

RUSSIANS AGAIN ATTACK AUSTRIAN POSITIONS

Strong Offensive is Begun Against Enemy on Bessarabian Frontier.

MORE MEN THROWN IN

Strong Reinforcements Brought Up by Czar's Men, Austrians Report.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—After only a slight pause since the conclusion of the "New Year's battle" on the eastern front, the Russians again have begun a strong offensive against the Austro-Hungarians on the Bessarabian frontier, east of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina.

Vienna had forecast that the second phase of the battle in this region was imminent, by the announcement that the Russians were throwing strong reinforcements into the line.

In the initial offensive of what probably will be termed the "second battle" the Russians launched with numerous columns, four attacks near Toporoutz and Boyan, but according to Vienna they were everywhere repulsed.

The Germans have attacked Russian bases at Tarnopol, east Galicia, with an air squadron.

Today's Russian official statement says: "On the Riga-Dvinsk front there have been frequent flights of German aviators who were observed in the region of the lower course of the River As Courland, near Skotel, west of Friedrichstadt, and on Dvinsk, where the Germans dropped many bombs."

"A German attempt to land on the bank of the Dvina near Lenewanda, below Friedrichstadt, was repulsed by our fire. Southeast of Friedrichstadt, near Samman, the Germans liberated asphyxiating gases against us."

"Positions on Dvinsk: After an active artillery fire in the region of Tarnopol, the Germans launched two attacks, but both were repulsed."

EXPRESS DELIVERY. Judgment was reserved in Test Case Now Being Tried.

Judge Morson reserved judgment in the case of Harry Newman, barrister, 73 Westmount avenue Oakwood, who is charged with the non-delivery of a parcel to his residence in Oakwood.

The plaintiff brought the action against the express company as a test case, in order to test their legal right to refuse delivery of goods in the northwestern section of the city, and also in the business men of the Earlscourt district.

WARDENSHIP STRUGGLE WILL BE STRENUOUS

Four Candidates Are in Field to Contest Highest Honor in York County.

The keenest fight for the wardenship of York County in many years is now on and Tuesday, Jan. 25, the date of the opening of the county council, will see every vote recorded, judging from reports. The forecast of a fortnight ago, outlining the possible candidates, has not altered so far as is known, the men who will come up for the honor being W. J. Knowles, Aurora; Leonard Wallace, Woodbridge; J. G. Cornell, of Scarborough; and Charles Willoughby of East Weyburn.

In other ways this year's opening session of the county council bids fair to be an interesting and important one. All over the county the township councils are adopting resolutions favoring the imposition of an additional levy to raise the amount asked for by the Toronto and York County Councils.

Markham Township Conservatives Will Hold Annual Meeting on Saturday.

Markham Township Conservatives are holding their annual meeting in the Village of Unionville on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock, for election of officers and other important business.

LIVED IN TORMORDEN FOR OVER FORTY YEARS

The funeral of the late Mrs. McKay, whose death took place on Sunday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. McKay, at St. John's Cemetery, Toronto.

TECK'S REWARD

The following offer of the Hotel Teck has been conspicuously posted in the buffet room of the hotel: "One hundred dollars reward for the conviction of any person serving liquor here that has been illegal since the passing of the Teck Act."

or join the Anglo-French forces at Saloniki. After 18 months of war, Austria has been unable to impose a peace on the smallest of her foes.

British aeroplanes did considerable damage to a German supply depot at Le Sars, northeast of Albert, in a raid, and they fought 19 air encounters with German machines, driving down five of the hostile craft, and suffering a loss of two flyers.

The French communique of last night records progress in artillery operations against the Germans. In the Lihons sector, south of the Somme, a German blood-letting was effected by gun fire; enemy works in the Allies region west of Craonne, were shelled; moving German troops were cannonaded in the region north of Les Courtes Chausees in the Argonne; fire directed against a group of houses occupied by the Germans near Alincourt, west of Chateau Salins, gave the best results; twenty-two shells were dropped on the railway stations of Metz and Arnaville by French aeroplanes in reprisal for the dropping of bombs on Nancy by two German machines.

The Italian official communique indicates the presence of greatly increased artillery forces on the front for Italy. Sirada was bombarded in reprisal for an Austrian bombardment of Cimego and the Austrian railway station of Caldonazzo was shelled. Austrian attacks were beaten off at other places.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DISCRIMINATION SHOWN IN COLLECTING GARBAGE

Complaint Made at Meeting of North Wychwood Ratepayers' Association.

MANY ARE OVERSEAS

Members Think It Time District Was in Possession of Good Water Supply.

A meeting of the North Wychwood Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in Humeewood School, Wychwood, President W. J. Hughes occupied the chair, and the speaker, the chairman deploring the lack of interest taken by the members in matters vitally affecting the betterment of the district.

Writes to mother in Fairbank, telling her of how he spent Christmas in trenches.

GERMANS WANTED TO REST CHRISTMAS DAY

Pte. Fred Armes Says They Were Singing Adeste Fidelis in Trenches.

Mrs. E. Armes, 43 Enderdale road, Fairbank, is in receipt of the following interesting letter from her son, Pte. Fred Armes, signal station, 4th Battalion, First Canadian Division, "Christmas Day, Belgium—I am spending my Christmas in a supporting echelon in an advanced sign station."

RECRUITING MEETING HELD AT NEWMARKET

President Falconer, Who Was Chief Speaker, Declared British Cause Must Triumph.

President Falconer of Toronto University was the chief speaker at the big recruiting meeting held in Newmarket on Wednesday evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Large Attendance at Colvin Hall Last Night—News of West Toronto.

A large attendance witnessed the annual installation ceremony of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Colvin Hall last night.

FILLED VACANCIES IN MARKHAM COUNCIL

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ELMAN AND NEW YORK SYMPHONY

By wire yesterday W. Spencer Jones, manager of the New York Symphony Orchestra, notified the Juggernaut management.

AL H. WILSON COMING

Al H. Wilson, the singing comedian, who has attained success on the stage by his interpretations of quaint characters, will appear at the Grand Opera House next week as the central character in the musical comedy, "The House of the Rising Sun."

QUINNEYS' NEXT WEEK

A new light in the literary world during the last three or four years is the name of Horace Acheson Yachell, the British author. One of his books is "Quinneys," which has been put into the hands of the young people of the Haymarket Theatre, London, with great success.

PHYLIS NEED ALL THE MEN THEY CAN GET

This is the Opinion of Corp. Ralph Puncheon, Earlscourt, Returned From Front.

"We need all the men we can get at the front," said Corp. Ralph Puncheon of the 1st contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force, recently returned to his home at 96 North Avenue, Earlscourt, having been gassed in the trenches.

LOEW'S THEATRE

Two headlines will be presented on the bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre to-morrow evening.

TRENCH COMFORTS LEAGUE

A meeting of the Trench Comforts League was held last evening at the headquarters of the organization, 125 Church Street, Toronto.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

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Walker's RESTAURANT

99-101 YONGE ST. SPECIAL BREAKFAST CLUB 30 CENT LUNCHEON AND SUPPER

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

First Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Wounded: Percy E. Verrill, St. Thomas, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Glebe Presbyterian Church, North Toronto, Submitted Encouraging Report.

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