

GALICIA IS CONQUERED BY RUSSIANS WHO ARE NEARING CRACOW

All Railway Lines Leading Toward Vienna and Budapest Controlled by Czar.

CRUCIAL BATTLE IS ON

German Invasion of Poland Has Been Repulsed and Tentative Have Been Forced Back.

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—The Russians are within 75 miles of Cracow. All the railway lines leading toward Vienna, Budapest and Cracow are controlled by the Russians. Cracow is completely isolated, the passes of the Carpathians are held by the second line of the Russian army and the province of Galicia has been conquered.

These are the significant developments of the past 24 hours in the Russian campaign against the Austro-German forces. The next and crucial battle will be fought in front of Cracow and it probably will be decisive.

German Forced Back

The German invasion of Poland has been effectively repulsed and the Germans have been forced back upon a curved line from Tilsit to the east of Konigsberg extending in the direction of Soldau, which is near the Polish border in the southeastern part of East Prussia.

Great activity has been reported from the rear of the German position and the first line troops have been removed from the fortified positions along the whole length of the eastern line, the Landwehr or reserves taking their place.

The Germans are concentrating on a line of fortresses curving around the Russian frontier from Thorn to Horn and it is believed that these are the troops that have been withdrawn from the eastern strategic line.

Decisive Battle Near

There is every indication that a decisive blow is to be struck on the east Prussian frontier within a few days.

The Russian central armies are advancing in wedge shape formation upon Fosen and Breslau. The base of the wedge extends from Warsaw to Lemberg. German resistance probably will be struck some time during the coming week between Cracow and Kielce.

The first line of the Russian army now consists of 1,500,000 men, all trained troops, and the confident prediction is that following the success of the Russian offensive in the east Prussian troops will be in Silesia by October 5.

All of east Prussia and southeast Silesia are being fortified with the greatest energy by the German troops.

Note Gives Hint of Intent to Kill Self

James E. Carter, 728 East Carlton street, St. Johns, was picked up by the police last evening on the sidewalk at 42 1/2 Union avenue, where he was trying to deliver a note before committing suicide. The man is held for investigation as to his sanity.

Carter was arrested by the police Wednesday for being drunk. In court Thursday morning, he told the judge work could not be found, and that he was tired of life. Yesterday the family in St. Johns notified the police Carter had not been home for several days, asking the department to search for him.

Patrolman Carl saw Carter acting queer last night, asked his name and found the following note in his pocket: "To Mrs. Harpup—I can't stand it any longer. Give the police all the information I can. Go at once to my wife as she will need someone. Get my insurance for her if you can. If anything happens to her, you get it and give it to Katherine. In some of the letters at home you will find the address of the orphans' home. Try and locate Katherine's brothers if you can. She was born April, 1894, right name is Kate St. Clair of Louisville, Ky. Say good-bye to my own child. I told them at the city hall this morning I was out of work, but what I told you are the facts."

Killed by Accidental Discharge of Pistol

Rudolph Magarovich, Austrian laborer, living at 616 Vaughn street, was accidentally killed last evening by a revolver in the hands of Michael Easch, 47 years old. Investigation by the detectives and coroner showed the case to be an accident, in which all parties thought the pistol was not loaded. Easch was given the revolver in the evening. He went to the Vaughn street address, where several of his countrymen reside. Easch was exhibiting the revolver to the group when it was discharged, the bullet striking Magarovich in the right lung. He died on the way to the hospital.

Indiana Society to Meet

The Indiana Society will meet tomorrow evening in room A, main library, corner Tenth and Yamhill. Musical program by Mrs. Lake and Miss Richardson, and an address by R. W. Raymond on "Made in Oregon Products." All Hoosiers come and bring your friends.

Warning to Users of Gasoline

Gasoline contains a sediment causing 90 per cent of the trouble, expensive repairs, bills and loss of time. Actual tests have proven there is only one absolutely sure way of separating this sediment and dirt from gasoline. This is done by using an ENTORF Filter, which has been recently patented by an Illinois man. The ENTORF Filter dissolves the common funnel. It will strain ten gallons of gasoline per minute, and is sold on an absolute guarantee to do all that is claimed for it.

For Sale by F. S. BROWN, 115 Morrison St., Portland, Ore. Agents wanted. Write for catalog.



Coos Bay Band Taken by Police

They Were Taken From Police Station. Not to Give Public Concert and Receive Press Clippings.

So fascinated with the quarters of the Portland police band at the police station were the members of the Coos Bay concert band that they had to be "clubbed" into submission last night before they could be placed in the patrol wagon and taken from the station to the Elks' club for the second course of their evening's entertainment.

After having given a public concert during the afternoon in the court of the Portland hotel, members of the Coos Bay band were the guests of the Police and Elks' bands during the evening. They were first taken to the police station, where they were shown about the city's new "bathtub" and then the excitement began.

Without warning several burly policemen swooped down on them and the invaders were hustled into the patrol wagon.

Charles Ellerbeck, bass horn player of the Coos Bay band, was rounded up on the street by two officers, after he had lost his bearings while on the way to the station, and was really thrown into jail. After spending half an hour behind the bars he was released and allowed to follow his comrades.

The band in the meantime had been taken in the wagons to the Elks' club, where they again gave a short concert and then were taken in hand by the members of the Elks' club and given a merry evening. It was not until a late hour that the last member left for his hotel.

During the day the band serenaded the Portland Press club, was the guest of the Commercial club at their "Safety First" luncheon, and visited The Journal office.

This morning the band leaves for Salem, where it will play at the state fair all week. The roster of the band is as follows: E. Wilson, manager; R. N. Fenton, director; Wolfram Schmieding, George C. Murphy, Dr. W. A. Tobe, R. A. Reed, W. H. Regua, Roy Carpenter, Arthur Reinhardt, Carl Kluckpatrick, Emile Gaberison, C. S. Hoffman, George Ayre, E. D. Busby, H. G. Howard, H. G. Kirkpatrick, O. D. Joiner, Robert Gebhardt, Frank Gray, Jacob Hillstrom, L. H. Bullard, William Longstaff, W. S. Brown, Charles Schonborg, Roy Carpenter, L. M. Warner, Alfred Landies, Sol Driscoll, C. R. Whitehead and Carl Murphy.

ALLIES' OPERATIONS AGAINST RIGHT WING SUCCEEDS, IS REPORT

(Continued From Page One.) lies are pressing with such determination already to have taken St. Quentin is the key to the Belgian line of communications, upon which General Von Kluck depends for the revictualing of his army. If the German line of retreat will be forced either to retreat upon General Von Boehm's reserves to the eastward or stay and be forced to surrender when the allies' encircling movement is consummated.

Fighting for St. Quentin Furious

Furious onslaughts, first by one and then by the other of the rival armies, marked the fighting about St. Quentin. The German line advanced to the advanced force which swung around to the west and northward of Von Kluck's main position at Noyon and succeeded in occupying St. Quentin, were valiantly defending the city against greatly superior forces, but up to tonight reports from the front did not indicate any appreciable gains on either side.

General Joffre is hurrying reinforcements to every threatened section along the whole allied line and the new British expeditionary force and a large body of French reserves are reported already to have taken their places on the firing line.

On the center the bombardment of the German line continues incessantly, the British feeling that the German positions in an effort to locate the weak places. When an opening is found they will throw in a wedge of cavalry, supported by infantry, bend this line inward and if possible follow up the advantage in order to demoralize General von Buelow's forces by turning the flank of the Boeheim.

French Report Naval Victory

The German line now begins at Mons, in Belgium, then swings westward to St. Armand and south through Cambrai to St. Quentin, then through Ham to Noyon. From here it follows the heights of the Aisne to a point north of Rheims and thence east to Varennes and along the Meuse to the German coast.

The Germans were reported to have swung bridges across the Meuse at Dinant, 16 miles south of Namur yesterday.

German Reinforce Flanks

Rottterdam, Sept. 26.—The Rotterdam Star prints this Maestricht dispatch: "For several days huge masses of troops have been passing along the line from Munich, Gladbach and Aix La Chappelle toward the flanks of the German army, evidently throwing all their available force to secure a victory on the Aisne."

American Consul Urges Surrender

German Governor at Kiao Chau Declines Advice Saying He Has Orders to Fight to End.

Pekin, Sept. 27.—It is reported here that the American consul at Kiao Chau, who elected to remain in the city when it was blockaded by the Japanese, has been trying to persuade the German governor to surrender on humanitarian grounds. The governor, however, has declined because he was ordered by the kaiser to hold out while a German soldier remained alive.

DIES ON HOSPITAL SHIP

Vera Cruz, Sept. 26.—Colonel F. J. Moses, first brigade of marines, died of pneumonia today on the hospital ship here.

Holland in State of Siege

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—The western frontier of the Netherlands was today declared to be in a state of siege in order to prevent contraband traffic in goods and munition export has been prohibited.

MAJORITY OF BANKS IN OREGON MEET ALL LEGITIMATE DEMANDS

Bank Superintendent Sargent Submits Interesting Figures on Situation.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 26.—State Bank Superintendent Sargent, after an investigation of the statements filed with him by the Oregon state banks and trust companies, tonight declared that the charges made by Senator Chamberlain in the senate ever accorded a Pacific coast senator. Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, was also cheered when his name was mentioned. Mr. Miller found T. T. Geer speaking for James Withycombe, Republican candidate for governor and took occasion to reply to remarks made by Geer.

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"The man in the governor's chair must be a man with enough nerve to do the things," declared the speaker. "The people through their 220 vetoes, have been saved more than \$2,000,000. At the last session of the legislature Governor West showed what extremes a legislature could go when he cut to pieces the omnibus and appropriation bills which carried over his own salary and vetoed the measure to give the railroad his veto. Now he is blamed for extravagance. As a matter of fact the Republican legislature is responsible.

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Forty Reduced Loans

Forty banks reduced their loans with a corresponding reduction in their deposits.

Twenty-nine banks reduced their loans notwithstanding the fact that there was an increase in their deposits.

Seventy-one banks increased their reserve percentages.

Eighty-five banks decreased their reserve percentages.

Six banks made no change in the reserve percentages.

Twenty-four banks increased their bills payable and re-discounts.

Twelve banks reduced their bills payable and re-discounts.

Six banks made no change in their bills payable and re-discounts.

One hundred twenty banks did not report any bills payable and re-discounts in either statement.

It will be noted that 93 banks out of the 162 in spite of the unfavorable conditions prevailing, have extended their lines of credit, 40 have been obliged to reduce their loans on account of a shrinkage in the deposits, and only 29 have failed to increase their loans with a corresponding increase in deposits.

A majority of the banks have fully met the legitimate demands of their customers.

GERMAN WEST LETS PUBLICITY LIGHT UPON ASSEMBLY'S FRIENDS

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which were successful, to raid the treasury, and they laughed with him when he made telling jobs at conditions of Chamberlain's and great pressure was brought to bear on the governor to have the investigations called off.

Mr. Booth, his opponent, is said to be the author of the plan. The state department will make representations to Germany for the payment of the American damage claims.

Booth Kept His Millions

Booth kept millions out of timber lands. Chamberlain also made millions out of timber lands, but he was working for the public and he turned his into the school fund.

"Because Booth kept his millions, and Chamberlain turned his into the school fund, the Oregonian now wants to elect Booth because of his wealth."

The governor dug up an old campaign poster, printed when Chamberlain was running for the senate before, and read the promises he had made to the voters. Women comprised over one-third of the audience.

At one point when the governor vividly pictured the position Dr. Withycombe, the Republican candidate for governor, had taken on the "harmony" would be in when the crowd that expects to run the legislature swoops down upon the state house, several in the audience shouted: "He will never get there."

This same cry was repeated a number of times, as the governor drove home his points of logic and made so plain the probable results to the state if a "harmony" candidate was sent to occupy the chair of the chief executive.

Popular Government in Danger.

The report already to have annihilated popular government in this state," declared the governor. "The Oregonian is behind the movement. Mr. Piper of the Oregonian wants to elect Booth because he has named 'Pat' McArthur for congress and Booth for the senate. He helped to name a legislative ticket in Multnomah county. He approves of Lath Thompson's swam-land angel, for president of the senate. He approves Gus Moser, and all the rest of it."

He called in Attorney W. D. Denton and had him draft the measure intended to restore the assembly. In all that it might be launched with a school fund. Withycombe made a speech for it on the day it was filed. But all didn't go well, and now they aren't making much noise about it.

"If you want Withycombe for governor, elect him. If you want Moser, stand by him. If you want the rest of the gang, all well and good, but don't, for goodness sake, let them annihilate the primary because if you do you will never get it back again."

"Their only argument for the assembly is that you haven't enough brains to elect your own officials. And the gang wants to get back to the original. If they can name the officials, they don't care who performs the function of electing them."

Governor West delivered three previous addresses during the day, at Molalla, Barlow and Canby, talking in all five and a half hours, but he did not show signs of fatigue as he ripped into the records of the men who are now seeking to tie up and deliver this state into the hands of the people's foes.

Reviews Work of Democrats.

Chamberlain and Dr. Smith Lauded

Mention of Names Brings Instant Response From Audience Addressed by Miller Miller Last Night.

United States Senator Chamberlain's name was greeted with cheers at the county fair at Molalla yesterday, when Miller, A. Miller collector of internal revenue, mentioned him as having occupied the most prominent place in the senate ever accorded a Pacific coast senator. Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, was also cheered when his name was mentioned. Mr. Miller found T. T. Geer speaking for James Withycombe, Republican candidate for governor and took occasion to reply to remarks made by Geer.

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Germany to Sink All Prizes of War

Admiralty Issues Orders to Cruisers to Destroy All Merchantmen Taken, Including American Cargoes.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The state department has learned unofficially that the German admiralty has given orders to its men-of-war that no merchantmen of its enemies are to be taken prisoners but are to be sunk immediately.

Such drastic action is necessary, Germany explained, because its ports to which the prizes could be taken are so few and far apart that the value of the prizes would not justify the time and effort it would take to get them to port.

In this connection, it was learned tonight that the carrying out of this policy has already resulted in the sending to the bottom of several American cargoes carried in British ships. Several British ships have been sunk along the Brazilian coast. The state department will make representations to Germany for the payment of the American damage claims.

No Cigars Sold in Eugene on Sunday

Today Is Day of Grace But Hereafter, It Is Announced, Law Will Be Enforced to the Letter.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 26.—All cigar stores and confectionery stores in Eugene will on each Sunday after tomorrow be compelled to remain closed.

The mutts are planning a regular "jabberwocks," when they initiate De Wolf Hopper, the altitudinous comedian and operatic star. A special act of theirs will be given. Hopper, and one of the special forms of torture provided in his case is that he will not be allowed to recite "Casey at the Bat."

Montana Governor Fails Mineworkers

Butte, Mont., Sept. 26.—Governor S. V. Stewart will not address the mineworkers tomorrow night at a mass meeting as scheduled. Tonight he notified the miners that he would be unable to come to Butte tomorrow but would confer with the leaders as to another date.

The executive board of the mine workers union, to assure protection for the governor, requested that Major D. H. Donohue, in command of the guardsmen, station a detail of soldiers at the doors of the auditorium when the governor speaks and search every man entering for firearms.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results.

Some people who have had Hot-Air Furnaces "would never have another." And some other people who have had steam or hot-water plants "wouldn't have one as a gift."

WHY IS IT?

Not because either kind is wrong in actual theory or practice, but because the system was wrongly installed or the man who installed it skimped the job.

What are you buying, iron and pipe or satisfaction?

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POLICE BAND QUARTET WILL MAKE DEBUT IN GATHERING OF MUTS

Singers Are All Members of the Department and Have "Some" Voices.

AMATEUR NIGHTS FEATURE

All Performers and Near Performers Invited to Come to the Press Club Tomorrow Night.

The first public appearance of the Police Band quartet, all members of the department and all good singers, will be at the business and ceremonial session of the Order of Muts at the Press club tomorrow night. With the quartet will be Patrolman Crane, vocal soloist who is also to be taken with the band on its trip. Miss Frances McGill, one of Portland's best exponents of the Spanish and other dance dances, will give an exhibition of her art.

During the coming season the Muts will make a special feature of "Amateur nights," and all entertainers, singer artists or would-be vaudeville performers of all kinds are specially invited to come to the Mut meeting at the Press club tomorrow night for a tryout.

On next Friday night the Muts will be the guests of the Mohawk Athletic club at a complimentary smoker at its clubrooms, 47 1/2 Union avenue, for which Manager Joe Keller has arranged to stage a series of five clever amateur boxing exhibitions by young fighters who have been developed here in the city. Some of the lads are rated as sure comers in their class.

In its "Big Brother" work, the Muts have arranged for four special matinees at the Marcus Loew Empire theatre on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 6, 7, 8 and 9 respectively. According to present plans between 1200 and 1500 poor and dependent children will be the guests of the Muts on those afternoons. Nearly all the public institutions in the city which care for children have accepted the invitation to send their little charges to the show on one of these dates.

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They may not have been the best piano merchants in the world, but they were practical men and carried fine pianos.

This house is still chockful of the very finest kinds of pianos; Baby Grands, Uprights and Player Pianos, too. Not ordinary, shoddy, cheap John truck, but high-grade, valuable, much-to-be-desired, and musically appreciated instruments, fit to grace the proudest mansion or the musician's music-room.

Now, I want buyers for these fine pianos, and have got to have them quick. The creditors had to have a pile of money yesterday, and I have raked it all together; but there is still more money to be raised. I don't care for profits, nor did anybody else connected with this deal. I must get rid of the goods and all expenses must be stopped.

Then there are a lot of other pianos that I had to take in a wholesale way, from various sources. These must also be sold. There is, if anything, a bigger sacrifice involved in the sale of these instruments than there is in any of the others. If you want to invest \$95 for a new piano, I will give you a good one; but if you think well enough of your home to realize that it should be equipped with something in the way of a piano that you would usually pay \$600 or \$700 for, you can get it here now for \$287 to \$334. But you can't expect to do it after I'm through here. Do it now.

Nor do I care for all the money. If the purchaser is not prepared to pay it all at the time selection is made, why, I'll give four years' time on many of these instruments, although I would like to get the money back in less time—say in three, or perhaps two years' time. This means business.

Player Pianos

Late 88-Note Now

Some of These Player Pianos Are \$850 Original Values

Many a pianoless home is now being made happy for only \$97.20 with pianos that are really \$250 to \$300 value, and at only \$118 for instruments worth \$150 or more. A large number of \$450 pianos are also being sold for in the neighborhood of \$268, some for less, and a few for a little more.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Some particular values that we have to offer and that we would like to close out quickly: \$1100 Weber Piano Piano, \$837. This is the finest and best ever made by the Aeolian Company; also a \$1500 combination Lester Grand-Piano, \$686; \$500 Combination Burmeister-Piano, \$218; \$600 or \$700 Kingsbury Player Piano, 88-note, now \$325. We could go on enumerating bargains like this indefinitely. Chickering, America's oldest and best; Steinway, Steck, Wegman, Schumann can all be secured now at unbelievable reductions. As above stated, practically every make that you can possibly think of is here, and must be sold at once.

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