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RUSSIAN ARMY IS MOVING ON TURKS

Catoman Outposts Are Swept Back, but Main Army in Caucasus Is Intact.

GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING

Bent Back by Assaults of Cossaeks, Who Advance From Armenian Plateau as Snows Disappear.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 8. PETROGRAD, via London, May 8.—
With the melting snows no longer delaying the descent of the Russian Caucasian army from the high Armenian
plateau into the plateaus of Asia Minor
where the Turks, having gathered all
available reinforcements, are ready at
last to make a determined stand, the
campaign in Asia Minor has reached a
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The descent of the Russians westward toward Erzingan has thus far proved the most difficult of all the Russian lines of advance. Here, until the last few daye, the Winter snows still held, and this, added to other hazards, accompanying the descent, from a table.

Russian.

PETROGRAD, May 8, via London 8. has made satisfactory progress impos

Turks Driven From Forts.

To the southwest into Mesopotamia, however, owing to the fact that the season is further advanced here, the descent has been easier and the Turks south of Bitlis are being driven from a series of fortified positions, botly pursued by Cossacks, who have proved themselves makes at this contract. hemselves masters at this sort of war-

Thus, both the Turkish flanks-that Thus, both the Turkish Hanks—that is, the one along the Black Sea and that south of Bitlis—have been bent back by the severity of the Russian assaults, while the Ottoman center before Erzingan remains slightly advanced, if the Russians succeed in their present effort directed against this extended center, Erzingan and Balburt will soon fall into Russian hands and the way will be open to Sivas.

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Main Army Still Intact.

It must be borne in mind, however, that despite the series of Turkish defeats, the main Turkish army is still virtually intact, since it wisely chose in most cases to retire without fighting rather than risk being surrounded and cut off.

According to recent news from the Russian expedition siming at Bagdad, the Russians, after being held for some time, have again scored a success assaust the Turkish defending the mountain frontier. The attainment of Hanlkin, it has been pointed out by military authorities here, would give the Russians access to the rear of the Furkish Bagdad army, the expected plan being for Russia to strike north of Ragdad in an effort to cut the rallway and sever the other important line of communication over which the Turkish army in the Bagdad region is being supplied.

POISON WILL NOT BE FATAL

Mrs. Lelah Camp, 24, Descried by

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The unhappy end of her marriage prompted Mrs. Lelish Camp, aged 24, to attempt suicide in her room at 29 Tenth street, at 6:30 yesterday morning. She swallowed five hichloride of mercury labiets.

Other occupants of the suicide of mercury leads to the su

Other occupants of the building heard her means and entered the room. The patrol wazon was dispatched and she was brought to the Emergency Hospital, where City Physician Harding employed the stomach pump to relieve her distress. She is now at St. Vincent's Hospital, and is said to be in no danger.

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danger.
The husband is in Montana, it is said. and Mrs. Camp recently commenced suit for divorce on the grounds of non-support and desertion

VICTIMS USED AS SHIELD Spokane Car Robber Forces Crew to Protect Him From Police.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 8 .- A lone

Harry Jackson Once More Falls Into

Scholz.

In the summing up, counsel for the indisted men ridiculed the conspiracy charge. No ships had been damaged, no hombs exploded and no underwriters abused, the attorneys declared. The alleged confessions, they added, were considered the constant of the constant o

from the Circle Theater yesterday forenoon, carrying a flashlight he is said
to have stolen from the place
Hearing the hue and cry, Patrolman
Wells save chase and ran the fugitive
down. In the chase the officer fell
and ripped a rent in the uniform he
wears with such distinction. He
regained his feet and outsprinted the
agile Jackson.

The prisoner is not yet 17 years of ge. He was recently made a ward f the Juvenile Court and his method f gaining entrance to the movies, by inplaying a Deputy Sheriff's badge, is till recalled.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

B ERLIN. May S.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The German official report today says:

"Western front—The operations west of the Meuse (Verdun front) during recent days have been carried out principally by heaven carried out principally by heaven and carried out principally a "Western front—The operations west of the Meuse (Verdun front) during recent days have been carried out principally by brave Pomeranian troops. They were attended by great difficulties, but, with moderate losses, were successful. Notwithstanding the tenacious defense and furious counterattacks of the enemy, the Germans took an entire system of trenches on the northern slope of Hill No. 304. The German lines reached the top of the height. The enemy suffered extraordinarily heavy losses, so that only the cnemy on our positions on the western slope of the hill were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses.

"East of the Meuse, on both sides of Thiamoni farm, there was bitter fighting. The enemy, along with other troops, employed negroes in the fighting east of the farm. The attack broked down and 300 men were made prisoners. In the engagements mentioned fresh French troops were recognized.

"In the Meuse section the enemy has employed 51 divisions, including divisions which were used a second time after being brought up to full strength. This means fully twice the forces put in action by the Germans twice essayed, last evening and this morning, to renew the intense hombardments which have characterized the hombardments of all calibers where no important developments aside.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment continued with the same which region of Hill 304. A German thack launched during the course of the afternoon against over positions and the wortern slope of the hill were repuised everywhere with heavy losses.

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"The day was comparatively calm in the rost of the zone."

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"In the Meuse section the enemy has employed 51 divisions, including divisions which were used a second time after being brought up to full strength. This means fully twice the forces put in action by the Germans who are making the attack.

"On the remainder of the front there were no important developments aside from successful enterprises carried out by patrols in the district of Tienval [Fig. 2].

PETROGRAD, May 8, via London 8,

—The following official communication was issued today:

"Our artillery caused a conflagration at Hiukst and prevented efforts
by the Germans to extinguish it. An
explosion followed in some of the German munitions depots. At 1 o'clock
yesterday morning the Germans fired
in gusts on the sector south of Hiukst
and then attempted to take the offensive. Their attempts were without
success.

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"The Germans also violently bombarded the sector north of Lake Risen, southwest of Dyinak. In the region south of Vischneff, since the morning

Forced by Police-Clemency Is

Asked for Employe Who Had

NEW YORK, May 8.-The jury

which for 10 days heard testimony at

EXTENSION IS OPPOSED

Little Knowledge of Plot.

The Turkish cruiser Breslau is re-ported by Petrograd to have bombarded Eupatoris, in the Crimea, The town is described as an unfortified health sta-The extension in its construction und be made due west until Stark d Twenty-sixth streets intersected the Cornell road. In that organizaion were many property owners on ower Stark street. Maps have been nade and other work done in the effort

Monday's War Moves.

The entire system of trenches on the northern slope of hill No. 304, north-west of Verdun, has been captured by the Germans, according to Berlin, and the French in the fighting suffered ex-

traordinarily heavy casualties. In addition 40 officers and 1280 soldiers were taken prisoner.

Paris reports that to the east of the hill the Germans were driven from a communication trench which they pre-

communication trench which they pre-viously had penetrated and to the west of the hill a German assault against French positions at Hill 287 was put down by the French fire. A heavy bombardment is in progress against the Avocourt Wood and the en-tire region of Hill 304; while to the east of Verdun and in the Woevre the artil-lery activity continues vigorously. Around the Thalumon farm, north of Verdun, a French attack broke down and 300 men were taken prisoners.

The Germans on the Russian front nunched an offensive to the south of linkst against the Russians, but met rith no success. Mine fighting and

with no success. Mine lighting and bombardments continue at various points along this line. In Galicia to the northwest of Tarnopol, the Russians captured a mine crater.

In the fighting in Asia Minor the Russians have compelled the Turks to withdraw from their entire first line trenches in the region of Erzingan.

Attacks by the Austrians against the Italians in the Marmolada, Falzarego and other sectors were repulsed. The bombardment in the Adameilo region continues. Here the Italians have destroyed an Austrian defense work on Col Tonete.

to obtain the extension.

Some of the biggest property owners who entered their protest at last night's meeting were Paul Wessinger, representing the Weinhard estate, through whose property the beginning of the extension would be made; Philip Lowengart, Mrs. Richard Wilson and others.

Confession Declared to Have Been DRUG RING IS ALLEGED

SPOKANE, Wash. May 8.—A lone streetear holdup, who has been operating at the end of the streetear lines of Spokane, robbing the crews of the Spokane, robbing the crews of the German Army: Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche, charged with convents while two policemen followed the robber, who at times fixed at the patrolmen.

The patrolmen said they were afraid to shoot for fear of injuring the car crew. The motorman was dismissed by the robber when three miles from the end of the carline. The conductor was ferred to walk two additional miles, until the policemen were lost in the darkness. The robber took \$17 from the conductor and 60 cents from the motorman.

COLORED JUVENILE JAILED

NEW YORK. May 8.—The jury which for to days heard testimony at the testimony at the trial of Robertt Fay, ex-lieutenant in the Ederman Army: Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche, charged with conspiracy to destroy munition ships through bomb contrivances, returned a verdict, of guilty tonight against all the defendants.

The patrolmen said they were afraid to shoot for fear of injuring the car crew. The motorman was dismissed by the robber when three miles from the end of the carline. The conductor asked for clemency on behalf of Daeske, who, according to his own statement and those of Fay and Scholz.

After being out half an hour, the jury requested that copies of alleged confessions of the defendants be given to it for consideration. Judge Howe allowed the clerk of the court to read an extensive drug smuggling ring involving members of the california State Board of the macy uncarthed today what they termed an extensive drug smuggling ring involving members of the california State Board of the macy uncarthed today what they termed an extensive drug smuggling ring involving members of the california State Board of the macy uncarthed today what they termed an extensive drug smuggling ring involving members of the california State Board of the california State Board of the macy uncarthed today what they termed an extensive drug smuggling ring in t SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- Operatives

USE OF BOOZE INCREASES

As Liquor Stocks Diminish Shipments Into Clarke County Grow.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 8 .-- (Spemial.)-As stocks of liquors, stored away before January 1, are being de-

away before January 1, are being depleted, the number of permits for shipments into Clarke is increasing.

In January, when the law went into effect, there were only five permits issued. The next month the number was 13. But in March the number went to 50. During April there were about 100 and total to date in May is 265. Most of the liquor is sent from Califorina, though some comes from Califorina.

Rains Delay Farming.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May S.—(Special.)—Rains continue in Lane County. Thus far they have been beneficial to crops, but fear is expressed regarding the fruit. Farmers say they cannot complete sowing crops on account of the late Spring.

extension. Approximately 90 men and women and of that he proposed extension and of that number more than 70 were present inst night to enter their protests.

The Stark Street improvement Association was organized some time ago to boost the proposed extension of Stark street would reap the bene-time for the late Spring.

EXPLENDE, Wyo., May S.—The state Republican convention, after electing delegates to the National convention, after electing delegates to the National convention, adopted a resolution tonight criticising as "incompetent and vaciliating" the Wilson Administration, and pledging its support to the Presidential nominees of the National convention, "whoever they the National convention, whoever they are."

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BIG BODY GATHERS AT GRANTS PASS FOR THREE-DAY SESSION.

Merchants Decorating Stores for Occa sion; Also for Coming of Senator Cummins.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 8 .- (Special.)-Grants Pass awaits the conven-tion of the State Grange of Oregon,

officers.

D. M. Dunne presided at the meeting and John R. Latourette was appointed secretary. The naming of a committee to enter a formal protest was authorized.

DRUG RING IS ALLEGED

Crews of Some Coasters Said to Be Smuggling Extensively.

Which meets in this city tomorrow and continues three days. Because of heavy after decorations to rand a cruiser, supported by the observation of aeroplanes, three 40 shells and shop windows are festooned under the supervision of the leavers, the local merchants' association.

Tuesday night, at the City Park, the weather conditions permitting, the Commercial club and the ladies' auxiliary will tender to the Grange a banquet at which baked salmon will be the piece do resistance if the same can be secured. Thursday afternoon an automobile trip through the Rogue River Valley will be given.

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an automobile trip through the Rogue-River Valley will be given.

Interest centers around the pro-gramme for Thursday morning because Senator Albert B. Cummins, Republican Presidential candidate, will deliver an address here. Some 450 will be in at-tendance on the Grange. Funds have been raised for the entertainment of the delegates.

GRANT BILL IS INDORSED Hood River Telegraphs Approval to

Senator Chamberlain.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 8.—(Special.)

The Hood River Valley is practically unanimous in its indorsement of the Oregon land-grant bill, as introduced in Congress by Senator Chamberlain. The local Commercial Club this evening wired congratulations to Senator Chamberlain on his success in secur-ing the support of the sub-committee, which he is chairman.

Telegrams of indersement, which urge that he renew his fight in behalf of the apportionment of the land-grant funds, were sent to Representative Sinnott by the Commercial Club, City Council, County Commissioners, various School Boards and the banks of the

RABIES SPREADS IN GRANT Alarm Causes Killing of Dogs and Watching of All Animals.

displaying a Deputy Sheriff's badge, is still recalled.

Young Jackson will be given a hearing at the Juvenile Court.

Stock Damages Gardens.

CANYON CITY, Or., May \$.—(Special.)—

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STATE GRANGE TO MEET institutes, at which an afternoon and evening session will be held. The Kelson Institute will take place Saturday, May 13. The county convention will be held in Kelso June 15 and 16.

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AIRMEN ACTIVE IN TURKEY

Bombs Dropped on Seddul Bahr and on Island of Kimsten.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, May -A statement Issued today by the Turkish War Office says:

Turkish War Office says:
"On May 6 two enemy aeroplanes threw 10 bombs on a ship cruising near three 10 bombs on a ship cruising one solwhich meets in this city tomorrow and Akke-Bahr, slightly injuring one sol-

FUGITIVE IS IDENTIFIED Oklahoma Officers Arrive for Van-

couver Prisoner.

VANCOUVER Wash. May 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff O. B. Ray and County Attorney Clark, of Cole County, Okla, arrived here today and identified C. A. Temple as the man wanted in Oklahoms on a charge of forgery and grand larceny, who is said to have jumped a \$13400 hail bond. Extradition papers are being sought.

The man was arrested a week ago at Whipple Creek, in Clarke County, by Deputy Sheriff Johnson, Patrolman McCurdy and Chief Eimer Barbeau, of the Vancouver police force.

Clew to Temple's whereabouts had been discovered from a letter which passed through the mails.

AGED WOMEN DIE IN FIRE Four Persons Burned to Death and

Five Others Are Injured.

WARROAD, Minn., May 8.—Four persons were burned to death and five others were injured seriously when the home of D. A. Inman, two and a half miles from here, was completely destreyed by fire Sunday.

The dead: B. A. Inman, 58; Mrs. Inman, his mother, 92; Nancy Underkoffer, sister, aged 60, and George Inman, son, 20. son, 20.

The injured: Mrs. Inman and four

children. The family was asleep when the fire started.

Guardsmen Off to Be Examined. ASHLAND, Or., May 8.—(Special.)— Captain W. E. Blake, First Leiutenant Don Spencer, Second Lieutenant Mil-lard Grubb, Corporals Lea Porter and Ora Diebert, and Private Prescott, all Ora Diebert, and Private Prescott, all of the First Company. Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, left for Eugene today to pass Federal examinations before Lleutenant Shippen, of the regular Army, stationed at the university city.



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with Harry Bell, as witness; and Miss Helen H. Land, 17, daughter of Mrs. Grace M. Land, and accompanied by Velma Duffield, as witness.

Superior County yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of E. J. Scott, a Cen-tralia transfer man, in the suit brought against him by Bessie Payette in as Woman Loses Damage Suit.

CENTRALIA, Wash, May 8.—(Spelal.)—A jury in the Lewis Count;

Regainst him by Bessie Payette in agendeavor to collect large damages for injuries alleged to have been received in an auto accident west of this city about a year ago. The trial was hard fought.

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