

AUSTRIANS STARVE 30,000 TO DEATH

Stories of Barbarous Cruelty Reach Italy From Concentration Camps.

SERBS MOST SUFFERERS

Frightful Cruelties Practiced Suggest Belief of Intention on Part of Dual Monarchy to Wipe Out Entire Race.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Exchanged Italian prisoners, who have just arrived from Austrian concentration camps, tell of almost unbelievable cruelties practiced against prisoners, particularly Serbians, who are reported confined in cages and fed through bars like animals. An authoritative summary of the statements of these returned prisoners says: "The treatment of the Serbians is even worse than that of the Italians, indicating that Austria intends to destroy the Serbians as a race. "As a result of these conditions there are up to now less than 20,000 to 25,000 dead from starvation. "They are permitted to receive no parcels and are unable to work because of weakness. They are kept like animals in cages with wooden bars. Through these bars the keepers throw them scraps of uneatable bread, carrots and turnips as their sole sustenance. The mortality, already great, is increased, as they are given no care and there are no doctors and no sanitation.

Italians Return in Rage.

Concerning the Italians, the statement says they returned in rage after suffering ill treatment and exposure to cold while compelled to work on enemy trenches under the guard of Hungarians, who are declared to be particularly hostile to the Italians. They received a small loaf of bread daily for division among them. "Conditions are so terrible, the report says, that they will result in not more than one-third of the Italian prisoners coming back alive."

AUSTRIAN LOSSES ENORMOUS

Allied Artillery Fire Wreaks Havoc on Italian Front.

(By the Associated Press.)
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 2.—The enemy losses in the fighting early this week is now known to be much larger than the first accounts indicated.

All the prisoners agreed as to the furious nature of the fighting and the exceptionally heavy losses caused by the concentration of the fire of the Italian, French and British batteries. The trenches were leveled and the links between the forward and rear lines swept away, thus stopping all communication and preventing the officers from securing co-ordination in the work of the artillery and the infantry. The few trenches remaining were littered with dead and the survivors were crawling on their hands and knees, hysterically crying or praying.

The 1st Rifle Division of the Austrian forces lost 500 men but that of the Italian, or about 70 per cent of the fighting force.

Brigades of the 15th and 6th Austrian Divisions had casualties amounting to approximately 10,000 men.

But the most terrible loss was inflicted on the 10th Landstrum, which, of several thousand men in line, has only a few hundred left.

The magnitude of such losses was due to the triple artillery fire of the allies, maintained for 40 consecutive hours, often cross-firing from two or three directions simultaneously.

An enemy battery with four monster 140-millimeter guns was destroyed completely, after cross-firing from an unusual demoralization and confusion in the enemy lines.

While a convoy of prisoners was being taken to the rear, the machine gun flying low, sought to interrupt its progress. The machine finally was brought down by a rifle. This was said to be a rare instance of the bringing down of an airplane by a rifle.

GARIBALDI TO LEAD LEGION

Military Body to Bear Famous Name Authorized by Italy.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Tribuna announced that the government has authorized the creation of the Garibaldian Legion under the command of Peppino Garibaldi, who is in charge of the details of the unit with the organizing committee.

Colonel Giuseppe (Peppino) Garibaldi was a prominent figure in the Mexican revolution led by Zapata in 1911. On the outbreak of the European war he went to France and there took command of Italian volunteers, remaining there until Italy joined the entente allies. Two years ago the Germans offered a reward for his capture.

Recount of Votes Denied.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Knowles, of the La Grande Circuit Court, has denied a motion of the defendant in the action of J. B. Mack against William Doby, seeking to have the court strike from the records the amended petition of the plaintiff for a recount of the recall election for a motion for a change of venue in the Mack damage case to Union County, will now be made, it is said.

Eats Candy But Loses Her Fat

Here's joyful news for every fleshy person who loves good things to eat, especially those who are trying themselves the things they like most because of their desire to keep down their weight. It is Marmola's Prescription, with which they are already burdened.

The famous Marmola's Prescription has been put in convenient tablet form and is now sold by druggists everywhere at only 75 cents per large case. To get rid of fat at the rate of two to four pounds a week, simply take one of these little tablets after each meal and at bedtime until you have reduced your weight to where you want it. No wrinkles or flabbiness will remain to show where the fat came off.

Simply use Marmola's Prescription Tablets according to directions; they are harmless, free from poisonous or irritating drugs and can be used with perfect safety. Try them for just a few weeks and get results without going through long stages of tireless exercises and starvation diet. Get them at any good drug store or send price direct to Marmola Company, 844 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and a full size package will be mailed to you direct in plain wrapper and postpaid.—Adv.

EXTRA SESSION TO BE HELD

Montana Legislature Will Be Called Together February 14.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 2.—Governor Sam Stewart will call an extra session of the Montana Legislature, to be convened February 14. The primary purpose is to amend the seed grain law so that the various counties may supply

FRENCH OBSERVATION BALLOON, SET ON FIRE BY GERMANS, COMES DOWN IN FLAMES.



This French observation balloon, set on fire by the Germans, came down a swirling mass of flames, and the soldier-firefighters below are shown trying to conquer the blaze so that they can rescue the valve, which is the most precious part of the apparatus. The photo shows the great clouds of smoke and flames rising from the burning balloon, while the two soldiers in the foreground are shown on the hazardous mission of saving the valve.

SPAIN ISSUE FADES

Negotiations Make Progress Over Trade Issue.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—Marquis de Alencas, the Spanish Premier, today said he was well satisfied with the progress of the negotiations between Spain and the United States.

The United States is represented by Majors Belmont and Brown. Spain's representatives are Senator Urquijo, a banker; Senator Garmes, Under Secretary of Finance; and Senator Pina, ex-Spanish Minister to Washington.

They have been discussing commercial arrangements between the two countries.

AGREEMENT SEEMS LIKELY

Marquis de Alencas Makes Favorable Announcement Regarding Parleys Conducted by Agents of Two Countries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The foregoing dispatch discloses for the first time that negotiations are going on between the United States and Spain to determine what character of exports shall be permitted to go to that nation in return for certain Spanish materials the Government wishes to buy for the American troops in France.

It also seems to disclose why officials here yesterday made formal denials of the report that the war trade board was refusing to license any exports whatsoever to Spain.

Some sort of agreement such as has been made with other European neutrals is in prospect.

BELGIAN HERO IN FRANCE

General Lemman, Defender of Liege, Is Released by Germans.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—General Lemman, defender of Liege against the German advance early in the war, arrived in Paris last night. He was greeted at the station by the Belgian Minister and representatives of President Poincare and General Dubail, the Military Governor of Paris.

General Lemman was Governor of Liege at the outbreak of the war and his gallant defense checked the German advance through Belgium several days. He was wounded and captured on August 22, 1914. Owing to ill health he was released by the Germans early last December and made his way out of Germany to France by way of Switzerland.

Two Bottles of Peruna Saved Me From an Operation

Mr. Phil Hasterok, 2714 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"For two years I have been troubled with colds, sore throat, and swollen tonsils. For the past eighteen weeks I could not drink any cold water or warm without a sticking pain in my throat. I have doctored with four as good doctors as I could find in St. Louis. The last two have told me I had an ulcerated tonsil and that must be cut out, but I did not like that cut out and I quit the doctor Christmas Eve.

"My wife had told me a friend had the same trouble and was cured with Peruna. I have spent about fifty dollars so I thought I would invest a few more cents and try Peruna. With one-half bottle, I was relieved of all pains.

PERUNA Does the Work

I now have taken two bottles and I feel like a new man. I will recommend it to all my friends. Peruna does the work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

BERLIN RIOTS FIERCE

Most of Greater City Hit by Thursday's Disorders.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—The newspaper Tyd learns from a reliable source that the rioting in Berlin on Thursday was precipitated by a shot fired when the police were trying to disperse a crowd which was proceeding toward Charlottenburg, crying: "Peace and bread."

A panic ensued when the shot was fired, and the police charged the crowd with drawn sabers.

The strikers sought shelter behind overturned trams and fired or hurled projectiles at the police, who were unable to keep the excited people under control. About 30 strikers were wounded and taken to a hospital. Many onlookers who were wounded were treated in drug stores.

Crowds at various places attempted further riots. Detachments of cavalry and machine gun corps have been collected in the neighborhood of Berlin.

Most of City Affected.
Accounts of the disturbances, which appear in the Berlin newspapers of Friday morning, show that they assumed extensive character. All parts of Greater Berlin were involved, with the exceptions of Unter der Linden and Schloss-Platz.

The latter place, on which the palace is situated, was entirely deserted, as the papers remark significantly. The worst disturbances were in the Mosbit Dill, where crowds of strikers attempted to overturn streetcars. The

Break in Pipe Line Repaired.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A break in the pipeline of the city's gravity water system, which resulted in a scarcity of water here for several days, was repaired yesterday.

Alleged Pro-German Freed.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Dr. Louis Dechmann, of Lake Crescent, Wash., who has been held by Federal officials since January 20, today was given his freedom. Officials charged Dechmann with stirring pro-German sentiments. Dechmann conducts a sanitarium at Lake Crescent.

Molalla Business Men Elect.

MOLALLA, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Molalla business men met last Monday and organized the Molalla Community Club. L. W. Robbins was elected temporary chairman and Fred Park secretary.

Molalla Man Appointed.

MOLALLA, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—M. D. Latourrette, director of the Clackamas County liberty loan drive, has appointed J. B. Cole, of Molalla, to have charge of the drive in this section.

Charlotte, Mich., Leader.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—Announcement was made here today through the National war savings committee that Charlotte, Mich., 6000 population, is the first city in the United States to report a 100 per cent sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates.

Railroad Worker Is Killed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—William Schrum, of Tacoma, member of a Northern Pacific wrecking crew, was killed this morning when he was crushed under some piling. The accident occurred near the local roundhouse. Schrum is married. His body was taken to Tacoma.

Imperial Palace District Only Spot Free From Disturbances—Troops of Cavalry and Machine Gun Corps Massed.

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Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

COMPETENCE Asks No Favors

He Serves Himself Most Who Serves the Public Best

A stream never rises higher than its source, nor does a business grow greater than its builder.

Some people have marveled that I have built so large a practice in a few short years, and Dental Supply Houses have commented on the fact that I buy more and better Dental Supplies than any half dozen competitors, some of whom have been practicing here for years.

I am fair enough to admit that I do not deserve special credit for the fact—because the KIND of competition I have had made my task easy; in fact, I feel that many up-to-date, competent Dentists, possessed of the requisite skill and training, who would display the courage born of knowledge and ability, could have done the same thing—and perhaps in less time.

If I seem so far AHEAD of the profession, it is because others are SO FAR BEHIND.

I saw the shortcomings of the system employed here by the old-time dentists, I knew the public put up with it simply because there was little choice between the methods of the old schools, and I knew that the two greatest evils of that system were—exorbitant prices and unnecessary pain.

I knew that a first-class gold crown (equal in material, fit and wear to gold crowns for which other Dentists charged \$8 to \$15) could be made at a profit for \$5.00 UNDER PROPER CONDITIONS, and I knew that fully half (and probably more) of the pain inflicted in the Dental Chair was unnecessary and the result of ignorance, carelessness or plain brutality.

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police intervened and were resisted by the strikers, collisions occurring.

There were stormy scenes also in North Seattle and in East Berlin youths and girls crowded the streets, climbed on streetcars and wrested the controllers from the motormen or overturned the cars. In the suburb of Treptow crowds derailed a number of cars and cut the cables.

Strikers Fight Workmen.
There were disturbances of a lively character in the southern part of the city also. Frequent fights occurred between strikers and employes who were remaining at work.

The streetcar service was suspended after noon. Cars which usually carry workmen were stopped by strikers, who severed the cables. Disturbances continued until evening.

Daylight Runs Given Women.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—A demand for discontinuance of alleged discrimination in favor of women conductors, and for higher wages, was presented to the United Railways, the local traction company, by officials of a newly organized union of car employes today. The men claimed conductors are given preference as to daylight runs.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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