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CZERNOWITZ IS NEARLY RAZED IN SLAVS' ASSAULT

Capital of Bukowina Reported Almost Destroyed in Fierce Russian Attacks Upon the Place.

AUSTRIANS ARE BESIEGED

Defending Forces Fast Being Enveloped, According to Message From Petrograd.

TEUTONS ADMIT REVERSES

Petrograd (Via London), June 17.—Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, has been almost completely destroyed in the fierce battle that has been raging there, and the Austrian forces are being fast enveloped by Russian troops which are cutting them off from their Bukowina army, according to a telegram to the Russky Invalid.

Petrograd, June 17.—(Via London.)—Russian troops have occupied the town of Radzilowo, on the railroad sixty miles northeast of Lemberg, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian army headquarters.

Austrians Admit Reverses.

Berlin, June 17.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Official reports from Vienna during the last few days, delayed in transmission, emphasize the violence of the fighting on the Russian front. From these reports the Austrian resistance in southern Galicia and Bukowina appears notably strong.

On June 9 Vienna announced the repulse of Russian attacks near Kolki, north of Novo Alexinieo, northwest of Tarnopol, and on the Dniester, with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

The report of June 10 said that in violent engagements along the whole northeastern front five attacks by the Russians in strong force were successfully resisted, but the Austrians had to yield on the lower Stripa, being driven from the east to the west bank. The Russians tried to advance northwest of Tarnopol, but were unsuccessful.

Progress of the Russians was admitted in the statement of June 13. A Russian cavalry detachment was driven back southeast of Dubuc in Volhynia, but their cavalry reached the Torezyn district. Further efforts of the Russians to cross the Styr near Sokul and elsewhere were futile. In this district 2,000 Russians were captured.

Renewed attacks by the Russians south of Boyan and north of Czernowitz, all of which were repulsed, were reported June 15. They also tried to cross the Pruth above Czernowitz, but failed. Fresh divisions and dismounted cavalry divisions were thrown by the Russians into the fighting in the Stokhod-Styr section, but the report declares they failed, with severe losses, in all their attempts to cross this section between the Rovno-Kovel railroad and Kolki.

Gov. Clark Issues Requisition for Alleged Axeman

Des Moines, Ia., June 17.—Governor George W. Clarke today issued requisition papers for the return to Iowa of William Mansfield, held in custody at Kansas City. O. T. Gillette, county attorney for Montgomery county, told the governor that Mansfield was held on a fugitive from justice warrant.

Mrs. John J. Astor To Wed W. K. Dick

New York, June 17.—The Brooklyn Eagle annnounces today the engagement of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Colonel J. J. Astor, who lost his life on the steamer Titanic, to William K. Dick of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place at Bar Harbor, Me., on June 19. Mr. Dick is a sugar refiner.

Mrs. Astor, who was Madeleine Tallmage Force, will, by her marriage, surrender the income of a trust fund of $5,000,000 bequeathed to her by Colonel Astor. The will provided that in case of her remarriage, the fund should go to Colonel Astor's son, W. Vincent Astor.

Mr. Dick is understood to be very wealthy. His sister married a member of the Havemeyer family of sugar manufacturers.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	54
6 a. m.	56
7 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	63
9 a. m.	68
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	73
12 m.	75
1 p. m.	76
2 p. m.	79
3 p. m.	81
4 p. m.	83
5 p. m.	82
6 p. m.	81
7 p. m.	83

Comparative Local Record.

	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.
Highest yesterday	84	69	77	95
Lowest yesterday	54	50	58	70
Mean temperature	69	60	68	82
Precipitation	T	.56	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	72
Deficiency for the day	3
Total excess since March 1	26
Normal precipitation	0.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	0.17 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	6.82 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.94 inches
Deficiency cor. period in 1915	1.66 inches
Excess cor. period in 1914	1.31 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Omaha, clear	83	84	T

T—Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

NEBRASKAN FINDS BODY OF CERVANTE

Lieutenant Roderick Dew of Tecumseh Picks Up Body of Villa Bandit on Battlefield.

HE WRITES STORY OF FIGHT

Tecumseh, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Roderick Dew of Tecumseh is at the front in the Mexican bandit hunt. He is with the Seventeenth infantry, probably about 250 miles south of Columbus, N. M., but, as army rules do not let the men give locations of troops, this is not known definitely. Lieutenant Dew was with the men to kill the noted rebel, Cervantes, and he has written relatives here of the incident. His letter bears the date of May 28, but, of course, no postmark. It was sent to Columbus by army carrier for mailing, perhaps by an aerial service. Shorn of everything personal, the letter follows:

"A detachment of our men, eleven in all, were out towards the mountains to the east looking for beef and making maps. They had left camp about 7 a. m., and had entered the mouth of a canyon, when, about 9:30 o'clock, they were jumped upon by a band of about forty Mexicans. One of the men mounted his horse and started to camp for help, while the others took positions in the rocks and fought.

Beats Cavalry to Scene.

"When the messenger reached camp a couple of troops of cavalry were ordered out with our machine gun company. Captain Walton ordered me to take what men of the company I could get horses for and get out there quickly. I took six men and started, and, believe me, I 'went some.' I cvoered the six or seven miles in about thirty minutes, beating the cavalry by about ten minutes.

"When I arrived at our wagon I found some of the detachment. They told me that one of our men had been killed and two wounded. The wounded were at the wagon, both being slight, one injured in the knee and the other in the leg and arm. I was informed that after fighting about forty-five minutes the Mexicans had retreated up a deep gorge, running northeast through the mountains. It was supposed that several Mexicans had been killed.

Finds Body of Cervantes.

"I took four of these men and proceeded up the canyon and on to a ridge where our men had fought. I found that Private Marksbury, reported dead, was still living, though badly wounded. He had been hit with a Mauser, which generally tears a large hole in a victim, in the right chest, through the lungs, and could not last long. I went on to see the dead Mexicans and try and make identifications. On the first one I found a personal letter addressed to Senor Candelario Cervantes, among other things.

"I could hardly believe that the poor 'mut' was Cervantes, one of the most notorious bandits in Mexico—probably equal to Villa. It was Cervantes who planned the Columbus raid and persuaded Villa to carry it to execution. He was the most merciless killer and torturer of them all. Other papers I found convinced me more that the dead Mexican was Cervantes.

"About this time firing suddenly opened up about 600 yards north of

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Body of Drowned Boy Taken From Missouri Near Nebraska City

The body of 12-year-old Carl Jacobson, 1301 Jefferson street, was taken from the Missouri river at Nebraska City yesterday afternoon according to advice received by Sheriff McShane.

The body of his younger brother, Elmer, has not been found yet.

The two boys were swimming last Tuesday afternoon and when little Elmer became seized by cramps his brother went to his rescue and both died in the swift current.

T. R. IS FATIGUED AND WON'T SEE REPORTERS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is suffering from what his physicians say is a slight attack of pleurisy, returned to his home at Sagamore Hill late today from New York. He came by automobile and was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and their son, Quentin. He was unattended on the trip by a physician. He declined to see newspaper men tonight, but sent out word that he was "alright" and had "nothing to say," regarding the political situation.

Persons who saw Colonel Roosevelt said he appeared much fatigued from the long journey by motor car.

FUNSTON'S MEN FIGHT MEXICANS ACROSS BORDER

American Troops Pass Line on "Hot Trail" and Engage Band of Carranza Soldiers or Villa Bandits.

IT ISN'T KNOWN

De Facto Force Rumored Sent from Matamoras to Head Off Invading Troops.

THIS HASN'T BEEN CONFIRMED

Mercedes, Tex., June 17.—A report reached here this afternoon that Carranza soldiers have been sent from Matamoros to intercept American troops reported to have crossed the border following a "hot trail." This report, however, has not been confirmed.

Borwnsville, Tex., June 17.—Telephone reports received here at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Villa Nueva said that firing had been heard in the direction of the Naranjos ranch, about four miles up the river from Villa Nueva.

Lieutenant A. D. Newman of Troop H of the Thirteenth cavalry crossed into Mexico, opposite Villa Neuva, at 9 o'clock this morning on a "hot trail."

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—American troops crossed the border below Brownsville this afternoon and immediately were engaged in fighting, according to a report from General Parker to General Funston.

The brief report did not state whether the force opposed to the Americans were bandits or Mexican troops.

The American troops engaged are those of the Second squadron of the Third cavalry under Major Anderson. The troop under Captain Newman, who was the first dispatched towards San Benito in pursuit of the bandits that attacked there last night a detachment of the Twenty-sixth infantry, was first to cross, that troop being followed within a short time by Major Anderson with the remainder of the squadron.

Troops Take the Trail.

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.—A second squadron of the Third cavalry, commanded by Major Edward Andersen, left Fort Brown at 1:30 o'clock today for a point ten miles up the Rio Grande river to reinforce Lieutenant A. D. Newman, pursuing a "hot trail" of the Mexican bandits who attacked near San Benito last night. The command includes 290 men, every available mount being used. The machine gun troop of the Third cavalry also was ordered out.

Reports that three bandits were killed in a fight with American troops ten miles east of San Benito last night were untrue, according to reports received here today. The Americans believe they wounded several of the band.

Details of the fight say that a detachment of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry were fired on from the brush by twenty-five or thirty bandits. The soldiers dropped to the ground and returned the fire. After the first few volleys the Americans rushed the bandits, who scattered in the brush and escaped.

The fight followed the kidnapping by bandits during the afternoon of a Mexican farmer named Lugar. Lugar's nephew, who was with him at the time, escaped and gave the alarm.

Word from the vicinity in which the bandits were said to have been located positively stated that the trail was "hot" and that the swift expedition of cavalry would probably result in the Mexicans being apprehended before or shortly after they crossed the Rio Grande river.

Assertions were made by Sam Robertson, president of the San Benito & Rio Grande railroad and a resident of San Benito, that three Mexicans in the attacking party were participants in last summer's raids, which were believed to have been led by Aniceto Pizano and Luis de La Rose.

Labor Leader Given Verdict for Slander

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, United Mine Workers of America, was awarded a verdict for $7,000 damages against Joseph H. Hazen of Mulberry, Kan., by a jury here today. The jury refused to grant Howat damages from Charles S. Keith and other defendants in his $50,000 suit for slander.

Howat, in a statement, declared the verdict was a complete vindication of his efforts to disprove alleged statements in connection with the making of a contract between coal operators and miners.

Many Englishmen Will Return Home With French Wives

British Headquarters in France, June 17.—One of the results of the presence of the British army in France is that a good many British soldiers will take French wives home with them. The difference in language, far from being a barrier, is an accessory. Tommy Atkins teaches Miss France English and Miss France teaches Tommy Atkins French.

There is plenty of leisure for the courtship to develop. Frequently British battalions remain in the same section for months at a time. When the men have done their shift in the trenches they return, "in rest" as the saying goes, to the same villages where they were before. Usually they have quarters in the French houses. In a sense they become members of the community.

With the French men folk away the British soldier lends a hand with any heavy work which requires a man's strength. Only today the correspondent saw a British soldier drawing a harrow. A feminine hand does some sewing or cooking for him in return. The romantic atmosphere is not lacking. When the Briton says "au revoir" to his sweetheart and starts for the trenches he may never come back; and he is going to fight for France.

On Sunday afternoons the girls are out in their best frocks as they are anywhere else in the world, and walking with them along the roads and lanes are men in khaki; their conversations are a mixture of French and English.

It is not romance alone that leads the Briton to marry in France. He has learned to admire the thrift and cleverness of the French woman and her industry in taking the place of her fathers and brothers at the front.

Them as What Don't Get No Vacations

RAILRORD CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Pennsylvania Asks Employes to Run Trains in Case of Strike of Train Men.

SIXTH OF MEN NOW ON TRAINS

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—General Manager S. C. Long of the Pennsylvania railroad today appealed to the 146,000 employes of the company's lines east of Pittsburgh asking for the continuance of their loyalty and calling for volunteers to maintain the service in the event of a trainmen's strike.

The appeal, after calling attention to the fact that a strike ballot is being taken by the train employes of the Pennsylvania, says:

"This company employs 146,000 men. Of this number only 25,000 are in the train service. It is not reasonable to expect that the wages of the remaining 121,000 employes, not in the train service, shall be jeopardized or stopped by a strike of less than one-sixth of all the employes.

"If this strike of trainmen is carried on, our company will require engineers, firemen, conductors, passenger and freight brakemen. The management calls the attention of all faithful employes to the necessity that may arise to meet such emergency.

"Those of you who feel and believe with the management that the traffic of the company must move, regardless of any wage controversy and who are willing to volunteer their service to assist the company in doing its duty to the public, to the stockholders and to loyal and faithful employes, will send their names to their immediate superior officers, stating for what service they volunteer."

"Bill" Hellen is Struck by Gas Bike And is Badly Hurt

William N. Hellen of the Overland Omaha company and one of Omaha's best known automobile men, was severely injured Friday night when he was knocked down by a motorcycle at Twenty-third and Farnam streets. One finger was broken and he was badly battered and bruised and for a time it was feared internal injuries would set in.

Mr. Hellen was walking across Farnam street to a barber shop at the time of the accident. An automobile was coming east and a motorcycle going west. As Mr. Hellen dodged ahead of the automobile the motorcycle rider drove squarely into him. He was taken to the Wise hospital and then taken to his home at 5412 Florence boulevard.

Bellevue College Summer School to Be Held Outdoors

No dreary, sleepy recitations in hot, stuffy classrooms at the Bellevue college summer school, which opens Monday. Instead, professors and students alike will enjoy comfortable seats in shady nooks about the campus, cooled by breezes from the Missouri. All recitations, save laboratory sessions, will be held outdoors.

A large attendance is promised for the summer school. It will be the eighth session. Preparatory, college and normal subjects will be taught. Prof. P. W. Evans will be in charge. As the session lasts only nine weeks, no student will be allowed to take more work than would give him credit for nine college hours.

MARION LAMBERT'S FRIENDS TESTIFY

Eighteen Girls Brought in By State to Impeach Testimony of Josephine Davis.

MARION SAID SHE LIKED ORPET

Waukegan, Ill., June 17.—The state today brought eighteen 18-year-old girls to court to impeach the testimony of Josephine Davis in the trial of Will H. Orpet for the alleged murder of Marion Lambert. The girls had attended Marion's eighteenth birthday party on February 6, three days before her death.

The first of the girls to take the stand, Bernice Wells, testified that Marion seemed happy at the party. She did not see her cry, as Miss Davis had testified, nor had she seen Marion and Miss Davis alone at any time during the party.

On cross-examination Attorney Ralph F. Potter asked:

"Did Marion always appear gayer than others, as if she were trying to hide her troubles behind a mask of gaiety?"

"I wouldn't say that—she just seemed happy."

A demure miss in unadorned blue came next. She smiled innocently at Mr. Dady when asked her name, and responded in an unafraid voice, "Florence Russell." She was born at Racine, Wis., eighteen years ago.

"Did you see Josephine Davis take

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Mrs. Rustin Given Verdict for Twenty Thousand by Judge

Mrs. Frederick Rustin, widow of the late Dr. Frederick Rustin, was awarded $20,000 by Judge George A. Day in district court, where she sued to recover $40,000 on policies held by her husband in the Mutual Life Insurance company. One policy called for $20,000 and the other two were of $10,000 each

The question of how Dr. Rustin came to his death did not enter into the suit. The dispute hinged upon the time of payment of premiums. Judge Day held that the two $10,000 policies were invalidated, but said the $20,000 was still in force.

FIGHTING ON WHOLE VOLHYNIAN FRONT

Berlin Official Report Tells of the Austro-Hungarian Victories in Eastern Arena.

ITALIAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Berlin, June 17.—(Wireless to Sayville.) — Austro-Hungarian troops south of the Dneitser river in Galicia defeated a Russian cavalry force on Thursday, according to an official statement given out by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of June 16.

The statement also announces that new battles have been started on the whole front in Volhynia.

The text of the Austrian statement follows:

"South of the Dneister our troops repulsed the enemy's cavalry. Farther to the east there were only small engagements in this district.

"West of Visvovzyk Russian attacks against our positions are in progress. Two officers and 400 Russians remained in the hands of our troops. Near Tarnopol there were no especial events.

"On the whole Volhynian front new combats have been started. On the Stokhod and the Styr several enemy attempts to cross the river failed. The enemy as usual suffered heavy losses.

"Italian front: Enemy attacks on the southern part of the Doberdo plateau were repulsed. Repeated Italian attacks against several of our positions on the Dolomites likewise failed.

"On the Asiago plateau there were spirited artillery duels.

"In the Ortler district our troops conquered the top of Takat and the summit of the hindmost Madatsh."

Grenade Attack on Avocourt.

Paris, June 17.—In the course of last night German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says the official statement issued today by the French war department. In the region of Le Mort Homme there was an intense bombardment.

In the Vosges after a violent bombardment of Hill No. 425, to the east of Thann, French infantry, the statement adds, penetrated the first and second lines and brought back a number of German prisoners.

Italian Troops Take Two Austrian Posts by Storm

Rome, June 17.—(Via London.)—Italian troops have carried the Austrian positions of Malga, Fossetta and Monte Magari, between the Frenzela valley and Marcesina, according to an official statement given out at the War department today. The Italians took 203 prisoners and captured six guns and four machine guns.

Between the Adige and Astico there were intense artillery actions. On the Sette communi plateau there were fierce engagements, which everywhere ended favorably for us.

Southwest of Asiago the enemy, after heavy bombardment, made two attacks on our positions from Monte Pau to Boscon.

After repeated and costly efforts, enemy infantry suceeded in reaching the summit of Monte Lemerle, but was at once dislodged by a successful counter attack.

Northeast of Asiago, we advanced between the Frenzela valley and Marcesina. Notwithstanding stubborn resistance of the enemy, entrenched and supported by numerous batteries, we made progress at the head of the Frenzela valley, on the heights of Monte Fior and Monte Castelgomberto and west of Marcesina. The best results were obtained on the right wing, where our Alpine troops carried the positon of Malga Fossetta and Monte Magari, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy's guns and much material.

Hostile air craft droppped bombs on various points on the Venetian plain and on the town of Padua, killing three persons and wounding eight.

On the 15th six of our Caproni aeroplanes bombarded the railway station of Mattevello, in the Adige valley. Yesterday a squadron of thirty-seven Capronis and Farmans dropped 160 bombs and 60,000 arrows on enemy encampments north of Asiago and in Nos valley. The whole squadron returned safely. Two hostile machines were brought down.

DE FACTO THREAT DOES NOT CHANGE AMERICAN PLANS

Warning Sent to General Pershing Not to Move the American Troops Will Be Disregarded.

AMERICANS READY TO ACT

Mexican Embassy Says Order is a Badly Garbled Translation or Fabrication.

MAY CALL MORE GUARDSMEN

Washington, June 17.—Warning from Mexican commanders that any movement of American troops except in retirement toward the border would precipitate hostilities will not change the purpose of the United States government to keep its expedition in northern Mexico or prevent General Pershing from taking any steps necessary to insure the safety of his own columns and deal with bandits threatening the border. No advance further south is contemplated and it is not believed here the Carranza forces are planning an immediate attack upon the American forces.

The War department today was without advices from General Pershing regarding the warning said to have been sent him by General Trevino, but General Funston reported the substance of a telephone conversation he had with General Bell at El Paso, who stated it as a fact that such a warning had been given. Diplomatic officials were inclined to believe that if General Trevino did serve a warning it was for home consumption. They thought it might be a political move by General Carranza designed to offset the activities of the anti-American element in Mexico.

General Funston reported also that Major Gray of the Fourteenth cavalry, commanding the two troops attacked by Mexicans at San Ignacio, Tex., recently, had returned from an effort to pick up the trail of the bandits. The cavalry crossed to the Mexican side, but encountered none of the outlaws.

Major Gray reported he had received assurances of co-operation from Carranza military commanders across

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British Torpedo Boat Destroyer is Sunk in Collision

London, June 17.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing.

The Eden was sunk in the English channel last night after a collision. This announcement was made this afternoon by the official press bureau.

The British destroyer Eden displaced 555 tons and carried a complement of seventy men. It was 220 feet long, 23-foot beam and 8-foot deep. It was built in 1903 and had a speed of twenty-six knots. The Eden carried four 3-inch guns and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Wants City to Pay For a Broken Leg

Evelyn V. Maxfield of 2611 Templeton street, is the second personal injury claimant against the city within the week, both injuries occurring at the pavilion of Miller park. Mrs. Maxfield alleges that she fell while descending the steps of the pavilion and she contends that the steps were not constructed in accordance with the city building code, which requires a minimum tread of ten inches and raisers of not less than eight inches. The pavilion steps are said to be only nine inches in tread. In the Maxfield claim it is cited that the city hall steps have a tread of fourteen inches and the court house steps twenty-four inches. This claim is for $600, to cover expenses incurred by reason of a broken leg.

Champion German Aviator is Killed

London, June 17.—Captain Boelke, the champion German aviator, is believed to have been killed in an aerial combat with the French aviator, Roger Ribiere. A Fokker of the type known to have been piloted by Boelke was shot down by Ribiere two days ago near Verdun.

More Stalwart Evidence

For the 16th consecutive week Bee Want-Ads have made a gain of over 1,000 PAID ads over same period of 1915.

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MORE PAID

Want-Ads for the Week just ended 6-17, than same week one year ago.