

BATTLES ON RIGHT BANK OF VISTULA

Russian War Office Tells of Successes in Several Important Engagements in Poland.

SOME HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—The general staff of the Russian army today issued a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"In East Prussia our troops have strengthened their positions near the village of Gross Medunichen, on the left bank of the Angerap. "On the right bank of the Vistula our encounters with the enemy have become more frequent. Engagements of considerable importance have taken place on the front between Lipno and Bejun. Our troops took by assault the town of Skempe, to the east of Lipno, and repulsed an attack of the enemy on the village of Bilno inflicting heavy losses on him. In this fighting we captured the commanding officer of the battalion, three other officers and 100 soldiers.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the fighting on the front between Borjimow, Goumine and Wola (Zmosnoska, continued February 2 with the same energy. The enemy brought into this engagement fourteen regiments of first line troops and quantities of artillery, including their heavy pieces. The artillery fire was continued day and night.

Engagements Particularly Severe. An engagement of particular severity took place at the village of Goumine, where, after sanguinary hand to hand fighting we repulsed the furious attacks of the enemy. The Germans here sustained immense losses, but they continue to bring fresh troops forward to the fight.

"A demonstration of the enemy along the Nida river did not result successfully.

"The fighting in the Carpathians is continuing and the engagements are becoming more and more tenacious in character. It is apparent that considerable forces of Germans are engaged."

Real Estaters Are Still on Warpath

Certain members of the legislative committee of the Real Estate exchange expect to try again to get the exchange to endorse the bill giving the water board power to go into the electric lighting business. The position was turned down at the meeting of the exchange Wednesday afternoon after a discussion that lasted two and one-half hours. The members of the legislative committee who favored the endorsement of the bill charge that the parliamentary procedure was irregular. The endorsement of the bill lost by a vote of 14 to 13.

U. P. WOULD KEEP ROCK ISLAND OUT OF K. C. KANSAS

Suit to enjoin the Rock Island railroad from doing business at intervening points between Kansas City, Mo., and Topeka, Kan., has been begun by the Union Pacific in district court. A long time ago permitting the Rock Island the use of the Union Pacific tracks between the two cities for through traffic only is attached to the plaintiff's petition. The particular object of the suit is to prevent the Rock Island from doing business at Kansas City, Kan.

TANGIER TEMPLE OF SHRINE TO GO TO THE CONCLAVE

Tangier temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, has completed arrangements for the trip to Seattle, where the annual grand convolve will be held during the week of July 12 to 17. Accompanied by Shriners residing in the country tributary to Omaha, the members of Tangier, 150 or more, will leave for Seattle July 3, going over the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line.

ANDREW WEST TO SPEAK TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Andrew P. West, dean of the graduate school of Princeton university, will address the public school teachers next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of Central high school.

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"Bill" Never Heard of "Cut Meat" When He Said "Nothing in a Name"

The bard of Avon long ago inquired, "What's in a name?" using the falling inflection to indicate that nothing is in a name.

In further support of his position on the subject he advanced the well known statement that "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Granted, William.

But would Cut Meat, S. D., by any other name sound as unattractive?

That's what Edgar N. Bowles, head of the inquiry division of the local post-office wants to know. He thinks not.

Mr. Bowles asks one to imagine being asked where one lives and having to answer, "I live in Cut Meat, S. D."

Would not the blush of shame mount one's cheek?

But has Tombstone, Ariz., "anything on" Cut Meat? Not much. In fact, it may be observed that cut meat is very useful for "live ones," while a tombstone is, of course, no use at all, except for "dead ones."

M'ADOO DEFENDS SHIP BILL

Secretary of Treasury Speaks in Favor of Measure Now Before the Senate.

LAMBASTS ITS OPPONENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Defending the ship purchase bill Secretary McAdoo in an address to the United States Chamber of Commerce, predicted the government would not operate the ships at a loss and continued failure to make a profit should not deter the government from entering the business. He pointed out that the coast guard service saved much life and property and asked if the chamber was in favor of discontinuing the service because it cost money. He inquired if the Panama canal was built for profit.

"Where property is put in jeopardy on sea or otherwise," said Secretary McAdoo, "it is a function of government to furnish relief. So when commerce is in jeopardy, when freight rates are soaring to unreasonable heights, I must confess, I have no patience with the contention that the government must sit with unmanicured hands and shake its head. This is the time for remedial, for remedial are not worth a continental unless applied at the acute stage."

Calls it Twaddle. "The talk of international complications from the ship purchase bill is twaddle," said Mr. McAdoo. "There is no more danger of that than of my picking up the Washington monument and walking across the Potomac with it. I know of no protest of any foreign government against this measure. This is a matter of policy for this government, alone to determine. Its execution is another matter. But as long as we observe the rules of international law we need complain."

Senator Burton, replying to Secretary McAdoo, followed the arguments advanced by opponents of the bill in the senate. He said that the bill in the senate, on whether ships of belligerent nations were to be bought; whether there was to be permanent or temporary ownership and whether the enterprise was to be conducted with a profit or at a loss.

Woe to Him. "Woe to the man who would stir up the nation to an unneutral act or strike down the preservation of neutrality at this terrible time," said he.

Mr. Burton said he agreed with Secretary McAdoo that the question should be treated from an entirely nonpartisan point of view and added that he had begun to believe the hope was being realized when he beheld seven democrats vote for the death of the bill. He contended the high freight rates to Europe were due largely to war risks and delays and that the rates to the rest of the world were not higher than in time of peace.

"I should tremble with apprehension for this country," said Senator Burton, "should this nation send out a ship under this law, under the American flag, and it be seized by Great Britain or France. An individual might do this without serious consequences, but for a nation to do it would be an act of hostility."

POLICE OFFICERS HAVE SWEET SCENTED HUNT

Officers Emery and Neilsen had a sweet scented time Thursday morning when they were sent to the home of J. C. Miller, 253 South Seventeenth street, to "dehorn" a wood-puzay which had gained entrance to the basement of the home. After much strenuous effort they managed to lure the beautiful little animal from its hiding place, but failed to either capture or kill it. They finally gave the chase up with the remark that "the darn thing wasn't worth a cent (cent)."

PERU GRADS MUST DONATE KEESAKES TO THE CLUB

As the price of admission to the next meeting of the Omaha Peru club, each member will have to present a photograph of himself, a friend, or his class, taken at the time he was attending the state normal school at Peru. The pictures will be preserved in the club album. The meeting has been called for February 27 at the home of Mrs. Mae Hamford Horn by President J. W. Miller and Miss Alma Peters, the secretary.

CHARLES FLETCHER JR. ILL AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

Charles Fletcher Jr., vice president of the Stock Yards National bank of South Omaha, has been at the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., for a week in an effort to have a puzzling illness diagnosed. Special examinations are being made by the Rochester surgeons, in connection with several from Chicago, but so far they have been unable to determine the nature of Mr. Fletcher's trouble.

EMPLOYER ASSISTS MAN WHO EMBZZLES FROM HIM

H. A. Wolfe, a driver for the Waterloo Creamery company, was given thirty days suspended sentence in police court Thursday morning for the embezzlement of \$10. Wolfe had on a former occasion taken \$40, but was given another chance by his employer, LeRoy Corliss. It was through the efforts of the latter that his sentence was suspended.

PIERCE BATTLE IN PERTHES TRENCHES

Germans Explode Mine Under the French Position and Drive Out Troops of Allies.

LATTER QUICKLY RETRENCHED

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The French War office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads as follows:

"To the north of Lys there was yesterday in the vicinity of Nieuport a particularly spirited artillery engagement.

"At Notre Dame de Lorette, to the southwest of Lens, a determined German attack the morning of February 3 was driven back by the fire of our artillery. The French guns also put an end to a bombardment of the road between Arras and Bethune.

"In the region of Albert and Duquesnoy-En-Santerre we destroyed several black houses. Throughout the entire Aisne valley there was yesterday an artillery engagement in which the advantage rested with us.

"The three attacks reported last night against our trenches in the vicinity of Perthes, Messin-Les-Turles and Massiges were carried out by forces of the enemy, which equalled a battalion (1,000 men) at each point. The first two attacks were completely dispelled by the fire of our artillery. The third, which took place north of Massiges, took advantage of a mine explosion to make headway. Later we captured these locations. We built new trenches at a few yards distant from those which had been blown up by the Germans and which had become untenable.

"February 3 passed quietly in the Argonne.

"In the Woerpe district and in the valley of the Sella we were successful in some outpost encounters and we dispersed certain convoys of the enemy.

"In the Voages there have been some encounters between patrols on skis and our troops have made slight progress to the southeast of Koltschar and to the northwest of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf. The snow has begun to melt."

Germany Getting Vast Quantities of Wheat in Roumania

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.—(Via London)—Nearly 45,000 carloads of grain for Germany and Austria have been stored in Roumania railway stations owing to the indignation of the Roumanian government to permit its shipment and because of a lack of rolling stock.

Germany, which is to take half the grain, recently agreed to send three hundred cars daily to Roumania and is now moving its share. Austria is also relieving its quota as fast as cars become available.

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Two Men Killed in Fight in Room of Supposed Ex-Priest

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 4.—No hope was held out today for the life of John Copeland, bank cashier, shot last night in the hotel room of William Black of Bellaire, O., a lecturer, who, with John Rogers of this city, also was killed.

George Ryan of this city is charged with killing Black and C. F. Hall, Black's companion, who registered from St. Paul, with killing Rogers and wounding Copeland. Their examining trials were set for today.

The shooting occurred last night within two minutes after a committee of Marshall men, Copeland, Rogers and Ryan, called on Black with a request that he stop his lectures here attacking the Catholic church. Black claimed to have been a former Catholic priest. His first lecture here Tuesday night caused great feeling.

With Black, in addition to Hall, was Miss Sadie Black, aged about 17 years, the lecturer's adopted daughter. The girl said she would take her foster father's body to Bellaire tomorrow.

Black adopted the girl last Friday at Little Rock, Ark. Probate court records there are said to show she had been in charge of probation officers there since July 6, 1914, and on that date was presented in court as incorrigible.

Prior to the examining trials today little was learned of the immediate causes of the shooting. At the inquest the coroner found on Black's body, in addition to the four wounds which caused his death, the scars of several old wounds, apparently made by bullets. He is said to have a wife at Bellaire.

Additional warrants were issued today for the arrest of Walter Valenhan and George Tier. They are said to have been at the hotel at the time of the shooting but not in the room.

During the shooting a pistol fell out of Black's pocket. Examination afterward showed, it is said, that neither Black's pistol nor the one carried by Rogers, who fell fatally wounded across Black's body, had been fired.

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Allegiance to U. S. Should Come First, Says the President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Wilson today told the Rev. Frederick Bente of St. Louis, one of a delegation, who yesterday urged the senate foreign relations committee to favor the bill to prohibit the exports of war munitions, that he realized that Americans from the war country were naturally sympathetic with the land of their birth, but their allegiance to the United States should come first of all.

Movements in the United States, the president said, favoring any of the belligerents were very embarrassing. White House officials said the visit was entirely friendly.

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Genuine Buckskin Melton O'coat— \$9.98	\$15.00 Fur Coats, Horse Hide— \$7.00	\$15 English Water-Proof Top Coats— \$3.00
\$1.25 Men's Work Pants for 79c	\$5.00 Men's Leather Coats for— \$1.50	Moleskin Work Suits for— \$3.00
\$8.50 Tweed Work Suits, blanket lined \$3.00	One \$15.00 Fur Coat for only— \$3.98	Riding Pants for only— \$2.00
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