

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ST. JOHN MARKETS

There is very little of interest to record in the local market for the last week except that the country market is well provisioned for the summer trade and native vegetables are coming in in quantities.

COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes, per bushel, 0.00 to 1.00. Beef, western, 0.13 to 0.14. Mutton, per lb., 0.12 to 0.13. Pork, per lb., 0.18 to 0.20.

GROCERIES. Choice seed raisins, 0.10 to 0.15. Fancy, do., 0.10 to 0.15. Currants, cleaned, 0.10 to 0.15.

PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian mess, 31.00. Pork, American clear, 31.00. American plate beef, 25.75.

CANNED GOODS. Salmon, pinks, 4.75 to 5.00. Salmon, red spring, 8.00 to 8.50. Finnan haddies, 4.50 to 4.80.

FISH. Small dry cod, 4.75 to 5.00. Medium dry cod, 5.00 to 5.50. Grand Manan herring, 3.15 to 3.25.

FRUITS. Marbot walnuts, 0.16 to 0.17. Almonds, 0.18 to 0.19. California prunes, 0.15 to 0.16.

OILS. Palacine, 0.00 to 0.20. Rosalite, 0.00 to 0.15. Turpentine, 0.00 to 0.63.

HIDES. Hides, 0.15 to 0.16. Catskins, 0.27 to 0.28. Shearings, 0.20 to 0.25.

ing in Canada and the people would rise and put a stop to the graft and rascalities going on. He said 100,000 Conservatives in Canada were anxious to have honest government.

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British Follow Up Intense Artillery Fire by Effective Raids Feeling Out German Line

LEMBERG THE NEXT RUSSIAN OBJECTIVE

Victorious Army But Ten Miles from Kolomea, the Key from the South In Spite of German Reinforcements Brusilov Has Also Driven Wedge from North at Vladimir-Volynski—Cossacks Score Victories in Dashing Rides.

Petrograd, June 26, via London.—With the elimination of Gen. Pflanzner's army in Bukovina, the situation of Gen. Brusilov's forces in this section is now directed upon Kolomea, the key to the defense of Lemberg on the south. The occupation of Kimpolung and Kiy has opened the way to Kolomea and already a result of this last recorded victory of the Russians is becoming evident in the forward movement of Gen. Lechitsky on the road from Smitny to Kolomea, to a point ten miles from the latter town.

It is evident from the report of prisoners and booty taken that the Austrians defended Kimpolung with considerable forces. They were attacked by Russian troops, which had covered the thirty miles from Gushabomora in two days, and were rushed into the fight with scarcely an hour's rest.

According to the military expert of the Bourge Gazette, the Germans have been full charge in this region and have filled up the ranks of Archduke Ferdinand's broken army which has lost 70,000 men since the beginning of the Russian advance.

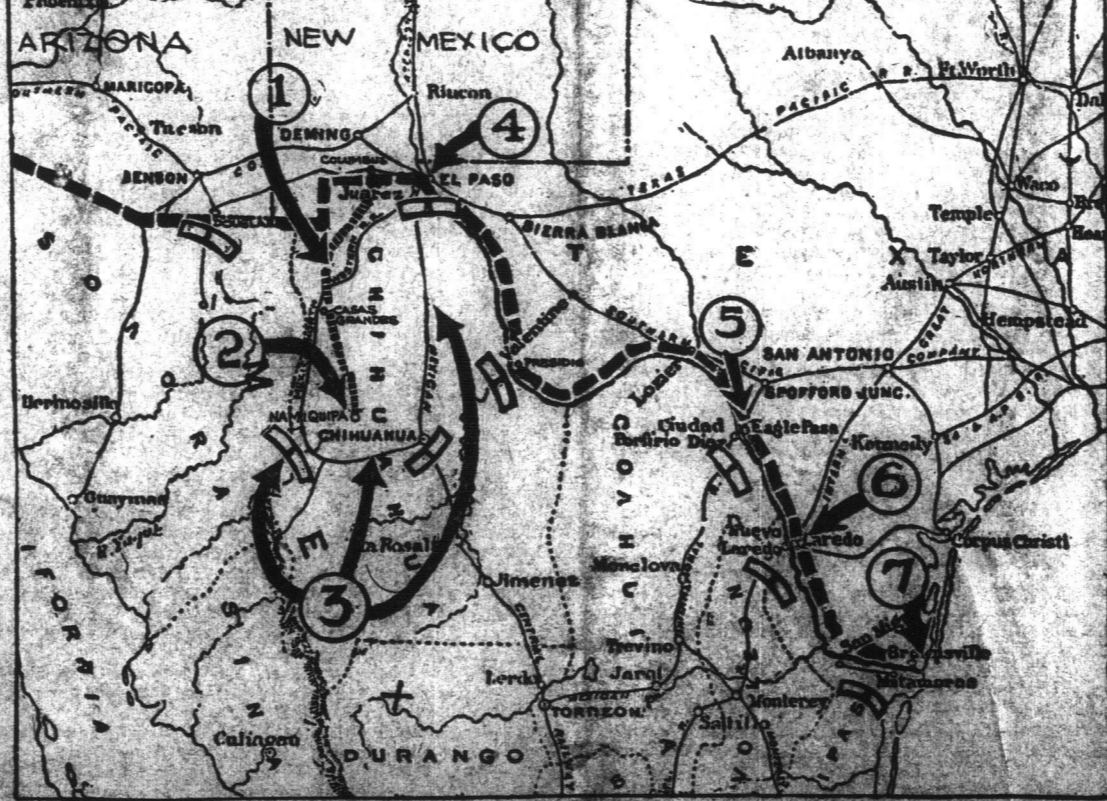
Not Stopping at Kimpolung, which inflicted severe losses upon the enemy. Petrograd, June 26, via London, 7:16 p. m.—Russian cavalry, after a battle with Austro-Hungarian troops, has occupied a position near Kimpolung, about five and a half miles west of Kimpolung, in Bukovina. The foregoing was announced in the official statement issued today by the Russian war office.

Regarding the operations in Bukovina the war office announced that Russian forces also were advancing southward, approaching the passes leading into Transylvania. The official statement follows: "Western front: There has been intense artillery fire in many sectors in the regions of Jacobstade and Divinsk.

Victory for Don Cossacks. "On the reaches of the Dniester, south of Kopylovka, our Don Cossacks, having crossed the river, fighting and overthrowing elements of the enemy's advanced guards, occupied the villages of Sokolovka and Petrava, capturing five officers and 800 men.

"We are also making progress southward, approaching passes leading to Transylvania. "Caucasian front: We repulsed night attacks in the Trebizond sector in the region of Platana and Djivizlik. On the right bank of the Euphrates the Turks assumed the offensive and seized a height in the region of Nourik early in the morning, but toward noon we dislodged them.

U.S. Refusing Any Mediation, Prepares for Mexican War



Gen. Pershing's column of 12,000 troops strung out along line of communications from Columbus, N.M., to Namsitupa, a distance of over 100 miles.

Good Offices of South American Diplomats Not Welcomed

Troops Hastened to Border and Congress Orders Bills Paid — Report Villa Was Shot by One of His Own Men But His Fate in Doubt.

Washington, June 26.—Efforts toward Latin-American mediation in the Mexican crisis, favored by Carranza officials, collapsed today without having reached the stage of a formal proposal to the United States.

When the minister left the state department he said the time "seemed opportune" and that for the present diplomatic representatives of six south and central American countries who had approached the Mexican embassy on the subject of mediation and received assurances that the Carranza government was favorable to the principle, would not tender their good offices to the United States.

AGAIN INDISPOSED. Ottawa, June 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is again suffering from a slight neuralgic trouble, and has cancelled an engagement to speak at the St. Jean Baptiste celebration in Hull Tuesday night.

Duke of Connaught First Irish Vice-Roy Under Home Rule? Ottawa, June 26.—A rumor current in political circles here today, though it cannot be confirmed, states that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who is to leave Canada this fall, will be first Irish lieutenant-governor of Ireland under the new Lloyd George home rule settlement scheme.

The royal party left for its farewell western tour tonight, and will return to Ottawa on Aug. 2.

EXPECTED ITALIAN BLOW HAS FALLEN

Austrians Swept Back in One Rush From Positions Dearly Won in Last Six Weeks

Retreat in Trentino Over Front of Twenty Miles — Much Valuable Material Abandoned to Victorious Italians — Transports Sunk in Durazzo Harbor and Another Adriatic Port Raided — French Have Quiet Day at Verdun.

Rome, June 26.—Two Austrian transports have been sunk in the harbor of Durazzo by the Italians. The transports were loaded with troops, arms and ammunition.

The admiralty today issued the following: "Our torpedo boats made a reconnaissance of the harbor of Trieste (an Austrian seaport thirteen miles southwest of Trieste) last night. Shore batteries opened a heavy fire to which the torpedo boats replied, withdrawing later without loss."

Austrians Swept Back in Trentino. Rome, June 26, via Paris.—Reports from the front state that the Italians are advancing all along the Trentino sector, reconquering positions which the Austrians had occupied, and capturing munitions, ammunitions, provisions and all kinds of supplies.

Enemy Withdrew Rapidly. Rome, June 26, via London, 6 p. m.—In addition to the bulletin announcing the Austrian retreat north of the Mandrielle road, the war office issued the following statement covering the various fields of operations: "We advanced from the Arsa Valley to the Zette Communal plateau.

German Action at Ruhleben Vigorously Protested Against and Reprisals Are Suggested. London, June 26.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today that the British government had received information to the effect that British civilian prisoners interned at Ruhleben were now being supplied with less than half the requisite amount of food.

British Civilian Prisoners Placed on Half Rations. "The enemy, incapable of overcoming our defenses, and under the energetic pressure which we have been conducting for several days, has been forced to begin a retreat north of Mandrielle road. "We have captured the positions of Castel Gambarolo, Molate, Monte Longara, Gallo, Asiago, Castina and Monte Cengio. Our advance continues vigorously, closely at the heels of the enemy."

YUAN-SHI-KAI'S FUNERAL ONLY BEING HELD NOW. Peking, June 26.—The funeral of Yuan-Shi-Kai, late president of the Chinese republic, took place at the palace today. Li Yan Hung, the new president, and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present at the service, which was chanted by priests of the Lama. Sacrifices were offered by many officials.

ROOSEVELT THROWS STRENGTH TO HUGHES. His Official Letter to Progressive Committee Declines Nomination. Chicago, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to the Progressive national committee in session here today, says he will strongly support Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, as beyond all comparison better fitted to be president than Mr. Wilson, the present executive.

Japs, Doukhobors, Mennonites and Mormons Enlist. Ottawa, June 26.—Oriental Allies appeared in the ranks of the 13th Alberta Mounted Rifles which was reviewed this morning on Parliament Hill by the Duke of Connaught. A platoon of Japs made up part of the company. They were enlisted in the Crow's Nest Pass district. Side by side with them was a company of Mormons. In the past week regiments passing through Ottawa have been peculiarly cosmopolitan, embracing Doukhobors, Japs, Mormons and Mennonites.

British on Offensive Raid Enemy Lines; Success at Ten Points

Heavy Artillery Battle Kept Up While German Line is Penetrated by Daring Parties—Australians and Munster Fusiliers Among the Most Successful—Berlin Says "Fighting is Important."

London, June 26.—The British official statement issued at midnight reads: "We carried out a number of successful enterprises last night at different points. Hostile lines were penetrated at ten different places. Our parties inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy and took several prisoners. Our casualties everywhere were very slight."

"In connection with these raids there was a good deal of artillery work on both sides yesterday evening and during the night. Our artillery fired with great effect, the hostile trenches being considerably damaged in many places. Four large explosions were caused by our heavy artillery in the enemy's rear guard lines between Pogies and Montauban.

One hostile kite balloon, in addition to those already reported was destroyed by our aircraft yesterday, making a total of six out of fifteen balloons attacked. The six were seen to fall in flames. FIGHTING IMPORTANT FOR TWO DAYS. Berlin, June 26.—The official statement says: "Fighting activity in the west, on the fronts occupied by the British and the north wing of the French army, was important and has been for the past two days."

VON PAPAN BELIEVED FRIGHTFULNESS WOULD KEEP CANADIANS HOME. New York, June 26.—Horst Von Der Goltz, upon whose confession of participation in the alleged plot Hans Tauscher, former German army officer, and others were indicted, was the principal witness in the Tauscher trial today. He testified that Von Papan told him that he and Captain Boy-Ed had believed that an armed invasion of Canada was possible, but that Count Von Bernstorff objected.

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