

RUSSIANS EXPECT TO CRUSH TEUTONS

London Credits Ally With Advantage in Day's Fighting After Comparing Reports.

FOE HELD ON MANY LINES

Germans Say They Occupy Lukov Between Enemy and Place of Refuge—Vienna Disputes Petrograd's Communication.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—With reports emanating from Petrograd which express confidence in the ultimate success of the strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas, which, it is declared, is designed to let the Austro-German rush continue until proper time to turn and administer a disastrous blow after the invaders have gotten far from their base, hope for the Russians was renewed in some circles here today.

Observers, further to support this hope, cite the respective communications from the Russian and German War Offices.

It is in the Russian report that the most momentous happenings are chronicled, declaring that the Germans in the Riga district of northwest Russia and in the Vitebsk and Bug regions and along both roads between Chelm and Viadova have been repulsed with enormous casualties, as have attacks at several points along the extended lines.

A dispatch from a Geneva newspaper says the Germans in some of these districts have suffered heavily, no reinforcements having arrived since August 4.

Of the situation near Riga, the German War Office says it is unchanged. The Vienna War Office disputes the Russian report and says further successes have been gained in the Vitebsk and Bug regions.

The Germans assert they have occupied Lukov and that the Russians are in retreat along the entire front between the Bug and the Paraszew, with Field Marshal von Mackensen in pursuit.

The Berlin report also says the Russians have taken the offensive south of the Niemen.

Occupation by the Teuton forces of Lukov, as reported today by the German War Office, may prove the most serious blow dealt the army that was forced to retreat from Warsaw, as Lukov is the junction of the railroads from Warsaw and Ivanogorod to Brest-Litovsk, the fortress in the Russian second line of defense to which the Czar's army is trying to fall back.

The Russian communication follows: "In the region of the Riga Wednesday we repulsed German attempts to overwhelm our advance guards. In the direction of Jacobstadt and Drivsk continued their progress, successfully pressing the enemy. In the region north of Vilkomir we occupied Kovarsk and Tovin after a fight and took some prisoners. Near Kovno we continued to repulse German attacks on the front west of Niemen as far as Jossie. The enemy was not successful anywhere except near the village of Godlevo."

On the front between the Naraw and the Bug the Germans continue persistent attacks, especially on the roads to Lomza, Sndavoe and Kosvovo. Further south, on two sides of the Tschiff-Malkin railway, our troops Wednesday afternoon were able to assume counter offensive.

On the front between the Vitebsk and the Bug Wednesday the enemy delivered a series of desperate attacks in the direction of Paraszew and on both sides of the front. Our troops were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. East of Ortown the German dead lay in enormous heaps.

"In the direction of the mouth of the Stripa we stopped an enemy attempt to take the offensive."

GREEK CONSUL ACCUSED

Countryman Says Official Arrested Him at Exhibition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Kleanthis Varadakis, consul-general of the Greek Government to California and commissioner-general of Greece to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was today defendant in a suit for \$50,000 filed in the United States District Court Thursday.

George Pagonis, a Greek candy manufacturer of this city, who said he failed to gain admittance to the Greek pavilion at the Exposition last Sunday, is the plaintiff.

Pagonis charges that when he knocked at the pavilion door repeatedly, he was refused admittance, rushed out with a knife and arrested him and turned him over to the police but refused to appear in court against him. Pagonis says his wife fainted with a child in her arms at the sight of her husband under arrest and that she is yet in bed.

Pagonis sued for false imprisonment and injuries to his wife.

HOUSER WHEAT DEAL BIG

Portland Buyer Takes 70,000 Bushels of Washington Crop.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The first really important wheat deal since the new season opened was closed Thursday in Colfax by representatives of M. H. Houser, of Portland, who purchased the entire crop in the Palouse and Big Bend districts of the Exchange National Bank.

The sale involves 70,000 bushels. It was learned that the price ranges from 85 cents the bushel for red Russian to 36 cents for bluestem.

HELP WANTED IN MONTANA

Women May Have to Take to Fields to Save Crops.

ANTELOPE, Mont., Aug. 13.—Scarcity of men is a common complaint among farmers throughout this section. With the loss of the biggest harvest in the history of the country approaching, practically all the farmers are without sufficient help, and in many cases, it is said, the women will have to take to the fields.

ALASKAN LAND RESTORED

Nearly Half of Chugach Reserve Is Open to Entry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Nearly half of the land in the Chugach National

forest, Alaska, through which the government railroad is to run, is restored to the public domain by proclamation of President Wilson, made public tonight. The boundaries of the forest, as redrawn by the proclamation, contain approximately 5,818,000 acres, 5,802,000 being withdrawn from public domain.

Forest service officials explained tonight that the land withdrawn had been classified and found lacking in timber value sufficient to warrant government protection. The area retained is heavily timbered. Its present growth being estimated at eight billion merchantable feet.

The elimination acreage includes the towns of Hope, Sunrise, Kenai and Ninilchik and three large tracts, one being along the entire southern slope of the Chugach mountains, another lying northeast of Seward between Resurrection and Kings bays and the third northwest of Kenai Mountains in the region of Tustumena and Skilak lakes.

Homesteaders are warned that the chances of locating in the withdrawn lands are not encouraging, as they contain few agricultural areas.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

LOVE AND GRIEF AT ANOTHER'S JEALOUSY GIVEN AS CAUSE.

Nurse Tells of Soldier Pretending to Be Brother Who Resented Her Affection for Second Soldier.

Love for one man, and grief at the jealousy which another exhibited on account of this passion, are the reasons which Miss Clara Amsdell, who says she is a nurse at Vancouver, Wash., assigned to the police Thursday night for an attempt to end her life by swallowing bicloride of mercury in a room at 430 Stark street.

Miss Amsdell told the police that she had known one of the men as a brother for the last three years. This man, she says, is a friend whom she allowed to take her name because he was in trouble.

Miss Amsdell told the officers she was engaged to be married to the second man.

Miss Amsdell said the men are James Amsdell, her supposed brother, and Louis Thorpe, the man she says she is engaged to marry. Both are soldiers at Vancouver Barracks.

According to the story which the girl sobbed out to the police between sobs of anguish, she met Amsdell in Astoria three years ago. They traveled together for three years, the girl asserts, living as brother and sister. Then Amsdell met Thorpe. She says it was a case of love at first sight.

Miss Amsdell says she and Thorpe became engaged, and planned to go to the Philippine Islands as soon as Thorpe's enlistment expired. Then Amsdell's brotherly regard turned to an insatiable jealousy, the girl says.

Three days ago the affair came to a climax, Miss Amsdell says. Her supposed brother, she avers, forced her to pack a few clothes in a suitcase and accompany him to Portland. Last night, alone in her room, the girl says she determined to end it all. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.

BANKERS MEET AUGUST 23

Wenatchee Ready to Entertain North Central Washington League.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed to entertain all the financial institutions of the Wenatchee, Grant and Okanogan counties in Wenatchee on August 23-24, at the fifth annual meeting of the North Central Washington Bankers' League.

The first day of the session will be devoted to business. H. B. Lear, cashier of the University State Bank, of Seattle, and George H. Greenwood, assistant cashier of the Old National Bank, of Spokane, will give talks.

On Tuesday an automobile trip will be taken to the Cascade Mountains. The trip will be made at Cashmere and Leavenworth.

MILLION CATTLE WANTED

Packer Asked to Name Price for Delivery at Liverpool.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—C. O. Robinson, of a large packing company of Chicago, who is in Helena, received the following copy of a cablegram sent to the Chicago office of the firm today: "Furnish estimate at once cost of 1,000,000 head American beef cattle, cash on delivery at Liverpool."

All the cattle in Montana would not make a dent in such an order, said Mr. Robinson, but his firm will consider the order and try to give the figures.

If the order, if filled, would involve about \$100,000,000 and would reduce the number of available cattle in the United States to the minimum, said Mr. Robinson.

LARCENY LAID TO WOMAN

Swindling "Fiances" by Pretty Prisoner Is Suspected.

Young, pretty, fickle, Amanda Helen Kolt is in the City Jail facing a charge of larceny from a dwelling. She was arrested by Detectives Craddock and Smith Thursday and is suspected of swindling numerous young men who have made love to her.

She found employment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts at 339 Knott street, but Tuesday left there, and is accused of taking with her a suitcase of belongings.

MOVE IN WEST FORECAST

German Order of Day Says Peace Is Certain in October.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A significant order of the day predicting a resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraph.

An extract from this order, telegraphed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, follows: "Our work now is practically finished in the east and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

EAGLES OPPOSE HYPHEN

Grand President Speaks for America for Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—"The time has come when America should be first for Americans. Hypenated Americanism must go. We must have a Nationalism that will make any sacrifice to protect National honor," Colonel W. L. Grayson, of Savannah, Ga., declared today in accepting a Panama-Pacific medal for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he was elected grand president at the recent National convention in Spokane.

HERO OF ROMANCE KILLED IN BATTLE

Baron von Bleichroeder, Once Sweetheart of Princess, Falls on Warsaw Front.

TRAGIC SEQUEL RECALLED

Young Woman Suicide Because Rank Proved Bar to Marriage; Father Willing, but Grand Duke Had Refused to Give Consent.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Baron von Bleichroeder, son of the famous German banker, was killed while fighting on the Warsaw front on August 1, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. He was at one time engaged to Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar, who committed suicide in 1913 because her father, Prince William, refused to permit their marriage.

The love affair of Princess Sophia and Baron Bleichroeder, which led to her suicide, aroused intense interest throughout Germany. The young Baron was the eldest son of the head of one of the most powerful banking houses in Germany, who was ennobled for his valuable financial services to the empire.

Grand Duke Ernst of Saxe-Weimar, the head of the house, was said to have been responsible for preventing the marriage of the banker's son to the Princess. He refused to sanction the union unless the Princess, his third cousin, renounced all her titles and dignities. She refused.

Her father was said to have been inclined to yield to her wish that she might wed the man she loved, but was unable to take an independent stand owing to his financial relations with the Grand Duke, who based his objections to the match on the ground that a Princess should not wed an inferior in rank.

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Bidding Is Keen at Various Storage Yards in Portland.

The city Thursday converted several tons of old junk into \$7500 in cash. The junk, the accumulation of years, was sold at auction by the purchasing bureau in various storage yards in the city.

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long driven into his brain when he leaped from the automobile of Fred Hamilton as it turned down an embankment on the State Highway near Spangle Wednesday night, W. T. Noel, a salesman for the Portland Lime & Cement Company of Portland, was brought to the Sacred Heart Hospital today. The injured man, who is reported to be dying, was operated on tonight.

As the machine plunged down a 30-foot embankment, Mr. Noel flung himself from the machine. In addition to suffering a fracture of the skull, his body was badly cut. Other members of the party remained with the car and were uninjured.

MRS. B. B. TUTTLE IS DEAD

Former Portland Resident Succumbs at Woodland, Cal.

Numerous friends in Portland were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, formerly of Portland, who died in the California city August 1 and the funeral was held three days later. The body was taken to Sacramento for burial.

It is nearly 15 years since Mrs. Tuttle lived in Portland. Her husband, Major Tuttle, was prominent in local affairs for many years, being at one time Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard and Justice of the Peace for this city. Mrs. Tuttle counted a host of friends in Portland.

Mrs. Tuttle was born April 18, 1856, on the Big ranch, on Putah Creek, Yolo County, California, and was the daughter of the late Charles L. Greene. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Bertha L. Greene; her husband, a sister, Mrs. James Jackson, of Portland, and a brother, Charles E. Greene, of Plainfield, Cal.

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The woman who takes care of herself should give as much attention to her eyes as she does to her skin or to her hair. In the first place, after driving or being in the dust of the city or country, she should wash or bathe her eyes with tepid water. This removes the irritating dust or small particles. After reading, or before going to bed, she should bathe the eyes with salt water or tepid water, to which is added a pinch of salt, and using an eye cup, will be surprised at the difference in the sparkle of the eyes. If inflamed they should be bathed several times a day. The dull, sunken eyes, the hollow circles and the sallow complexion of many women is due, however, to the complaints and diseases peculiar to women. The best thing I know for this is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, because it is a temperance tonic, being made of roots and herbs, with pure glycerine. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and banishes pain. Dr. Pierce publishes the ingredients on the wrapper, so it is not a secret, and I have seen many women cured by it, and not only that, but the dull sunken eyes, the sunken cheeks and bust, have taken on a sparkle and healthful appearance. Thousands of women have testified to having been cured of womanly diseases by this prescription. It speedsily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time. Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. They don't gripe.

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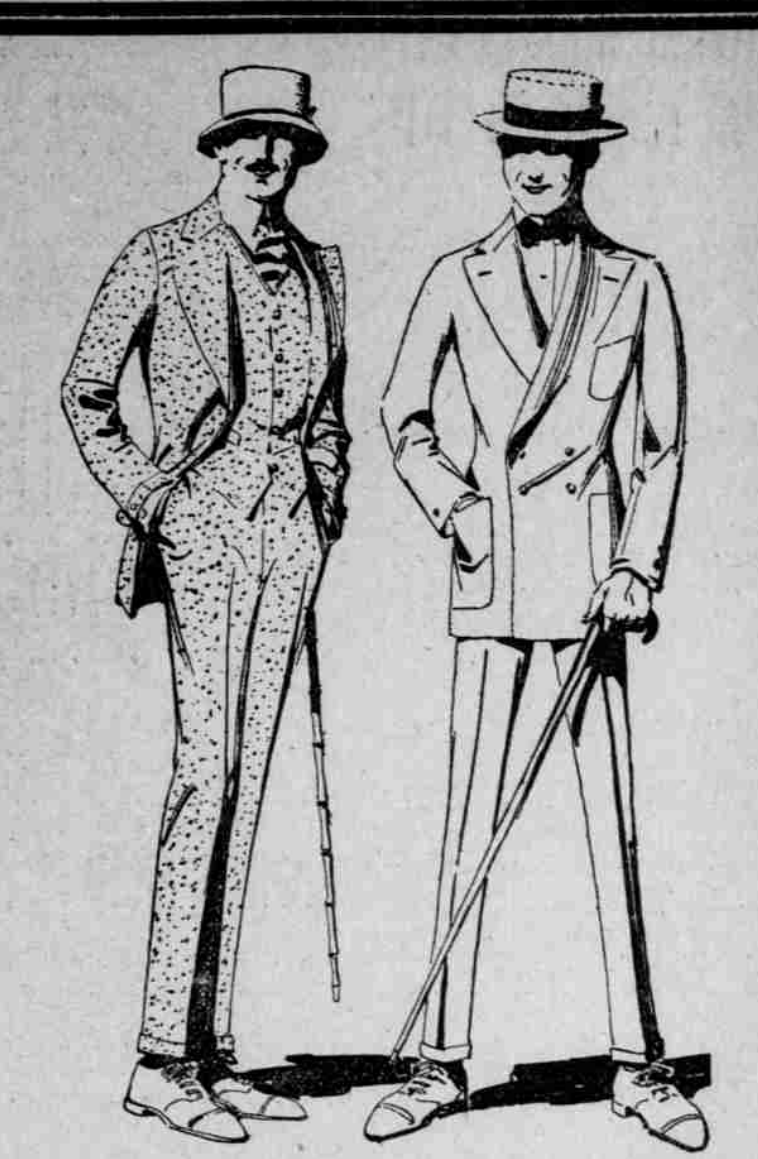
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Mr. Snow had been employed for several years by the Astoria Wine Company, of Astoria.

CITY TO SEND EDUCATORS

Prominent Workers Will Go to Oakland Convention.

Portland will be represented by some of the most prominent people in the educational work of the city at the convention of the National Educational Association which opens in Oakland Monday, August 16. Besides O. M. Plummer, who is to be the official representative of the School Board, Superintendent L. R. Alderman, Assistant City Superintendent C. A. Rice and several teachers of the city will be at the gathering.

The party will leave Portland Saturday for the South. Mr. Plummer is president of the School Board's section of the association and will have charge of a portion of the programme at the convention.

Among the instructors who will attend the convention are: W. T. Fletcher, L. A. Wiley, A. R. Draper, Miss Lillian Tingle and J. L. Kerchem.

SCHOOL ELECTION GRANTED

Beach Districts Are Opposed to Dahlia Park Union High.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The County Boundary Board met in Astoria and granted the petitions filed by the taxpayers of Gearhart, Clatsop, Eccla and Necanicum school districts, asking that a special election be held September 9 to vote on the question of whether or not the newly created union high school district shall be dissolved.

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