

GERMANS ATTACK TO OVERT RUSSIANS

Assault in North Is Designed to Relieve Hard Pressure on Austrians.

NEITHER GAINS ADVANTAGE

Division of Teutonic Army in Bukovina Confirmed, Czar's Troops Sweeping On, Despite Defense of Czernowitz.

LONDON, June 21.—The official communications issued today by the German War Office and Russian War Office indicate that, as has been anticipated, the Germans are making a determined effort to resume the initiative lost by the Russian General Brusiloff's drive and create a diversion by a strong attack on General Kurovskiy's armies in the north, especially in Volhynia, in an effort to prevent the Russians receiving reinforcements.

Although up to the present the Germans are making no striking advances, they are clearly holding their opponents in most stubborn fighting, with fluctuating results, in proceeding around Grusiatyn, west of Kolki. The Germans also are again attacking further north, in the Smorgon district, and the region of Riga.

Military experts say that it remains to be seen whether the Germans will be able to bring sufficient pressure in these sectors to relieve the hard-pressed Austrians in Bukovina and enable them to make a fresh stand.

Confirmation of reports of the cutting in two of General Pfanner's army in Bukovina are contained in a dispatch of the Star from Petrograd today.

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FAMOUS AVIATOR KILLED

Lieutenant Immelmann's Victims in Air Total Fifteen.

BERLIN, via London, June 21.—Lieutenant Immelmann, German aviator, whose daring exploits as an aviator have made his name known throughout the world, is reported to have been killed in a fall, with his aeroplane.

The Lieutenant's name was first mentioned in an official report from the German War Office on October 2, 1915, when it was related that he had shot down his fourth aeroplane. The last mention of his name in an official communication was May 17, when he shot down his 15th aeroplane.

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In this letter of The Oregonian appears the following advertisement:

"Will the young woman who handed the soldier a rose yesterday afternoon at Eleventh and Oak streets please call or write E. H. Wilson today; and, if she can, come up about 3:30 o'clock and ask the machine-gun company for him."

MILITARY TRAINING UP

Chicago Public Schools Proposal Put to City Council for Decision.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Military training in Chicago public schools is up for consideration by the City Council as the result of a report of the Council schools committee recommending the creation of a Chicago commission on military education.

The report, which was submitted yesterday, recommends that the commission be composed of five Aldermen and 10 citizens.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French.

PARIS, June 21.—A violent attack on the French positions northwest of Rheims was made by the Germans last night at Hill No. 108 and in the direction of Berry-au-Bac, according to an official statement issued by the War Office today. The attack was repulsed by the French artillery fire. The Germans exploded two mines before launching their infantry against the French trenches. Their repulse was due, the statement says, to the effectiveness of the French screen fire. In the Verdun sector no infantry action was reported, but a mutual bombardment was maintained during the night.

The text of the statement follows:

"South of the Somme, before Maucourt, a detachment of the enemy, which attempted to approach our lines, was dispersed with rifle fire.

"Northwest of Rheims, the Germans, after exploding two mines, delivered an attack against the trenches at Hill No. 108, south of Berry-au-Bac. The French trenches, however, this attack was defeated completely.

"On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front), our artillery and that of the French trenches were rather active during the night."

German.

BERLIN, via London, June 21.—The battle of Verdun has come to a halt for the time and is not mentioned in the official report from the Western front.

"At various points between the Franco-Belgian frontier and the Oise," the statement says, "there was considerable activity on the part of the artillery, the aerial service and mining detachments. As a result of incursions by patrols in the vicinity of Berry-au-Bac and near Frapelle, east of St. Die, some French prisoners were brought in.

"A British aeroplane, planned to earth near Puisse, northwest of Baupenne, having been brought down by the fire of our heavy air-craft guns. One of the occupants of the machine was killed. A French aeroplane was compelled to land near Kemant, north of the Star from Petrograd today.

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East Front.

BERLIN, via London, June 21.—Russian forces, which crossed the Rysy River west of Kolki, were driven back by a counter attack, the official statement of the War Office today announced. Northwest of Lutsk the Russians strongly resisted the German advances.

"Our attacks northwest and south of Dvinsk and on both sides of Krewo produced good results. In the region of Dubovka, several Russian positions were overrun. More than 200 soldiers, some machine guns and a number of heavy weapons were captured. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

"Army group of General von Linzinger, near Grusiatyn, west of Kolki, Russian forces, which had crossed the Rysy, were driven back by a counter attack and attacks of the enemy were repulsed. Northwest of Lutsk the enemy strongly resisted our advance. The attacks stopped at the river. Near Grusiatyn, the Russians lost about 1000 men, who were made prisoners. We are also advancing south of the Turina."

Italian.

ROME, June 21, via London.—A report given out by the War Office today stated that the Italian army had taken the head of the Posina Valley detachments of our Alpine troops captured a strong position, secured the Monte Eusebio. Engagements on the western slopes of Monte Cengio resulted in favor of our infantry.

"On the extreme left wing, we are still pursuing the enemy, and have crossed the Sereth River."

stuntly killed in a ditch cave-in while working to halt the flood at Eureka yesterday.

STORES SELL FROM BOATS

Bonniers Ferry Under Waters and Trains Are Held Up.

THE flood waters of the Kootenai River rose one foot last night and are believed that the crest of the flood was reached today. The greater part of the city is under from three to five feet of water. In this business district, merchants are doing business in boats.

The prisoners in the jail were released to help in the work of protecting property. The Kootenai Valley for miles is under water.

No trains have arrived or departed from Bonniers Ferry for the past 24 hours. Reports from points in Western Montana show that cold weather has stopped the melting of snow in the mountains.

YELLOWSTONE ON RAMPAGE

Much Damage to Property Near Billings Is Reported.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 21.—Recent heavy rains and melting snow in the mountains have swollen the Yellowstone River to its highest stage in years and serious damage is reported from many points where the stream has overflowed its banks and inundated farms.

Word reached here from Hunter, where fears are felt for the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge at that place, saying that the pumping station will be flooded if the river rises four inches higher.

Williamette at Eugene Rises.

EUGENE, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The Williamette River here is at a stage of 4.4 above normal tonight. There has been no rain today. The recent warm weather started the snow from the mountains. The colder weather has temporarily checked the flood. During the floods last winter the river attained a stage of 18 feet.

Cowlitz River Rising.

KELOSO, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz River is 12 feet above the low-water mark and is still rising slowly. This rise is not from the back waters of the Columbia River, but comes from the recent rains and heavy snows around Mount St. Helens.

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The cubs are about 3 months old and were captured by Bannister after the mother bear had been driven off and the youngsters allowed to climb a tall tree. Temporarily the animals, which are as gentle as puppies, will be kept in Estacada, where they are furnishing much amusement for young and old.

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JURY WILL HEAR ORPET'S LETTERS

Judge, Affected by Love Missives, Finally Decides They Shall Be Read.

LOVE AFFAIR TO BE SHOWN

Witness Says Prisoner Admitted He Practically Was Engaged to Another, but That Lambert Case Was "Cold Proposition."

WAUKESGAN, Ill., June 21.—The jury which is to decide whether William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, murdered Marion Lambert as charged will hear read the 42 letters which Orpet wrote to the schoolgirl over a period of nearly a year.

This important ruling was made today by Judge Donnelly. Objections by the defense as to the competency of the earlier letters led to arguments and the citations of authorities which used up most of the time yesterday and today.

Letters in Two Series.

The letters were divided into two series: Those written before the school vacation of 1915, and those written afterward up to February. The earlier letters deal in part with the illicit love between the two and are ardent in tone. The latter ones are cool and speak of medicine which Orpet was to provide for Marion's supposed delicate condition.

The defense objected to the admission of the earlier letters as having no bearing on Marion's death. Judge Donnelly, speaking to the lawyers before the jury was called to the stand, said the letters were so prejudicial to Orpet as plainly indicating seduction that it would be dangerous to submit them to the jury.

"I have read the letters," the court said, "and they affected me. The effect on the jury may be imagined. They might not draw the distinction that they are trying the defendant for murder and murder alone."

State Attorney Dady, argued for their admission on the broad ground that an illicit love affair culminating in murder could be shown only by reading the entire series of epistles.

Everett Frigana, a newspaper reporter who had various interviews with Orpet, was recalled to the stand.

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Orpet Practically Engaged.

"He said they were practically engaged," related the witness. "He asked me not to draw him into the case. He admitted that his relations with Marion were illicit. He said: 'It was a cold proposition—I never told her, I never said I would marry her.'"

After Orpet was placed in jail, Frigana said that he found it difficult to get Orpet and had himself arrested and thrown into jail with the accused on February 26.

At this point, Attorney Potter, of the defense, objected.

"We have information," said Mr. Potter, "that the state attorney confers with the witness to get him into jail to obtain Orpet's confidence."

"Overruled," said the court.

"In this jail," continued the witness, "I asked Orpet if he had disposed of the bottle which contained the potassium cyanide. He said no."

SOLDIER HIKES TO JOIN COMPANY K QUARTERMASTER

SPENDS LAST CENT FOR FARE.

Command Leaves for Clackamas, but Some of College Students Are Yet Ignorant of Call.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Quartermaster Franklin trudged into Corvallis today just in time to catch Company K enlisting for Camp Weymouth at Clackamas after he had traveled all of the way from California on the receipt of the mobilization order. Travel by train as far as Albany exhausted his funds, and he started on a hike to Corvallis.

Oregon Agricultural College students, scattered from Canada to Southern California, are hurrying to join the company, but others are acting as forest rangers in a country 100 miles from a railroad, and it will be several days before they hear of the call for the troops.

To prevent delay in the organization of the company, a mass meeting was held last night, at which Dr. J. R. N. Bell and A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis, and Judge Samuel White, of Portland, were the speakers, enough recruits being enrolled to allow the company to entrain today for the mobilization camp.

Two thousand persons were at the depot today when the company left for camp, and a movement was started to raise a company fund, as many of the men were unable to pay today the railroad fare to report for duty. The company is commanded by Captain Charles A. Murphy, who has left Lieutenant Britt in charge of the recruiting office to bring the company up to full war strength.

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McMinnville, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The McMinnville Farmers' week opened here today with several hundred farmers and their wives in attendance. The opening of the program was delayed from 10 o'clock until 1 because of the necessity of arranging the auditorium, which had been used by Company A, of the Oregon National Guard, after their departure this morning. On this account Governor Withycombe was unable to give his address scheduled for 11 o'clock as other engagements made it impossible for him to remain until afternoon.

County Judge J. B. Dodson gave the address of welcome. The response was given by Professor R. D. Hetzel, director of the extension service of Oregon Agricultural College, who also acted as chairman of the day. President W. J. Kerr, of the Agricultural College, gave an address, which made a hit with the farmers and received hearty applause. "The Progress in Rural Education in Oregon," was discussed by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, and E. B. Pitts, of the extension service, gave an interesting and half-hour talk on "Feeding the Dairy Herd for Milk Production."

In the afternoon lectures a silo demonstration was given by W. A. Barr and M. S. Shrock, of the O. A. C. extension service, with a silo constructed for the occasion.

The women's part of the farmers' week programme is being held in the lecture-room of the City Library, where they are taking up the problems of home economics. Mrs. Frank E. Lynn, who was to act as chairman for the women, was unable to be present today and her place was filled by Mrs. Mary Baker. Bertha H. Davis, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was the lecturer for the entire afternoon. From 2:30 to 3:30 she talked on "Food for the Family" and from 3:30 to 4:30 she discussed "Principles of Cookery," with demonstrations.

Tomorrow the programme will be in full swing, beginning at 8 A. M., and it is expected, with an increased attendance. Farmers' week is being held under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the Oregon State Agricultural College in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

German Veteran Enlists.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Among the applicants for enlistment in Company M, Oregon National Guard, who presented themselves at the local recruiting station today was William P. Setak, who for 12 years served in the German army. Setak was accepted as a Lieutenant's commission in the Sixth Company of the One-hundred and Thirty-fourth Regiment attached to the Sixteenth Army Corps.

Election Pay Warrants Waiting.

Of those serving on election work for the county of Multnomah, 1603 have failed to apply for their pay warrants at the office of County Clerk Coffey, though the checks have been ready for them since the 15th of this month. Fully \$500 have collected their warrants and cashed them at the County Treasurer's office. Warrants were paid out at window No. 2, presided over by Deputy County Clerk James Gleason.

Shedd Schoolteachers Selected.

SHEDD, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors the following teachers were selected for the Shedd school for the ensuing term: G. R. Schreiber, principal; Mrs. G. R. Schreiber, Miss Pearl Beck and Miss Lora Cornutt. The last two mentioned were re-elected from last year.

Moose Booster Day, Saturday, 24th.

Special train for the Loyal Order of Moose will leave Union station via Southern Pacific at 2:20 P. M. Saturday, June 24 for Salem. Round trip on this train \$2. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of the L. O. O. M. at the lodgerooms. Adv.

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