

GENERAL KUROPATKIN Half a Million Men, Well Equipped,

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Start on Their Way to Smash Von Hindenburg-Berlin and Vienna Claim Drive Making No Headway.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, March 23, via London,— The Russians, in spite of their great offensive on the eastern front, have made no advance, says the official statement given out to-day by the German army headquarters. HALF A MILLION. New York, March 23.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says:

New York, March gency despatch from London to-us, says: Half a million well-equipped Rus-sian troops, under direct command of General Kuropatkin, are now assailing Von Hindenburg's line on a front of 150 miles. AGAINST THE AUSTRIANS. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, The Austro-Hungarian of-The Austro-Hungarian of-Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, March 23.—The Austro-Hungarian of-ficial statement issued last night says: "Russian artillery fire .has been lively on the whole northeast front.

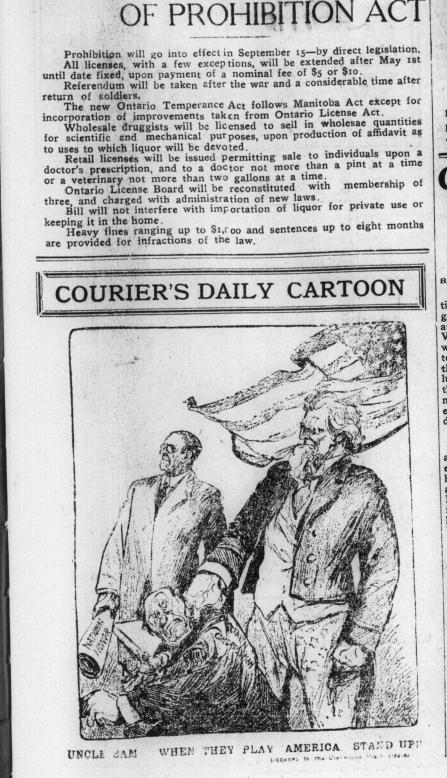
ing their wedge into the Ge lines. The movements indicate to-day's bulletins are a direct lively on the whole northeast front. On the Stripa and Kormin sector Russian infantry detachments attack-ed our forces, but were everywhere repulsed. At one place in East Ga-licia a Russian force of about one bat-talion suffered losses of three officers, and 150 soldiers killed and 100 made prisoner, while the Austro-Hungarian casualties were only some soldiers to-day's built westward. The extent of the battle front cording to the builting of the cording to the builting of the tor days indicates the employment

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avices reaching here to-day confirm-ed reports that General Luis Herrera had joined the Vissistas at Chihauhua and left little room for doubt that Mexican affairs had reached a point fraught with far-reaching and perhaps serious consequences to the United States.

UNCHANGED Bombardment Heavy at

Not only was it accepted here as definite that Herrerea had declared Verdun-Another Seaagainst both Carranza and the United plane Reported Lost. States, but it was asserted with equal confidence that Torreon is also in the hands of the Villa forces and that all

Northern Mexico is seething with By Special Wire to the Courier. open rebellion against the de facto Paris March 23-The French official

All night long El Paso waited for footing last evening in an attack along succeeded in but the warning whistles, which would he front between the Avocourt and their machines.

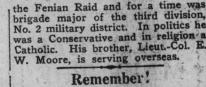
Lamancourt northwest of Verdun. Paris announces to-day that the German infantry attacks in this sector were not resumed during the night and that even the fire of the heavy artillery diminished in violence. The bombardment east of the Meuse was continued with undimin-ished intensity The persistence with

Meuse was continued with undimin-ished intensity The persistence with which the Germans are pounding the French positions near Vaux and Dam-loup, in this region indicates that they probably are preparing for new at-tempts to break through in the sec-tor where their lines have been pushed nearest the heart of the strongrhold Well-known Citizen Succumbs After a Long **Illness**.

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Series of Disastrous Fires Are Sweeping Through the South and Southwest United States-No Lives Lost in This Blaze, But Several Firemen Badly Burned.

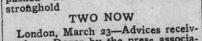


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Northern Mexico is seeting with open rebellion against the de facto government. So grave is the situation regarded here that the military authorities planned to-day drastic steps to relieve all Mexicans in El Paso of any arms they might have concealed in their diminished in intensity and the general situation is unchanged. NOT DRIVEN OUT hushua, the heart of El Paso's Mexicans ection. WAITING FOR THE STORM WAITING FOR THE STORM