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WHY RUSSIANS RETREAT

THE failure of the Russians to hold Przemysl against the Austro-German attack is the same old reason responsible for all of the Russian reverses—lack of equipment and munitions of war.

The war found Germany alone among the nations prepared for an extensive struggle. Britain, except for her fleet, was totally unprepared in men or munitions.

Russia has plenty of men, but the entire nation has not been a war camp such as Germany, and the citizenry are untrained. She is shy of equipment, shy of artillery, shy of powder and almost completely isolated from the world.

Russia's resources are so vast and her population so immense that as yet a decisive victory over her has not been recorded. She has been driven back from conquered territory, forced to retreat time and again, but always came back.

ENLARGE THE CITY HALL

IN planning the enlargement of the city hall, the council is fulfilling a long-felt want. Public necessity demands better facilities for conducting the public business and the imperative need of additional office room is apparent to everyone familiar with the situation.

When the present city hall was built Medford had 2500 population, no paved streets, no adequate water system, few municipal improvements and no paid fire department.

The improvements planned are not costly or elaborate, but such as the occasion demands. A creditable business structure will result. This modest expenditure for a necessity cannot be called an extravagance, but along progressive lines.

When times are dull and work is scarce is the proper time for public improvements. The work can be done for less and the city should do its share in providing employment for the idle.

GERHARD SENT TO TELL KAISER WILSON'S MESSAGE

NEW YORK, June 4.—Meyer Gerhard, who is understood to be the agent of Ambassador von Bernstorff, is sending to Berlin, sailed yesterday aboard the steamship United States for Copenhagen, it became known today.

Mr. Gerhard's accommodations aboard the vessel were engaged by telegraph less than two hours before sailing time. Mr. Gerhard reached the pier about five minutes before the vessel cast off.

Official documents bearing the embassy or consular seals of Great Britain, Russia and France, giving him guarantee against molestation by officers of the allies' warships while on the way, were in his possession.

Mr. Gerhard registered under his own name, giving his home as New York City. Whether he is an American citizen was unknown. He carried, in addition to the official documents signed by representatives of the allied governments, official papers signed by American, German and Austrian ambassadors.

LIKELY TO CANCEL KLAMATHFALLS TERM OF FEDERAL COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—After the United States district court, acting upon a resolution from the city council of Klamath Falls had called a special term of court to be held in that place June 19, the city council today notified the court that the original agreement of the council and the court would not be kept and that the council objected to the use of the hall for federal court purposes.

James George, defendant in a first degree murder case, is charged with the murder of Peter Brown in Klamath county on February 22, 1914. A motion was filed in the United States district court of Portland asking that his trial be held in Klamath Falls.

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NIECE OF A PRESIDENT LEARNING TO BECOME "SCHOOL MA'RM"



Senorita Lupe Chavez

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—In order to remodel the entire school system of Guatemala along the lines of the educational system of the United States, Senorita Lupe Chavez, the niece of Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, arrived here recently on the liner Peru to look over her school system.

She was accompanied by her mother, Senora Lupe Chavez, with whom the young woman will visit the World's Fair for some weeks before going east to take up her educational mission.

Senorita Chavez has been delegated to this work by her uncle, the president.

In order to prepare herself she intends to do more than merely study the American school system, as an observer from the outside.

She plans to enter Vassar, or some other great institution of learning, and take a complete course in the institution, spending the necessary number of years in her preparation.

Having won her degrees in one or more American schools of higher education, Senorita Chavez will return to her native land for her really big work.

She plans to begin with the lowest grades of the Guatemala schools and establish them along the lines of American public schools, and then to work up to the high school system and the colleges, establishing seminaries for the Guatemala girls and perhaps even a university for the training of the men.

The entire expense for this work is being defrayed by her uncle from the treasury of the government of Guatemala.

SWOBODA CLEARED ON SPY CHARGES

PARIS, June 4.—Charges of espionage preferred by the military authorities against Raymond Swoboda appear to be unfounded, says the Journal. The inquiry conducted by Major Julien of the Paris permanent court martial has failed to bring out proof that Swoboda served as a German spy.

While there is no strong evidence against Swoboda, Major Julien has decided to continue his inquiry at all places in France where Swoboda is known to have stayed before ordering his release.

RUSSIANS CUT OFF GERMANS AT LIBAU

LONDON, June 4.—Russian forces operating south of Libau have cut that city off from Memel, depriving the Germans of their base of supply, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. At the same time the Russians took Polangen (on the Baltic in Courland) and the village of Raitzan, south of Libau. Another Russian force is approaching Libau from the north.

BOWERS ATTACKED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

ASHLAND, June 4.—Reports come from Nogra, state of Sonora, Mexico, under date of June 2, that Ira Bowers of this city, had been attacked by some one of the predatory bands of Mexicans in that locality. The story goes that Bowers and his wife had barricaded their ranch home against invaders. Bower's wife was a former Corvallis girl. He is a heavy land owner and stock raiser of that section and has resided in Mexican territory for years.

THE PAGE Theatre

Medford's Leading Theater FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Three Act Feature Sally Castleton Southerner With Marc McDermott and Miriam Nesbit. Klamath Drama A Sister's Burden Two Acts. Featuring Alice Hollister. Vitaphone Comedy The Jarrs Visit Arcadia Special Musical Program 5, 10 AND 15 CENTS

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 downtown druggists of Chicago, and who himself was cured by its use.

VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP WITH AMERICA IS RATHER IMAGINARY

BERLIN, June 4.—The Kreuz Zeitung in its issue today publishes the substance of the interview given to the Associated Press May 30 by Geo. Gottlieb von Jagow, imperial foreign secretary, on Germany's answer to the Washington note concerning the Lusitania case, in which the secretary said he believed it essential to establish a common basis of fact before entering upon a discussion of the issues involved.

This is done, the paper explains, on the strength of the report reaching Berlin from the Reuter Telegram company of London, that the "forthcoming American note to Germany fore-shadows a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany."

"It appears, if one may trust the reports about the new note, that they don't wish to find this way, but rather do they desire to lend their moral support to Great Britain, in whose interest they long ago gave up real neutrality. Let them do it. The value of diplomatic relations with the United States has to us become rather imaginary."

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LAUGHS

Its Chronic Father (reprovingly)—Do you know what happens to lars when they die? Johnny—Yes, sir; they lie still.

Answers Itself He—I don't think I would like to marry and girl unless I knew she was self-sacrificing. She—But wouldn't that prove it?

Taking No Chances "This safety first idea is pretty good stuff," said Pennsylvania Hungry as he sat down in a soft corner of his private box car. "That's right," agreed Hobo Frank. "Every now and then you read about some guy getting drowned in a bathtub."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wit of the Force The policeman had a gambler by the arm and was waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive. "What are you doing?" asked a friend of the officer who happened to be passing. "I am holding a card party," replied the cop.—Boston Transcript.

Career Chosen "What are you going to do when you grow up, if you don't know how to read, write, and cipher?" asked a school teacher of a lazy, stupid boy. "I'm going to be a schoolmaster."

Quite So Teacher—in the sentence, "The sick boy loves his medicine," what part of speech is "love"? Johnny—It's a fib, mum.

Days of Agony "Ma'am, can you do something for a sufferer from the war?" "In what manner did you suffer?" "I was a proof-reader on a daily paper."

Nothing to Go By Tommy—I don't think auntie will stay, she didn't bring any luggage. Johnny—Hush! Look how long the baby has stayed, and he didn't bring anything!

A Retraction Painter—How do you like the picture? Critic (sardonically)—It's, it might be worse. Painter (offended)—Sir, I hope you will withdraw that statement. Critic—All right, then; it couldn't be worse.

Not a Velocipede Book Agent—My dear, sir, can't I sell you a nice encyclopedia this afternoon? Farmer Jones—No, I guess not, by heck. I couldn't ride one of them velocipedes if I had one.

Something Behind It "Who's the toastmaster tonight?" "Wobbleson." "Great Scott, how did they ever come to choose such an insufferable pinhead as Wobbleson for toastmaster?" "Wobbleson is paying for the banquet."

Returns Come in Early Hubby—Er—my dear, there is going to be a very important election at my club tonight and I may— Wife—Very well, I'll stay up to hear the returns. Hubby—Um—er—ah—are you interested in the returns? Wife—Yes, your returns.

CEMENT CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received up to 5 p. m., June 7, 1915, at the office of the company, 65 East Main, Ashland, Ore., for the Hot Sulphur Springs Installations. Plans and specifications may be secured upon application at the office in Ashland and afternoon. Smith, Emery and company, 45 East Main street, Ashland, Ore.