

RUSSIAN ARMY MOVING ON TURKS

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

GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING

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

PETROGRAD, via London, May 8.—With the melting snows no longer delaying the advance of the Russian army from the high Armenian plateau into the plains of Asia Minor...

Turks Driven From Posts. 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...

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 aiming at Bagdad, the Russians, after being held for some time, have again secured a success against the Turks defending the mountain pass between Kerind and Hanfkin...

POISON WILL NOT BE FATAL Mrs. Lelah Camp, 24, Deserted by Husband, Uses Mercury.

The unhappy end of her marriage prompted Mrs. Lelah Camp, aged 24, to attempt suicide in her room at 25 Tenth street, at 6:30 yesterday morning.

Other occupants of the building heard her screams and entered the room. The patrol wagon was dispatched, and she was brought to the Emergency Hospital, where City Physician Harding employed the stomach pump to relieve her distress.

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

SPOKANE, Wash., May 8.—A lone streetcar holdup, who has been operating at the end of the streetcar line of Spokane, robbing the crews of the Owl cars, early today forced a car crew to walk ahead of him into the country while two policemen followed the robber, who at times fired at the patrolmen.

COLORED JUVENILE JAILED Harry Jackson Once More Falls Into Clutches of Law.

Harry Jackson, colored juvenile, fled from the Circle Theater yesterday forenoon, carrying a flashlight he is said to have stolen from the place.

Stock Damages Gardens. CANYON CITY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, an additional 150 feet of fire hose was purchased.

Rains Delay Farming. JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Rains continue in Lane County. This far they have been beneficial to crops, but fear is expressed regarding the fruit. Farmers say they cannot complete spring crops on account of the late spring.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

German. BERLIN, May 8.—(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 brave Pomeranian troops. They were attended with great difficulties, but, with moderate losses, were successful. Notwithstanding the tenacious defense and furious counter-attacks 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 40 un wounded officers and 1280 soldiers were captured by us. Attacks by the enemy on our positions on the western slope of the hill were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses.

French. PARIS, May 8.—The official communication issued tonight reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment continued with the same violence against Avocourt wood and the whole region of Hill 304. A German attack launched during the course of the afternoon against our positions at Hill 287, west of Hill 304, was stopped by our machine guns and the fire of our machine guns.

Belgian. PARIS, May 8.—The Belgian official communication today reads: "In the region of Dixmude, the Germans twice essayed, last evening and this morning, to renew the intense bombardments which have characterized the last few days. The entry into action of our batteries of all calibers quickly put a stop to these two attempts."

Russian. PETROGRAD, May 8, via London 8.—The following official communication was issued today: "Our artillery caused a conflagration at Ilukst 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 and the French in action by the Germans who are making the attack."

Monday's War Moves. THE White Star line steamer Cymric, bound from New York for Liverpool, is reported to be in a sinking condition somewhere at sea. The owners in Liverpool say that from reports received by them they believe the vessel was torpedoed. The Cymric carried no passengers.

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posing artillery. There have been lively infantry combats on the Marmolada, on Col Falzarego and at Cukla, in the Pizzo basin. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands. A quantity of arms and ammunition was left before our Cukla position."

Paris reports that to the east of the hill the Germans were driven from a communication trench which they previously 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 east of Verdun and in the Westevre the military activity continues vigorously. Around the Thalmun farm, north of Verdun, a French attack broke down and 300 men were taken prisoners.

The Germans on the Russian front launched an offensive to the south of Ilukst against the Russians but met with no success. Mine fighting 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.

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AIRMEN ACTIVE IN TURKEY. Bombs Dropped on Seddul Bahr and on Island of Kimsten. CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, May 8.—statement issued today by the Turkish War Office says: "On May 6 two enemy aeroplanes threw 10 bombs on a ship cruising near Akke-Bahr, slightly injuring one soldier. Of the Island of Imbros a monitor and a cruiser, supported by the observation of aeroplanes, threw 40 shells of the environs of Seddul Bahr without effect. One of our aeroplanes hit an enemy cruiser with two bombs. The cruiser, wrapped in smoke, took to the open sea. The Island of Kimsten a monitor, a torpedo-boat and two enemy aeroplanes opened fire against coal piers, but were obliged to cease fire owing to the reply of our artillery. The monitor and torpedo-boat were hit."

FUGITIVE IS IDENTIFIED. Oklahoma Officers Arrive for Vancouver Prisoner. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 8.—(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 Oklahoma on a charge of forgery and grand larceny who is said to have jumped a \$3400 bail bond. Extradition papers are being sought. The man was arrested a week ago at Whipple Creek, in Clarke County, by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Barbeau, of the Vancouver police force. Clue 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 destroyed by fire Sunday. The dead: B. A. Inman, 68; Mrs. Inman, his mother, 82; Nancy Underkofler, sister, aged 60, and George Inman, son, 20. The injured: Mrs. Inman and four children. The family was asleep when the fire started.

RABIES SPREADS IN GRANT. Alarm Causes Killing of Dogs and Watching of All Animals. BAKER, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Spreading of the rabies epidemic in Grant County continues, as it causes still greater alarm, especially in the Long Creek and Fox valley districts. A mad dog ran into the town of Long Creek and, after a futile dash for Charles Conger, was killed. Another rabid canine was killed in Slide Creek vicinity by James Edwards. After it had traveled several miles, Jacob and Joseph Keeney, of the Long Creek country, also killed their dogs, which had become rabid, in causing all the animals are said to have bitten other dogs, cows and other animals, so every dumb brute in that vicinity is being closely watched.

W. C. T. U. Institutes to Be Held. KELSO, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—The Cowitz County W. C. T. U. institutes were held at Kelso, Wash., May 7 and 8. The state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thayer, will be in attendance at these institutes, at which an afternoon and evening session will be held. The Kelso Institute will take place Saturday, May 13. The county convention will be held in Kelso June 15 and 16.

WOMAN LOSES DAMAGE SUIT. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—A jury in the Lewis County Superior County yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of E. J. Scott, a Centralia transfer man, in the suit brought against him by Besse Fayette in an endeavor 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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WE CLEAN WINDOW SHADES. Pacific Shade Cleaning Co. Phone Main 5520. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Two minors were married here today by written permission of their parents. They were Russell C. Osburn, 19, son of H. A. Osburn, of Portland,

GRAHAM CRACKERS. Eat More Biscuits! We're swinging into the days when most folks eat lighter, daintier foods—the days when good housekeepers and wise mothers serve Swastikas oftener, allowing the boisterous, happy, ever-hungry youngsters to eat their fill of appetizing and health sustaining Graham Crackers. Yes, Springtime brings a big increase in the consumption of Swastika Biscuits—our bakers wear the famous Swastika grin, because they know that our volume will keep on expanding throughout the silver days of Summer and the golden days of Fall. Everybody should obey the doctors and eat more biscuits now! And everybody should remember that Swastikas are the perfect biscuits—always wondrously crisp, nutritious and delicious. Always look for this famous "Good Luck" seal in the heart of a bursting sun when buying biscuits. It is a symbol of purity—a guarantee of generous goodness—a surety of all that is most delicious and nutritious in biscuits. Indeed, madam, your favorite biscuit will please you and delight your guests a good deal more—when Swastika Brand. Yes, there's a Swastika for every taste, and they all taste delicious. Pacific Coast Biscuit Company Portland, Or. D-2