

GERMANS SEEK TO CAPTURE CZAR'S FORT AT OSSOWETZ

PETROGRAD, March 4.—The German forces in northern Poland are concentrating their efforts in an endeavor to break through the Russian fortified lines near the Prussian frontier by capturing the fortress of Ossowetz. This battle, the outcome of which is regarded as of high importance, is proceeding with increased violence. The Germans on this occasion have succeeded in bringing up some of their heaviest and most effective guns, including the great sixteen-inch fieldpieces.

The opinion of Russian military officers is that the Germans having been expelled from Przasnysz, their only hope of successful execution of their plans, which include securing the position of the left flank by breaking through the Russian line of fortresses, lies in taking Ossowetz. From the character of the fighting, it is evident that the Germans have determined to exhaust every effort to win this point.

The Russian occupation of Kerjen announced officially here, shows a slight advance on the northern front.

MARTIN MURDER TRIAL

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Irwin testified he took off his right glove when Martin said, "Stay back, or I'll shoot." "When I heard the word 'shoot' I wanted to be ready. My foot caught in the saddle."

Did Not Draw Gun

"Then I take it if you had been quicker you would have taken part in the shooting," asked Attorney Reames.

"Yes, I would have defended myself and Hubbard," said Irwin.

Irwin testified on cross-examination by Prosecutor Kelly that he first gave a detailed statement to Mrs. Van Dyke, telling the manner of Hubbard's death. He said he had no way of knowing Martin was surprised when he met them on the trail. Questions relative to the witness' view of Hubbard just before were asked. Irwin said he saw every move clearly.

"Did you see Hubbard make a move rearward with his hand?"

"No."

"Had he thrown an object to his right or backwards, you would have seen it?"

"Yes; but he did not."

Hubbard's gun was found under a bush five feet from where he fell, and is one of the main links in the defense.

No Movement Seen

Irwin testified he saw no movement of either of Hubbard's hands toward the bush. The gun and coat Hubbard used and wore were introduced. The death scene was re-enacted by Irwin before the jury.

"Yes, he's gone to God. That man done me dirt and there's the result—my life ruined. Now I might as well blow my own brains out. I have to look out for myself. I never shot till I saw the butt of his gun, then I shot for fear he would shoot me." Irwin testified Wednesday that Martin said after the shooting:

"I tried to get Martin to give up," said Irwin, "but I told him I wasn't going down his gun barrel to get him. Martin said, 'You better not try it. Nobody is going to take me in these hills while I have my rifle and cartridges.'"

The objections of the defense to the introduction of photos taken of the scene of the tragedy were sustained by the court.

Contradictions in Irwin's testimony were assailed by both sides, and the witness seemed still under the spell of fear that gripped him on the day of the tragedy. He made a good witness for the state. The defense subjected him to a searching examination hinging about whether Hubbard did or did not wear a glove, and the witness' ability to see. Every possible flaw in Irwin's testimony at all hearings was attacked by the defense in order to weaken his accusing words against the defendant.

Irwin described Hubbard's physique. The witness said that Wednesday forenoon he read over his testimony at the request to refresh his memory. He denied that he read the brief Wednesday night after the court session. At the close of the examination the question of whether Hubbard wore a glove came up again. Irwin was confused by the rapid fire queries of Attorney Reames.

Coroner Perl Testifies

Coroner John A. Perl, deputy coroner at the time of the murder, identified Hubbard's clothing and testified that when the body was being prepared the glove of the right hand was still on, and the left hand glove off. The defense asked but one question. The court at this juncture urged

the bailiff to be more prompt in the bringing of witnesses to the court.

State Game Warden W. L. Finley testified that the slain man was a game warden duly appointed in 1911. John Dahl, a young man, testified he guarded Hubbard's body, and that it was not touched from the time of the killing until the arrival of the coroner.

Sam Sandry's Testimony

Deputy District Game Warden Sam Sandry testified that Hubbard's coat was buttoned at the top and that the bullet that snuffed out his life went through both lapels. Sandry was one of the party that visited the scene the day after the crime. He described the position of the body and the finding of the dead man's pistol under a bush eight feet from the body. Sandry described how the dead man carried his gun under a buttoned mackinaw and sweater. An elastic strip used to hold the scabbard in position was torn off in taking the gun from the body. This brought a series of questions from the defense in an effort to befuddle the witness. Sandry said he unloaded the pistol of Hubbard's.

The shooting occurred on a slanting piece of ground, and one of the claims of the defense will be that Hubbard had his gun drawn at the time. Sandry was dismissed by the defense for future cross-examination. Sandry testified that the bush under which the gun was found had been removed since the murder, sawed or chopped off at the butt, and it will be introduced by the defense as an exhibit.

Afternoon's Session

Thursday afternoon Dr. R. W. Poelnitz testified that Hubbard came to his death by bullet wounds and described the course of the bullet.

Ex-Coroner A. E. Kellogg testified as to finding Hubbard's body, corroborating testimony given by Sam L. Sandry as to Hubbard's coat being buttoned. He produced the search warrant for Martin's cabin, found in Hubbard's pocket. This was introduced as an exhibit, as were Hubbard's mackinaw and coat and gun holster. The court ruled out his shirt and underclothing. Kellogg testified that the elastic band that held the gun holster was not found on the body.

Howard Ash, a 17-year-old youth, states that he had never had any conversation with Martin regarding Hubbard, which brought charges by Prosecutor Kelly. Mrs. Mandy Pool corroborated her husband regarding threats made by Martin against Hubbard.

Mrs. Hubbard, wife of the dead warden, was among those present, and the recital of the events leading to the murder caused her to break down.

The courtroom was crowded with interested spectators, who drank in every word of the testimony. A bit of humor was introduced during attempts of the state and assistants to take the cartridge belt out of the gun belonging to Hubbard.

"Seeing that none of you know anything about it, the court asks that you keep it pointed towards the ceiling at all times."

This brought a ripple of laughter from the audience.

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E. ED HULL, S. M. Dated March 4th, 1915.

SARAH BERNHARDT SUFFERS A REACTION

BORDEAUX, March 4.—Sarah Bernhardt, whose condition was considered excellent for several days after the amputation of her right leg February 22, recently has felt a reaction and her condition for the last 48 hours has caused her friends some anxiety.

It was announced by her physicians last night, however, that she was somewhat better.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 16th 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon on its place of business on West Main street, city of Medford for a period of six months.
HOTEL MEDFORD.
Dated March 4th, 1915.

TURKS DECLARE CAPITAL'S CAPTURE IS IMPOSSIBILITY

BERLIN, March 4.—Attaches of the Turkish embassy here profess to be unconcerned regarding the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts by the great allied fleet. They declare the fortifications are impregnable, that the landing of troops at the entrance to the straits is impossible and that any attempt to land a force at some point along the shore of the gulf of Sares would require more men than the allies can concentrate, leaving out of consideration the strong Turkish forts stationed at all threatened points.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung sends his paper an interview with Enver Pasha in which the chief of the Turkish general staff is said to have declared that the damage to the outer forts was less than had been reported, but that these forts are the oldest of the entire line and their early reduction always has been expected if a serious attack were made upon the Dardanelles. The allied fleet, he declared, has yet to reach the real line of defense.

O. A. C. FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES ASSISTANCE TO HENDERSON

CORVALLIS, Or., March 4.—L. G. Gentner of Portland, who will graduate in June at the Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed to a fellowship in the department of entomology. This fellowship covers a period of two years. Five months each year will be spent at Corvallis and seven months as assistant to Dr. M. C. Henderson, plant pathologist and assistant county agriculturist, for Jackson county, at Medford.

Announcement

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