

AUSTRIA'S LATEST MOVE BEWILDERS

Detaches Big Force from Army Facing Russians and Invades Serbia

(By J. W. T. Mason, former London correspondent for United Press.) New York, Nov. 21.—Altering its strategic objective, Austria is developing a serious offensive in Serbia.

inand and his Morganatic wife. Far more important than this consideration, however, is Austria's anxiety to possess territory which, at the war's end, may be traded for Galicia, or, if such a trade is refused, retained in compensation for its loss.

A Diplomatic Victory. Austrian diplomacy apparently realized suddenly the value of a Serbian occupation for this purpose, which explains the employment, for a new Serbian campaign, of a large force which must have been diverted from operations against Russia.

One more complication is thus added to the many intricacies which have arisen since the war began.

The Austrians' progress in Serbia is a special problem for Russia. The necessity under which Russia considered itself of defending Serbia forced the czar into the attitude which brought the conflict about. That necessity still exists.

But to rescue Serbia, Russia must divert a large part of its army for a difficult, dangerous campaign over the Carpathians and through Hungary.

If this is attempted, what will become of the Russian march on Constantinople? What also of the czar's campaign against Germany?

The Austrian diversion to Serbia, if pushed, may prove a master stroke. The Slavs are in for a perplexing time. They are being baited by too many objectives.

HAD GOOD REASON FOR REFUSING IT

While Judge Galloway is always glad to be obliging, there are times when circumstances alter cases of law as well as other cases in the mind of his honor. Attorney Frank Turner asked the judge to hold court during the noon hour in order that some testimony might be taken.

"You see, Mrs. Galloway has cooked some pig's brains for dinner and I feel that the court needs brains today," said the judge.

"Of course, this does not apply to the attorneys, but only to the court," he added. And on this account he adjourned court for an hour and resumed the case of Nish versus Dodge at 1 o'clock.

John Kendrick Bang's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Whereas today is the date appointed by his excellency, the President of the United States of America, for all good Americans to render thanks unto the Supreme Governor of all our ways; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in a spirit of profound reverence, and with a deep sense of gratitude, I do hereby render up said thanks to the said Supreme Governor, as ordered by the said President of the United States, on said date.

For That: The broad Atlantic rages still, Twixt me and seething Kaiser Bill.

For That: Despite the troubles dire that come I do not dwell in Belgium.

For That: 'Twas not a part of Nature's plan To make me a Parisian.

For That: I was not born to make a lunch For gobs to save the kaiser lunch.

For That: No luggage, bag, or wife of mine Is lost somewhere along the Rhine.

For That: Nobody's ever asked me yet To join the British cabinet.

For That: No Zeppelin across the sea Can drop confetti on me.

For That: I have no per-son to determine If I shall dance or fight the German.

For That: No overwhelming army corps Is raising thunder at my door.

For That: No bomb from out the heavens high Can fall into my pumpkin pie.

For That: My only war cloud dark and murky Is knocking stuffing out of Turkey.

For That: In short, my days and years increase In sunny paths of joyous peace.

Where only blessings mobilize, I lift in gratitude my eyes To Him who's made me what I am: A son of good old Uncle Sam!

—From Life.

VON BUELOW TO ITALY.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Prince Von Buelow, once chancellor of the German empire, has been appointed the kaiser's ambassador to Italy, according to a Rome dispatch received today by Fournier's News Agency.

DEPUTY TREASURER FOR POLK COUNTY

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas Ore., Nov. 21.—Harry Cooper, now in the employ of the Craven Hardware company, has been appointed deputy county treasurer by F. J. Holman, treasurer-elect. Mr. Cooper is entirely familiar with the duties of the office, having served the county in the capacity of treasurer several years ago.

Doctors Attend Salem Meeting.

Drs. A. B. Starbuck, V. C. Staats, B. H. McCallum and L. A. Hollman attended the meeting of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical association held at the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane in Salem Tuesday night. The program consisted of a lecture by Dr. R. C. Coffey, of Portland, on "Chronic Constipation."

D. O. K. K. Saturday Night.

On Saturday night candidates to the number of about thirty will be initiated in the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan at the Woodman hall in this city, which has been chartered for the occasion on account of the smallness of the lodge room of the local K. P. lodge. This order is an auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias. It is the desire of the members to eventually secure the desired number required to have an order of their own in Dallas and to this end the committee in charge of the program have been to Falls City, Independence and several other nearby cities endeavoring to secure as large a class as possible.

It is expected that a crowd of about one hundred members of the Portland lodge will be in attendance. After the initiation of candidates an elaborate banquet will be held.

R. M. Ewing has returned from a business trip to Portland.

S. B. Taylor and Ray Boydston are in Black Rock surveying an extension for the logging road of the Willamette Valley Lumber company. They expect to be in the woods above the logging camps about two months.

Monthly Club Meeting.

The regular monthly club meeting of the Dallas Commercial club was held at the club's headquarters Wednesday evening. Several matters of importance were attended to. The matter of getting out a booklet setting forth the advantages of this county was left with the committee on publicity and advertising. A meeting of the directors

was held Thursday evening for the purpose of auditing some of the copy for the booklet that has been prepared by the chairman of the committee, W. L. Toose, jr.

Delivers Address in Corvallis.

Rev. C. P. Gates, pastor of the Evangelical church in this city, returned from Corvallis Monday, where he delivered an address in the Evangelical church Sunday evening. The evening was devoted to the Christian Endeavor. Rev. Gates being president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor branch of the Evangelical church.

George Snyder, of Salem, was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, owner of the Dallas waterworks system, was a business visitor in Dallas Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. Webster Holmes and Miss Maude Barrett, circuit court stenographer, have returned to Tillamook. This is Judge Holmes' last term of court in this county as he will be succeeded January 1st by H. H. Belt, of this city, who was elected circuit judge at the last election.

Mrs. Morris Dalton is in Corvallis this week visiting Miss Edith Catherwood, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an old-fashioned New England dinner in the church dining room last evening.

L. L. White, of Albany, formerly manager of the Oregon Power company in this city, was a Dallas business visitor Thursday.

Gerald Volk, formerly editor of the Polk County Observer, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday from his home in Salem.

Oscar Hayter is in Portland this week attending a meeting of the State Bar association.

Dr. and Mrs. Tyler-Smith, of Sheridan, were Wednesday night visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Craven, on Mill street.

Clarence Whitesides, of Corvallis, was a Dallas visitor Thursday. Mr. Whitesides was formerly in the moving picture business in this city.

Harry Lucas returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Corvallis. While there he visited with his daughter who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mrs. H. L. Vessie left Wednesday for her home in Portland after a week's visit with friends in this city. J. N. Stone, of Pedee, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Staats are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, November 18.

Waldo Finn, of McCoy, was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Word has been received from W. H. Totten, one of the editors of the Polk County Observer, stating that he has purchased a newspaper at Cle Elum, Washington.

Mrs. Fred Ritter, of Pedee, is in the city this week visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. V. C. Staats, and attending the annual institute of the Polk county teachers.

Professor G. H. Dykstra, of Beuna Vista, is in the city this week.

The annual meeting of the Polk county teachers is being held in the high school auditorium this week. Prominent educators from all parts of the state are in attendance and good programs are conducted each day. About 200 teachers from throughout the county are in attendance.

Mrs. H. S. Portersfield, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor this week. Mrs. Portersfield was formerly Miss Gordia Gooch of this city.

Thomas Caulfield, of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

OREGON INDUSTRIES

Reports received by Labor Commissioner Hoff concerning the flour and feed mill industry show that 35 plants of the 123 flour, feed and grist mills in operation in this state employed a total of 175 people an average of 312 days during the past year and the others operated from 50 to 268 days. The total paid out by all of the plants for wages and salaries for the year was \$521,488, and the output of all the plants amounted to 3,553,599 barrels of flour and 171,694 tons of feed. At the midsummer price of flour, \$5 per barrel, the combined output of flour in the state would amount to a value of \$16,767,995. Priced at \$25 per ton, the value of the feed products was \$4,290,100, making a total value for flour, grist and feed products of \$21,058,095.

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FRUITLAND CORNERS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Kenneth Runner is employed as booth-keeper for a lumber mill firm at Ostrander, Washington.

Rumor has it that Francis Schunk has joined the army of benedictines. (Not the Benedictines, as they are said to scorn matrimony.)

Some of these fine days (or nights) the welkin and also sundry bells and tin pans will ring loud and long in the vicinity of Yeoman Station.

Thursday A. W. Dutton, a veteran of the civil war, visited friends at the corners. Mr. Dutton will soon visit a married daughter, Mrs. L. Yoder, at Grand View, Washington.

The improvements on the church are gradually approaching completion. The tower and belfry are now partly enclosed. Wednesday your correspondent found two of the Horsschuh four ministerial brothers hard at work with hammer and saw, and as fast as he could see made as much noise and dust, and probably speed, as any aspect wood butcher. It is well a preacher should choose the role of a carpenter, as the great Author of Christianity was himself one. A minister's duty is to nail the truth and hammer the gospel home to the hearts and heads of those whom the Master Carpenter came to save.

I was informed by one of the ministers that next Sunday, the 21st, the doors of the church will be open to those who wish to unite with it. Some fourteen came to the altar for prayer and counsel during the late meetings, and probably some or all of these may desire church membership.

—DOUGLAS MURR.

AUSTRIANS WINNERS

Berlin, by wireless via Sayville, Nov. 20.—Advices received here tonight from Vienna reported further Austrian successes in Russian Poland. The Austrians, the advices stated, have captured 15 machine guns and several cannons.

The committee working to raise \$600 in order that Luther J. Chapin may be retained as county agriculturist, reports good progress. About \$150 has been subscribed and the circulars to the county districts were sent out only this morning and have not yet been received in the agricultural districts.

Mrs. Rummage—Oh, Well, Maw Couldn't Miss the Bargain Sale

Drawn by Hy Gage

