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Russians Officially Deny German Tales of Victory

Battles Proceeding in Western Galicia Give No Foundation to Talk Even of Partial Success---Austrians Report Occupation of Tarnow, While Germans Claim Seizure of Dukla Pass.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Russian embassy received the following despatch from the Russian minister of foreign affairs today:

"Petrograd, May 5, 1915.

"The reports from Berlin and Vienna of a victory gained by the Germans and Austrians in western Galicia are absolutely unfounded. The battles that are proceeding now in that region give no foundation whatever to talk even of a partial success of our enemies. You are asked to contradict most emphatically the reports spread by the Germans.

(Signed) "Sazanoff."

SEVERE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

LONDON, May 6.—Heavy concentration of German forces on the line between the Vistula and the Carpathians yesterday was reported in today's official communique by the Russian war office. The battle on this front was kept up with great obstinacy. The operations were marked by a great concentration of German artillery, and large forces were collected on the right bank of the Donajec River. The main efforts of the enemy were directed towards Biecz and Jaslo. Owing to the superiority of the German heavy artillery, the Russian troops underwent a severe ordeal, but obstinately clung to their positions and inflicted great losses on the Germans. Russian shrapnel and rifle fire were very effective.

Press On in Stry Region.

The Russians continue to press on in the direction of Stry, and they completed their success at Mount Maouwka yesterday. They took 2000 prisoners, including 40 officers, and flung back the Austrians for a considerable distance.

Some successes were also gained on the upper Lonza River.

The Russians also report the capture of a farm from the Germans east of the Mlawa railway, and in violent, but fruitless counter-attacks the Germans left 1000 dead in front of this position. An impetuous German attack was also repulsed on the right bank of the Orczy River.

Reports Austrian Defeat.

A despatch from Switzerland announces that The Geneva Tribune has received a message from Vienna recording the failure of the tremendous effort of the Austro-German army to break thru the Russian centre in west Galicia. The Russians defeated their enemy at Gorlice with tremendous losses and compelled him to retreat to Neu Sandec, on the DoDnajec River German troops are continuing to be rushed to Cracow. The fighting in the vicinity of this city is reported to be the cruelest of the war.

While the Austrians tonight only claim that they occupied Tarnow today and the heights to the east of this position, the German war office told Berlin that in western Galicia Gen. von Mackenzen broke down the Russian rear guards after a desperate resistance, and crossed the Wisloka River above and below the mouth of the Ropa. They also claim that they seized the Dukla Pass, the Dukla road and the Town of Dukla.

A German official statement which gives no details claims that the Austro-German army has taken 40,000 prisoners east of Tarnow, and from north of that place to the Upper Vistula River, on the right bank of the Donajec River. "It is worthy to note," says the statement, "that this is the Russian front." The Germans claimed that they had won a big success in this theatre several days ago with the capture of 30,000 prisoners, and the reference to this theatre as being the Russian front appears to be recession from their previous claims that they had crushed the entire Russian front.

The Berlin statement also reports that General von der Marwitz is conducting an attack on the Russian positions in the Beskids in co-operation with an Austrian army, and that his attacks are favorably progressing.

WILLARD-JOHNSON FIGHT PICTURES STILL UNDER BAN.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 5.—The action of Frederick F. Freed, collector of the port of Newark, N.J., in refusing to allow the entrance of photographic films of the Willard-Johnson fight at Havana was upheld by Federal Judge Thomas Haight of the United States district court here today. Judge Haight denied the application of T. Lawrence Weber for an injunction to restrain the collector from interfering with Weber in entering the films thru the Newark customs house.

The application was made upon the allegation by Weber's counsel that the act of congress under which the films were barred is unconstitutional because congress exceeded its powers as defined in the commerce clause. The judge held the act to be constitutional.

Counsel for Weber stated that Judge Haight would sign appeal papers so that the appeal would come before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Trenton, Monday. If the appeal is unsuccessful there, another appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court, the attorney said.

Amateur Baseball

The Bedfords will hold an important practice this afternoon, at which all players should be present. Positions are open for a few new players.

The Cowan Athletic Baseball League will open today. The league is composed of Gutta Percha, Cowans, C.O.O.F. and Diamonds. A very successful season is looked forward to, as all the teams appear to be strong. The opening will be between Gutta Percha and Cowans at 2 p.m., C.O.O.F. and Diamonds at 4 p.m. Mr. William Davis will officiate as umpire for the season.

The Baracas of the Dovercourt Senior League will play the Oslers at 4 p.m. today on Perth avenue grounds. The Baracas hope to repeat their victory over Oslers of last Saturday. A full turnout is requested.

The City Playgrounds Senior Baseball Leagues are looking stronger every day. On the Perth Avenue Square, which has one of the best and fastest diamonds in the city, St. Andrews, McCormick, Elizabeth, Moss Park and Osler will form a five-team league, which begins a 15-week series on Saturday, May 15. St. Andrews have a fast young team, which has played together for the past three years; McCormick has a new team, but it has enough senior players to make it a dangerous competitor for the league honors, while Elizabeth, Moss Park and Osler are all looking for the championship. The eastern series, which consists of East Riverdale, Osler, Elizabeth, Moss Park and probably Carlton Park, will play on Riverdale, beginning on Saturday, May 22.

The City Baseball League games scheduled for this afternoon at Scarboro Beach are: Beaches v. Park Nine, at 2.15; Wellingtons v. St. Marys, at 4. The Beaches, who have not yet broken into the win column, will try and take one from the Park Nine. Sutton or Hawkins will twirl for the Beaches, while Furssedon will be in the box for Parks. The Wellingtons will again pitch their best twirler, Sharp, while Saints will work either Byrne or Russell.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	13	8	.619
Chicago	12	9	.571
Newark	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Kansas City	10	11	.456
Baltimore	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Buffalo	7	14	.333

—Friday Scores.—

Pittsburg.....10 Baltimore 9
Newark..... 5 Chicago 4
Brooklyn..... 4 Kansas City 1
St. Louis at Buffalo—Rain.

—Saturday Games.—

Chicago at Newark.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.

—Sunday Game.—

Chicago at Newark.

Dovercourt League Baseball Schedule

The Dovercourt Senior Baseball League have adopted the following schedule for 1915:

May 15—Royal Edwards at Kendons, 2 p.m.; Perths at Dovercourt Baracas, 4 p.m.

May 22—Dovercourt Baracas at Royal Edwards, 2; Kendons at Perths, 4.

May 29—Dovercourt Baracas at Kendons, 2; Royal Edwards at Perths, 4.

June 5—Dovercourt Baracas at Perths, 2; Kendons at Royal Edwards, 4.

June 12—Perths at Kendons, 2; Royal Edwards at Dovercourt Baracas, 4.

June 19—Perths at Royal Edwards, 2; Kendons at Dovercourt Baracas, 4.

June 26—Kendons at Royal Edwards, 2; Dovercourt Baracas at Perths, 4.

July 3—Royal Edwards at Dovercourt Baracas, 2; Perths at Kendons, 4.

July 10 — Kendons at Dovercourt Baracas, 2; Perths at Royal Edwards, 4.

July 17—Perths at Dovercourt Baracas, 2; Royal Edwards at Kendons, 4.

July 24—Kendons at Perths, 2; Dovercourt Baracas at Royal Edwards, 4.

July 31—Royal Edwards at Perths, 2; Dovercourt Baracas at Kendons, 4.

Aug. 7—Royal Edwards at Kendons, 2; Perths at Dovercourt Baracas, 4.

Aug. 14—Dovercourt Baracas at Royal Edwards, 2; Kendons at Perths, 4.

Aug. 21—Dovercourt Baracas at Kendons, 2; Royal Edwards at Perths, 4.

The league has secured Wm. Baldwin to handle the indicator. All followers of the league are assured of a good fast article of senior ball.

Two-Team Pro Lacrosse League for Toronto

About fifty local lacrosse players attended a meeting at the Iroquois Hotel last night to discuss the situation for the coming pro. season. Fred Thompson was in the chair. There was considerable discussion of the stand likely to be taken by the Toronto Railway Company with regard to their employes who might wish to play the game this summer. It was felt that, even altho General Manager Fleming had expressed himself as dissatisfied with some of the players in last year's teams, and not in favor of the game as he had seen it played, he would be too broad-minded to allow the fact to interfere with the success of lacrosse this year. In view of the cutting off of the Scarboro Beach grounds, there is no chance of having a three-team league, and the question arose as to whether the players were in favor of forming a two-team league and taking their chances of getting any money for their services. A vote was taken, which resulted in the players unanimously deciding to adopt this plan. Jos. Green was voted secretary, and the meeting concluded with the enrolment of the names of those who wished to play.

LUCKY OLD MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 5.—The Johnson-Willard fight pictures will be shown in Montreal. The board of moving picture censors for the Province of Quebec today decided to permit the pictures to be put on in this city, and it is believed that the pictures may also be exhibited in other places in the province, altho the censors permit so far applies only to Montreal.

ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

Tony Lisci, who jumped into the bay yesterday morning, was arrested as he left the hospital, charged with attempted suicide.

EMBARGO BY BRITAIN ON COAL AND COKE

LONDON, May 5.—Great Britain is about to prohibit the exportation of coal and coke to all countries abroad other than British possessions and protectorates and allied countries. A committee will be appointed, however, to consider applications for the export of these fuels to prohibited destinations.

PERMANENT SESSION TO ASSURE COLLABORATION

Republican Members of French Parliament Want Sittings During War.

PARIS, May 6.—As the result of a discussion whether parliament should continue in session thruout the period of war, the group on the left in the senate, presided over by Emile Combes, and the Union Republican group decided today to take action toward this end. They came to the conclusion that a permanent session was necessary to assure interrupted collaboration with the government and will request Premier Viviani to present their views tomorrow.

KAISER WILHELM HAS RETURNED TO BERLIN

Looking Well After Visit to Headquarters of His Army.

AMSTERDAM (via London), May 6.—The Nieuw Rotterdamsche Courant says it learns from Berlin that Emperor William arrived in Berlin yesterday at noon from headquarters, and that he was enthusiastically cheered by the populace.

"From the station to the palace," the newspaper adds, "the emperor's motor car could only proceed slowly thru the dense crowds. The emperor was looking fresh and well. The empress was visibly moved by the great ovation accorded the emperor."

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