

HEAVY GUNS USED IN CARPATHIANS

Petrograd and Vienna Tell of Renewed Fighting and Enormous Losses.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE HILLS

Both Sides Say Attempts of Other to Advance Have Been Repulsed and Both Agree Sanguinary Battles Are Raging.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 24.—The following Russian official statement was given out tonight:

"In the Carpathians, during April 22 and the night of April 23, the Austrians, after long preparations with heavy guns, delivered a series of attacks against the heights occupied by us in the region of Polon, but they were repulsed with enormous losses. The Austrians also failed in the attempts in the daytime to attack our positions in the region of Volosato."

"We progressed today in the region of Telepoch and farther southeast at Blanka. Our troops after desperate fighting captured a series of important hills."

"Elsewhere on our front there have been only fusillades and cannonading."

VIENNA, via London, April 24.—The War Office gave out the following statement today:

"At some points near Uzok heavy artillery engagements are proceeding, with some Russian day attacks, which were repulsed. Russian night attacks along the west of the Turka road failed, with great losses to the enemy. "Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

TRIESTE STILL DISTURBED

Situation Aggravated by Apparent Preparations for Siege.

ROME, via Paris, April 24.—Alarming reports from Trieste still are being received from the frontier. Most of the male residents of the city are serving in the army and the majority of those remaining are being progressively arrested for participating in anti-war demonstrations. So many were taken into custody that not all of them could be lodged in the prison and the police chief asked permission from the municipality to transform a large school building into a jail. The shops of the city have been closed for fear of pillage.

The Mayor attempted to quell the disorders by announcing that sufficient bread would be baked to supply the needs of the population and that potatoes would be sold for 5 cents a kilo (2.20 pounds).

The situation has been aggravated by the knowledge that large quantities of supplies have been stored at Pola in preparation for a possible siege.

PROGRESSIVE HOPE CLINGS

Washington Chairman, Back, Declares No-Surrender Policy.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—L. Roy Slater, Progressive state chairman, who returned today after five months' absence from the state, announced his own adherence to a no-surrender policy for the Washington Progressives. He said he took it as a simple duty of politics for the captain to be the last man to leave the ship.

The Progressive party, he said, exists in Washington despite the fact that United States Senator Miles Poindexter, Progressive, has announced he will seek re-election as a Republican. The state chairman praised the work of Senator Poindexter and said that he should not be attacked because he has left the party.

FALL ON ICE CAUSES SUIT

Miss M. D. Condit Asks \$10,000 From Hippodrome Company.

Crossing the ice to see a hockey game, Miss Margaret D. Condit slipped, fell and broke her left arm. Yesterday she brought suit against the Portland Ice Hippodrome Company for \$10,000 damages.

The accident occurred February 18. Miss Condit avers that she was directed by employees of the ice rink to walk across the sheet of ice in order to get a good seat. She says her left wrist is permanently injured.

EXPERIENCE IS LACKING

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were offered a cup of tea at battalion headquarters, which turned out to be a comfortably aired tea paper structure, well ventilated by bullet holes.

Several subalterns there engaged in that favorite English pastime consoled us with the information that we had penetrated nearer to the front than any civilians and that the trench was beautifully muddy.

The number of trained officers in the British empire at the outbreak of war was hardly double those we have in America. The war has taken most of them.

The new crop are lacking in experience, and it may be in military education, but when the attack is sounded these "subs" will get forward all the faster for lack of those years that bring discretion.

As we left the headquarters our attention was called to the crack of bullets passing overhead. Our hosts were well disposed and led us to the rear of a house from which watch was kept on a part of the enemy's line.

Soldiers' Bk Stops Bullet.

The hole in the roof was only a peep hole and a dark cloth was hung back of the watcher's head so that his coming and going could not be seen by a watchful sniper.

The Germans now opened quite an artillery and rifle fire. Someone suggested that it was to welcome the territorial troops that were coming into the trenches that evening.

As we passed toward the path to the rear a soldier offered me a bullet which he said had just gone through a tree in front and struck him in the belt. The bullet was not dated, but I gave him a shilling for the memento.

As we pass to the rear we stand aside to give room to a company of territorial troops coming in.

Here is a new kind of British soldier. That man with spectacles is surely a lawyer or scholar.

This fat captain of 40 has not "kept fit" as a regular officer would.

That tired boy with the sore red palms is not used to spade and pickaxe. The high explosive shells breaking out of range have a horrid sound. They serve to distract attention from the

mild crack of the more dangerous bullets which are passing not far overhead.

Men Seem to Be Seaside.

Some are the color of men about to be seasick. Their officers, too, look foolish and certainly are glad for the company of the regulars who were detailed to "show them the war zone."

These men have had militia training for some years and have been in camp for six months. What must raw levies be like?

Men can be so trained in peace that they are good soldiers at the beginning of the war. The Germans, French and English have shown it in this war zone. Our regulars have shown it in every war.

Untrained men are never good in their earlier engagements. They are doomed to panic and frightful loss of life.

This slaughter is the gift of the anti-militarists to our nation.

Our last day in the front began auspiciously with a visit to General Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the first army. General Smith Dorrien commands the second army. Field Marshal Sir John French commands the whole.

In talking with this General I was struck, as I had been in the Commander-in-Chief, with the lack of any sign of worry or fatigue. Indeed, from the top down the soldiers are pictures of health. It is the out-of-door life, I suppose.

Aeroplane Are Wonderful.

From the General's headquarters we motored to the headquarters aviation field. I wish time had permitted a longer stay with this new "arm" of the military service. The machines are far ahead of anything in America. But the men were more interesting than the machines. They are the "find" of the war.

At the outset doubts were entertained as to their ability to do military work with the musket and bayonet. The Germans and the French!

I saw the machine that alone engaged 12 Germans and brought two to the ground. I was shown the vehicle which had been so successful. I did not see what would have interested me—what the man who alone steered and shot.

The knights of old who were driven from the battlefield by the low-born soldier of today are the victors of the field even the field of romance to the only machine.

I was unaccountably pleased to learn from Colonel Haig that the machine at headquarters, that the biplane has definitely asserted its superiority to the monoplane in speed, weight-carrying and stability.

He gave all the credit for the aeroplane to Wright and said that improvements were easy to make.

The plane as developed as a flying machine is inefficient for all military purposes, viz., observation, bomb-dropping, attack and defense.

I saw a machine almost completed which was designed to overcome these defects. It is radically different in appearance from the other types.

If you read about phenomenal accomplishments by a British airman about the time this reaches home, you will know that the machine "worked."

The British air army has the wonderful record of not one fatality from accident since the war started. And strangely enough, its proportion of loss from all causes is less than that of artillery, cavalry or infantry.

SENATOR BORAH IS HOME

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION NOT TO BE REFUSED IF OFFERED.

Candidacy, However, Is Denied and Republican Victory Is Predicted.

Rain Braved for Welcome.

BOISE, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—United States Senator Borah returned home tonight following an absence from Idaho of more than two years. He said that he had nothing to add to the stand he already has taken in regard to mention made of him as a Presidential aspirant, declaring that he was not a candidate for the nomination and did not expect that it would be offered to him. He reiterated his statement made some time ago that he would not refuse the nomination should it be offered him.

"There should be a Republican victory in 1916," said Senator Borah. "Protection talked in the South during the next campaign should give the party the votes following the present experience the people are having."

"I have come home to rest and not to talk politics," said Idaho's senior Senator. "I expect to remain in Idaho probably until next September."

A reception was tendered Senator Borah on his return by his friends and ardent supporters. A large committee met him at Nampa and escorted him to Boise, where several hundred people stood in the rain awaiting his arrival.

VILLAGE TAKEN AND LOST BY GERMANS

Battle Line Swings To and Fro as Conflict Increases in Intensity in West.

5 BIG MINES EXPLODED

Paris Report Says, However, That Allies Beat Enemy to Excavations—French Lose Trench in Ally Wood, but Regain It.

PARIS, April 24.—Ten following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"To the north of Ypres the Germans, in the night of April 23-24 and during Saturday, made strenuous efforts to avail themselves of the surprise they had engineered the day before yesterday with their asphyxiating gases."

"On Saturday at daybreak, on the left bank of the Yser, they had succeeded in carrying the village of Lierne. The French Zouaves and Belgian carabiniers, however, through a vigorous attack, recaptured the village, which we soon left behind us."

In conjunction with the Belgian army we made perceptible progress on our left. On our right we advanced more slowly."

During that time the British troops were subjected to a fierce attack. They immediately replied by a counter-attack, the result of which is not yet known."

Five Great Mines Exploded.

"In Champagne, on the northern salient of the Beauséjour blockhouse, the Germans exploded five powerful mines near our trenches. Despite the violence of the explosion, our troops, stripping the enemy, at once occupied the excavations, which were about 75 feet in diameter."

"Fierce encounters have taken place in the Ally wood, where the Germans are making desperate efforts to recapture the 700 metres of trenches (about half a mile), which we took from them on April 22. Thus we were forced to evacuate this morning a section of these trenches, but we retook it in the course of the day and now hold it."

"In the forest of Apremont and at the Tete-de-Vache (Cow's Head) the enemy shelled our positions violently, but there was no further attack."

"Supplementary reports furnish fuller particulars of the way the Germans succeeded in forcing our lines back during Thursday evening north of Ypres, between the Yser Canal and the Yser River."

Asphyxiating Gases Far Reaching.

"Thick yellow smoke emitted from the German trenches, and driven by northerly winds, produced an effect of asphyxiation among our troops, which was felt even in our second-line positions."

"Counter attacks made yesterday already have enabled us to regain part of the ground lost. Our situation has been completely consolidated and our action is being carried out under conditions with the support of the British and Belgian troops."

"The enemy made an attack at Les Eparges and another at Luserne in the forest of Apremont, both of which were repulsed."

"A German attack south of the forest of Parroy, and further attacks on Reich Ackerkopf, were stopped by our fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses."

GERMANS CAPTURE 35 GUNS

Enemy's Effort to Regain Ground in Belgium Declared Failure.

BERLIN, April 24.—By wireless to Bayville, N. Y.—The German general headquarters gave out the following official statement:

"Attempts made by the enemy to reconquer lost terrain to the north and northeast of Ypres (Belgium) failed. The French and British attacks broke down under the German fire. The number of prisoners (French, English and Belgian) rose to 2470. The pieces of cannon captured up to the present total 35. In addition a large number of machine guns and rifles and much ammunition and other war material were taken by the Germans. West of the

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While babies cooed and prattled special music that would soothe them was given last Sunday, and Pastor Morris gave a short sermon that would appeal to the mothers. The church was crowded and the babies seemed impressed, some of them easily falling into the time-honored habit of going to sleep during the sermon.

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SECOND BATTLE WIDENING

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The German asphyxiating shells remains a mystery to the general public. Whatever the gas is it spreads rapidly and remains close to the ground. It is believed not to be especially deadly. It overpowers its victims and puts them hors du combat for a few days without killing many. The effect at Bixchoote may have been due to the panic caused by the new device.

Composition and manner of discharge probably are not a mystery to the scientific artilleryists of the allies. That such devices might be used in war have been known for a long time, but the positive prohibition of the Hague conference have operated to discourage experiments in this line.

All the six sons of John and Mary Wheatland, of South Croft, England, are in the royal army. Their ages range from 16 to 37 years.

KAISER INTERVIEWING RUSSIAN PRISONER ON EASTERN BATTLEFRONT.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Michelson, who were married in the home of the bride's parents, are glad they are leaving for Bermuda. Ever since the bride has been at the Waldorf-Astoria she has been in constant dread that some of her mother's friends will come around again with rice that she and Mr. Michelson managed to escape when they were warned to leave the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wodicka, in West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, by getting over the roof into the adjoining house, and it is further said that during this ordeal Mrs. Michelson and her husband feared that they both might be mistaken for burglars.

Tramp Puts Vassar Girls in Panic.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 19.—Several hundred Vassar College girls were thrown into a panic while on their way to chapel by the appearance of a tramp

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BRITISH STEAMER HELD

VILLA FORCES ASSESS FINE OF \$50,000 AT ENESENADA.

Cetiriana's Captain, Mate and Wireless Operators Reported to Have Been Held in Detention Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—(Special.)—Villa forces have seized the British steamer Cetiriana at Ensenada, Mexico, and are holding ship and captain and crew in the port, according to a dispatch from the commander, Captain Kerr, received today by the owners, Dowdell & Co., of this city.

The Cetiriana was due in San Francisco tomorrow with a full cargo of general merchandise from Mexican and Central American ports, having left here recently for the Mexican coast loaded with California products.

It is reported that the steamer's captain, first officer and two wireless operators are held in detention ashore.

According to their report, the Cetiriana put in at Ensenada today with Chinese for landing there while bound from Mazatlan with gold and silver bullion, consigned by General Irujo for delivery at San Diego. The Mexican authorities, it is said, asserted the Cetiriana's papers were irregular and are said to have placed a fine of \$50,000 on the ship.

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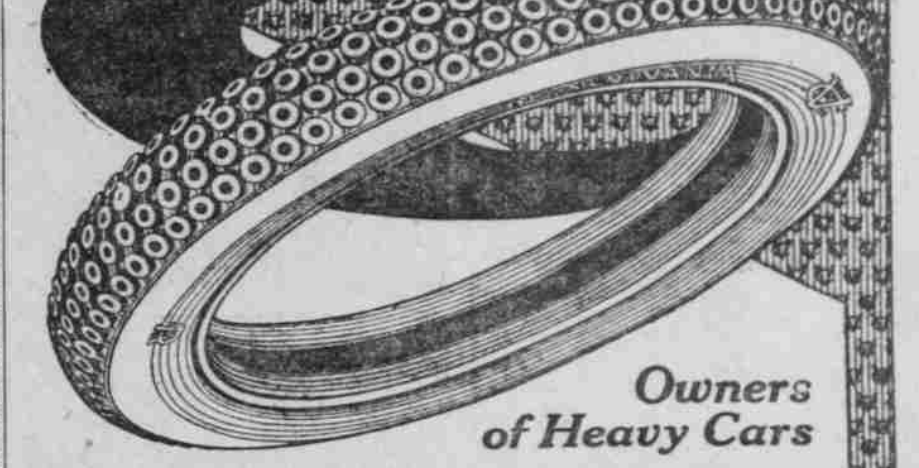
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who roamed about the campus and hid behind trees. Barefooted, hatless and scantily clad, the knight of the road, who gave his name as Joseph Williams, was arrested. He says he has no home.

Suit Hinges on Way Shoes Flew.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Did Charles O'Donnell, an actor, throw his shoes at his pretty wife, Ida Regina O'Donnell, with malicious intent? This question is before Justice Newburger. Mrs. O'Donnell filed a separation suit, alleging he hurled them with unmistakable force. He denies it. She wants \$75 a week.



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