New Shell Devised by Muscovite Universities Deals Death to Austrians.

BREACH IN LINE WIDENS

Capture of Additional 100 Officers and 14,000 Men Reported by Petrograd-Important Railways Are Cut Off.

LONDON, June 16.—News of the capture of Czernowitz reached London early today. Dispatches of the past few days, in a measure, prepared the public for the fall of this important center, and the newspapers yesterday and the day before spoke of Czernowitz as "a doomed town."

Nevertheless, the speed with which the city was compelled to capitulate came as a surprise and it is declared here in military circles that the brevity of the time allowed the Austrians for evacuation must undoubtedly have added largely to the toll of prisoners and booty which the Russians are now gathering in.

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According to the Times, the fate of Czernowitz was sealed when the Russians took Sniatyn on the Pruth, cutting the most important railway communications, while the recent surrenders of Austrian troops in Bukowina had been of such a wholesale character that the strength of the defenders of Czernowitz had been seriously weakened. Such of the Austrian forces as have been able to escape, the Times as have been able to escape, the Times weakened. Such of the Austrian forces as have been able to escape, the Times adds, are now forced to take to the branch railway lines running toward the Carpathians, and their position cannot be regarded as hopeful.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says the Austrian reverses have been due mainly to the tremendous efficiency of the new shell invented by the Russians.

New Shell Incombine Deadly

New Shell Incredibly Deadly. "The deadly results of this new of-fensive weapon, which is a product of the co-operative work of research of the Russian universities," says the cor-respondent, "are seen in the official reports. The new shell has been used in incredible quantities. Of course, nothing can be said about the nature of the shell."

The Petrograd dispatches in the

morning newspapers emphasize the fact that the greatest definite breach in the Austrian line is still in the neighborhood of Lutsk. The breach, it is said, now has a front of 39 miles and is steadily increasing.

In Galicia the Austrians are fighting hard and not alloyether unsuccessful.

hard and not altogether unsuccessfully, to cover Lemberg, 60 miles in their rear. But the Petrograd dispatches express every hope that the Russian steam roller eventually will have the same disastrous effect here as elsewhere

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A semiofficial commentary published in Petrograd yesterday says:

"The absence from the official communications of the names of places occupied or the directions taken by General Brusiloff's army do not mean any retardation in his advance. On the contrary his progress continues without intermission. The broad corridor formed by our break through in the direction of Lusk continues to widen and is assuming an enveloping character in relation to the enemy's flank. The advance, however, cannot go on indefinitely at the present speed, for the element of unexpectedness to which was due much of its early success cannot be maintained for the period of a fortnight. Stops must be made for removing the wounded and endemote of the stops of thostile Policy. fortnight. Stops must be made for re-moving the wounded and prisoners, for bringing up fresh supplies and for other work necessary in the freshly

elongated lines of communication.
"Moreover, the immediate aim of the Russian aggression is not to recenture certain towns or areas, but has in view the destruction of the vital organs of the enemy's military power, which are his armies. Our success in this respect could not have a more elequent expres-

CANADIANS WIN HONOR

MANY DECORATED FOR BRILLIANT FIGHTING AT HOOGE.

Men Bomb Their Way Into Trenches Previously Taken by Germans and Capture 150 Prisoners.

OTTAWA. Ont., June 16.—Fifteen hundred yards of Canadian front trench line at Hooge, taken by the Germans on June 6, were retaken by the Canadians on June 13, says the Canadian "oye witness," in a dispatch to the minister of militia made public today. As a result of this fighting, the report says, 29 officers and men of the overseas regiments have been decorated.

The report says that after a violent ombardment by the Germans, aided by four mine explosions, which virtually obliterated the advanced Canadian trenches held by the Eighth Northwestern, the German infantry successfully carried these positions. Their efforts, however, to push farther ware repulsed with loss by Canadian machine gun and rifle fire from sup-

machine gun and rifle fire from sup-port trenches.

Until June 13 the fighting was con-fined to artillery, but on that day the Cenedian artillery, concentrating on the positions captured by the Ger-mans, made it possible for the Canadian infantry to attack. On the left of the line the Western Ontario bat-talion bombed its way right up to the original line, while two Canadian Scottish battalions and a Toronto bat-talion in a magnificent charge successfully captured their former positions-about 1500 yards of front on high



See announcement on page seven.



NEW YORK, June 18 .- Dr. von Bethnann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, in his speech in the Reichstag June 5 regarding peace, was quot ed in the dispatches sent out from Berlin by way of Amsterdam and London sion than the growing list of prison- as defending himself against charges that he was the "cause of the world catastrophe.'

In a version of the speech as trans mitted by wireless today from Berlin to Sayville by the Overseas News Agency, the Chancellor answered re-proaches made in certain pamphlets for Agency, the Chancellor answered reproaches made in certain pamphiets for attempting to reach an agreement with Great Britain prior to the outbreak of the war.

In the first report of the Reichstag the Chancellor, after declaring that he knew his attempt at an understanding with Great Britain was his "capital offense," is quoted as saying:

"I made this attempt in the face of the development of an English policy"

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 15.—
(Special.)—Fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the J. T.

The loss is about \$1500, with small insurance. There was no insurance on the building.

The fire spread to the Greaves Pharmacy, destroying about two-thirds of the \$6000 stock. There was \$4000 insurance on this stock. The total loss is about \$5500.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

"Western front-On the left bank of the Meuse, the French attacked the southern slope of Dear Man Hill with strong forces. They temporarily gained ground but were driven back by a brief counter attack. We took prisoner eight officers and 238 men and captured several machine guns. "A repetition of the attack during the late evening and operations A repetition of the attack during the late evening and operations against German positions adjoining on both sides were completely unsuccessful. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, apart from minor infantry engagements in the Thiaumont ravine, which were favorable to us the activity was

ments in the Thiaumont ravine, which were favorable to us, the activity was limited chiefly to violent artillery actions on both sides.

East front—The Russians continued their attack yesterday against General Von Bothmer's front north of Przewłoka. During the repulse of the enemy more than 400 men were taken prisoner by the defenders."

ROME, June 16.—Today's official statement by the war office says enemy attempts on the night of June 15 to surprise Italian positions at Serravalle and Coni Zungs, in the Largarina Valley were repulsed.

"On the Asiago plateau," the statement continues, "the enemy in a mass, estimated at 18 battalions attacked our line between Monte Pari and Monte Lemerle after the usual artillery preparation. These attacks were decisive in the center and demonstrative on the flanks. An artillery curtain of fire

estimated at 18 battalions attacked our line between Monte Pari and Monte Lemerle after the usual artillery preparation. These attacks were decisive in the center and demonstrative on the flanks. An artillery curtain of fire preceded and protected these fierce attacks of the enemy infantry which invalidably broke down before our lines, where the enemy left piles of corpses.

"We made a successful contour attack from Monte Lemerle, taking some prisoners and a machine gun. During cial press bureau today, in a statement on operations in Mesopotamia says:

"On the north bank of the Tigris, east of Kut-El-Maramor, trenches have been pushed to within 200 yards of the Turks at Sannayat.

"On the south bank Imam Mansura he explosion of unknown origin. Mr. Ryan rushed from his office and with neighbors saved three older children. And a half miles south of Magasia.

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BERLIN, June 16.—The text of to-man Army Headaugather from Ger-

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Charles Evans Hughes, Taken at New York, June 12.

saying:
"I made this attempt. I am not ashamed of it, even if it failed. Whosoever considers this a crime after have

Pharmacy Are Burned.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 16 .-

of Hill No. 320,
"The successive attacks of this
movement broke down under the fire
of our machine guns and our infantry
and it resulted in heavy losses to our

assaliants.

"Further east, following a violent bombardment with large calibre shells, the Germans undertook to attack at about 10 P. M., upon our trenches on the southern side of the Callette wood. Our curtain of fire, at once brought into play, prevented the enemy from coming out of his trenches."

British in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, June 16 .- The British official press bureau today, in a statement

of grain and some sheep were taken from the raided hostile Arab tribe. "Three of our Tigris barges were sunk by Turkish artillery on June 10. "The imaginative Turkish communi-cation of Thursday was founded on the

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which was hostile to Germany and of which I was entirely cognizant. I am not ashamed of my action, even though it proved abortive. Whoseever on that account charges me with being respon-sible for this world catastrophe, with its hecatombs of human sacrifices, may make his accusation before God. I shall await God's judgment aimly."

The Overseas News Agency, however, in this regard quotes the Chancellor as

Friday's War Moves

ing witnessed for nearly two years this world catastrophe, with its hecatembs of human sacrifices, whoseever reproaches me for the attempts, may answer for his attitude before God. I await my judgment with calmness." THE forward drive of the Russian A armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina continues with apparently undiminished success. From the Pripet marches southward to Czernowitz, the forces of General Brusiloff, according to reports from Petrograd, are throwing back counter attacks and are advancing. In 13 days the Russians have taken prisoner almost 173,000 men and have captured immense stores of war booty, says the Russian War Office.

Battles southeast of Lutsk, between Kozin and Tarnovka and northwest of Buczacz have brought further successes to the Russian arms. In an action on the Bluichevka River, southeast of Lutsk, more than 500 men were captured after the stacking Russians had forded the river. The fighting continues northwest of Buczacz, where the Germans are co-operating with the Austrians, but the Russians report the capture here thus far of 5000 men from the Teutons. marches southward to Czernowitz, the CHELAN HAS \$5500 FIRE Flour and Feed Warehouse and

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Attempts of the Austrians and Germans to attack on many sectors of the loss actions altogether 254 prisoners were taken."

French.

PARIB, June 15.—The text of today's official communication by the war office is:

"On the left bank of the Meuse, the Germans last night delivered several counter attacks upon the trenches on the southern slopes of Dead Man Hill which were occupied by us yesterday. All their endeavors failed under the French fire. The total number of German prisoners taken at this point reaches five officers and 180 men.

"On the right bank of the river the enemy yesterday evening directed a powerful offensive against our post-tions north of Thiaumont fortifications for Hill No. 320.

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"The veneral properties of the trenches to within 200 yards of the Turks at Sannayyat, on the north bank of the Tigris, are asserted by London. On the other hand the Turks say the British camp has been removed from Felahie on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara. Amara.

British forces have made further advances in the eastern part of German East Africa and have occupied two villages. Near the coast the British have taken Korogwe and also have selved positions in the Victoria Nyanza

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Turkish.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, June 16.—A further withdrawal by the British below Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, is reported in today's War Office statement, which says:

"Mesopotamian front—Disturbed by our artillery fire, the enemy removed his camp from Felahie (on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara) far beyond the reach of our guns.

"Russian troops, which we met near Kilan, southwest of Katerin, were driven off."

"Caucasus front—On the right wins a surprise attack by an enemy force falled."

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sen in Two Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—After deliberating 23 hours and 42 minutes, a jury in Circuit Judge Campbell's court returned a verdict of guilty of violation of the prohibition law against Fritz Boysen, proprietor of the Hotel Belie, in Milwaukie. The verdict was reached at 3:55 P. M. today. The jury stood 3 to 3 for conviction all night. At a ballot taken at noon one juror changed, and the vote was falled."

This is the third time Boysen has been found guilty on a liquor charge within the last two years. His first conviction was on a charge of selling to a minor. He was convicted in the Circuit and appealed to the Supreme Court, where the lower tribunal was upheld. He paid the fine, costs and interest on the fine, totaling about \$350. Soon after the first arrest he was taken

Miss Sullivan now has her freedon after spending three months in the Clarke County [sil on a charge of be-ing drunk on a public highway, and a week here, held as a witness against

SPECULATORS ARE CURBED

Boysen.

Restrictive Measures Are Adopted on Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, via London, June 16,—The managing committee of the Berlin Bourse today adopted the outlines of a plan to restrict speculation, which although without official sanction, has grown remarkably active in recent months. The committee ordered that all transactions should be on a strictly cash basis and with the date of de-livery strictly prescribed. Option and time trading will be prohibited, as will also the circulation privately of price

lists.

The action taken by the Bourse today coincided with the wishes of the
government and leading banks, which
regarded it as inopportune that wild

Grocers Assail Parcel Post. Jury Out Nearly a Day at System as operated today is building merchants, the report continues.

speculations should disturb the money market during the war. It was designed to obviate still more rigorous measures contemplated by the government itself. Grocers' Association, which reported to-day at the closing session. This growth

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