

ALLIES CAPTURE ENEMY'S TRENCHES

Paris Says Action in Champagne District Progresses Under Good Conditions.

FRESH ADVANCES MADE

Bodies of Soldiers of Five Different German Regiments Found on Field at Non-Bayonet Attack is Repulsed.

PARIS, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "In Belgium and along the whole front as far as including the Rhine there have been cannonading and fusillades. Our action continues in the Cham-

the Argonne region. West of Bagotelle on February 17 we made a gain of several hundred yards. On the afternoon of the same day the Germans counter-attacked furiously and a violent hand-to-hand engagement ensued. For more than three hours the contending forces used nothing but bayonets. Our infantry delivered several successive bayonet charges and the demoralized enemy was finally repulsed and the ground gained was definitely organized.

Bombs and Mines Used. "The fighting was even more desperate on February 19 and 21. At Marletheresse the enemy delivered a strong artillery attack and showered field bombs simultaneously with the explosion of mines in contact with our trenches by which 15 yards of our work were upheaved. Then, following an attack with large bombs, three battalions of infantry charged over the excavation, the first ranks being armed with grenades and bombs. The companies of our advanced line were decimated and were obliged to give ground, entailing the withdrawal of the forces holding the trenches in the rear. To the left and right our men held their positions.

"A counter attack was executed immediately and the enemy in capturing our second line under fire of machine guns which the enemy had brought up. On the afternoon and evening of the same day, by successive counter attacks, we took more of the lost ground and the trench and cannon lost in the morning.

"Our infantry inflicted enormous losses upon the enemy. In front of our trenches and on the ground lost and retaken more than 400 bodies of the enemy were counted. Facing our lines

GERMAN ADVANCE IN EAST IS CHECKED

Petrograd Reports Victory After Fierce Artillery Battle at Ossowetz.

PRZEMYSL IS BOMBARDED

New Heavy Artillery Used by Russians, and Austrians Are Said to Have Suffered Heavily Near Dukla Pass.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The important news from a military standpoint received today from the eastern scene of war is contained in a dispatch from Petrograd, which says that the German forces have been badly beaten at the fortress of Ossowetz, 20 miles north-east of Lomza, in Russian Poland, after

other parts of the audience approached and the disturbance was escorted from the theater. Immediate apologies were offered by the theater attendants and German residents in the audience and afterward an official apology came from the Berlin city authorities."

ROUMANIA STANDING OUT

Russian Minister Advises Allies Not to Rely on Aid.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 20.—The Russian Minister to Roumania, M. Poklevsky-Kosell, in a report to the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazanoff, says that according to such information as he has been able to gather Roumania will continue her present policy of armed and watchful waiting, taking sides neither for nor against Russia and her allies.

GERMAN LOSSES ADMITTED

French Forces Occupy Trenches in Champagne Region.

BERLIN, Feb. 20, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The official statement given out today by the German army headquarters says: "In the western theater of the war—Strong French forces yesterday attacked the German positions in the Champagne region north of Perthes and Leamenles. All attempts to break

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN TRENCH WATCH GERMAN AEROPLANE.



TAUBE MACHINE OVERHEAD INTERRUPTS FRIENDLY POKER GAME.—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

pagne district under good conditions. We have repulsed several counter-attacks and made fresh progress north of Perthes by occupying the wood which the enemy had strongly organized. "In the Argonne there have been a few engagements of little importance. At Les Eparges, southeast of Verdun, after having repulsed the sixth counter-attack by the enemy, we delivered a fresh attack, enlarging and completing the progress realized yesterday. We took three machine guns, two trench mortars and 200 prisoners, including several officers.

the first line of German trenches was attacked by a ridge made by the dead bodies of their men. "In the Argonne region we were successful in fighting the enemy and made substantial gains in the Forest of La Gurie. In this part of the line our ascendancy over the enemy appears to be established definitely. "The foregoing eye-witness story is more detailed than those received heretofore, the text of the report occupying four newspaper columns.

Stubborn artillery battle, according to a telegram to the Russian general staff from high personages. The Germans are reported to have suffered heavy losses and are now retreating to the East Prussian frontier. "Second in importance is the news, received by way of Geneva from Cra-cow, that the Russians have begun to bombard Przemysl with new heavy artillery and that they have driven the Austrians back along the line of Kros-no-Jasllo-Gorlice. The Austrians are reported to have suffered losses in the past three days at Wyszok, near Dukla Pass.

through the German lines, however, failed. In some places the enemy entered into the advanced German trenches, where fighting still continues. Otherwise, the enemy was repulsed and suffered heavy losses. "North of Verdun a French attack also was repulsed. Near Combray preparations for renewed French attacks were made by violent artillery bombardment. "Fighting still continues in the Vosges. The Germans stormed the enemy's main positions for two kilometers on the heights west of Sulzern, and also on Rehsackerkopf, west of Muenster. A battle for possession of the height north of Muebach is going on. Metzgerland and Siedernach have been occupied by the Germans after a battle."

WHEAT SOWING ORDERED

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES NEW EDICT TO LANDOWNERS.

Failure to Comply With Law Laid Down is Punishable by Heavy Fines or Imprisonment.

VENICE, via London, Feb. 20.—The appeal issued to farmers Thursday by the Austrian Minister of Agriculture, in which he urged them not to leave a single plot of ground anywhere uncultivated, was followed today by a peremptory decree by the Austrian government ordering landowners to immediately sow every available part of their ground with spring wheat.

GERMAN VESSEL INTERNERD

Argentina Requires the Auxiliary Cruiser Holger to Stay in Port.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 20.—The stipulated period during which the German steamer Holger, which arrived here Thursday, might remain in this port having expired, the Argentine authorities have declared the vessel internerd. "Newspapers here publish a report that the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm is actually in the waters of the River Plate, having on board sailors from vessels which she has sunk.

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English Men and Women Among Victims in Singapore.

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HOSPITAL CORPS CAPTURED

Germans Said to Have Made Prisoners of Staff in Field.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20, via London.—Reports from Vienna, near the East Prussian frontier, received by the French hospital at Petrograd, tell of the capture by Germans of the French hospital corps. With the exception of the manager Richard and Dr. Kopp, who were absent from the hospital at the time, the entire corps, including Chief Surgeon Crescen, it is said, were taken prisoners.

OVERT ACT IS AWAITED

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Britain and Germany have made toward each other. There is every prospect, however, that the long British note replying to the American protest of December 23 on the subject of contraband will bring forth a rejoinder from the United States. The discussion therein is one of the academic principles of international law and, while officials here admit that the commerce of the United States has been treated much better by the allies since the protest was sent than before, they are unwilling to set any precedent by acquiescence in several of the British contentions.

AFFRONT IS ATONED FOR

Apologies Quickly Made to Ambassador Gerard.

Criticism of Americans for Speaking English in Berlin Theater Work of Overzealous Individual. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Details of the incident in a Berlin theater, when the American Ambassador, Mr. Gerard, and a party of Americans were criticized because they were conversing in English, were described today by H. E. Fyne, private secretary to Ambassador Gerard, who reached here on the Lusitania. The theater party, Mr. Fyne said, was composed of the Ambassador, Grant Smith, secretary of the American Legation at Vienna, Mr. Gerard and another American.

WOMEN KILLED BY AIR BOMBS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—It was semi-officially announced in Paris today that an Austrian airplane flew over Cettigne, the capital of Montenegro, on February 13 and dropped nine bombs. Two women were killed and four children were wounded by the explosions, according to the statement.

ALLIES' ARTILLERY GAINS

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No. 29, an important fortified position, which we organized and defended against impetuous counter-attacks. "On February 16, in the same region another brilliant action, prepared by our artillery, developed the fact that the enemy was unable to reply shot for shot to our guns.

PRISON COURT DECISION AWAITED.

The State Department of late has received comparatively few complaints of detentions and seizure and the opinion prevails among officials that the American note has had its desired effect. "As for the note which Great Britain sent in the case of the American steamer Wilhelmina, bound for Germany with a cargo of foodstuffs, now held by the British prize courts, the State Department will enter into no further correspondence on the subject, awaiting, as a decision of the prize court before making diplomatic representations. The decision of the court is expected, however, to be made within a reasonable length of time, and it is the opinion of the State Department, there is a denial of justice to the American owners, a protest will be entered.

HEROIC WOMEN MENTIONED IN ORDERS.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Three women have been mentioned in the orders of the day for their heroic services as nurses. They are Mademoiselle Bacca and Mademoiselle Maistre, who are at the hospital at Vauxban, near Soissons, and Mademoiselle Mundtemlen are Americans.

HOW TO HAVE LONG BEAUTIFUL HAIR

By a Hair Specialist.

It is not hard to stop the hair from falling out and promote its growth if the right means are used. There is no hope for the scalp where the hair roots are dead and the scalp is shiny. However, those who have not reached this condition, immediate steps should be taken to stop it before it is too late. Here is a simple recipe which you can make at home that will stop the hair from falling out, promote its growth and eradicate scalp eruptions and scalp humors: To a half pint of water add 1 oz. bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine, and apply to the hair, rubbing with the finger tips, two or three times a week. These ingredients can be obtained at any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home. This recipe not only promotes the growth of the hair, but darkens streaked, faded gray hair and makes it soft and glossy.—Adv.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Brast Tea, or, as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

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Neutral Writer Says Germany Is Not in Straits.

KAISER NOT POPULAR HERO

People Declared Confident of Ultimate Victory, but Not Boastful. Distrust of Diplomats Said to Be Noticeable.

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How many hospital patients have been soothed of their frightful itch, the scorching pain of skin disease, by the famous D. D. D. Prescription for eczema, a soothing fluid, washed in by a nurse's hand! "A SUPERVISING NURSE (name of nurse and institute on application) writes regarding a patient: 'The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression.' "Doctors, too, use D. D. D. in private practice. DR. GEO. T. RICHARDSON frankly writes: 'D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent.' "To do the work D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. "And it certainly takes away the itch at once—the moment the liquid is applied. "All druggists of standing have the famous specific at 25c, 50c and \$1. "But you are so confident of the cure that you will buy a full-size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge. "For sale by the Huntley Drug Co., Washington at Fourth Ave.

D.D.D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy

rarely, if ever, figures in conversation. In point of popularity with the people he ranks about fifth. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is the national hero, although among well-informed people his chief of staff, General von Ludendorff, is given credit for his victories. The war on the eastern frontier is to the Berliners of far more interest and importance than the campaign in the west. "Next comes the Crown Prince. Nothing could attest his rising to fame more strikingly than the fact that his brilliant mustaches, a la Kaiser have practically disappeared, all the officers having clipped their mustaches to the tooth-brush style worn by the heir to the throne. "After him, running a close third, comes Count Zeppelin, the man who made England shiver and quake in fear and hope about in the dark, to the delight of all Berliners. "Then comes the Crown Prince of Bavaria and the Duke of Wurtemberg, both of whom have proved themselves great military leaders. After them comes the Emperor. "The Crown Princess Cecilie is undoubtedly the most popular woman in Germany. She has had since the days of Queen Louise, wife of King Frederick William of Prussia, the 'smile of Berlin' as she is called, and her four little sons, all in military dress, arouse the wildest enthusiasm whenever they appear."

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