

RUSSIANS REPORT AUSTRIAN REPULSE IN EAST GALICIA

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—Repulses of the Austrians and Germans at several points on the western battle front are claimed by the Russians in an official communication issued last night. It is stated that in eastern Galicia, southeast of Stanislaw two brigades of Austrians were driven off with a loss of 1500 prisoners, including 20 officers and several machine guns. The communication follows: "Fighting continues on the right bank of the Bobr and the Narew, in isolated engagements. An encounter of secondary importance occurred near Grodno, on the Lysekov road, in which we attacked the Germans.

Fortress Guns Active
"The guns of the fortress were used actively and effectively in the fighting in the Osowetz district. On the road from Lomza we took Jwabno after a fierce combat. The enemy took the offensive with considerable force in Przasnysz region.

"We captured several villages on the road between Racions and Pionsk, taking 500 German prisoners on the left bank of the Vistula.

"Attacks of the enemy on the north bank of the Pileia in the district of Lopuzno were repulsed.

"It has now been definitely learned that the Austrians suffered very heavy losses north of Zakliczyn in western Galicia on February 17.

Repulse Counter Attack
"After capturing the heights of Smolnika, east of Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians, our troops repulsed repeated counter attacks of the Austrians who reached a point within a few paces of our positions, but were forced back with very heavy losses.

"The German's delivered four attacks against the height of Mytokoziourka, on the night of February 20, but were driven back. We had carried the hill which was an important part of the enemy's position.

"We attacked the Austrians south of Stanislaw in Eastern Galicia and drove back two brigades after a combat in which the bayonet some times was used. We took here, 1500 prisoners, including 20 officers and several machine guns."

BULGARIA REMAINS NEUTRAL IN WAR

PARIS, Feb. 23.—When tension between Turkey and Greece was greatest last week, says the Petit Parisien, the Turkish minister at Sofia asked the Bulgarian government if it would permit Turkish troops to pass through Bulgaria for an attack upon Greece, should war be declared. Premier Radoslavoff replied, the paper asserts, that neither country would be permitted to transport troops across Bulgarian territory.

PIUTES REFUSE TO SURRENDER BUT WILL FIGHT TO END

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—The battle between a posse led by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker and two bands of Indians led by Tse-Ne-Gat, a Piute, which began early Sunday near Bluff, Utah, assumed today more serious proportions. The Indians, who were joined by "Old Posey's" band Sunday, numbered 90. The original posse of 24 white men, reinforced by volunteers from nearby villages, swept down last night on the Indians' encampment in Cottonwood Gulch, killing three Indians and burning the "wickiups," or thatched huts of Tse-Ne-Gat and "Old Polk," his father. This information was contained in a telephone message from Bluff to Durango, Colo., just before midnight, which was the first definite information received since early yesterday.

Five members of the posse—Murray Williams, Frank Wheatland, Roy Moore, Dick Lewis and Roscoe Houston—became detached from the posse when the battle opened and are isolated in the rimrocks, according to Thomas M. Burke, a member of the posse who telephoned from Bluff. The men have been without food or water since early Sunday but are well supplied with ammunition.

Mancos Jim, a Ute chief, yesterday counseled the renegades to surrender "to save the squaws and children" but was met with obstinate refusal. "We will fight until death," was the answer. A heavy snow storm prevails.

A telephone report also stated that troops passed through Moab, Utah, shortly after noon yesterday. Marshal Nebeker denied that a request for troops had been made.

The trouble arose over the resistance to arrest Tse-Ne-Gat, known as Everett Hatch, on a charge of the murder of Juan Chacon, a sheep herder, March 25, 1914, in Montezuma county, Colorado.

THEODOR ABDICATES PRESIDENCY OF HAITI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Davi-lmar Theodor has abdicated as president of Haiti and taken refuge on a Dutch steamer, Frederick Hendrik at Port Au Prince. The steamer will proceed to Curacao.

Local officials have taken charge of the capital awaiting General Guillaume, leader of the revolutionist army, which is outside the city.

Theodor's abdication is taken to forecast a better condition of Haitian affairs, in which the United States will carry out its purpose to send a commission to the republic in an effort to put its finances in condition to satisfy foreign creditors and restore order.

Tax collection has begun while the legislature is still grinding.

AIRSHIP SCOUTS SAVED DAY FOR VON KLUCK'S ARMY

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Details of an aeroplane scouting flight which made history have just become known, at least six months after it took place. The report of the two aviators making the flight turned General von Kluck's column toward the south from its dash on Paris in August and changed the whole line of battle in the west.

A striking feature was that the flight did not follow orders, but was determined on the initiative of the flyers.

The story of the flight, taken from a German magazine devoted to aeronautics, follows:

"It happened on the occasion of our dash on Paris. The inhabitants of the 'city of light' received a daily visit from German aviators. The latter were accustomed to drop a couple of bombs every day, but their visit here was not the object of their program. The chief thing was to keep watch on the movements of the Paris reserve army. This army had marched up with its front toward the east and one day an aeroplane went up to observe it again.

"The aviators were struck with the uncertain movements of the opponents of a German corps who appeared to be having a trifling conflict with troops farther north. Upon their own responsibility the aviators changed their course and flew off to the north. What they saw was well worth closer observation. Then they speeded back to headquarters and announced that a hostile army was marching upon Von Kluck's flank.

"Nobody would believe it at first. Cavalry patrols had brought no news to indicate such a movement. But, nevertheless, it was true. The report resulted in the known new disposition of the German position in the west and in the conferring of the iron cross of the first class upon the pilot and the officer-observer."

"The two aviators are first lieutenants. They but recently returned from an important flight over Warsaw."

TURKS DRIVEN BACK IN CAUCASUS REGION

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—A report on the fighting in the Caucasus received from the headquarters of the Russian commander of that region says that on February 21 there were engagements with the Turks in the vicinity of Tehoruk, as a result of which the Turks were driven beyond the river. There was no fighting elsewhere on this date.

Attention Moose.
House warning in new home, old Masonic lodge rooms, over Toggery Hill's, Tuesday, February 23, 1915.
C. B. MCCONNELL,
Secretary.

HILL'S FERRY BOAT ACROSS COLUMBIA NAMED AFTER WEST

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"Access can be had to the ferry boat from both shores without driving through sand, and it is about the only place on the river, except at Vancouver, where this condition exists. The deck of the boat will be treated with an asphaltic coating, so that the Maryhill road will be extended right onto the boat, greatly lengthening the life of the planks.

"When I proposed the all-the-year-round road through central Oregon, I promised the tourists that there would be means provided for them to cross the river. This crossing is the one link that was necessary, and so, to make my word good, I put in the ferry boat. The boat is to be named 'Governor West.'

"This name was suggested by my daughter, Miss Mary Hill, because Governor West's heart and whole interest was for the betterment of Oregon by the building of good roads. It will be christened by my daughter with a bottle of home-made cider.

"Among the guests at the christening will be Governor and Mrs. West, and I expect to have the farmers for miles on both sides of the river, attend the ceremonies."

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down-town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and can now be had at all leading drug stores. It is sold with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.—Adv.

BRITISH REPORT ARTILLERY DUELS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British semi-weekly report on operations on the continent given out today reads as follows:

"The enemy continues to show considerable activity; in the neighborhood of Ypres several attacks and counter attacks have occurred. At 6 a. m. on February 21 the enemy exploded an elaborate series of mines which destroyed one of our trenches. A new line was prepared a short distance in the rear and immediately oc-

cupied. Any attempts at further progress have been completely frustrated.

"Near Givenchy, our infantry, after a successful bombardment, captured a trench of the enemy and blew it up. An attempted attack by the enemy along La Bassée Canal was easily repulsed by our artillery.

"South of the River Lys there has been an increase in artillery and rifle fire, in which our troops showed marked superiority. Along the remainder of our front there has been nothing more than artillery duels. The thick weather has handicapped the work of air craft."

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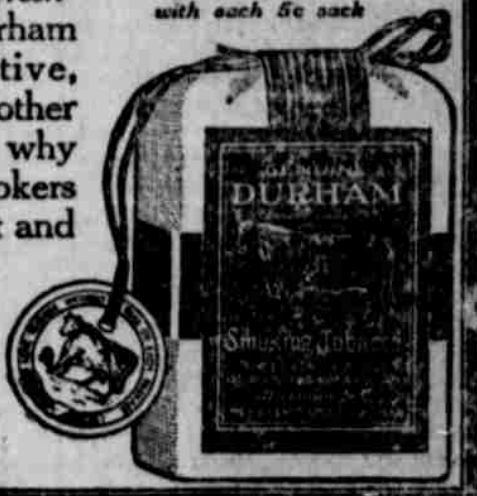
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