

CARVELL AT OLD GAME OF MUCK-BAKING

(Continued from Page 1) number was reduced to 2,460, and for the month of January the average number on active service was 2,065.

General Hughes told Mr. Turiff that the government had purchased 4,824 field glasses for the Canadian troops since the outbreak of the war. They were bought from P. W. Ellis & Company, Toronto; the Consolidated Optical Company, Toronto; and the Topley Company, of Ottawa.

In reply to Hon. Charles Murphy, the Minister of Militia said that the total amount paid, up to date, to the Canadian Northern Railway Company for transportation in connection with the Valcartier Camp was \$19,098, of which \$7,965 was made up of express charges.

In reply to Mr. Murphy, the Minister of Militia said that no property of any value was burned or destroyed at Valcartier, after the troops had been ordered to leave the camp.

Mr. Demers, of St. John's, Irberville, was informed that the export of saddles, pack and draught horses suitable for war was prohibited from Canada to the United States or elsewhere, but the United Kingdom, since August 9th.

Sir Robert Borden told Mr. Murphy that pending action taken by the courts by a representative of Henri Nottat, the French Reservist, who was shot and killed by Sergeant George Hooten, at the Drill Hall, Montreal, the government would not be applied to for compensation.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the evening, on a motion for papers, Mr. Carvell took occasion to criticize the action of the Minister in regard to the operation of the St. John Valley Railroad.

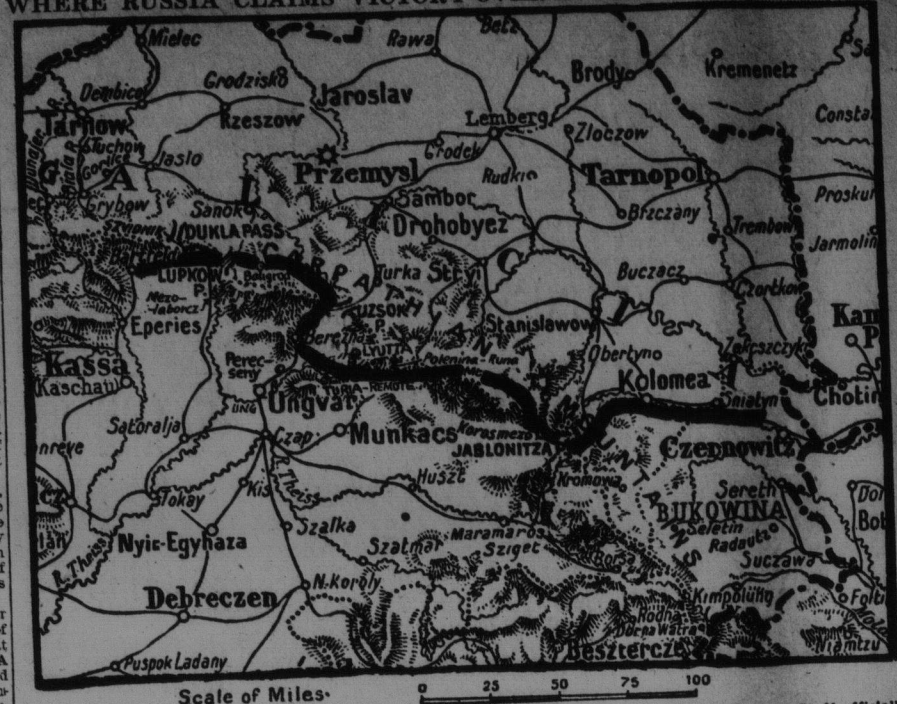
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WHERE RUSSIA CLAIMS VICTORY OVER AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES



Referring to the battle in the Carpathians as "unprecedented in history," the Russian General Staff officially described the defeat of the Austro-German forces in the snow covered mountain passes, which the Russians have now gained in spite of twenty-two furious attacks, laying open the plains of Hungary to their further advance.

manager of the I. C. R., relative to freight rates over that portion of the N. T. R., province of New Brunswick, and also with reference to the removal of the "Y" connection at Wabuki, county of Victoria, between the N. T. R. and the C. P. R.

Mr. Carvell's complaint was that over the removal of this connecting link, and an increase in the freight tariff, those engaged in lumbering were compelled to ship lumber fifty miles in the wrong direction, and then back over a paralleling C. P. R. line, the consequence being that profits were wiped out.

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DUTCH GOVT. SENDS NOTES OF PROTEST

Germany and Great Britain Receive Protest From the Netherlands.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 15.—The Netherlands has maintained the strictest neutrality by presenting notes of protest at the same time to Germany and Great Britain regarding the acts of these governments in respectively declaring a war some of the waters around the British Isles and in using neutral flags.

There has been much discussion of the danger of an encounter in the North Sea, and Dutch shipping is menaced more than that of any other neutral nation, owing to the large number of Dutch vessels passing through the English Channel on the voyage to the Dutch Indies.

Official War Reports FRANCE Paris, Feb. 15.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "Only a few actions were reported, and these favorable to our artillery. Near Poisicappelle, northeast of Ypres, one of the batteries of the enemy was silenced. At Beaunous, south of Ypres, German trench lines have been destroyed.

RUSSIA Petrograd, Feb. 16.—The following communication from the general staff of the Russian command-in-chief was made public tonight: "On the front of the Niemen and Vitulia rivers some encounters took place on Feb. 13, at about the same place as on the day before. On the left bank of the Vitulia the customary cannonading occurred.

AUSTRIA Vienna, via London, Feb. 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "In Russian Poland and West Galicia no noteworthy incidents have occurred.

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HAVE CONFIDENCE IN AMERICAN PEOPLE

London, Feb. 15.—"I hope you will let your friends in America understand that we in England comprehend the difficulty and delicacy in which a neutral power finds itself, and we do not complain at it for calling our attention to questions of international law, such as always have been raised during a maritime war," said Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, in a letter which was read tonight at a dinner given by American women at the Lyceum Club.

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WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO BUY, MR. WILSON—TROUBLE?

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. GRAVEL. RHEUMATISM. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. BRONCHITIS. ASTHMA. HEMIPLEGIA. PARALYSIS. STROKES. EPILEPSY. SCISSORING. HYPERTENSION. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. BRONCHITIS. ASTHMA. HEMIPLEGIA. PARALYSIS. STROKES. EPILEPSY. SCISSORING. HYPERTENSION.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT Benefit of the Red Cross. "A MISFIT HERO" Auspices N. B. Graduate Nurses' Association. Prizes 50c - 35c - 25c. TONIGHT IS RED CROSS NIGHT. STARTING FEB. 18 YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY "EAST LYNNE"

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UNIQUE "DESTINY'S NIGHT" Here's a truly remarkable story. One night deals directly with three persons, strangers to each other. Acts 2 Acts It's Different See It. MURIEL OSTRICHE The dainty Princess Ingenue in the Flirtation Comedy. "A GIRL OF THE SEASONS" WED—Lillian Glah, in "THE FEAR THAT BURNED" NEXT MONDAY—Solution of the Million Dollar Mystery. THE SMART FRIVOLOUS COMEDIANS CARL & JOSEPHINE "PLAYMATES" In their world-wide sing-44 "PLAYMATES" ing and dancing success. Breezy Bits of War News in Mutual Weekly. Refuse to take "BLUE PETE'S ESCAPE" unless you take. Thur.—The McLaughlin Bros. in "Texico!"

Local Companies House audience—Red Cross I Suppose you were here tomorrow and I were having a jolly party with you, you would be a jolly party with me, you would be a jolly party with me, you would be a jolly party with me.