the East. Mr. Curtis reached this conclusion after several days' travel through New England, where he went to feel the political pulse and watch for political stars.

Weeks Is Likely Possibility. Massachusetts, says Mr. Curtis, probably will put forward Senator Weeks, with fair prospect that he will have the support also of the other New England states. But the Weeks supporters realize that they must have strong outside support. Because of the doubt on that score, New England Republicans are already looking about for a second choice, and that choice seems to be Senator Borah.

"There has been a good deal of Hughes talk in this section," wrote Mr. Curtis from Boston. "But the authorized statement from the Supreme Court justice putting him out of the running, so far as the justice's own words may be able to do it, has given a tremendous impetus to the Borah boom.

Added Vigor Is Expected. "The Boston Transcript, one of the leaders of Republican opinion throughout New England," adds Mr. Curtis, "has been looking forward toward the Far West and Mr. Borah for a solution of the problem as to how the Republican party may re-establish its power at the seat of the National Government. A little later there may be some talk of Mr. Borah's name as a candidate for the presidency."

Mr. Curtis, during his New England visit, was permitted to read confidential letters from men powerful politically in that part of the country, indicating their desire to get behind a liberal progressive, "and activities," he says, "are being directed to show that Senator Borah is the man who fits the emergency of the moment, it is being promulgated on the theory that the day for geographical consideration as a main factor in nominating candidates for President is gone."

Delegates from Winlock, who arrived yesterday, were Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Mrs. E. J. Doty and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. F. W. Bert, of Seattle, told interestingly of the better health done in her city. More than 2500 babies were scored in the past three months. The city was divided into 12 districts. All the officers, teachers and doctors assisted. The city, she says, is well organized, with Mrs. C. E. Bogardus as president. Mrs. E. P. Fuller and Mrs. George P. Haley are two other prominent women from Seattle.

Glasses Provided for Pupils. Mrs. E. Schwartz, of Sherlock, came with the Tacoma delegation. She is chairman of the boys' parental school work there. Boys are her special care. She is the mother of a big family of boys. In addition to regular school, she has the boys' school, in which she is interested supply glasses for school children who cannot afford to buy them.

Other Tacoma women who told of parent-teacher work were Mrs. Leonard Hawk and Mrs. J. A. Day. Boise has had baby tests and is well up in humane work. Mrs. Edgar Payne is one of its active workers. These women made of the hotel lobby a forum for the exchange of ideas in child welfare work. If it is true, as they get as much good proportionately as they received in the informal meeting, they will all be rich in knowledge.

WILSON'S DEMANDS READY

(Continued From First Page.) ing of the Lusitania, but irrespective of the failure to advise the American Government of Germany's purpose, the point is made that notice of an intention to do an unlawful act neither justified or legalized it.

The suggestion is conveyed that the German government, of course, could not have intended to destroy innocent lives, and that consequently the American submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instructions. The American Government indicates its hope that this will be found to be true, and a cessation of the unlawful practices thereby will result.

Earnestness Is Asserted. In conclusion, Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of the Government and people of the United States in this situation. It is made plain that the United States will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance by Germany to the request made.

Both the heaviest and the lightest woods grow in the United States, the former being Fir, Spruce and Pine, and the latter being the so-called cork of southwestern Missouri.

ANTIQUE GOLD STAND

Picture Frames 98c Regular \$2.00 to \$3.50

—Handsome frames, finished in antique gold, and hand carved in artistic designs with ornamental tops and carved feet. In fifteen sizes ranging from 5 to 7 inches to 10 by 12 inches. 1-stand style. The most important picture frame sale of its kind ever presented, as not one ever sold for less than \$2.00, and most of them as high as \$3.50. Guaranteed not to tarnish. As illustrated. —Sixth Floor

From the Fourth-Floor Section Attractive New Summer Dresses Made in the Popular Bolero Style For Small Women and Misses Regular Price Would Be \$5.00 Anniversary Sale \$3.95

—One of the smartest, most youthful models we have shown this season, especially attractive in every line. Fashioned of pink, cadet, green and tan tulle, in soft shades. Made with the new bolero waist and guimpe effect of plain white lawn, with turn-down collar and turn-back cuffs. The bolero is trimmed in novelty effect with white braiding, and the skirt has an inverted pleated front, and is cut on circular lines, finished at the waist with self belt. A wide black silk tie completes these exceptional new tub dresses. —Fourth Floor

—These petticoats require no fitting, as they are made with the famous Adjust-Belle patented elastic band top. Of fine, all-silk Jersey, in the season's most approved flaring models, with deep circular flounce of messaline in the new three-section knife-pleated style. In colors of black, navy, emerald, hunter's green, Belgian blue and battleship gray. —Third Floor

Johnny Summer Coats Sale \$9.85 That Women Are Waiting For Their Regular Price Is \$15.00

—Coats of fine black and white shepherd checks, made in the new loose-fitting 36-inch length, buttoned high up to the neck. The collar can be worn either turned down or standing up, and is trimmed with satin and Bengaline silk, likewise the cuffs. The quality of material used in their making is just the right weight for present and all-summer wear. The woman who chooses one of these coats will make no mistake, as the style, cut and strictly tailored finish give them the air of expensive tailored garments. They are truly remarkable coats at \$9.85. —Third Floor

Special Anniversary Sale of New Hair Goods Regular \$2.50 Switches, \$1.25

—Made on three separate mountings, short stems, long hair. Gray Switches, 26 to 30 Inches Anniversary Sale, \$2.95 and \$4.95

Just received—new shipment of Transformations, at \$1.45 and \$1.95

—All shades, both light and dark. —Second Floor

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—Punchbowls with foot, 8, 9 and 10-inch cut-glass bowls, 9-inch footed punchbowls, 8-inch fern dishes with silver-plated linings in round and octagon shapes; 10, 12 and 14-inch vases in a variety of shapes and patterns; four-pint water jugs, tankard shape; celery trays; 12-inch oval orange and fruit bowls; footed compots; whip cream bowls with plates; sugar and cream sets; cheese and cracker plates. —Sixth Floor

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The Most Remarkable Assortment of Blouses Ever Assembled Will Be Presented Thursday in This Sale of Wynnall Blouses at \$1.50 —Extraordinary preparations have been made to present during this Anniversary Week the most unusual, the most exceptional blouses ever assembled together to sell at \$1.50. —The makers of Wynnall Blouses have most liberally contributed to this event, fashioning these Wynnall blouses to our special order from fine soft-finished voiles and sheer organdies—many in embroidered, and others in all-over embroidered effects—and many lace-trimmed styles, reflecting the latest modes of the day. Many are exact reproductions of original models. —Third Floor

\$27.50 Tailored Suits For Women Serges, Gabardines and Checks Go On Sale Thursday Anniversary Sale \$19.45 —Notwithstanding this very low price, these suits are masterpieces of style, made for the woman who desires not only the smartest fashions of the season, but garments that are substantially made and beautifully tailored. —In tailored and novelty tailored styles. —The skirts flaring as well as plaited, made to correspond with the jackets. —Third Floor

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