

RUSSIANS TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS IN THREE DAYS' BATTLING

Battle of Unexampled Fury is Raging Along Warsaw Front

JOHN M'CORMACK REFUSES TO SING TIPPERARY SONG

"I Hate It," Declares Irish Tenor to Thirty Thousand Listeners

IN KANSAS CITY HALL

Audience Demanded the Song, But Singer Refused to Give It

Below is an extract from The Kansas City Post commenting on the appearance of John McCormack, the Irish tenor, before a huge audience in Convention Hall on January 23:

"Down from the crowded galleries of shouting, laughing, clapping McCormack enthusiasts to the arena floor of the great hall, 30,000 persons in Convention Hall last night sent one call to the great Irish tenor. It was 'Tipperary.'"

He came from behind the curtain four times.

The crisis for the song of the British soldier off to war increased, in fervor, McCormack came out. His face glowed with the great audience. They saw annoyance, disgust and other things not reconcilable to the man who could sing "Mother Machree" so tenderly.

Refuses to Sing It

"Tipperary," he said, "I don't sing it. I hate the thing."

The audience laughed a little and set down, not quite sure of itself.

It was an audience that liked Tipperary.

Some knew McCormack had sung it for a graphophone record, and a few remembered that on the program in large type the fact was advertised.

And then everybody tried to think of vague rumors he had heard; that an archbishop had condemned the song as not true to the real Irishman; that Leicester squares in London was said to be not quite reputable; that some-where or other one shouldn't allow himself to like the swing and surface gaiety of the little song. It must be wrong somehow, because the great Irish tenor hated it.

McCormack came back. His last number was Macaulish. Tenderly as he had sung the beautiful Ave Maria, with much of the fervor and pathos he had put into The Banks of Swin and Into Life and Death, he sang the Irish melody.

Applaud Not Hearty.

The audience clapped a little after that, but not quite so heartily—and went home.

Tomorrow, perhaps, some of the exquisite beauty of I Hear You Calling, and the whimsical charm of Trotting to the Fair, will come back. But the audience went home wondering why so big a man as McCormack, so perfect a tenor, hated Tipperary.

The program was unassuming and simple. Beauty, melody, old familiar ditties, music rich in the old Irish atmosphere of pain and sadness, freedom, and the audience showed that it liked it all.

But it wanted Tipperary.

BIG FUR THEFTS NOW CLEARED UP

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth Are Recovered in Minneapolis Stores

Canadian Press Despatch.

WINNEPEG, Man., Feb. 6.—The discovery of a large assortment of valuable furs in Minneapolis, valued at about \$10,000, stolen at various times and in unexplained ways from Winnipeg fur dealers, is expected to lead to important developments. It is believed here the furs were stolen and smuggled across the border as part of a scheme of operations of a gang of international crooks, who have been working at various points on the boundary line. Thru the work of a private detective agency the furs were traced to pawn shops in New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities, but the greater portion of the loot has been recovered in Minneapolis. A large number of warrants are issued and arrests in Minneapolis are expected to follow.

INFANTRY TO MOBILIZE AT HAMILTON FROM WEST

Efforts Being Made to Have Cavalry Also Gather There, But Without Success

Special to The Toronto World. HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 6.—Indications today are that Hamilton will be the place of mobilization of the infantry regiment "C" is being drawn from this part of the country for the third Canadian overseas contingent. Word to this effect has been received in an unofficial way. Efforts are being put forth to get orders to have the cavalry mobilized here, but success along that line does not seem likely.

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PROVINCE CONSIDERS TAXING OF NEWCOMERS

Ontario Government Said to Be Studying Suggestion to Tax Incoming Job Hunters

The friendly relations which exist between the governments of Ontario and Quebec frequently allow intimations of likely legislation in one to become known by the other. It is understood that Premier Hearst is now considering for Ontario a provincial protective measure to be operative in times of industrial depression, and which has been taken up by Sir Lomer Gouin.

Although working details of the plan are not available, one of the features would involve the collecting of a certain sum from every newcomer into a province. A man hailing from the west and endeavoring to seek a situation within the confines of Ontario would be called upon to pay a tax of \$25 or more. In this way, Quebec and Ontario would keep their industrial ranks fairly well together and quite distinctive.

The suggestion has been made that a similar system would work well in a city like Toronto, which is repeatedly called a dumping-ground for unemployed men from all Ontario. If an industrial census were kept, and floaters were traced with the option of paying a stipulated amount or being refused entrance, the problem of labor would not be so serious in Toronto today.

The decision which the government will reach will be welcomed by certain centres which have the matter specially in mind.

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GIRL WAS GIVEN ST. GEORGE CROSS

Russian High School Pupil Distinguishes Himself on Firing Line

LEFT LYING ON FIELD

Was Twice Wounded While Fighting Dressed as a Man

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—Natalie Tyshinski, a high school girl of Kiev, has received the decoration of the Order of St. George for distinguished service at the front. Under a heavy fire at Opatow, in the campaign against the Austrians, the girl carried ammunition to the trenches and attended wounded men. She was wounded twice.

The girl, arrived at the front with a detachment of volunteers dressed as a man. After being wounded she was left lying on the field when the Russians retired, and was attended by Austrian Red Cross workers.

When the Russians retook Opatow she was discovered in a hospital there and sent back to Kiev.

WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

The woman who was found dead in a room at 214 McCaul street late Friday night was identified at the morgue on Saturday by her husband as Jessie Rose, of Regent Park, East Toronto. An inquest will be held.



RUSSIA DECIDES TO HOLD GROUND

Will Maintain Ground Won in East Galicia and Bukovina

WARSAW NEEDS FOOD

Great Lack of Provisions Prevails There, Say Latest Advises

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—News despatches received in Berlin from Budapest, Hungary, speak of an extensive shifting of troops by the Russians, in East Galicia, and in Bukovina, with the evident intention of maintaining the parts of these provinces occupied by them even at the expense of giving ground elsewhere. A number of Russians who were captured in Bukovina said they had been sent to that region from the vicinity of the Austrian fortress of Przemyel. Another despatch from Ungvar, in northeastern Hungary, tells of a severe defeat suffered by the Russians on the so-called Lupkow Saddle, to the north of the Zemplin country.

Germans and Austro-Hungarians joined in this engagement against the Russians.

A great lack of provisions prevails in Warsaw, according to advices received by The Frankfurter Zeitung.

Some million rubles' worth of provisions, a message to this newspaper says, has arrived at Archangel, destined for the Polish capital, but it is impossible to say when the food can be delivered.

SIX MEN KILLED IN A COAL MINE

Explosion Caused by Open Lamp Striking Pocket of Gas

Canadian Press Despatch. FAYETTEVILLE, W. A., Feb. 6.—Six men were killed and a number injured in a mine explosion here today. Two state mine inspectors arrived before noon, and prepared to make a thorough search for the dead and missing miners. Great crowds collected around the shafts. Soon after the mine inspectors and the remainder of the rescue party went down the shaft. The situation is unchanged. The second and third contingents. Two of our men have joined the third contingent officers. Thirty-three of our men have joined the contingents in the city and two are taking an officer's course.

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CUT DOWN BY SHRAPNEL

Germans Were Forced to Retire, Leaving Hundreds of Dead

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While the Germans, with three-quarters of their forces along the Bzura continued to hammer at the Russian line, the Russians seized this opportunity to throw their forces across the Bzura at Kamion, near the junction of the Bzura with the Wislula, and captured the German fortified position at this place. At the same time they drove the Germans across the Bzura at Dakhova, which is close to Sochaczew.

At Kamion the Russians captured a quantity of steelproof shields. They also secured a number of quick-firing guns from the enemy in this district, and also on the Upper Rawka River, they were successful in capturing a good many German outposts.

Near Radom the Germans were retreating in the direction of the Russian lines, however, forced them to retire.

Russian military authorities are of the opinion that the desperate move evidenced by the Germans in Russian Poland is a shield for the removal of forces towards the western front, and they compare these attacks with those delivered by Gen. Von Hindenburg.

From Skiernewice southward, to Radom and Kielce, there have been scattering artillery engagements.

Further south on this line Austro-German forces have attempted to take the offensive at Sernik, which is 16 miles to the southwest of Kielce, and also at a point near Rembow, which is 12 miles further south on the River Nida.

At Sernik the Russians, anticipating an attack, destroyed the bridge over the Nida and shelled the enemy from the opposite bank, forcing him to retire. At Rembow the Russians also report advance. At Sernik, which is just north of Tarnow, in Galicia, the Austrians made an attempt upon the Russian fortification on the left bank of the Dunajec. They endeavored to approach by means of an elaborate system of trenches, but they were driven out from these shelters at the point of the bayonet.

In the Carpathians, from Dukla Pass to Uzok, and thence 50 miles directly south to Przemyel, the Russians are pushing the enemy to the south. Three thousand prisoners are reported to have been taken in the various actions of the past three days.

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