

RUSSIANS ATTEMPT TO REVERSE FRENCH

Surprise Attack Regarded as Move to Draw Pressure From Verdun.

THOUSANDS MOWED DOWN

None of Vast Infantry Force Sent Against German Lines Succeeded in Reaching Goal, Says Berlin. Austria Admits Reverse.

LONDON, March 21.—What is regarded in London as a serious effort to relieve the pressure on Verdun by a strong campaign on the part of the Russian army on the eastern front has been in progress since Friday, according to reports received here. Surprise attacks by strong forces of Russians without previous artillery preparation are said by Berlin to have been attempted on the German front, near Wicnevoike Lake. The Berlin account says that heavy masses of Russian infantry were pushed forward and that German machine guns mowed them down, none living to reach the defending entanglements. South of Waroc, says Berlin, where the German line bends, making flank fire possible, 3000 Russian dead were counted. The Russians continued their attacks there all day. The German losses are described as astonishingly slight, and the spirits of the troops are excellent, there being a sense of relief in the serious work after a long period of inactivity. Austrian forces on the Danube River, near the border of Bukourne, were forced by the Russians to abandon their bridgehead and to retreat to transports. This is admitted in the Austrian official statement. This account adds that the Russians were in superior force and that the only means left to the Austrians to avoid capture was to break through the Russian positions at Usclecko, and this they did with complete success. The Austrians are said to have held out seven hours against forces eight times superior, and notwithstanding heavy losses. The official report concludes: "The march directly through the enemy's positions, under cover of the night, Colonel Pfianck led his heroic troops to our advanced posts northwest of Zale Szczyty, where he arrived early Monday morning. The battles for the bridge fortifications at Usclecko will remain for all time a glorious page in the annals of our army."

NO WARNING GIVEN VESSEL

One Boat-Load of Coquette's Survivors Taken by Bedouins.

SYRACUSE, Italy, via Paris, March 21.—Arnold Groom, commander of the British steamer Coquette, declares that his vessel was sunk without warning by a submarine flying the Austrian flag, the captain and crew having barely time to get into their lifeboats. As they were leaving the steamer, the captain asserts, the submarine continued to bombard the survivors. After eight days the boats reached the Libyan coast, where seven of the sailors, who occupied one of the boats, were taken by Bedouins. The other boats escaped and two days later reached a Libyan port, where the mariners were taken care of by Italian carabinieri.

JAILED FORGER DROPS DEAD

Ex-Treasurer of Chicago Church Succumbs to Heart Disease.

CHICAGO, March 21.—David Vollrath, ex-treasurer of St. Marius Lutheran Evangelical church, who passed away a few weeks ago, having forged notes aggregating about \$50,000, dropped dead of heart disease in the county jail today. Vollrath was treasurer of the church for 18 years, during which time he forged names of its trustees to notes. When, in 1912, his peculations were discovered, he fled and was captured nine months ago. On his plea of guilty, he was sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to 20 years and because of ill health was not removed at once.

Roseburg Merchant Loses Mother.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—I. Abraham, a Roseburg merchant, today received a message that his mother died recently at Tondern, Germany. She was 76 years of age and had lived in Germany practically all of her life. She is survived by two sons, I. Abraham, of Roseburg, and Carl Abraham, of Portland. Mr. Abraham had not seen his mother for more than 30 years, having left Germany at the age of 14 years.

Fifteen Linn Candidates to Run.

ALBANY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Three candidates are now in the race for the Republican nomination for County Recorder of Linn County. W. W. Bailey, of Brownsville, filed a declaration of candidacy today. The other candidates in the field are Grant Prohman, Recorder, and Ralph Thom, now

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ETHEL ULLMAN, CHICAGO BEAUTY. A new use for the necklace has just been discovered by Ethel Ullman, a film star. This Chicago beauty is the originator of the vogue fast becoming popular of framing the face in the ornament usually worn about the neck. The effect resembles nothing so much as the most exquisite of cameos. Next to her ability as a "movie" player, Miss Ullman is considered one of the ablest swimmers in the West.

chief deputy in the Sheriff's office. Fifteen declarations of candidacy for various county offices have been filed in Linn County this day and all the candidates are Republicans.

Infant Fire Victim Buried.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of Harold Lancaster, two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster, who died as the result of burns sustained when his clothing caught fire from burning rubbish, was held Saturday at the Methodist church. Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery. Death was

LATEST OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

German.

BERLIN, via London, March 21.—The text of today's official statement follows:

"West of the Meuse Bavarian regiments and battalions of Wurttemberg, after careful preparations, stormed the entire strongly fortified French position of Avocourt. In addition to considerable sanguinary losses, the enemy has so far incurred losses amounting to 12 officers, including two in command of regiments, and more than 2500 men in unwounded prisoners and much war material, the amount of which has not yet been ascertained. "Counter attacks attempted by the enemy did not bring him any advantage, but, on the contrary, inflicted further serious losses on him. "East of the Meuse the situation is unchanged.

Eastern theater.

"The Russians are extending their attacks on the northern front, especially in the direction of the Dvina front and west of Jacobstadt. They were repelled with sanguinary losses. Strong enemy reconnoitering detachments were repulsed against the German front northwest of Postavy and between lakes Narocz and Wiazna. In the direction of the Dvina front, the situation is unchanged.

Paris, March 21.

"The text of today's official communication is as follows: "In Belgium an enemy reconnaissance along our lines north of Pont Besinghe was at once driven back by a counter attack. "In the Argonne our artillery has been very active along the southern boundary of the Cheppy wood. "West of the Meuse the Germans several times last night renewed their attacks against our front, extending from Avocourt to Malancourt, where the bombardment by shells of large caliber continued without interruption. The attacks were accompanied by throwing of flaming liquid by detachments of men carrying special machines for this purpose. "In spite of the heavy losses inflicted by our fire, the enemy was able to take possession, after hand-to-hand fighting, of the southeastern part of Malancourt wood, known as the Avocourt wood, which we occupied. All the efforts of the Germans to march out from the Avocourt wood resulted in failure. "The night passed quietly on other sectors in the Western region. "The supplementary official report issued tonight said: "In the Argonne there has been great activity. Our artillery was active against the German organization north and east of Embarras. "The bombardment continued violently in the region of Malancourt, on the village of Enes and Hill No. 204. Counter shelling with great energy by our artillery, the enemy made no attempt to recover during the course of the day. "There was an intermittent bombardment at several points of the front east of the Meuse and in the Woivre. "In Lorraine our artillery was active against the German organization north and east of Embarras. "Our troops captured a line of enemy advance trenches near Butziszczki, in the district east of Godziszczki. "During the capture of the bridgehead near the village of Mikhalche (Gallia) we took two cannons. Most

Austrian.

BERLIN, March 21.—(By wireless to Sarville, N. Y.)—Heavy fighting continues on the Austro-Italian front. The official Austrian statement of yesterday says that Italian attacks broke down before the Austrian fire. The announcement follows: "On the Gorizia bridgehead Austro-Hungarians yesterday morning set fire to a position of the enemy before the bridgehead. During the night they ejected the enemy from a trench before Bevna. "Fighting continued at the Tolmino bridge as a result of the enemy's efforts to conquer positions firmly in Austro-Hungarian hands. The number of Italians captured reaches 925 and the number of machine guns captured increased to seven. Several attacks by the enemy against Mrzlivrh and Krn broke down. At Romson the Austro-Hungarians captured a small post on the River Somme, but were driven out, leaving one officer prisoner and two men dead. "The Austro-Hungarian artillery activity increased, especially on the fronts before Generals Pfianzer and Balin. "On the Italian front enemy attacks on the positions conquered by us on the Rombon and at Mrzlivrh were repulsed. In a new enterprise on the Rombon 81 additional Italians were captured. "In the Balkans Austro-Hungarian airmen successfully carried out a nocturnal bombardment of the port and around the railway in the Pizzo basin, being heavily shelled, all of the airmen returned safely.

Italian.

ROME, via London, March 21.—The Italian War Office communication, issued today, says: "Along the front from Roverto to the Gorizia Heights, the enemy persisted in making attacks with great waste of ammunition and small infantry advances against our advanced lines. Yesterday he was everywhere repulsed. "Especially intense artillery duels took place in the Sugana Valley and on the Upper Cordevo. Along the Gorizia front, in the Upper Isorno area, the Heights of Gorizia, our artillery effectively repelled to the enemy's fire, damaging his lines. "Several infantry engagements took place south of Roverto, near Forquella. There has been further fierce fighting along the railway in the Pizzo basin, where the enemy, after an intense artillery bombardment, succeeded in occupying some of our advanced trenches, but from which he was immediately ejected by a violent counter-attack. "On the Carso yesterday the situation was comparatively calm."

Russian.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 21.—The official communication issued today says: "The Russian front—Lively artillery fighting continues southward of the Dvinsk region. We repulsed an enemy counter attack at Velikoleselo, in the region eastward of Ebereteb. "Our troops captured a line of enemy advance trenches near Butziszczki, in the district east of Godziszczki. "During the capture of the bridgehead near the village of Mikhalche (Gallia) we took two cannons. Most

TIRPITZ CRISIS IS PAST IN GERMANY

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Said to Have Submarine Situation Well in Hand.

NEW STRENGTH DEVELOPS

Policy of Avoiding Measures That Might Bring New Enemies Into Field Wins Support of Great Body of People.

BERLIN, via London, March 21.—Friends of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, are now confident that he has well in hand the political situation connected with the displacement of Admiral von Tirpitz, as Minister of Marine, and that there need be no fear that it will develop into what is termed a "chancellor's crisis." They believe the National Assembly will bring new motions calling for unlimited use of submarines against hostile vessels with the exception of passenger ships, may not even come to the point of open discussion and a vote in the Reichstag. The prime movers in the agitation have avoided introduction of interpellations to which Chancellor Bethmann would be forced to reply and have chosen to close their proposals in the form of resolutions, which will take their place in the regular order of resolutions. Chancellor Develops Strength. The Chancellor, his friends say, has proved much stronger than his opponents expected, both at headquarters, where he won the test of strategy, and among the people, where he has widespread support, particularly of the great body of lower middle classes. The moderate character of the Chancellor's ideas regarding the nature of Germany's ultimate peace programme and the advisability of avoiding measures which might bring new enemies in the field, which gained for him opposition of the Pan-Germans and the more extreme annexationists, brought him popular support of resolutions. With such assistance and with the aid of the more enlightened public opinion, the Chancellor is confident of his ability to avoid the situation.

Unrestricted Use Proposed.

Regarding the immediate cause of the conflict, it is said, advocates of unrestricted use of submarines argued that by proclamation of a regular blockade and declaration of intention to sink all merchant ships bound for England, it would be possible to force Great Britain to make peace overtures within two months. This argument found a certain amount of support at headquarters until it was checked by the counter argument that the effect proposed would be to lengthen instead of shorten the war, owing to the effect on neutrals.

Columbia Rising at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—While an inch of rain prevailed over the lower valley last night, from three to five inches of snow fell in remote sections of the upper valley and at Green Point. The Stanley-Smith Lumber Company will be delayed in its operations for the season because of the continued snow. New snow also covers the high points of the Underwood and White Salmon, Wash., communities. The Columbia rose tonight at the rate of two inches an hour.

British.

LONDON, March 21.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "Last night we made a small raid on hostile trenches near Mauguissart, accounting for about 20 of the enemy. "Early this morning the enemy attacked our positions and captured a small post on the River Somme, but were driven out, leaving one officer prisoner and two men dead. "The Austro-Hungarian artillery activity increased, especially on the fronts before Generals Pfianzer and Balin. "On the Italian front enemy attacks on the positions conquered by us on the Rombon and at Mrzlivrh were repulsed. In a new enterprise on the Rombon 81 additional Italians were captured. "In the Balkans Austro-Hungarian airmen successfully carried out a nocturnal bombardment of the port and around the railway in the Pizzo basin, being heavily shelled, all of the airmen returned safely.

Tuesday's War Moves

In their attempts to flank Verdun on the west, the Germans, having succeeded in working their way through the Malancourt wood and the Avocourt wood, have begun a heavy bombardment of the village of Enes, about eight miles northwest of Verdun and Hill 304, which lies about a mile and a half north of Enes. The French, however, are vigorously continuing their fighting, which not alone would bring the German line nearer the fortress, but spreading flank northeastward, would put in jeopardy the French in the region of Le Mort-Homme. So great has been the counter-offensive of the French guns that after debouching from the woods, the Germans were unable to launch an infantry attack and presumably are being held hard to their newly-gained lines. To the north and east of Verdun the counter-attack has been intermittent. In the Argonne forest, in Lorraine, and in upper Alsace the French guns have been active against German positions. The Austro-Hungarian columns entered a British trench, but were immediately driven out. There has been lively fighting between the Russians and the Germans west of Jacobstadt, along the Dvina River and in the lake region between Dvinsk and Vlna, with the Russians generally on the offensive. While Berlin reports these attacks as having been repulsed with heavy losses, the admission is made that a German salient near Lake Narocz was withdrawn in order to escape the encircling fire of the Russians. Near Butziszczki, midway between Dvinsk and Vlna, the Russians have captured advanced German trenches, and just south of Dvinsk, in the region of Novo Alexandrovsk, have repulsed a German counter attack on positions taken at Velikoleselo. Petrograd says that in the capture of the Austro-Hungarian bridgehead near the village of Mikhalche, in Gallia, most of the defenders were killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

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COLE YOUNGER DIES

Noted Outlaw of Border Days Closes Adventurous Career. LAST DAYS LAW-ABIDING Many Famous Raids and Robberies Attributed to Brothers Said to Have Turned Bandits to Avenge Father.

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