

GERMANS TRYING DESPERATELY TO TAKE SLAV CITY

Terrific Battle for the Possession of Vilna Has Begun—Teutons Deliver Smashing Attacks.

RUSSIAN LINES ARE HOLDING

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PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—A terrific battle for the possession of Vilna has begun. The Germans are making a smashing attack to the east of the city.

An official statement today emphasized the fact that the struggle around Vilna is the greatest on the present front, stretching from the Baltic to Galicia.

It was officially announced that the German attempt to advance on the Vilna-Lida railway had been repulsed heavily.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The capture of part of the Russian advanced positions about Dvinsk Bridgehead was officially announced today.

This victory marked the strong forward step in the Teutonic campaign against Dvinsk and Vilna.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO ROUND-UP VERY FEW

DIRECTORS EVEN PURCHASE THEIR OWN SEATS AT BIG EVENT.

Complimentary tickets to the Round-up are almost as scarce in Pendleton as snowballs on a July day.

Practically the only passes given out are those to newspaper men, to police officials and to distinguished visitors who are special guests of the Round-up.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Germans are striving desperately to reach Vilna. Mighty blow struck at Serbia would end war by next spring, is belief of Berlin and Vienna.

RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESSES IN GALICIA



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS II

The czar has assumed chief command of the Russian armies and the Grand Duke Nicholas has been sent to another portion of the Russian front to fight the Turks.

THOSE HAVING ROOMS TO RENT SHOULD NOTIFY THE ROUND-UP HEADQUARTERS WITHOUT DELAY

Round-up accommodation headquarters are now regularly open for business and as in the past the Main street room of the East Oregonian building is used for the purpose.

No collectors are sent out this year but on the other hand, Dean Tatom, accommodations director, has had a clerk call people by telephone to inquire as to their ability to accommodate visitors.

BAKER EXCURSIONISTS WILL BE GIVEN A ROUND-UP BREAKFAST

When the Baker excursionists to the Round-up, sixty or more strong, arrive in Pendleton next Saturday morning they will be met at the depot by the lumbering old stage coach.

CHANCE TO SETTLE ARABIC CASE SEEMS BETTER THAN EVER

BERLIN DISPATCHES TELL OF CONFERENCE HELD WITH AMBASSADOR GERAARD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Hopes for a settlement of the Arabic controversy were raised today by Berlin dispatches telling of conference between Ambassador Gerard and the foreign secretary.

CITY TO CLOSE UP TIGHT FOR FIRST DAY OF ROUND-UP

BUSINESSMEN FALL IN LINE WITH MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION FOR HOLIDAY.

Pendleton will be closed and hermetically sealed next Thursday afternoon for the opening day of the Round-up.

Ex-Pastor Goes to Penitentiary.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Aloysius J. Specker, an attorney, former pastor of the 'Temple of Light' and a spiritual lecturer, was sentenced today by Judge Gilliam to serve six months to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

N. Y. World Receives 'Bomb'

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The New York World, recently active in an anti-German expose, received a harmless 'bomb' today. It appeared to be the real thing, but contained no explosives.

Sentenced to Prison



NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Gustav Stahl, the German reservist who made an affidavit to the effect that he had seen four guns aboard the Lusitania just before she sailed on her last trip, and who since admitted that he had perjured himself, is now on his way to the federal prison at Atlanta.

DETAILED LANS BEING FINISHED FOR LOCAL SHOW

Directors are Busy in Naming Judges Opening Entry Books and Putting Grounds in Shape.

MORE STABLE ROOM IS BUILT

So Many Relay Strings Have Entered in the Various Contests That Present Facilities Are Not Sufficient—Troyants of Buckers Being Held Every Afternoon.

With the sixth annual Round-up only a few days away, the directors are completing their final preparations for the best frontier exhibition in the world.

The judges at the Round-up this year will be R. S. Dixon of Princeton, N. J., Burgess of Pilot Rock and William Slusher of Nolia.

Director H. W. Collins, who will have charge of the track and arena, will have as his chief assistant Guy Wyrick.

So many relay strings and other horses are being entered in the various contests that the board has found it necessary to build additional stable room at the grounds.

At this time the advance sale of seats is as large as it was last year at this time, according to Tom Boylen, Jr., who has had charge of the sale for several years.

At the close today Spot No. 1; 1-2; Dec. 28 1-4; May 28 1-2.

LIVERPOOL (Yesterday) LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—Wheat Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 116 1/2-20; No. 2, 116 1/2; No. 3, 116 1/2-20; No. 4 Northern Duluth, 116 1/2-20; No. 2 hard winter, 116 1/2-20.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE MEN TO ENLIST WOULD BE FATAL

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MEXICAN QUESTION WILL BE THRESHED OUT BY CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Vital steps in the troubled affairs of Mexico, both from an American and a Mexican standpoint, are believed to be slated today in the gathering of the Pan-American peace conference here.

MISS DORIS REBER WILL BE 'QUEEN OF ROUND-UP'

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AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR



AMBASSADOR DUMBA LATEST PHOTO.

This picture of Ambassador Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian representative in this country, was made in New York, while the Ambassador was on his way from his summer home to Washington to 'explain' to Secretary Lansing the letter he wrote to his foreign office, suggesting the calling of Austrian and Hungarian strikes in American munition plants.

WHEAT DOWN TODAY IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Wire reports show the Chicago and Portland markets slightly down today, the Chicago September quotation being three cents under the closing price yesterday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Portland bid prices today: club, 85; bluestem, 91.

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LONDON, Sept. 18.—Any attempt by the government to force the army conscription issue would result in serious trouble, the executive committee of the union of railway servants today notified the government.

Comment throughout the country is not against conscription, provided the government believes the step necessary, but the motives of the advocates are suspected and the people scent political intrigue.

Believes Bomb Caused Fire.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Captain Favry of the liner Santanna believes German spies caused the fire aboard his vessel a few days ago.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 18.—News-vomism prevailed on the border today, following yesterday's battle between American and Mexican soldiers at Matamoros.

COST MONEY TO TALK TO WIFE. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 18.—Seventeen dollars and forty cents was what it cost Kenneth Seaver, a Pittsburg engineer, to telephone his wife he arrived here safely.

MIGHTY BLOW AT BALKANS MAY BE END OF THE WAR

Berlin and Vienna Enthusiastic Over Plan to Invade Serbia and Join Hands With Bulgaria.

CAMPAIGN WOULD BE BRIEF

Military Authorities at German Capital Believe It Would Be An Easy Matter to Crush Serbia if Quick Blow Is Dealt—Bulgaria Favorable to the German Cause.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—One mighty blow in the Balkans may end the war by spring. By blasting a road through Serbia to Bulgaria, the Austro-Germans may not only settle the vexatious Balkan question, but likewise bring an early peace.

In Vienna particularly, press reports that the Austro-Germans will soon invade Serbia are widely commented upon.

If Bulgaria fights at all, it is certain it will be beside the central empires.

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COSTLY PIECE OF JEWELRY IS UNCOVERED BY WAREHOUSEMAN.

After lying for four years in a sack of barley stored in this city, a costly wedding ring, ownership unknown, was found Thursday by John Q. Peebler, warehouseman at the Fur-

The barley had been stored in the warehouse for four years and, the sacks becoming rotten, it was decided to resack the grain.

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