

GERMANS CLAIM SERIOUS RUSSIAN CHECK IN GALICIA

FAILURE OF RUSSIAN ATTEMPT ON LEMBERG

German Account of Battle of Narayuvka, Galicia, States Czar's Troops Met Complete Defeat, Suffering Heavy Losses.

Berlin, Oct. 25, by Sayville.—Reviewing the battle between the Austro-Germans and the Russians on the River Narayuvka, in Galicia, the military critic of the semi-official Overseas News Agency writes: "The battle of Narayuvka, after seven days of violent fighting, has terminated completely in Germany's favor. The Russian attempt to reach Lemberg, the Galician capital, once more has failed, in spite of gigantic, sanguinary sacrifices. The Russians in this sector advanced across the Narayuvka, in the form of a bend, about 2 kilometers deep and four kilometers long. Within this bend were the dominating heights of 345 and 310, which offered an excellent base for the Russian offensive to advance.

Three Attacks by Russians.

"The Russians, on October 15, made three attacks without success on the front between Lipivka and Skomorochy. A new attack, which was still more violent, followed on the sixteenth, when 22,000 men were sent forward. Soldiers from Pomerania and Brandenburg repulsed this attack in sanguinary fashion. The Germans then, in turn, attacked. They captured 36 officers and 1,937 men, and took the Russian position for a depth of one kilometer.

Russians Thrown Back.

"On October 19 the Pomeranians took Hecht 345 by storm, including the Russian entrenchments, reaching the trenches situated to the south of the heights. Many machine guns were captured, and 15 Russian officers and 1,760 men were taken prisoner.

British Red Cross.

The contributions for the British Red Cross to date are \$232.78. The Mayor is in hopes that at least \$2,500 will be raised in St. John for this worthy object, and would like all those who intend to contribute to send in their subscriptions as soon as possible.

May Answer Grey.

Berlin, Oct. 25, by Sayville.—General opinion in Berlin is that the recent speech of Viscount Grey, the British foreign secretary, will make little impression in Germany. "An Overseas News Agency statement today: "Since, however," adds the agency, "Viscount Grey addressed his speech, not to Germany but to neutrals and to England's allies, it is expected in some quarters that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg will deal in the Reichstag with the British foreign secretary's misrepresentation of facts."

Austrians Claim Success.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters issued the following statement today: "Austro-Hungarian troops have snatched Valcan Pass from the enemy. Northeast of Kimpoling the allied (Austro-Hungarian) forces likewise won ground. After fierce and close-quarter fighting we captured a strongly fortified height. The garrison was partly captured, and partly killed. None escaped.

Dr. Frank Smith Going Overseas.

Dr. Frank Smith, who is well known in the city, having practised dentistry here for the past several years with his father, Dr. A. D. Smith, and his brother, S. B. Smith, has received word from Ottawa that his application, which was made some time ago, had been accepted and that he is to be attached to the Canadian Dental Corps with the rank of captain. Dr. Smith, who is an ardent curler will be greatly missed by the followers of the Scotch national game, as he has always taken an active part in the club's activities. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club.

A GREATER CANADA IS IN SIGHT

Baron Shaughnessy on Way to Europe Predicts Mighty Development after War.

New York, Oct. 25.—Baron Shaughnessy, in an interview granted a representative of the Canadian Press, as he was about to board the steamer Kronland today en route to Europe, predicted a greater Canada, industrially and politically when peace is declared.

"Though bleeding with sacrifices and bending with effort in behalf of the great Empire, of which she is an integral part," he said, "Canada's biggest role in the play of nations is not now, but in the future."

Cardinal Mercier Speaks.

Amsterdam, Oct. 25, via London.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin, announces that Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has issued a new pastoral letter, in which he speaks of the "butcheries" in Armenia, and prays to the guardian angels of the Allies. The cardinal says that on account of the intermediation of these angels with God the independence of Belgium is no longer doubtful.

A German Threat?

Berlin, Oct. 25, via Sayville.—Referring to the official German announcement of Monday that hostile aeroplanes which attacked Metz dropped bombs which emitted poisonous gases, killing some civilians and making others ill, the Tagesblatt says that the poison in the bombs causes intense suffering and death in a few days. The newspaper says Gen. Joffre could not have sanctioned the assassination of non-belligerents, and expresses the hope that the French government will apologize and punish the aviators, adding that until this is done the incident will give a new turn to warfare, the consequence of which cannot be foretold.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning seven men charged with drunkenness were each fined eight dollars. At a session of the juvenile court in the morning and afternoon a boy who was arrested on the charge of stealing brass from Philip Grannan was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and the Hebrew junk dealer, who purchased the brass was given a reprimand. Two boys who are charged with stealing money from Mrs. Lavigne's store on Chapel street, were before the court, and after evidence was taken the case was adjourned until today and the boys allowed out on bail.

A Good Excuse.

A lady boarded the Halifax train, carrying an infant, and took a seat in a first class car, although she had a second class ticket. She placed the baby on the seat in front of her, where it soon fell asleep. The brakeman upon examining her ticket informed her that she would have to take a second class car. With a smile playing around her lips, she politely replied: "I will just as soon as the baby wakes up."

A Successful Fair.

The Fairville Ladies' Patriotic Fair opened its doors last night to the largest crowd in its short but eventful history. Mrs. Dalton, one of the prime movers in the fair, declared that the attendance for the two nights far exceeded her expectations. During the latter part of the evening the candy, cake, etc., that was left over was auctioned off. The ladies of the fair expect to send overseas to the soldiers from Fairville and vicinity from 100 to 125 Christmas boxes.

To Hold Athletic Meet.

A week from Saturday the citizens will have the opportunity of seeing an athletic meet, free of charge, in which many of the world's champions will figure. A delegation waited on the mayor yesterday and asked permission to give an exhibition of sports for the benefit of the public.

CANADIANS GALLANTLY STORM REGINA TRENCH

(Continued from page 1) Canadians Make Assault.

For this purpose troops from Western Canada and Montreal were employed. An Ontario battalion was also to advance in close support. During the night of October 20-21 the assaulting troops took up their position. The night was clear and frosty. The trenches, dug in heavy soil were sunken with mud and water, for there had been much rain during the previous days.

The ground about was in a difficult condition, churned and beaten into a sticky pulp by the long bombardments. The morning sun could do little to dry the water-soaked earth. Shortly before noon the enemy, suspecting perhaps the imminence of an attack, began a heavy artillery fire upon our front lines. About noon our own guns opened with the full fury of their massed batteries. The concentration was terrific and the hail of heavy shells and shrapnel descended with deadly force and accuracy.

The infantry advance began. The men clambered out of their trenches, and in long lines dashed forward, close under the barrage, advancing as rapidly as the state of the ground would permit. In ten minutes the 500 yards of open ground had been crossed, and Regina trench was ours. On the right a tragic incident for the moment threatened the success of the assault.

Leut. Scott Killed.

Leut. Scott, son of Canon Scott, of Quebec, was advancing at the head of his men and was directing their progress in accordance with the artillery barrage. As the men threw themselves down to await the momentary lull, Leut. Scott was shot and instantly killed. His death was not at first remarked, and his men still waited for the signal to advance. Not until the barrage had passed beyond the German trench did the men realize the situation.

Eager to Surrender.

When with a fierce, impetuous rush, which nothing could check, they dashed for the German trench, eager to avenge the death of their gallant young officer. In the meantime, however, the enemy had been able to man his parapets and had opened a rapid fire at this point. We therefore suffered some casualties, but the result was that the men went in with the bayonet and there was short-work for the Germans.

Counter Attacks Fail.

Attempts by the enemy to counter-attack were promptly disposed of by our artillery. At 1:30 p. m. several hundred Germans came out from the village of Pys and, deploying in the open, advanced with the evident intention of attacking. This wave was blotted out by a heavy burst of shrapnel fire. Only about 60 were seen to reach a forward trench which was under our direct observation. Here high explosive shells were fired, and the trench severely damaged. Several Germans were seen to be buried into the air.

Again at 2:12 p. m. the enemy came out of a trench in considerable numbers and attempted to make their way down the communication trenches. Our guns were brought to bear with great effect, and the Germans were seen to fall literally in groups. During the afternoon reinforcements in small parties continued to press forward to man certain support trenches. As these were all now visible targets our bursts of fire caused them severe losses. Every effort of the enemy to organize a counter-attack was thus frustrated, and our men remained in undisputed possession.

Hostile aeroplanes attempted to come over the lines after the assault, but they were driven back. Another German gun, a 5.9 howitzer, has been added to the list of our captures in courtoisette. This gun had been cleverly concealed in the ruins of the village by folding doors which hid the emplacement. Recently it was discovered quite by accident and the gun found to be meticulously intact, only one of its wheels being injured.

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The petit jurors are: Perkins Dobson, Frank Roworth, Trueman Buck, Howard McCully, Arthur Hicks, W. S. Smith, Frank Palmer, Harriet J. Leaman, Donald McBeath, W. Duncan Allanach, W. B. McKessie and William Robinson.

The first witness for the crown was Thomas H. Welsh, an employe in the C. G. R. offices, Moncton. The witness had business in the basement, and while there saw the accused and a man following him. He did not see the face of the man following accused, but knew it was Rogers. He saw Merrill bring down his arm and heard the report of the revolver, saw the smoke and saw the other man collapse. He heard their voices but could not distinguish what was said as they did not speak very loud. At this time the men were about three feet apart. He and Landry had grabbed accused after the shooting, and he believed that the man was drunk because of his breath and movements. The accused talked and some of his statements were sensible and some of them did not speak very loud. From his actions he might have been either drunk or crazy.

Merrill Held Rogers.

Clarence C. Dryden, also employed in the C. G. R. offices, was the next witness. He saw Merrill holding Rogers with his left hand. He did not think that the man was drunk, but he was standing between 10 and 20 feet away. He did not see the pistol or walk but he did hear him say "stand, stand, stand," and saw Rogers stop. He saw a revolver in Merrill's right hand and ran upstairs and heard the report after he had reached the next floor. He next saw the prisoner upstairs and there he smelled the gun. He helped Rogers up the three top steps to the first floor. Ferdinand J. Landry, another employe in the offices, saw Merrill about twenty minutes to three. He considered that the accused was drunk, and he had helped in the arrest.

John F. Thatcher, elevator man saw the accused at first on the first floor, and later in the basement. He was flourishing a revolver and yelling "stand, stand, stand." He heard the revolver shot and on going down stairs to the basement saw Rogers lying on the floor covered with blood.

Daughters of Israel Dance.

The Daughters of Israel Society held a dance last night in Miss Sherwood's dancing school, 74 Germain street, for the purpose of raising money for the different charities that the society is interested in. During the evening refreshments were sold and useful articles, donated by members of the society, were auctioned off with Mr. L. Webber acting as auctioneer. The dance was under the able direction of Mrs. Louise Brager and Mrs. J. Goldman.

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THREE MORE STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMANS

Washington, Oct. 25.—Lloyd's reports, forwarded to the state department from London, record the destruction by German submarines of the Swedish steamers Swarvik and Wilhelm, and the British steamer Ethel Duncon.

REV. GORDON DICKIE RECEIVES A CALL

St. John's, Nfld., Congregation Asks Acceptance by Pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, St. John's, Nfld., passed a resolution on Tuesday last extending a call to Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city. The church in St. John's is a wealthy one with a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Dickie said last night that it would take some time before the matter of acceptance could be considered; that two or three weeks at least must elapse before the necessary formalities can be observed.

The call came as a surprise to Mr. Dickie as he has never even visited Newfoundland. He has been in St. John for sixteen years, coming from St. Stephen in 1900, and has won the esteem of all. There will be general regret if, as a result of developments, the zealous pastor of St. Stephen's should decide to transfer his activities to the ancient colony.

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CHARGED WITH STEALING \$200.

John Saroken, an Austrian, was arrested at 9:30 o'clock last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on a warrant charging him with stealing \$200 from Petrus Pauger. From what could be learned of the case the man had been stopping in Louis Fader's boarding house and when Pauger awoke yesterday morning he found that he had been robbed and that Saroken had disappeared. The defendant was found in one of the boarding cars used by a railway construction crew near the Bay Shore. He will appear in court this morning to answer to the charge.

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