



RUSSIANS SILENCE BATTERIES BEFORE BUKOVINA CAPITAL

Civilians Have Been Ordered to Leave the City as Slavs Continue Operations Against it.

PROGRESS MADE IN POLAND

War Office at Petrograd Is Hopeful—40,000 Germans Reported by Berlin to Have Narrowly Missed Being Captured—Attempt Made on Life of Montenegrin Prince.

PETROGRAD, March 4.—Several Austrian batteries defending Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, have been silenced by the big guns of the Russians, according to dispatches from Lemberg.

BERLIN, March 4.—That 40,000 Germans narrowly escaped being captured or annihilated by the Russians in the recent fighting about Przasnysz was admitted in an official statement today.

CETTINJE, March 4.—An attempt by two Austrian aviators to kill Crown Prince Danilo and members of his family was announced here today to have been made.

REGRAIDING THOMPSON ST. IS AMONG IMPROVEMENTS

EXTENSION OF NORTH SIDE SEWER ALSO PLANNED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE.

Two of the new city improvements of the near future are the regraiding of Thompson street and the extension of the north side sewer system.

Two extensions of the north side sewer are imperative, according to the views of the council, and will be ordered in the near future.

NEW CHAPLAIN APPOINTED FOR STATE PENITENTIARY

PASTOR GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SALEM NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

SALEM, Ore., March 4.—Rev. Geo. Koehler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, was named chaplain of the state penitentiary succeeding Rev. J. C. MacLaren of Portland.

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RHEIMS IS AGAIN MADE TARGET FOR GERMAN BIG GUNS

Many Buildings are Reported to Have Been Wrecked by Shells Hurling in Every Three Minutes.

TRENCHES NEAR ARRAS LOST

Allies Admit That Germans Were Successful in Taking Advanced Positions—In Other Districts Gains Are Said to Have Been Made by the Anglo-French Forces.

PARIS, March 4.—Rheims was bombarded again yesterday by the Germans, the war office announced.

Today's statement admitted the Germans have captured the advanced trenches of the allies a considerable distance north of Arras in the Lorette Hills.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, March 4.—The minister of finance announced today that the assembly of 10,000 Boers who participated in the recent revolution against British rule have been taken prisoner and that the losses on both sides during the fighting was 1000.

HIGH BOUNTY ON COYOTE SCALPS PAID BY OREGON

\$3 FOR EVERY ANIMAL KILLED AUTHORIZED BY RECENT LAW PASSED.

Oregon is now paying a higher bounty on coyote scalps than any state in the union, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian who is here today.

Whether or not coyotes killed between January 1 and the date of the passage of the bill will draw \$1.50 or \$3.00 is a question which will not be determined until official notification is sent to the county clerks.

EXAMINATION OF DOG'S HEAD SHOWS RABIES GERM

DR. D. J. McFAUL, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, HAS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM CALVIN S. WHITE, STATE HEALTH OFFICER, ON THE DOG THAT RAN MAD AT HOLDMAN SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

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SESSION OF CONGRESS ENDS AND MEMBERS ADJOURN AFTER 637 DAYS OF ACTIVE WORK

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress adjourned today, the senate at 12:04 and the house at 12:20 this afternoon.

The capitol re-echoed with cheers when Speaker Clark dropped his gavel at 12:20 and declared the session at an end. The senate adjourned 16 minutes earlier.

In time consumed the congress which ended today smashed records. It had been in session 637 days. The special session called in April, 1913, leaped into the December session that year which continued until last October, adjourning only five weeks before the present session began last December.

The principal accomplishments of the sixty-third congress were the following laws: New tariff and income tax, new currency system, creating a federal trade commission, amending the anti-trust act, repeal of the Panama canal "free tolls" provision, authorizing a government railroad in Alaska, empowering use of armed forces in Mexico, the war tax, creating a war risk insurance bureau, ratification of 21 peace treaties.

Another spectacular innovation inaugurated by President Wilson was his custom of delivering messages in person to congress.

Among the prominent members who left the house today were Democratic Leader Underwood and Rep. Broussard who go to the senate; (Continued on page five.)

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Congress adjourns after long session. Wilson given power to enforce neutrality.

Local. "Million dollar rain" in county; snow in mountains.

Mrs. Watts of Athena dead; Geary Judson dies near Pilot Rock. Oregon towns ready to stay with organized baseball.

County bounty law now in effect; three dollars per scalp paid. Further decline made in wheat market.

Will Moore, local representative of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., left today for Portland. He expects to remain until Sunday.

SOLDIERS ROOST IN NEST



The ground in the eastern theater of war is frozen solid, precluding the digging of trenches in most cases. As a result the opposing firing lines must improvise protection holes. The photograph shows an advanced group of Russians in a nest. This is a hollow space in the ground heaped over with billets of wood and brush and stuffed full of straw.

WILSON GREATLY PLEASED AT WORK DONE BY PRESIDENTIAL SESSION OF THE CONGRESS

PRESIDENT IS TIRED AND HOPES TO GET MUCH NEEDED REST SOON.

Late Hours Necessitated by Important Measures Which Have Come Before Congress—Express Hope That Foreign Affairs Will Soon be Satisfactorily Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—His delight with the work done by the present congress and expressed by President Wilson in conversation with members today at his room in the capitol while waiting for the final adjournment. He said his term of office so far was a unique experience.

He attributed this fact to the late hours he has been compelled to keep in order to keep up with the business of his office. The president has been up late every night for three months.

Issues Statement. Returning to the White House from the capitol the president issued the following statement: "The great congress has closed its session. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statesmanship more and more the longer it is tested."

The Duty of Patriot. "The constant thought of every patriotic man should now be for his country, its peace, order and just tempered judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties."

RAIN HAILED AS BOON TO FARMERS OF THIS COUNTY

DOWNPOUR COMES AT OPPORTUNE TIME—SNOW REPORTED IN MOUNTAINS.

"A million dollar rain" is the way the farmers of Umatilla county are characterizing the heavy precipitation of last night and this morning.

PEACE RUMORS SEND WHEAT PRICES DOWNWARD

There has been a general drop of something like six cents in the wheat market today as shown by reports from Chicago and Portland.

Rumors of peace are given as the cause of the decline today.

Killed at Cello Canal. THE DALLES, Ore., March 4.—Charles Anderson, 35, employed on the Dalles-Cello canal work was killed when he fell six feet, his head striking on concrete.

TWO PIONEER RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY ARE DEAD

MRS. WATTS OF ATHENA AND GEARY C. JUDSON ANSWER LAST SUMMONS.

News was received here this morning of the death of two long-time residents of Umatilla county.

Mrs. Watts was the widow of the late Thomas J. Watts, pioneer stockman and farmer whose death occurred only about a year ago.

Mr. Judson years ago was employed as a printer on the old Pendleton Tribune and later ran a job-printing plant.

His wife is dead but he has a son and sister in Chicago. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Evans and also of Walter Wells of this city.

TURKISH FLEET DISAPPEARS AS THE ALLIED WARSHIPS CONTINUE ADVANCE TOWARD CAPITAL OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Sea-Fighters of the Sultan Evidently Withdraw Because of Fear to Meet Strong Armada Which is Smashing its Way Slowly to Constantinople—Turks May Meet Russian Black Sea Fleet in Final Test of Strength.

LONDON, March 4.—The Turkish fleet, assigned to the task of battling the allied fleet which is shattering the forts at the passage of the Dardanelles, has fled according to dispatches from Athens, into the sea of Marmora.

The British admiralty is greatly puzzled at the mysterious disappearance of the Turkish vessels which it was believed were in readiness to meet the allies as soon as they had succeeded in passing the land batteries.

LONDON, March 4.—Athens dispatches have confirmed the reports that Germans are manning the Krupp guns in the Dardanelles forts. Landings parties on the Asiatic side have found bodies of many Germans in the fort which was destroyed.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL HERE IS DOUBTFUL PROPOSITION

YAKIMA WILL NOT BE IN AND OTHER TOWNS ARE BEGINNING TO WEAKEN.

The two Oregon towns of the Western Tri-state league are the only hope of keeping life in the league this year, and without the support from other towns, they cannot accomplish the feat, according to R. W. Rittner, president of the league.

"I have just had a letter from President Rundstrum of the Yakima club saying that it is out of the question to consider maintaining a club in that city again this year," said Mr. Rittner today.

None of the four clubs made any money last year. In fact all went behind, Pendleton probably having the smallest deficit. It was a bad year for baseball all over the country and, in spite of the shorter season and the lower salaries, the clubs could not keep their heads above water.

Jitney Ordinance Adopted. LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Over the veto of Mayor Rose the city council unanimously adopted a jitney ordinance providing that drivers of jitneys shall post an indemnity bond of \$5000 to protect passengers in case of accident.

HAWLEY IS NAMED ONE OF COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congressman Hawley of Oregon was named a member of the rural credits commission authorized to prepare a bill for the next congress.

PRESIDENT GIVEN MORE POWER TO ENFORCE THE NEUTRALITY RESOLUTION OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 4.—An emphatic denial that the neutrality enforcement resolution which was passed by both houses early today includes extension to the president of the power to lay embargoes and declare war was made today by administration leaders.

The measure was acted upon during the closing hours of the session, the resolution enlarging the powers of the president in enforcing the American neutrality resolution.

The president signed the measure putting it into effect immediately. This resolution empowers the president to direct customs collectors to withhold clearance papers from vessels which are believed to be about to carry arms, ammunition, fuel or supplies to warships of the belligerents at sea.

Appropriations during the session aggregated one billion one hundred and twenty million dollars.