RUSSIANS DELAYED BY SNOW WHICH ENABLES GERMANS TO SLOW UP

Germans Are Resisting More Strongly Than at First but Are on the Defensive.

AUSTRIANS HELD AT SAN

Przemysl Is in Flames in Several Places, Claim Russians, and Is Being Battered by Siege Guns.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—Snow, the war office admitted today, was interfering with the czar's offensive in Russian Poland by delaying transport movements.

As a result of this, it was said, the German retreat was less rapid than at first, and the kaiser's troops were resisting the Russian advance more strongly. It was denied, however, that they had anywhere resumed the aggressive.

In Galicia fighting between Russians and Austrians was reported as still in progress without decisive results. The Austrians were declared to have failed in all efforts to cross the San.

Przemsyl, still battered by Russian shells, was said to be on fire in several places.

CAMPAIGN IN NORTH NEARLY OVER WITH ADVENT OF WINTER

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—To the surprise of most persons, dispatches from Berlin today spoke of German military operations "to the west of Augustowo."

The town referred to is in the government of Suwalki, Russia, from which it had been supposed the kaiser's troops were supposed to have been driven some time ago. Just how far "west of Augustowo" the German movement is taking place was not stated, but it seemed clear the Teutons were across the frontier and it was added that they were "slowly progressing."

From Russian sources came claims of a German repulse near the East Prussian frontier, in the Bakalarzewo region, suggesting, repulse or not, that the Germans are again active in the extreme north.

Not much more fighting in that section was looked for this season, however, the climate being so severe in winter that it was believed active campaigning would be impossible.

In the face of Russian claims of overwhelming victories in Poland, it was also believed the Germans were still maintaining positions well to the east of the frontier, a Berlin dispatch which was generally accepted as true, mentioning Russian repulses southwest of Warsaw.

From Vienna came the claim that eastern Bosnia had been cleared of Servians and Montenegrins, and operations were said to be progressing successfully toward their expulsion from the rest of the province.

OLD TIME BUNCH OF POLITICAL BOSSES IS BACK OF ASSEMBLY

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greater intelligence than the legislature."

Dr. Smith then related the story of the 1911 legislature which hurried through 900 bills during the last nine days of the session.

"Are there any 90 lawyers in Portland so wise that they could pass upon 100 proposed laws a day for nine days with intelligence? Yet that is what that legislature attempted to do.

"The people have taken the time, they have heard the evidence and passed their opinion with intelligence when they enter the voting booth. I say the people are better equipped than any assembly could possibly be, for the assembly is backed by the old machine. I declare that the people are equipped to act with equal or greater intelligence than the legislature itself.

Delegates Swallow Framed Slate.

"Do you want to surrender your powers to an assembly? Here is the way an assembly works. The delegates go to the appointed place—courthouse or wherever—and find that on the night before three or four men have framed up the order of procedure, the platform, candidates and everything else, in some saloon back room or in some livery stable. One appointed man makes such a nomination; another seconds the nomination; a third moves the nominations be closed. The convention is forced to swallow the slate thus made for it and the delegates go home hardly knowing how it was all done.

"That is how the assembly transacts the people's business. It is dominated by the same old crowd that got your hundreds of thousands of acres of school lands, your timber lands and your tide lands. That land that belongs to the school children to help pay for their education has been taken away until now the children have less than $2 per capita, though it costs more than $40 per annum for their schooling.

Harmony Politicians Got It.

"We've had our school lands stolen by a gang of harmony politicians which operated in the nineties. It is the same crowd we thought had been killed, but is now trying to resurrect itself and strike at direct legislation through the assembly.

"They say the direct primary is expensive. But the cost of government is not due to popular government. It is because that same crowd got into the legislature and ran up exorbitant bills. Multnomah county's taxes increased from 1910 to 1914 by over 191 per cent. Can we continue thus for the next four years, the next four and the next four and continue prosperous? Two hundred and forty per cent increase in 10 years looks big, but 191 per cent in four years shows there is something radically wrong.

"My distinguished opponent says the people are tired of the discord at the capitol. How would he reduce taxation through the assembly? The assembly is merely the entering wedge to the breaking up of the direct primary. My opponent's harmony program means big appropriations. 'You tickle me and I'll tickle you. What I want goes; what you want goes.'"

Dr. Smith then discussed the single item veto, showing how great savings are possible through gubernatorial scrutiny of appropriation bills. Governor Chamberlain vetoed 100 bills in eight years and saved the state more than $1,000,000. Governor West vetoed 110 in four years and saved millions. Governor Lord and Governor Geer vetoed two each, involving a trifling sum.

"Harmony" Is Costly Luxury.

"Harmony in 1913 would have meant $3,000,000 more taxes," continued Dr. Smith. "The people would be 'tireder' yet if they had to pay this added tax burden. Harmony in 1915 would mean appropriations of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. Can we stand it? Can we ask industries to come to this state and bring their capital just to have it suffer this tax burden?"

Outling his remedial program, Dr. Smith declared that he would put business methods into the affairs of the state. He would see that each state officer does the work for which he was chosen. He would veto bills that contained exorbitant or needless appropriations. He would not "harmonize" with the legislature, but make each department of government stand by itself and perform the functions it should perform. He emphasized the need of vocational training in the schools and the protection of the American workingman against the encroachments of Hindu, Chinese and Japanese.

Applause greeted the speaker repeatedly during his brief discussion of national affairs and his praise for the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Word Pleases Audience.

Tom Word came next on the program, telling the people he wasn't going to make a speech, but just talk to them. He was given plenty of applause when he told of his efforts to enforce the laws as he found them, of his closing of gambling houses and road houses and his efforts to protect the homes.

"That's what I tried to do—protect the homes, not the underworld and the gamblers," he declared.

He told of his repeated raids upon the Russell resort, answering the charge that he picked out one "example" and let the others go.

"Russell was the only one who didn't quit," shouted Word. "So I kept pulling him and pulling him and the court kept letting him loose and I pulled him again. The others were pulled too, but they gave up when they saw I meant business. That one joint took away $36,000 a year from your wives and babies and that's why I kept at it."

Nation Watching Oregon.

Mr. Flegel was called upon following a brief talk by Mr. Paget. He declared the present campaign is important because the nation is watching to see whether or not Oregon indorses the peace administration of President Wilson.

"I stand for President Wilson," he declared. "He is the type of man anyone could be proud to agree with."

Referring to the various administration measures that now are being worked out, he said a vote for him would be a vote of confidence in Wilson.

"I appeal to you to volunteer—not in an army of conquest, but an army of peace. Your weapons are your votes—the most powerful weapons of all. Every other candidate for congress is opposed to the Wilson policies.

"Some time when history is made up there will be three great presidents on the honor list: Washington, the father of his country; Lincoln, the great war president against his will, and Wilson, the great peace president by his will."

Lester Humphreys reviewed Senator Chamberlain's career as a private and public man and urged that it is imperative for the sake of a working out of the principles now under way that Mr. Chamberlain be returned to the senate.

Bundy Falls Asleep And Almost Drowns

Although a Long-Distance Swimmer, He Owes His Life to Workmen and Police.

James Bundy went to sleep this morning on the edge of the dock at the foot of Washington street and fell into the water. Heroic work on the part of men working at the dock saved the life of Bundy, who is a sailor. He afterwards told the city jailer he had a medal for being a long-distance swimmer.

The workmen heard a splash and saw a hat floating on the water. Bundy was fished out by Patrolmen Simms and Thompson, after the workmen had thrown him a line and kept his head above water. Intoxication was the charge placed against him at the jail.

Clackamas Case to Attorney General

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 28.—It is now up to Attorney General Crawford, whether there will be an election for county judge held in Clackamas county on November 3. County Clerk Mulvey has referred the matter to that official and if Mr. Crawford decides that Judge Anderson holds over for two years more, the names of the candidates for county judge will be stricken from the ballots before election day. Judge Anderson received a telegram recently from District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county instructing him that the supreme court's decision gave him a six year term.

Long Will Take Census.

Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—Amos W. Long has been selected to take the school census of the Salem district for the stipulated sum of $100, and 25 cents for each additional name secured over the population of last year.

ALUMNUS PLUNGES INTO POLITICS FOR WITHYCOMBE'S AID

Name of Honored Oregon Agricultural College Drawn Into Partisan Fight.

CIRCULARS ARE SENT OUT

Act Viewed as Harmful From Standpoint of Involving Name of Alma Mater.

That it might escape discovery, activity by O. A. C. alumni in behalf of Dr. Withycombe's candidacy has been deferred until the closing days of the campaign. That some of its former students are on the verge of dragging the big and popular school into the mire of politics is disclosed by a circular letter which is being sent broadcast to alumni of the institution throughout the state.

The letter is signed by Percy A. Cupper, '04; Mark McCallister, '05, and Carle Abrams, '00. The letter disclaims the idea that Dr. Withycombe will serve the interests of O. A. C., but in strong terms calls upon members of the alumni to vote and work for Withycombe.

Impartial people who have heard of the new move are of the opinion that it will be hurtful to Dr. Withycombe in the resentment it will awaken among O. A. C. graduates who do not want their college dragged into politics. The letter is as follows:

Fellow Alumnus: We realize that you will support Dr. Withycombe with your vote. Knowing him, you could scarcely do otherwise, not because, if elected, he will serve the interests of O. A. C., because he will not; and besides O. A. C. is not in the market for that kind of service, but because you know Dr. Withycombe. However, it is more than your vote that the doctor needs—it is your hearty support and active work among your friends who do not know him. Dr. Withycombe, a staunch friend in days gone by, a man of sterling qualities, unquestioned integrity and high ideals, having the interest of Oregon at heart, deserves our hearty support. Let us get busy in the few remaining days and save regrets after election. "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these—it might have been." Let us not say after election we could have elected him if we had known, but rather let us say, "Hurrah for Governor Withycombe!" When you meet your friends, find out how they are going to vote; and if not for Withycombe, find out why and put them right, for no objection can be successfully urged against him. Misunderstanding alone can alienate voters. Get in the band wagon, distribute some cards, shout for Withycombe. He is a friend to all Oregon, and especially to you.

Yours for the success of Dr. James Withycombe, because he is the best man and because we know it.

WITHYCOMBE FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
PERCY A. CUPPER, '04.
MARK McCALLISTER, '05.
CARLE ABRAMS, '00.

"THEY ARE TRYING TO BEAT ME," SAYS DR. WITHYCOMBE

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not to have to say anything about my opponents. They are assaulting me on every side. The yellow press is saying mean things about me.

"Oh, my friends, they are trying to defeat me. What we need is less politics. This country is one of the finest garden spots in the world. Oh, my friends, seed time and harvest are sure here. The Willamette valley is the gem of the world. We want cheaper money. I don't mean the banks are not doing their duty, but we want cheaper money.

"Oh, my friends, see Germany, Germany is one of the grandest countries in the world. The farmers there have cheap money. Oh, my friends, see how prosperous Germany is, and see Denmark.

"Oh, my friends, every time I think of Denmark it makes my heart swell with pride. They had but 11,000,000 acres of cold, barren land. See what they have done. Why, my friends, the Willamette valley is far superior to Denmark. Some day we will have 2,000,000 people in this valley.

"Oh, my friends, think of our forest wealth; one sixth of all the timber in the United States is here, but Senator Booth is to speak. He will tell you all about that. I believe I am going to be governor. I don't believe the voters will be deceived by the cartoons in the yellow press. I thank you, my friends."

Doctor Withycombe was warmly applauded. He was followed by Senator R. A. Booth, who spoke at length on the issues of the campaign.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS AUDIENCES' PLAUDITS IN BENTON COUNTY

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redemption of its pledges to the people merited his return to Washington to support the uncompleted program of President Wilson.

A Campaign of Abuse.

"I regret that this is a campaign of vituperation and abuse," he said in the beginning of his talk, "not so much for myself but that the abuse has also been directed toward my friends in hope of injuring me through them.

"One of those who is suffering this abuse is my friend Oswald West. Hardly a newspaper in the state is not abusing him. And why? Because he is my friend. Whatever you may think of Governor West, his is a remarkable record and may well be a model for the youth of the land. From a humble bank messenger he has worked himself up by sheer merit and fearlessness alone to be governor of this great state. And then there is my friend, Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for governor, who is also suffering abuse at the hands of the press.

Dr. Smith Never Failed.

"Why, when I was governor and popular government of Oregon was in danger, Dr. Smith was a member of the state senate and never failed to come to my aid. The three of us are lampooned as the "royal family" and cartooned with our legs in a sack for the simple reason that we are friends.

"Often I feel the greatest provocation to reply in kind to the attacks made upon me, but never in the history of our country should principles and policies be more discussed and not personalities of candidates. And I for one shall not mention the names of my opponents during the present campaign save it be by accident."

Senator Chamberlain first made this statement in his opening address of the campaign and he has faithfully kept his promise. His has not been a campaign of mudslinging. Instead it has been an appeal to the voters to consider the policies of Woodrow Wilson and to return him to Washington to assist in their perpetuation.

Support of the President.

In answer to some of the vicious attacks which have been made upon him, Senator Chamberlain mentioned the report widely circulated by those opposed to him that President Wilson did not want him sent back to the senate. "They spread it abroad," he said, "that the president did not want me returned because he had not written a letter out here telling the people of Oregon that he would like to see me reelected. I could have had such a letter by merely asking for it, but does anyone think for a minute that I was going to ask the president of the United States for a certificate of credit to the people who have known me and with whom I have lived for 40 years? Of course I wasn't, and no self-respecting man would.

"Word of these vicious stories, however, came back to Washington and was heard by Senator Robert E. Owen of Oklahoma, an old classmate of mine. To still them he personally went to the president, unbeknown to me, and procured a letter to the people of Oregon. And the great secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, and Secretary Lane and others have written similar letters."

Wilson's Name Cheered.

Senator Chamberlain told in detail the story of the president's peace policy and compared the blessings of peace enjoyed by this country with the present state of Europe. The mention of Woodrow Wilson as the peace president who had saved America from war was received with a mighty burst of applause.

C. E. Woods, a prominent Corvallis attorney, introduced Senator Chamberlain, saying of the senator "that he had always been on the job and was always working in the interests of the people."

The senator came to Corvallis from Albany by auto escorted by several of the leading citizens of Benton county. In their number were Victor Moses, postmaster at Corvallis; County Judge W. H. Mahone and District Attorney Arthur E. Clark.

Meets Many Old Friends.

He spent the forenoon renewing old friendships in the Benton county seat and at noon went to the Oregon Agricultural college to watch the cadet regiment at drill. The afternoon was spent at Philomath, some 150 people hearing him speak at the local theatre. Arthur E. Clark introduced him. He was given a dinner at the Julian in the evening.

The senator was most warmly received in Philomath, being greeted with several yells by the high school boys of the town on his arrival—nine hurrahs and a George—and having a remarkable audience for the size of the town and the time of day. Most of the principal stores of the town were closed during the time he was making his speech.

The senator is to speak in Independence this afternoon and Dallas tonight.

Wrong Company Mentioned.

One of the cases to be considered by the grand jury within a few days is that against Edward Harrison, former agent of the Western Insurance company, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretense. Harrison was arrested last Sunday by Detective Swenness for collecting premiums, then giving his note for payment to the company. Similarity of names was responsible for the name of the West Coast Insurance company being used in a recent announcement, but this company is in no way involved.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

Tonight at 8 p. m.—Sellwood school, East Fifteenth and Umatilla avenue—Speakers: Dr. C. J. Smith, Sheriff Tom Word, A. F. Flegel

Tonight at 8 p. m.—Thompson school, East Fifteenth and Umatilla avenue—Speakers: Dr. C. J. Smith, Dr. A. K. Higgs, A. F. Flegel, John B. Moos, A. D. Lee, Sheriff Tom Word and A. L. McDonald.

Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—Shattuck school, Fifth and Harrison streets—Speakers: Isaac Swett, Mrs. Nellie C. Hughes, John Van Zante, Dr. Cora C. Talbot, Elmer Lundberg.

Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—Vernon school, East Twenty-third and Wygant streets—Speakers: Dr. C. J. Smith, A. F. Flegel, Sheriff Tom Word, Colonel Robert A. Miller.

Friday, October 30, at 8 p. m.—Shaver school, Mississippi and Morris street—Speakers: A. F. Flegel, Sheriff Tom Word, Colonel Robert A. Miller, Elmer Lundburg.

Friday, October 30, at 8 p. m.—Rose City Park school, East Fifty-seventh and Sacramento streets—Speakers: Dr. C. J. Smith, A. F. Flegel, Tom Word.

One of the newer French monoplanes is modeled after a winged maple seed.