

**CROSS SWORDS FROM RIGA TO BUKOWINA**

...and Teuton Hosts Engaged in Desperate Strife Upon Front of Seven Hundred Miles.

**AT THE GATES OF CZERNOWITZ**

London, June 13.—Heavy fighting is in progress over virtually the entire eastern front from the Gulf of Riga to Bukowina, a distance of between 600 and 700 miles. From Riga to the Jasiolda river, northwest of the Pripet marsh region, the Germans have taken the offensive against the Russians, probably in an effort to divert the attention of the Russians who are in the second week of their drive against the Austrians and Germans from the Pripet marshes southward to Bukowina.

On all sectors of the northern line the Russians have successfully withstood the German onslaughts and driven back the attacking forces. They have even gained ground against them north of the Tirul marsh, southwest of Riga, says Petrograd.

**Make Fresh Advances.**

In southwest Russia, in the region of Lutsk, fresh advances against the Austrians are reported by the Russian war office, as likewise is the case across the border through east Galicia. In the southern part of this region the Russians are nearing Czernowitz, the capital of the Austrian crownland of Bukowina.

Although the Austrians at numerous points are vigorously counter-attacking, the only place the Russians have been forced to give ground was near Bobulintze, north of Buczac, in Galicia, where the Austrians were reinforced by German troops. The Russians captured here by the Teutons exceeded 1,300. The total of men taken prisoners by the Russians since their offensive began has grown to more than 114,000.

**Germans Attack French.**

Northeast of Verdun the Germans have thrown successive attacks against the French positions north of Thiaumont, but all the assaults were repulsed with serious losses. The heavy bombardment by the Germans in this region extend from Thiaumont eastward to the west and south of Fort Vaux and to the French second line positions of Fort Souville and Fort Tavannes, about three miles northeast of Verdun.

On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium there have been only artillery duels and sapping operations, except in Champagne, where Berlin reports the penetration of French positions and the capture of more than 100 men and four machine guns.

A Russian cavalry force of 1,000 men, operating between the Caucasus and Mesopotamia fronts, has been annihilated by the Turks, who also captured a large amount of war material, according to Constantinople. On the remainder of the front in Asiatic Turkey there is no change in the situation.

The masking of important Bulgarian troop movements is believed to be connected with the closing of the Bulgar-Rumanian frontier to passengers and merchandise traffic, says an unofficial dispatch from Bucarast.

**Youthful Player Makes Fine Showing in Field Club Match**

Play in the handicap tennis tournament at the Omaha Field club brought out some very excellent tennis Monday afternoon.

Ralph Powell, after defeating Guy Williams by the scores of 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, turned upon Clayton Nichols and eliminated him, 6-1, 6-4. Nichols played a clever game, but was outclassed by the fast play of Powell.

Will Adams, by clever work, beat Dr. Carney, 6-1, 8-6, although forced to give Carney thirty on every game. He is getting into good form, and stands a good chance to reach the finals.

Clarey Hannighen, a boy of 16, upset all dope by winning from Joe Adams by 8-6 and 6-2. The game was the hardest fought match of the day, and although Adams played brilliant tennis he could not solve the fast game of his younger opponent.

Hannighen has developed a first-class game and is sure to be heard from in the tournaments this summer. Play will be resumed Tuesday evening and the finals will be reached by Thursday.

**Walsh Will Pitch His First Game Today**

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Ed Walsh will start against Walter Johnson in today's Sox-Senator game at the South Side park, it being Walsh's first game this season and the first time the two pitchers have faced each other in three years. Walsh has been warming up in good shape for the last few days and has been showing old-time form in pitching to his team mates. Manager Clarence Rowland thinks that Walsh is ready to start and is sending him in to oppose Johnson, who is being sent to the box to try to break Washington's losing streak. The Senators have won but one of the eleven games they have played since leaving home, and Johnson is credited with that. The White Sox have contributed three straight losses to the Washington team's growing string in the last three days.

**RESTA AND DE PALMA SIGN TO RACE AGAIN**

Chicago, June 13.—Dario Resta and Ralph De Palma, who fought a close race yesterday for first place in the second annual international automobile derby, today signed papers for a race between themselves next Sunday at Speedway park. The distance is set for three heats of ten, twenty-four and fifty miles.

**STECHER THROWS SILVER CREEK MAN WITH EASE**

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