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GERMANS RE-INFORCED; CARPATHIAN FIGHT NOW'S OF MANACAL FURY

Von Hindenberg Sends Trusted Officers To Help Stem Tide Of Russian Success

Heavy Fighting Again in the Yser District is Reported—Austrian Denial of Reverses Shown Futile by Detailed Russian Statement

Petrograd, April 7.—Reinforcements of German infantry and artillery have reached the Austro-German armies in the Carpathians, and the fighting in the Beskid ranges south of Dukla and Lupkow passes has grown into a combat of manacal fury.

Russian troops are pouring through Rostock Pass, the latest mountain defile captured by the force of Grand Duke Nicholas.

Paris, April 7 (via London, 2:14 p. m.)—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "A German detachment with three machine guns succeeded in crossing to the left bank of the Yser south of Diezgracht. It was attacked yesterday and dislodged by Belgian forces."

"An attack made by us in the vicinity of Etaine rendered us masters of Hills No. 219 and No. 221, in addition to the Haut Bois and the Hospital farm. The Bois de Stages was gained ground and maintained our advances, at the same time taking sixty prisoners including three officers. In the Ban-de-Sept we mined and blew up a German position."

KILL PRIEST AND WOMEN IN CHURCH

London, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent in Boulogne writes that during a service on Saturday afternoon, a Taube dropped bombs on a Neukirk church.

There was a large congregation present and besides numerous cases of serious injuries, twelve women were killed outright.

Abbe Reynaert, who was preaching, was hit by debris, and died a few hours later.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 3,300 MEN AND 100 MACHINE GUNS

London, April 7.—Austrian claims of successes in the Carpathians are denied in a semi-official Russian communication, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuters. "Assertion of victories for the Austrians, the Russians contend, are designed to pacify public opinion, and revive 'sleeping' confidence."

It is contended that the Austrian admission of a small retreat on April 3, really covered a retirement of about sixteen miles, covering the entire region between Mesolaborce and Usok Pass.

The Russian statement further tells that a small Russian force of one brigade, in a furious attack at daybreak on April 4, captured a strong Austrian position in front of the village of Okna, north of Carnowitz, occupied by the 20th Howitzer Regiment.

After a sanguinary bayonet action, the Austrians are reported to have been repulsed with the annihilation of two Howitzer battalions, twenty officers and more than 1,000 men taken prisoners and eight machine guns captured.

The statement asserts that between March 20 and April 8, the Russians took prisoners the Carpathians and 100 machine guns. About half of these captures are said to have been made on a front of 180 miles (100 miles).

REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING ON YSEY

London, April 7.—A special to the Telegraph from Boulogne says: "During the last forty-eight hours violent fighting has been taking place in the Yser district. On Monday evening an extremely violent bombardment occurred at Dixmude, the guns booming all night. Little is known as to the results."

The Przemys Trophies

Petrograd, April 7.—All the Austrian prisoners from Przemysl have now been sent to the interior of Russia. They comprised nine generals, 2,807 officers and 118,850 soldiers. In addition there were 6,800 sick or wounded persons whose condition prevented their transport and who are still retained in the hospitals at the front.

The inventory of the enormous quantity of war material captured at Przemysl has not yet been completed, but the capture includes more than 800 guns of which a large number are in perfect order. Daily new depots of munitions of war are discovered. Many guns and rifles, with their accessories, were thrown into the river by the Austrians. Steps are being taken to recover these.

Phets and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Several shallow depressions are in evidence at present the most important of the series covering the southwest states. Rain has been general in Quebec and the maritime provinces, elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

Fair and mild Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, a few showers today, Thursday, fair and mild. New England Forecasts—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; moderate northwest winds.

This is No Time For Peace Talk, Says Mrs. Pankhurst

London, April 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst announced today that the Women's Social and Political Union and the other suffrage organizations in Great Britain and France had decided not to participate in the forthcoming women's conference at The Hague to confer peace.

ITALIAN AGREEMENT WITH SERBIA? Paris Paper's Correspondent Says One is About Ready and Will Bring Italy Nearer to War

Paris, April 7.—The Excelsior's Rome correspondent telegraphs that Italy and Serbia are about to conclude an agreement upon the following basis: "The Adriatic on condition that this territory will not be fortified. The question of Trieste and Istria has not even been discussed, the allies having recognized the Italian character of these localities."

SEE THAT OUTPUT OF GUNS AND SHELLS IS UP TO REQUIREMENTS

G. MacCaulay Booth Appointed as Lord Kitchener's Munitions Man

London, April 7.—Lord Kitchener yesterday's municipal election showed that William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor by a plurality of 18,004, the largest ever given a candidate for that office in Chicago.

CHICAGO WOMEN'S VOTE IN MAYORALTY ELECTION

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MANAGER OF THE HART COMPANY MARRIED

Fredrick Nuptial Event—Alderman Would Boost Picture Shows Tax From \$60 a Year to \$60 a Month

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR DEATH OF CAPTAIN OF STEAMER MONGOLIAN

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—That no person is to blame for the death of Captain Joseph Hetherington of the steamer Mongolian on board that steamer which was undergoing repairs in the dry dock on St. Patrick's Day is the report of Magistrate Fleming who held an inquiry.

DISCUSSING MATTER OF CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Moncton, N. B., April 7.—The provincial board of the A. O. H. and representatives of the Catholic societies are meeting today in the A. O. H. Hall here to discuss federation of Catholic societies. M. F. Haley of Chatham is chairman and A. Agar of St. John, secretary.

WILLARD WANTS TO GO HOME; PROMOTERS WANT TO MAKE MONEY

Havana, April 7.—Jess Willard, the new heavy-weight champion of the world sailed for the United States today by way of Key West. A great crowd, which gathered at the dock to see him off, interfered with the sailing arrangements, and the steamship which was to have departed at 9 o'clock, did not get away until nearly noon.

TO BUILD NEW ACADEMY AT WOLFVILLE; COST ABOUT \$30,000

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—Immediate construction of an academy to cost approximately \$30,000 to replace the one recently destroyed by fire is the decision reached by the board of governors of Acadia University. The new building will occupy a site on the south side of the road from where the old academy stood, and the near the present college buildings. Accommodation will be provided for twenty-five and sixty students. The contract will be let soon.

J. FRASER GREGORY IS RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting of St. John River Log Driving Company Held Here

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held this morning in the office of the Board of Trade, J. Fraser Gregory presiding. The meeting was a long one, but only routine business, in addition to the election of officers, was transacted. The election resulted in the choice of J. Fraser Gregory, A. H. Ellis Randolph, F. C. Beattie, of St. John, and Archibald Fraser and J. A. Morrison of Fredericton, as directors. Subsequently Mr. Gregory was re-elected president and Walter Johnson of Fredericton was chosen as secretary and manager. These gentlemen, with Huber Miller of St. John, constituted the attendance at the meeting. The company decided to drive their own logs this year, as they have done for the last two years.

ACCIDENT Charles Humphrey, a trucker at Sand Point, had one of his hands quite badly lacerated this morning while he was handling wire. He had the wound dressed in the emergency hospital.

Turks' Navy Has Been Hard Hit in Black Sea Fighting

Six Ships of War and One Big Transport Sunk and Two of Finest Cruisers Badly Damaged

Petrograd, April 7.—A Russian admiralty statement, reviewing operations in the Black Sea since Dec. 12, says:—"Russian mine laying operations off the Bosphorus have given satisfactory results. The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh struck a mine and was badly damaged. A few days later a Turkish gunboat of the Retz type was sunk in the same region. On January 2, a large transport was sunk. On December 26 the cruiser Sadrazam, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, was seriously damaged. On February 15 another gunboat was destroyed. A few days later a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer was blown up and at the same time two other Turkish torpedo boats were lost."

THE BOY SCOUTS

New Organized in New Brunswick on Permanent Basis—Camp at Chipman in August

The boy scout movement is now being organized in New Brunswick with every hope of permanence. There is a Provincial Council, affiliated with the Dominion Council, and the organization is now represented in St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, St. Stephen, McAdam, Millville, Woodstock, Sussex, Grand Falls, Campbellton, Carleton Place and Plaster Rock, with a total strength of over seven hundred scouts. It is worthy of note that H. R. H. Duke of Connaught is chief scout for Canada, and W. S. Fisher is vice-president. Mr. Legge is president of the Provincial Council.

The president of the New Brunswick Provincial Council is Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, the secretary is Rev. D. MacGuire and the treasurer is C. Skilton of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Legge is president of the Y. M. C. A., secretary and R. Ingleton city commissioner.

There are at present six scout troops in St. John, with about one hundred and fifty boys enrolled, and it is expected by next fall at least six more troops will have been formed.

It has been arranged to hold a camp for all the troops in New Brunswick at Chipman, beginning on August 1 and lasting for two weeks. Two representatives from the Dominion Council will be there, and a school of instruction for scout masters will be conducted, and it is hoped that as many boys and scout masters as possible will attend.

Thus far the organization movement has gone along quietly, but in a systematic way, producing excellent results. O. G. T. Wickham, 8711 Dr. Williams' Way, is April, 1915, officers were: W. L. Fisher, 81 each, total \$181.

TO TAKE A VOTE ON PROHIBITION NEXT YEAR

Juneau, Alaska, April 7.—A bill submitting territorial prohibition to the voters at the general election on November 4, 1916, passed the lower house of the Alaska legislature yesterday, 14 to 2. It now goes to the senate. Should prohibition be adopted, it would become effective on January 1, 1918.

GOT LARGE ONES

Thomas Black, James Taylor and Walker Andrews returned home this morning after a fishing trip to Harvey Lake. They succeeded in catching twenty-five splendid trout, one of which weighed more than three pounds, and two others in the vicinity of three pounds. They said their catch was small in comparison with other years, but the fish were much larger.

COUNTY BILLS

County bills will come before the committee of legislation in Fredericton tomorrow and the municipal council will be represented by a large delegation. The warden, H. R. McLean and Mayor Frink will probably be members of the delegation.

FIRE THIS MORNING

Fire broke out early this morning in the home of Mrs. E. Pinnigan, Faddock street, and did considerable damage to the kitchen. The fire started under the stove, but was extinguished before it had spread to any other part of the house. The building is owned by F. T. Mullin.

THIS IS DECIDING DAY FOR THE PRINZ EITEL

Newport News, Va., April 7.—The German Commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich did not sail from this port last night. Opportunity to leave neutral waters under cover of darkness was afforded by the United States government, which had denied clearance to merchant ships of Germany's belligerent fleet. Daybreak found the Eitel still moored to her pier and but a few hours remained of the twenty-four in which she would be permitted to attempt to pierce the cordon of allied warships hovering outside the three mile limit off the Virginia capes. Since Commander Trenchard failed to take advantage of a particularly dark night to escape, belief here early today was that the cruiser would be interned. Whether or not this would be done immediately after the expiration of the liberty time at 6 o'clock this morning could not be ascertained.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian relief fund a subscription of \$7.23 from the Jacksonville Homeopathic Hospital, Ernest Kilday, Trypan, Charlotte county, \$7.23; Rev. T. Spencer Crisp, \$10.