

RUSSIANS TAKE MORE VILLAGES AUSTRIAN DRIVE

Further Advances by Czar's Forces in Bukowina—Germans Report Progress in Drive West of Lutsk—Attacks by Germans and French Before Verdun Repulsed.

PETROGRAD, June 23.—The Russian forces, which are cutting their way through Bukowina in an effort to capture the Austrian army there, have made further advances. The war office today announced the capture of three villages west of Radomitz, thirty miles south of Czernowitz, the occupation of which was reported yesterday. Eight hundred prisoners were taken.

BERLIN, June 23, via London.—Continued progress for General Von Linsingen's forces in fighting west and southwest of Lutsk, despite repeated counter attacks by the Russians, was announced today by the war office. Russian attacks in the direction of Brody were repulsed.

PARIS, June 23.—The Germans have launched a heavy attack in the Champagne district. Three violent assaults on the French trenches were repulsed last night after severe fighting with grenades and bayonets, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

West of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, the Germans again attacked Hill No. 304 and there was lively infantry fighting near Dead Man Hill. There was heavy artillery fire all night in this sector. It was particularly violent east of the Meuse around the Vaux front.

BERLIN, June 23, via London.—The repulse of three attacks by the French against the trenches recently taken by the Germans west of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, was announced today by army headquarters.

RECORD PRICES FOR PEARS IN NEW YORK

HAWAIIAN ORCHESTRA AT PAGE TONIGHT

Last week's sales at auction in New York of all kinds of fruit have materially increased except in regard to Florida and Porto Rico fruits, but notwithstanding, the increased supply, prices have gone higher than the satisfactory ones of last week.

Seventy-two thousand seven hundred and eight-four packages of California deciduous fruits were sold at auction at the following range of prices: Cherries sold from \$3.50 to \$1.40; apricots from \$1.90 to \$1.20; plums from \$2 to 90 cents; peaches from \$1.50 to 60¢ and pears in one-half boxes, from \$2.40 to \$1.60.

The pear growers will be interested to know that there was one box (the first of the season) of Bartlett pears from California, which sold at auction for \$10.15, which is a record price for pears.

A car of San Jose cherries sold on June 12 at a gross of \$5,400, while a year ago a similar shipment sold for \$2,000 per car less, namely, \$3,400.

The average gross price per car of apricots, plums and peaches was from \$1500 to \$2000 higher than a year ago.

Fifty-three thousand two hundred packages of California Citrus fruit were sold at the highest price of the season. One car of Valencia limes averaged \$4.75 for the fancy, while the range for lemons was from \$4.75 to \$2 and a box and for oranges from \$5 to \$2.55.

In the history of the sale of bananas at Auction, the Fruit Auction Company has never made such a record as during this past week \$7,225 bunches were sold at a range of \$2.07 for the large bunches to 36¢ for the very small bunches, and with an average for the entire \$7,225 bunches of about 33 1/2 per cent higher than was the case last year for a similar period.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brown Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse said for me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1105 Auburn Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Why not take Mrs. Brown's advice? Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass."

OFFERS DISH PAN AS EVIDENCE IN JUSTICE COURT

HOPE FOR PEACE NOT ABANDONED AT WASHINGTON

CITY OF MEXICO RECEIVES NEWS OF BATTLE QUIETLY

"And here you see what they charged me \$4 for," said Mrs. Elaine Curry of Rogue River showed each crack and scar on the dishpan in her hand to the interested jury, upon whose faces smiles were slowly widening. Mrs. Curry dropped the pan to the floor with a rattle and sank into the witness chair, only to rise a moment later and produce from the depths of her capacious handbag a couple of paint cans which she explained had been given her as samples some years ago by the Grants Pass Hardware Co.

Mrs. Curry who resides on a small ranch near Rogue River, was defendant in the suit brought by the Grants Pass Hardware Co., to collect a bill of about \$75, which was heard in Justice Taylor's court yesterday afternoon.

In spite of the garrulous flow of evidence from Mrs. Curry and her easy explanation of every item on the bill charged against her, all of which she claimed never to have received, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, directing the defendant to pay the sum of \$62.25, or the original sum sued for, minus the interest.

The principal item in the bill was a plow, alleged to have been purchased by Mrs. Curry and was shown by the evidence of a bill of lading to have been shipped to her. This she claimed to have never purchased or received and stated that she merely entered the store in company with the real purchaser, a Mr. Carpenter of Rogue River. However, in later going over a list of supplies purchased by herself and her husband, a slip of her tongue or forgetfulness caused her to include the plow in the list. This was not unnoticed by the jury or the counsel for the plaintiff, who casually repeated the list as she had given it.

Mrs. Curry grew indignant then, because the plow was mentioned and accused Attorney Phipps of trying to make the jury believe she said things she had never mentioned.

Mrs. Curry left on the stage for Rogue River this morning, her still bulging handbag in her lap and the dishpan safely tied to the car.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Hope persisted among officials here today that war against Mexico would not become necessary. Dispatches from Mexico City indicated that leaders in the Carranza government may show a similar attitude and will seek to avert the threatened break.

The outlook was far from bright, however, and orders had been issued for transportation of 10,000 national guardsmen to the border from central and western states as soon as they are ready for service.

Army officers looked today for the delayed report from General Pershing on the fight between Carranza troops and American cavalry at Carrizal Wednesday.

Tension was not lessened by an official report to the navy department that there was no provocation by Americans for the attack on a boat from the gunboat Annapolis at Mazatlan Saturday. The war department was trying to hasten the mobilization of state militia today. State governors were under orders to send immediately a statement of when their troops would be ready for service.

PORLAND, June 23.—With election of officers and a "camp fire" the Oregon Pioneer association brought to a close last night its 44th annual reunion. The officers elected were: President, Cyrus H. Walker; vice-president, W. H. Fuffar; secretary, George H. Hinman, re-elected for third time; treasurer, William Ladd. Directors: E. M. Farland, Nathan H. Bird, George A. Harding. About 1100 pioneers attended the reunion.

Apparently, the men who made their way back to General Pershing's headquarters, did not encounter the two squadrons of the 11th cavalry, sent by General Pershing to reinforce the two troops of the 10th and no report from this source had reached General Pershing.

Merely Reconnoitering.

General Funston pointed out a discrepancy in the report coming through Mexican sources to the effect that Captain Morey had been killed. The Mexican report stated that the American commander had been killed.

FEAR FORCES WIPE OUT

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WASHINGON, June 23.—Embossed dispatches today said that the news of the fight at Carrizal was received in Mexico City without demonstration of any sort.

"Absolute quiet prevailed in the city and from all outward appearances it was impossible to discern that the nation was facing a serious situation," the message said. "There was marked activity among both the civilian and the military officials of the government."

Advising the embassy of the departure from Mexico City yesterday of the special train carrying 150 Americans for Vera Cruz, the report added:

"During the last ten days," the message said, "450 Americans from Mexico City and elsewhere have left and it is now believed by consular and other officials that more than 250 Americans remain in the capital. None of those remaining expresses any apprehension regarding their safety."

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

A BIG BARGAIN IN MIDDY BLOUSES

200 new Middle Blouses, well made, nicely trimmed, these goods were bought to retail up to \$1.25, on sale Saturday, each

79c

OPENING SALE SATURDAY

In Our

NEW TOILET GOODS DEP'T

Mann's Hygienic Tooth Paste, 25¢ value, special **19c**

Hilbert's pound can of Talcum Powder, special **25c**

Mentholated Cold Cream, **25c**

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Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25¢ values **20c**

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Perfume Blotters Given Away FREE.

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Women's extra fine Lisle Thread Hose, in black and white, special, pr. **25c**

Women's Colored Fiber Silk Hose, very special, pair **25c**

Children's Socks, in plain and fancy, special, pair **25c**

Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Hose, very special, pair **15c**

Kayser's Silk Hose, **\$1.00** special, pair

It Pays to Trade at MANN'S

Women's Fancy Striped Middies, many new styles to choose from, on sale Saturday at **\$1.48** and **\$1.75**

Striped Skirts, to match, at, each **\$1.75** and **\$2.25**

Children's Wash Dresses, new styles, made of ginghams and percales, fast colors, at **69c**, **98c** and **\$1.25**

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Koveralls for Children, all sizes, special, each **75c**

Your Money Buys More at MANN'S

while Funston pointed out that Captain Boyd was the senior officer of Captain Morey and would have been in command.

General Pershing's report stated that he had warned Captain Boyd that he was on a reconnoitering expedition only, and that he was to use

every precaution against starting a clash with Mexican troops. The fact that these instructions had been given is taken by army officers here to substantiate the story of the stragglers that the attack was unprovoked by the Americans and made without warning.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The American Medical Association was found guilty of libelling the Chattanooga Medicine company, manufacturers of Wine of Cardui, by a jury last night. Damages were fixed at one cent. The jury has been out six days.

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Wash Goods Sale

5000 yards of Odds and Ends of Wash

Goods, consisting of Ratines, Piques, Silk

Mulls, Poplins, Linen Suitings and Gaber-

dines, in all colors and styles, retailed by us

up to 59¢ a yard, as we are anxious to clean

these up we will sell them Saturday at

19c at, yard

White Goods Sale

5000 yards of Odds and Ends of White

Goods, including voiles in checks and

stripes, dimities, Madras cloth and other

fancy materials, our regular prices on these

goods were up to 30¢ a yard, on sale

Saturday, yard

15c

SATURDAY SALE OF NOTIONS

Hickory Hose Sup-
porters for children,
special at, per pair

15c

Good Safety Pins, all
sizes, special, card

3c

Good Pearl Buttons,
all sizes, spe-
cial, card

5c

Keep Clean Hair
Brushes, very
special, each

50c

Leather Shopping
Bags, each, at

69c

Good Hair Nets, spe-
cial, 2 for

5c

Linen Corset Laces,
5-yd. lengths,
each

5c

Women's Sew-On
Hose Support-