

RUSSIAN RETREAT FROM LEMBERG MOST ORDERLY

Fail of City Expected—Munitions
Removed—Victory for Czar on the
River Dniester—British Recapture
Trench on Dardanelles—French
Take the "Labyrinth."

LONDON, June 23.—The statement from Austrian headquarters that Lemberg had fallen before the forces of Austria and Germany was received in London without surprise. It was known that the Germanic allies were within artillery range of the Galician capital and capitulation was regarded as a question only of days. Nothing has been heard as yet from Petrograd, but there is no disposition to doubt the accuracy of the Austrian claim.

Petrograd does, however, claim a victory on the river Dniester, resulting in heavy losses in prisoners and munitions to the Austro-Germans, and partial confirmation is given this claim by the Austrian official accounts of the stand made in this neighborhood by the Russians. Other evidence of the orderly retreat of the Russians is the Austrian report that the armies of the central empire captured few guns.

In the Dardanelles the British report the re-capture of a trench forming a dangerous salient to their line, after it had been taken by the Turks in a counter attack.

An abortive Turkish infantry attack under cover of a rain of high explosive shells also is reported.

In the western arena most of the important developments have been provided by the French. They have taken "The Labyrinth," a strong work forming a salient of the German lines between Neuville-St. Vaast and Ecurie, which has been the object of almost continuous attacks since May 30.

Austrian Troops Arrive
The Italian general staff announces the arrival of important Austrian reinforcements along the Isonzo front. In the Montenegro district these forces, believed by the Italians to be in Galicia, were encountered for the first time in a battle in which, the announcement says, they were repulsed by Alpine troops. An unofficial despatch from Geneva says the Italians have captured all positions defending Malborghetto and are bombarding the fortress.

The Swedish steamers bound for England with lumber were captured yesterday by German warships in the Baltic Sea.

English newspapers give prominence to an interview with the pope published in Paris in which the head of the Roman Catholic church is quoted as expressing the desire to hold the scales evenly between the belligerents, but as declaring that he awaits only an opportunity to move in favor of peace.

QUAKE OCCURRED ON ANDREAS FAULT

BERKELEY, Cal., June 23.—The earthquakes in the Imperial valley probably occurred along the last southern end of the Andreas fault, which caused the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, Professor Ruliff S. Holloway, head of the department of physical geography at the University of California, said today.

He said that all the facts reported by the newspapers confirmed this theory, which he advanced as a speculative one.

He said investigation had proved the San Andreas fault ran down into the Mojave desert, but that its lost end probably extended far south.

MEXICAN TRAIN IS FIRED UPON: 19 KILLED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—From Vera Cruz, Consul Canada reported a train on the narrow gauge line south had been fired on Monday and nineteen persons were reported killed. He also reported that the railway from Vera Cruz to Mexico City had been cut, preventing the leaving of two troop trains.

A consular message from Tampico said George Ogden, presumably an American, had been forced to abandon his ranch at Guerrero. More destitute refugees are gathering at Tampico.

POPE'S ASSERTIONS SHARPLY ASSAILED BY ITALIAN PRESS

ROME, June 23.—The Italian press vigorously condemns the interview attributed to Pope Benedict by Louis Latapie and published in La Liberte of Paris, in which His Holiness is said to have voiced a complaint that the privileges of the vatican have been seriously curtailed by the Italian government as the result of the war.

The Corriere D'Italia declares that if the pontiff does not categorically deny the words attributed to him, they will have deplorable consequences.

Secolo says: "The pope has spoken strange words."

HAVRE, June 23.—Doubt is expressed by the Ingtime Steele, a Catholic Unionist newspaper, of the authenticity of the interview reported to have been given by the pope to Louis Latapie. In this interview the pontiff is said to have asserted that Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, never had been arrested. The Ingtime Steele takes quick exception to this statement.

The newspaper argues that Cardinal Mercier's coercion was proved by the archbishop's own Latin pastoral address to the clergy on January 10, in which the prelate formally contracted the statement of General Von Bissing, German governor of Belgium, that the cardinal never had been prevented from exercising fully his ecclesiastical function.

DENY PROTEST OVER JAP TROOPS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Official denial of the story printed at The Hague, that Japan was prevented from sending 200,000 troops to Europe as the result of an unofficial hint to Great Britain from Washington was made today at the state department. The United States government, it was announced, never had made any suggestions about the sending of Japanese troops to Europe or withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria.

SUBMARINE SINKS GRAIN STEAMER

LONDON, June 23.—The steamer Tunisania has been torpedoed off Lowestoft by a German submarine. Her skipper was able to beach her. The Tunisania was bound from Montreal to Hull with 5,000 tons of wheat. Her crew landed at Lowestoft.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Colonel Mims returned to his home after a pleasant visit in Portland. Willow Springs was well represented at the aviation meet Saturday in Medford.

Herbert Clarke is entertaining friends from Boston.

Miss Ruth Kennedy has spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Clarke of Talent.

Word reaches the family that H. S. Pickard has recently been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Albuquerque, New Mexico, which office was held by the late Frank McKee, Sr.

Frank McKee motored to Medford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hammond has leased the cows belonging to O. S. Blackford.

The R. F. Dean family accompanied by Elbert Glass, Mrs. S. H. Glass and Theo Glass, motored to the Crater Lake park Sunday. Mr. Glass of Arkansas is very much impressed with the Oregon scenery. The party traveled one hundred and ten miles during the pleasure trip.

You, Table Rocklets, Eagle Pointers, Plounee Rocks and other nearby neighbors, making Central Point a center, also Medford and Gold Hill, lay aside your cares, bring your cash and good fellowship and do your trading in Central Point Friday and Saturday and incidentally be well entertained at the theatre with a concert and show both afternoon and evening. Show these merchants that you appreciate their efforts to reduce prices to suit you and by so doing help them build up this valley; this end of it, more particularly. Now, do not stay at home, but come to Central Point Friday and Saturday of this week.

COULD LENGTHEN AVERAGE LIFE BY SCORE OF YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The average thread of life—snapped at 42—might be lengthened to 65 years if the American people so wished and would obey a hypothetical set of rules and regulations, Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Mich., retiring president of the American Medical association, said today in a public address delivered in a course of health lectures to which the day was devoted.

He proclaimed the American medical profession the most efficient of any nation's.

"Since 1880," he said, "the average longevity of life in this country has been increased more than ten years. In 1880 the average life was under 30. Now it is 42. In the last ten years life has been lengthened more than four years."

"If every city would install rules and regulations for health, such, for instance, as William C. Gorgas, general surgeon of the army, might give, the lives of our children could be brought up to an average of 65 years."

Elimination for a month of the various health bureaus, he said, would cause this country to be plunged into a plague worse than anything that ever happened in the middle ages.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Jerry Bellows took the P. & E. on Thursday for his home in Medford.

Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, Miss Ida, and Arnee Holton spent Tuesday at the William Coffeen home.

Mrs. Frances Stowell was the guest of Mrs. Henry French Tuesday.

Mrs. Blaess went to Medford on Thursday to have some dental work done.

Joseph Hannah was the guest of his son, Jasper, and family Thursday.

The Lewis sheep passed en route for the mountains Friday.

Jasper Hannah and Alec Rainey took their cattle to the Umpqua divide, on the head of Trail, the first of the week.

Miss Dessie Hannah is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Daily of Medford.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Piele June 12 at the Dow hospital in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard were Central Point visitors Tuesday.

Nearly one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castor gave them a surprise party last Thursday evening. The time was spent in games and a jolly good time. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skryman returned from the Panama exposition Sunday. They enjoyed the fair very much.

School election was held Monday afternoon. In the Long Branch district Mrs. Kregor was elected clerk and Jack Houston and Mr. Kregor directors; central district, Clarence Middlebush and Will Houston, directors, and Mrs. Piele clerk; Debeneger Gap district, George Fry director and Edward Foster clerk; Reece Creek district, F. Ayres director and Fred Pettigrew clerk; Laurel district, Bert Clarno director and Jettie Clarno clerk.

The Laurel district hired C. E. Johnson for six months school.

Trail and adjoining district voted on a union high school. It was reported to have carried in all districts but Trail.

Mrs. Walter Bergman went to Tolo Tuesday to visit her parents, J. Watkins and family.

Chris Bergman went to Central Point Tuesday.

Harry Howard sold a small bunch of goats to Chris Bergman.

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculous stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

"Furred feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

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Early Summer Dresses At Mid-Summer prices

Dresses that are very popular at the present time for mid-summer wear both for street and afternoon use. All are the latest effects, and come in such popular materials as voiles, lace voiles, marisettes, nets, etc. Some trimmed with colored embroidery, brocaded in effective designs, others with lace and velvet ribbon.



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We just received this lot direct from one of New York's foremost shops, sent to us by express—mostly 36 and 38 sizes—as these are the sizes generally made up for models, although there is a generous sprinkling of sizes up to 46. You'll not have another such opportunity this summer, considering the number to select from, and at a saving we will not be able to repeat. Then too you'll find the workmanship exceptionally good for dresses at such a moderate price. Made to sell at \$10 to \$20 but bought at a price we shall put them out at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$12.50. On Sale Thursday Morning.

Just 7 Days More to Win This Free Trip to Panama-Pacific Exposition

Any lady can earn this trip to the Fair with little effort. A sales ticket given with every purchase—save the slips. With every 10¢ entitles you to a count in this contest which closes July 1st.

Chalmers

Won the Aviation Day Contest

In the contest for 6 and 8-cylinder cars on June 19 for slow running on high gear, the Light Six Chalmers won easily against eight-cylinder car, which demonstrates the flexibility of the Chalmers motor. The contest was a half mile and the Chalmers' time was 14 minutes, averaging a fraction over two miles per hour on high gear, which is an excellent record.

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