

RUSSIAN LOSSES IN CARPATHIANS HUGE

German Correspondent Thinks Campaign Has Cost Invaders Half Million Men.

FOE THOUGHT EXHAUSTED

Operation Described as Greatest in History, With 2,000,000 Men Engaged—Heavy Toll Is Taken of Nobility.

BERLIN, via London, April 17.—The war correspondent of the Austrian headquarters have taken advantage of the pause in the battle in the Carpathians to publish a report on the Russian efforts to break through the mountain barrier, which have progressed as a continuous gigantic battle since the fall of Przemyel.

Russian Loss Estimated at 500,000. Eugene Lennhoff, correspondent in the Carpathians for the Zeitung im Mittag, estimates that the Russian losses in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners in the attempt to force a way through the passes is at least 500,000.

Herr Lennhoff says that he believes the after effects of the Russian operations in the Carpathians will be highly important. The Russian troops, he says, are greatly exhausted and their offensive power probably is seriously crippled.

Operations Greatest in History.

The correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger describes the Carpathian operations as the greatest in history. He says that fully 2,000,000 men altogether have been engaged in this conflict. The battle, he continues, has taken a heavy toll of the Russian nobility, large numbers of young guard officers having recently been promoted to this front.

PRZEMYSL FIGURES DENIED

Austro-Hungarian Envoy Says Only 34,000 Combatants Surrendered.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Dr. Constantine Dumbril, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, today issued the following statement at the Austro-Hungarian Consulate here: "The majority of the American press comment concerning the fall of Przemyel is based on the Russian official reports, which represent the strength of the garrison as having numbered 125,000 men. This and other statements from Russian sources are thoroughly misleading."

FLYCATCHERS TO COME

Britain Permits Shipment of 5,451,000 Cases Bought in Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—American importers have arranged with the British government for uninterrupted passage of nearly a shipload of "flycatchers," 5,451,000 cases, bought and paid for in Germany before March 11, and now at Rotterdam, awaiting shipment to the United States.

Russians Say Enemy Suffered Enormously in Counter-Attacks.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 17.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued today: "The actions in the Carpathians on April 15 were concentrated in the sector between the villages of Telespoch and Zuelia, where we consolidated our positions after desperate bayonet fighting on the heights that the enemy had organized."

1290 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED

Vienna Reports Enemy Suffers Severe Losses in Mountains.

VIENNA, via London, April 17.—The War Office made the following statement today: "Russian Poland and Western Galicia were quiet yesterday."

SHHELLS FALL ON SWISS

Aim of German Gunner, With French Target, Proves Poor.

DRELMONT, Switzerland, via Paris, April 17.—German shells fell on Swiss territory Tuesday for the third time since the outbreak of the war, says the

Newspaper Democrat. The Germans were trying to destroy a French observation post at Pfetterhausen, but the summer's aim was had and the projectile overshoot their targets, dropping around the town of Beurnevésin.

TURKISH ROUT COMPLETE

British Report Success Against Enemy in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, April 17.—The following official announcement concerning the defeat of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, announced first last night, was given out today: "The actions at Shaiba, April 13 and April 14 have been crowned with complete success. Old Baserah, Sobier, Barlijeah and Shweiba are nearly clear of the enemy, who are retreating behind Nakhallah."

FATE OF GERMAN SEA RAIDERS NOW ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

Table with columns: Name and Type, Tons, How Lost. Lists various German ships like Gwalsennau, Scharnhorst, and others.

GERMAN LINER REGISTERED

Hamburg-American Vessel to Sail Under American Flag.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—American registry has been granted the steamer Housatonic, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Georgia, which has been laid up at New Orleans since the European war began.

GERMANS GATHER RUBBER

No Item to Be Overlooked in Collecting Campaign This Week.

LONDON, April 17.—The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Copenhagen, who says that the shortage of rubber in Germany is so acute that the government is arranging for next week a special campaign to collect rubber throughout the empire.

60 MASONS GATHER AT DUFUR.

DUPUR, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—About 60 masons gathered at Dufur, Oregon, for a meeting of the local lodge of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held here Thursday night. Most of

GERMANS' SHELTER CAVES BOMBARDED

Paris Reports Effective Work by Heavy Artillery in Valley of Aisne.

CHASSEURS TAKE HEIGHT

French Dirigible Drops Bombs on Freiburg-im-Breisgau—Germans Report Capture of Enemy's Position in Vosges.

PARIS, via London, April 17.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the French War Office: "At Notre Dame de Lorette three German counter-attacks were stopped short on Friday night."

SOAP STANDARD SOUGHT

Government Finds Itself Without Uniform Specifications.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Because Government specifications for soap materials are so many and varied, with the result that some manufacturers have refused to make bids, Secretary Redfield has requested the heads of the various executive departments to appoint representatives to confer with the bureau of standards in drawing up a United States standard set of specifications for such materials.

PUBLIC DOMAIN GROWING

Restorations to Entry Exceed Withdrawals During March.

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AUSTRIA CALLS RESERVES

Untrained Landsturm, 18 to 50, Declared Liable to Duty.

VIENNA, via London, April 17.—The following statement was given out by the Austrian War Office tonight: "Owing to the possibility that the enemy may in a long time, and in order to secure the best quality of the untrained landsturm men between the ages of 18 and 50 will hereafter be liable for military service."

Cheese Factory Oakville Project.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Farmers in the vicinity of Oakville are agitating the erection of a cheese factory in the town. A building is available for the plant and it is estimated that \$1100 will buy the necessary machinery.

Albany High Has Humane Society.

ALBANY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—To protect birds and dumb animals, a humane society has been formed by students of the Albany High School. It was organized under the direction of Miss Zilpha Galloway, a member of the faculty of the school.

The visitors were from The Dalles and Wasco. The Master Mason degree was exemplified in full ceremonial form. The meeting was the largest in the history of the Morris lodge.

KURDS LYNCHED BY TURKS

Sultan's Forces Deprecate Inhumanity of Enemy.

TABRIZ, Persia, via Petrograd and London, April 17.—Engagements between Armenians and Kurds are frequent in the vicinity of Van, in Turkish Armenia, according to reliable information reaching Tabriz, and a general massacre of Christians is expected in the province of Bashlik. The Armenians of Van are hurriedly trying to raise volunteers in Azerbaijan province, Persia, to help them against the Kurds and the Kurds.

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FRANCO-GERMAN OPERATIONS IN THE VERDUN-METZ REGION. Before the Advance of the French Against the German Line, at A, B, C, D, in the Verdun-Metz Region Can Be Discerned, the Invaders Must Be Dislodged From Their Point of Vantage, the Great Wedge Reaching Over to St. Mihiel, on the Meuse. This is Being Reached About by Flanking Attacks and the French are Pushing Forward Since Last Fall. Near St. Mihiel, Agreement and Point-to-Pointing the Line Has Shifted Repeatedly and the Villages Already Occupied by French and German Forces, But No Material Change in the Main Intrenched Positions Has Occurred for Months.

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