

SLAVS SWEEPING DOWN MOUNTAINS

Immense Armies of Russia Swiftly Move Toward Plains of Hungary.

JOFFRE IS HAMMERING WEDGE

LONDON, April 13.—With the capture by the Russians of almost all the main chain of mountains, the battle of the Carpathians, which has lasted upward of eighty days, is apparently reaching a termination over one extensive front and the Russians are said to be moving at various points, by railways and roads and along the rivers and streams down the southern slopes toward the plains of Hungary.

This movement, if it continues successfully, will, in the view of the Russian military authorities, compel the retirement, with little or no fighting, of the Austrians and Germans who are still north of the Carpathians to the east of Uzok pass in eastern Galicia and Bukovina.

Praise for Slavs.
The battle which has been thus successfully conducted by the Russians was, from all accounts, one of the fiercest of the war, and the manner in which the Russians overcame the difficulties of mountain fighting in midwinter has been the subject of praise by those who witnessed the operations or are acquainted with the country traversed.

The first phase of the battle of the Woevre also apparently has come to an end, and interest now centers on the next move of General Joffre, the French commander, in his effort to compel the Germans to release their hold on St. Mihiel and that part of the plain of the Woevre included in their wedge.

The capture of Les Eparges was, in the opinion of British military critics, a first step in the direction desired by the allies, but they place even more importance on the advance from Regnevillie toward Thicourt in the south, as the latter town is a railway center from which the force at St. Mihiel draws its supplies.

Germans Reinforced.
This battle has not as yet proved the prelude to a general offensive in the west, as was expected. This is probably due to the fact that, instead of moving troops from other points along the line to assist the army of the Woevre, the Germans have brought their reinforcements from the interior of Germany, or perhaps right from the eastern front, and consequently the situation remains comparatively quiet on the western front.

The mystery of the North Sea firing on Wednesday night last remains unsolved, so far as the general public is concerned.

Seymour Lake Club Members at Smoker

A stag smoker for the smoking members of the Seymour Lake Country club was held at the College Inn Cafe, 215 South Eighteenth street, last night.

That the club is about to open on the most promising season of its existence was declared by the many loyal members who attended.

Germans Display a Disdain for Death

PARIS, April 12.—There has been given in Paris in description by an eye witness of the attempt made by the Germans on April 8 and 9 to retake a small fort at Beausjour held by the French.

Two companies of volunteers led in this attack. They showed an absolute contempt for death, but nevertheless they were stopped by the fire of the French artillery and infantry. Only a few of them escaped.

Child Takes Poison; Grief Over Spanking

SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.—Nellie Sprattling, 9 years old, daughter of a farmer in Salt Lake City, killed herself with carbolic acid last night as a result of grief over punishment administered by her mother. The child quarreled with an older sister and was spanked for it.

ROUNDHOUSE FOREMAN RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES

While crossing a railroad track near the west end of the Burlington yards at Ashland yesterday, Nolla A. Hargardine, round-house foreman, was struck by a passing switch engine and received injuries which resulted in his death in an Omaha hospital late in the afternoon. Both legs were severed.

Hargardine was 59 years old and had been in railroad service the greater part of his life. He had lived in Ashland since 1906, and leaves a widow and two daughters there. One daughter lives in Bartwood, N. Y.

WAR OFFICE REPORTS

French.
PARIS, April 12.—(Via London)—The French war department official statement given out this afternoon says:

"Between the sea and the Aisne there is nothing to report except a few artillery duels."

"To the east of Berry Au Bac we gained the possession of a German trench."

"In the Argonne there were mining operations and engagements of bomb and grenade throwing between our own and the enemy's trenches."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle our forces succeeded at several points in coming in contact with the wire entanglements of the enemy's defenses."

FIRST PHOTO OF CHARLES SEYMOUR WHITMAN, jr., only son of the governor of the state of New York, 1 month old on Sunday last, in the arms of his fond father.



GOVERNOR WHITMAN AND BABY

is southeast of Maicery; on the front between Maicery and Marcheville, and south of Hartmans-Weilerkopf. Everywhere they were repulsed.

"The French are reported to have thrown 150 bombs upon the station and the foundry at Bruges, according to their own announcement. In reality nine bombs fell in the eastern suburbs of Bruges and two near Bruges itself without doing any damage."

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VILLA BOMBARDMENT IS ON

Northern Leader Begins Shelling Carranza Trenches Across from Brownsville.

RIFLE BATTLE IN THE WOODS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 13.—The long expected bombardment of Matamoros, Mex., by Villa artillery began today and the direction of fire and comparative accuracy of the marksmanship brought distinct relief from fears for the safety of Brownsville.

One three-inch field piece opened the bombardment and later a second gun joined in. About two dozen shells were fired up to noon. The cannon were hidden in the bushes about a mile and a half from the trenches west of Matamoros. The first few shells were not too high, some of them passing completely over Matamoros before exploding. One shell exploded near the American consulate.

Soon Get Range.
The direction of the fire was such that, no matter how far the cannon overshoot, the shells would not carry into Brownsville. After a few minutes the Villa artillerymen got the range, dropping several shells near the trenches.

The cause of the cannonading was a sortie of about 1,500 Carranza cavalrymen and infantrymen who poured over the twelve foot embankment of the western entrenchments and started toward Las Rucias, the headquarters of General Jose Rodriguez, commander of the Villa forces, four miles distant.

The Mexican end of the international bridge was closed and a tight censorship put on Matamoros. Apparently, however, the sortie was aimed at capturing some of the Villa cannon in the woods about half a mile west of the trenches. There was heavy firing in these woods.

The rifle battle in the woods continued hot until an hour after the sortie. Then the Carranza forces retreated leisurely toward their trenches.

Takes Stand on Bridge.
Colonel A. P. Blockson, commanding the post here, stationed himself on the international bridge during the cannonading. Cavalry patrols held spectators back out of danger. Before noon the Carranza troops had returned to their trenches and Villa cavalry had followed them to within less than a mile of the defenses. The artillery fire had stopped, except for an occasional shot.

At the Matamoros end of the international bridge Carranza officers said the sortie had completely disorganized the Villa lines investing Matamoros.

It was announced that one Villa cannon was captured, also a train containing a large part of the Villa provisions and a considerable number of prisoners, and that

a few Villa wounded also had been brought in.

Permission to enter Matamoros and confirm the reports was refused.

PLANS BEING DRAWN FOR NEW BRANDEIS GARAGE

As soon as the First Presbyterian congregation is ready to abandon its old church at Seventeenth and Dodge streets the Brandeis interests, who recently purchased that property, will go ahead with the tearing down of the building and the

erection of a new garage for the Brandeis delivery cars. Tentative plans are being drawn for the new garage by John Latenser, architect. The First Presbyterian has not yet begun the construction of its new church edifice, but they expect to occupy quarters temporarily somewhere in the city until the new church can be completed.

Refuse to Sign.
Pitcher Heinie Berger and Outfielder Bert King have refused to sign the contracts with reduced salaries tendered them by the Nashville club of the Southern league.

Woman's Club to Have Birthday

The Woman's club will celebrate its twenty-second birthday Friday evening April 23, with a musicale in the club room. The program will be in charge of the music department. On Arbor day a tree will be planted on the Lincoln high way under the direction of the conservation committee.

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