

CZERNOVITZ TAKEN BY RUSSIAN ARMIES

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."

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 surrender of Austrian troops in Bukovina had been a serious character that the strength of the defenders of Czernowitz had been seriously weakened.

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.

The deadly results of this new offensive weapon, which is a product of the co-operative work of research of the Russian universities, says the correspondent, "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 in the neighborhood of Lutsk. The breach, it is said, now has a front of 30 miles and is steadily increasing.

In Galicia the Austrians are fighting 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.

The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced today by the War Office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Brusiloff's Advance Continues. A semi-official commentary published in the Petrograd yesterday says: "The absence from the official communications of the names of places occupied by the Russians, which are 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 Russian successes by our break through in the direction of Lutsk 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. Steps must be made for removing the wounded and prisoners, for bringing up fresh supplies and for other work necessary in the freshly elongated lines of communication."

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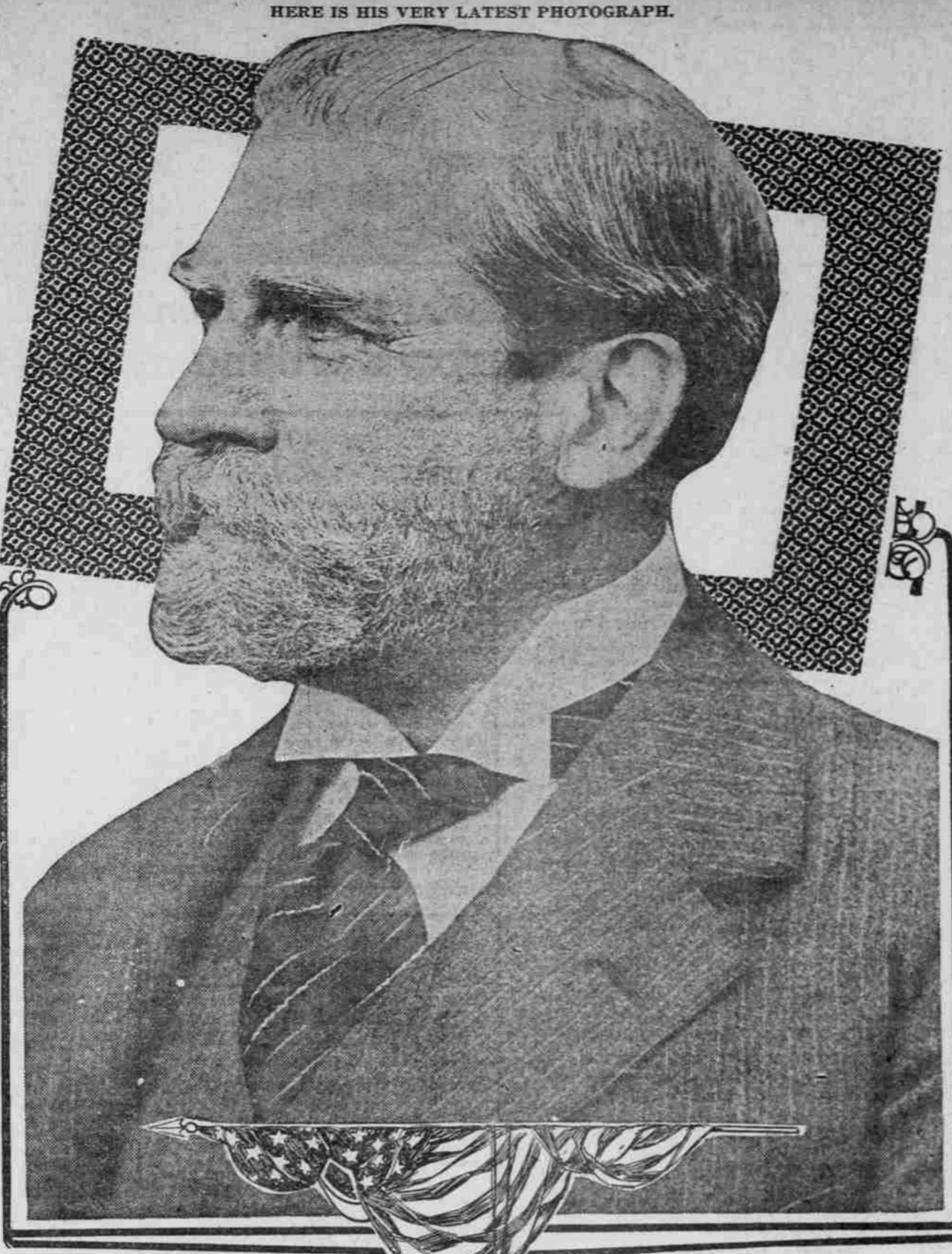
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The report says that after a violent bombardment by the Germans, aided by four mine explosions, which virtually obliterated the advanced Canadian trenches held by the Eighth Northwest, the German infantry successfully carried their positions. Their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

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

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OWN ACT DEFENDED

German Chancellor Says He Tried to Avert War.

AGENCY QUOTES SPEECH

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Answers Reproaches That He Attempted to Deal With Britain, in Face of Hostile Policy.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, in his speech in the Reichstag June 6 regarding peace, was quoted in the dispatches sent out from Berlin by way of Amsterdam and London as defending himself against charges that he was the "cause of the world catastrophe."

In a version of the speech as transmitted by wireless today from Berlin to Sarville by the Overseas News Agency, the Chancellor answered reproaches made in certain pamphlets 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

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

The Overseas News Agency, however, in this regard quotes the Chancellor as saying: "I made this attempt. I am not ashamed of it, even if it failed. Whoever considers this a crime after having witnessed for nearly two years this world catastrophe, with its hecatombs of human sacrifices, who ever reproaches me for the attempt, may answer for his attitude before God. I await my judgment with calmness."

CHELAN HAS \$5500 FIRE. Flour and Feed Warehouse and Pharmacy Are Burned.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 16.—(Special).—Fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the J. T. Boland warehouse at Chelan, destroying the entire stock of flour and feed. The loss is about \$5500, 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.

These actions altogether 254 prisoners were taken.

British in Mesopotamia. LONDON, June 16.—The British official 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 British camp."

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."

WOMAN, BABY DIE IN FIRE. Unexplained Explosion in Home Near Ellensburg Is Fatal.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., June 16.—Mrs. J. B. Ryan and her baby, 8 1/2 months old, were cremated in their home at Meadow Creek Station today following an explosion of unknown origin. Mr. Ryan pushed from his office and with neighbors saved three older children. Mrs. Ryan was 38 years old.

Mr. Ryan is the purchasing agent for the United States Reclamation Service at the Lake Keechelus project. The family recently arrived from the Yuma, Ariz., project.

HERE IS HIS VERY LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

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

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 16.

The imaginative Turkish communication of Thursday was founded on the above."

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 Kilian, southwest of Katerin, were driven off."

"Caucasus front.—On the right wing a surprise attack by an enemy force failed."

Friday's War Moves. THE forward drive of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina continues with apparently undiminished success.

From the Pripiet marshes southward to Czernowitz, the forces of General Brusiloff, according to reports from Petrograd, are throwing back counter attacks and are advancing on fresh supplies and for other work necessary in the freshly elongated lines of communication."

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BOYSEN IS GUILTY. Jury Out Nearly a Day at Last Convicts Hotel Man. LIQUOR SALE IS CHARGED

Appeal to Determine Point in Dry Law Seems Certain—Finding Is Third of Kind Against Boyesen in Two Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 16.—(Special).—After deliberating 25 hours and 45 minutes, a jury in Circuit Judge Campbell's court returned a verdict of guilty of violation of the prohibition law against Fritz Boyesen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle, in Milwaukie. The verdict was reached at 3:55 P. M. today.

This is the third time Boyesen 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.

On appeal to the Supreme Court is practically certain in this last conviction. John Stevenson and George C. Brown, attorneys for the defense, took exception yesterday to the admission of certain testimony and to the instructions of the court, opening a way for an appeal.

The state, on the other hand, is ready to argue the validity of an appeal from the Justice to the Circuit Court, an important and undecided point in the new prohibition law. Boyesen was first convicted in the Justice Court, and was fined \$500 and got a six-month jail sentence.

District Attorney Hedges yesterday, at the opening of the trial, filed a motion to dismiss, holding that the Circuit Court lacked jurisdiction. The dry law, he argued, put the two courts on equal footing, giving them concurrent jurisdiction, and, therefore, an appeal would be impossible from one to the other. The motion to dismiss was overruled, but the state took exception to the ruling.

In case of an appeal by the defense, this question would be laid before the Supreme Court, and if the higher tribunal held that the Circuit Court did not have jurisdiction, as asserted by the state, Boyesen would be compelled to serve six months and pay the fine without further delay.

Pretty Helen Sullivan, on whose testimony the state built up its case, left for Portland late today. "What do you think of that jury?" she was asked. "It took them a long time to make up their mind," she replied. "I was afraid for a while they would acquit him."

Miss Sullivan now has her freedom after spending three months in the Clark County jail on a charge of being drunk on a public highway, and a week here, held as a witness against Boyesen.

SPECULATORS ARE CURBED. 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 delivery 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

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