

STORMING OF PEAK BRILLIANT EXPLOIT

Austrians Capture Ostry Mountain in Face of Russians' Desperate Fire.

PLACES OF FALLEN ARE FILLED

BERLIN, April 26.—(Via London.)—The storming by Austrian troops of Ostry mountain, to the north of Beskid Pass, which was reported in the Austrian official bulletin, issued yesterday, is described by the Tageblatt correspondent in the Carpathians as one of the most brilliant feats of mountain fighting during the war.

Ostry mountain, with its sister height, Swinnin mountain, which was stormed April 9, dominates the road and the railroad from Munkals to Lemberg. It is approximately 3,500 feet high and has precipitous sides. The Russians, working incessantly for months, had converted the mountain into a natural fortress with rows of trenches and machine gun positions rising one above the other and it apparently was impregnable.

Must Fall at Any Cost. Its possession, however, the correspondent says, was deemed indispensable in order to open the way for an invasion of Galicia and relieve pressure on Usok pass and on the positions further to the west. Orders were given to take it at any cost.

Step after step was driven against the Russian positions at the base of the mountain, mine fields were laid and machine warfare was employed to drive the Russians from their advanced positions, and to prepare a way for a storm against the summit.

The Austrians, commanded by General Hoffmann, according to the correspondent, dashed from their positions and dashed up the height. Position after position was taken by storm. Once in the Austrian lines torn by machine gun fire closed automatically as successive waves of troops swept upward to success, which the writer says, "like the federal charge at Lookout Mountain, probably was beyond the expectations of the commanders," and the summit was occupied.

Base Battle Bravely. The Russians resisted bravely and 100 men were left dead or wounded in the occupied trenches.

The German troops, under General Hoffmann's command, meanwhile had cleared the heights to the west of the mountain top.

The Austrians, the Tageblatt correspondent telegraphs, gives the Austrians and Germans complete control of the Orava valley and advance the Austro-Hungarian lines east of Usok pass twenty kilometers (about eleven miles) into Galician territory.

The weather in the Carpathians is now full spring and it is having the most inspiring effect upon the troops. Russian corpses, unscathed by the melting snow, poison the atmosphere and cause the only drawback.

Rains and floods still continue in southeast Galicia, and Bukovina, greatly hampering operations. The Russian and Austrian lines at some places are separated by three kilometers (1.8 miles) of inundated country.

VIIENNA (via London), April 25.—The following official statement was issued by the war office today:

"In the Carpathians, in the sector east of Usok pass, the fighting continues. We captured yesterday a new vantage point to the southeast of Kostova, taking several officers and more than 1,000 men prisoners.

"In order to regain the height which they had lost the Russians made several counter attacks and also attacked the neighboring districts, especially the height of Ostry and a position to the east of Ostry. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy Russian losses. Two Russian battalions were almost completely annihilated and 100 prisoners were taken.

"Our troops, pursuing the enemy, occupied twenty-six Russian trenches, which contained much war material. The Russians before Usok pass, after their attacks failed, retreated in full flight. We advanced ground to the southeast of Kostova."

Start New Movement. LONDON, April 25.—In the meantime the Austrian Germans have started a new movement in the Carpathians. Apparently they have withdrawn the force which attempted to outflank the Russians in the direction of Stry and are attacking them in the neighborhood of Usok pass and to the east of that point. Austria claims to have gained a considerable success in the capture of additional heights and prisoners.

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Dutch Gets Rowing Races. Dutch Boat club will hold the Northwestern International rowing races this summer.

Advertisement for MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co. featuring a suit and text: "At the clubs you will meet a majority of our customers—men who demand original designing and who get it from us at from \$25 to \$50. MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co. 315 South 15th Street."

BRITISH PUBLIC LOOKING TOWARD DARDANELLES

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Plan official report of today claims the repulse of three German attacks south of Dixmude, which indicates that the German contention that their advance was made over a front extending from Ypres to Dixmude was accurate.

The latest official German communication claimed the recapture of Lisserne from the French, but the Belgian report, made subsequently, asserts that possession of the town was won for a second time, and that the French were greatly assisted in the assault by Belgian artillery. Lisserne, on the western side of the canal, has been a bone of fierce contention, having changed hands four times in the course of the present fighting. Its importance is due to the fact that its possession would give the Germans an important hold on that side of the canal and would compel the allies to readjust their line.

That the possible outcome of the fighting along the Yser is causing anxiety in England is indicated by the demand of the press this morning that the government expedite the sending of a new army to France.

A strong German offensive is under way also at St. Mihiel. Thus the two points where the German offensive ceased before Christmas—the Yser and at St. Mihiel—have been chosen for the resumption of activities in the spring. It remains to be seen, however, whether these points have been selected as feints, while the main onslaught is made elsewhere.

The eastern front is receiving scant attention. Official reports merely speak of detached actions in the region of the Carpathian passes.

Belgian Attacks Repulsed. BERLIN (By Wireless to London), April 27.—The German army headquarters today gave out the following official statement dealing with the military operations of yesterday:

"Western theater: The British attacked in Flanders with very strong forces the new line of our positions north and northeast of Ypres which runs three to four kilometers south of the previous line, from close to the north of Desobert farm on the Yser canal, by way of St. Julien in the direction of Grafenstafel. These assaults, which partly were attacked in the rear by German artillery southeast of Ypres, completely broke down under our fire with extraordinarily heavy losses.

"The enemy's fire completely demolished the houses in Lisserne, which were vacated by us during last night. The bridgehead situated on the left bank of the canal, immediately to the east of Lisserne still is being held by us.

"In the engagements hitherto fought at Ypres, our troops lost fifty machine guns. We have commenced to bombard the important railway junction and military headquarters at Poperinghe, about twelve kilometers west of Ypres, with appreciable success.

"In the forest of Aronne, a French night attack to the northeast of Vienne-Chateau was repulsed.

"In the Meuse hills we also secured further advantages yesterday. Although the French brought up new forces to the attacks by the enemy against our positions at Combrez failed.

"A fierce attack in the forest of Ally was repulsed by us with heavy losses to the enemy. Further east of this district the enemy gained no new ground.

"In our operations to hand fighting we also worked our way successfully in Le Fretre wood.

"The enemy repeatedly commenced attacks last night against our positions on Hartmanns-Wieskopf. All his attacks failed.

"In the eastern theater of the war the situation remains unchanged."

German Attacks Repulsed. LONDON, April 27.—The following report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces at the front, under today's date was given out here today:

"Yesterday all German attacks north-east of Ypres were repulsed. In the afternoon our troops took the offensive and made progress near St. Julien and to the west of that place.

"The French co-operated on our left and further to the north they retook Het-Saa.

"In the course of yesterday's fighting our artillery took first advantage of several opportunities for inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report. In addition to the destruction of Courtrai Junction, mentioned in the communique last night, our aircraft yesterday bombed successfully stations and junctions at the following places:

"Tourcoing, Roubaix, Ingelmunster, Staden, Langemarck, Thielt and Roulers.

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"Done at the city of Lincoln, in the state of Nebraska, this 25th day of April, 1915.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set the seal of said state.

"JOHN H. MOREHEAD, Governor.

"Attest, Charles W. Pool, Secretary of State."

What Breen Says. Relative to Governor Morehead's proclamation, Attorney J. P. Breen, author of the consolidation law, said: "The law of consolidation requires that all surrounding cities coming within its provisions must not only adopt Omaha, but must also be supplied with all four public utilities, namely, water, gas, light and street car service. Hence as Florence is not supplied by gas from Omaha it does not come under the consolidation proclamation.

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Methodists Will Raise Three Millions to Pension Ministers

CHICAGO, April 27.—Plans to raise a \$3,000,000 fund to provide pensions for retired Methodist ministers, their widows and orphans were outlined at a national convention of bishops and conference representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here today.

In an address of welcome, George W. Dixon, president of the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension society, said that provision for old age was a great, modern, humanitarian movement, and that the church owed to its retired ministers a debt it could never repay.

The pension plan includes the establishment of a retiring annuity based on years of service.

Rev. Joseph H. Hingley, corresponding secretary of the board of conference claimants, who made an address, stated that the movement for retiring competency for aged ministers was on in all the great denominations and is being pushed with great force by the Presbyterians, the Methodist churches, North and South; the Protestant Episcopal, the Disciples church and certain sections of the Congregational churches.

The Methodists, with whom the \$3,000,000 movement is but a few months old, already have obtained \$1,000,000. Dr. Hingley said.

The present intensive campaign, said he, "will reach its culmination at the meeting of the general conference at Saratoga Springs in May, 1916."

The meeting here is being attended not only by men prominent in Methodism, but by representatives of other denominations with pension schemes of their own. The denominations, it is said, are aiding each other in the movement.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmaster appointed: Nebraska—Read, Arthur county, Clara Crowe, vice A. J. Lee, resigned; Roscoe, Keith county, Charles E. Thakken, vice J. R. Quinton, South Dakota—Nowlin, Lakston county, George L. Stoughton, vice M. A. Miles, resigned; Wyoming—Noble, Fremont county, Fred Crum, vice A. B. Riner, resigned.

The following new postoffices were established in Wyoming, with the following postmasters: Croft, Lincoln county, Cliff Nester, Morse, Campbell county, John P. Rosenthal, Powder River, Natrona county, Alan J. Ross; Pantney, Hot Springs county, Clara B. Pantney. The postoffice at Baton, Carbon county, Wyoming, has been discontinued; mail to Fort Laramie.

Lumber Case Hearing. WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing to be held at Omaha on May 5 in the complaint of the Commercial Lumber Company against Anderson and the Salina River railroad. This proceeding is assigned for hearing only for the purpose of giving the Bradford-Kennedy Lumber company, C. N. Deitz Lumber company, Warrick & Sherwood Lumber company and the Commercial Lumber company an opportunity of showing that they have and are entitled to reparation in connection with the case and involved in the original case.

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SHEPPARD SUES MADISON SQUARE GARDEN COMPANY

NEW YORK, April 27.—Melvin V. Sheppard, holder of the world's championship amateur running records and representative of the United States in several Olympic contests, filed suit today for \$25,000 for damages because of injuries sustained by a fall in Madison Square Garden February 10 last, which he alleges removed him from the field of athletics. The defendants are the F. and D. company, the show corporation and the New York Athletic club.

The complaint sets forth that Sheppard while competing in a 200-yard race in the Garden stepped upon a rotten part of the flooring and was thrown and injured.

Burial of Man Who Was Shot. STURGIS, S. D., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Fred Harvey, former resident of Sturgis, who was shot on Friday last on a ranch near Elsie,

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England Prohibits Cotton Exportation Save to Allies' Ports

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LONDON, April 27.—The exportation of raw cotton from the United Kingdom was specifically prohibited in a special supplement to the official gazette, issued today.

The prohibition covers all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Sea except those of France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. Russian ports on the Baltic are included in the prohibited areas.

The demand of the British public for a specific prohibition against the exportation of cotton has been insistent, but the government heretofore was contented that the export has been prevented by the general blockade against Germany.

Villa's Aviator Resigns to Return to British Army

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27.—Responding to a message from his mother in England announcing the killing of his two brothers in the British army in the taking of Hill No. 64 and begging him to come home and fight for England, Major Eduardo De Bequer today wired his resignation to Villa, in whose army he has fought for two years. Bequer, whose mother is English, was recently made active head of the aviation corps in Villa's army and was sent to San Antonio. He wired to New York to ship his aeroplane to Canada, from where he will sail to join the British colors.

HYMENEAL

Krats-Lemon. FALLS CITY, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Lemon and Will Krats went to Atchison, Kan., on Saturday, where they were married by the county judge. The bride is a member of the graduating class of the Falls City High school of 1914. She closed a successful term of country school Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Krats will make their home on a farm south of the city.

Hutchinson-Watson. FALLS CITY, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—John Hutchinson and Miss Ima Watson were quietly married at the home of the Brethren pastor, Rev. Stuckman, on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will have charge of the Beachy farm northwest of the city during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Beachy in the east.

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