



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 to have been made. The aviators dropped bombs at Danilo's villa in the suburbs of Antivari, narrowly missing the heir to the throne.

REGRADE 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 regrading 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. One extension is planned to give connections for the new houses recently put up by Cox and Longman.

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.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—Joe Eller, formerly captain of the Portland police department, was appointed state parole officer by the governor.

WHEAT TAKES SENSATIONAL SLUMP ON CHICAGO MART

CHICAGO, March 4.—Wheat slumped sensationally today. May opened at a dollar thirty-four and closed at a dollar thirty-nine and five-eighths.

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. Shells were fired at intervals of three minutes. Many buildings are reported to have been wrecked.

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

CAPE TOWN, 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.

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.

The dog was sent to Portland for inspection and Dr. White reports that negro bodies are very apparent. This means the dog was affected with rabies.

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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.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In turmoil, unprecedented congestion and a mad scramble to avoid an extra session, the sixty-third congress—a record breaker in many respects—expired by limitation at noon today.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. Congress adjourns after long session. Wilson given power to enforce neutrality. Turkish fleet withdraws. Local. "Million dollar rain" in county. Mrs. Watts of Athena dead; Geary Judson dies near Pilot Rock.

SOLDIERS ROOST IN NEST



The ground in the eastern theater of war is frozen solid, precluding the digging of trenches in most cases.

WILSON GREATLY PLEASED AT WORK DONE BY PRESIDENT'S SESSION OF THE CONGRESS

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

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PEACE RUMORS SEND WHEAT PRICES DOWNWARD

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 of Athena, and Geary C. Judson, formerly of this city. The death of the former occurred this morning at Athena, following a long illness from cancer and the death of the latter occurred at the Will Evans ranch above Pilot Rock late last night.

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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.

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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.

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.

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.