

**Whole Austrian Line Gives Way.**

**Russians Say Germans Give Way in Poland When Great Flanking Movement Begins.**

Admission of an Austrian defeat in the Carpathian mountains was contained in an official announcement from the war office in Vienna. It follows:

"The Russian army, which a week ago began an offensive campaign against our forces which had crossed the Carpathians, has been reinforced to such an extent that it was made necessary for us to withdraw our entire eastern front from the plain of Gorlice. The situation in the north, however, was not influenced by this movement.

"In the Balkan theater of war the Montenegrins attacked our outer intrenchments at Trebinje, but they were repulsed without difficulty. The enemy's artillery was silenced. The Montenegrin bombardment of the fortress at Krewozije has been without effect."

**Austrian Armies Annihilated.**

A Petrograd dispatch to the London Evening News says:

"Of the five Austro-Hungarian armies in the field one was put out of action by the Serbians; two others are retreating through the Carpathians, and the remaining two will soon be compelled to seek safety in the fortress at Cracow. Premysl has been left to its fate."

This dispatch estimates the casualties of the German troops alone in Poland from Nov. 9 to the present at 600,000 killed, wounded and missing. Some of the German losses in the recent operations on the Bzura river were as high as 200,000.

**Germany Claims Advance.**

The following official statement was issued by the war office in Berlin:

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry has been driven back in the direction of Kilkallen. The situation is unchanged in Poland on the right bank of the Vistula. Our offensive continues on the west bank of the Bzura.

"Fighting continues on the east bank of the Rawka, and also at Inowlodz, to the southwest.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skiernewice are not in our possession. We captured these places six days ago.

"Skiernewice is situated far behind our front."

**German Drive Crumbling.**

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive against Warsaw is on the point of collapse and the Russians are fighting desperately to carry out a flank movement against his German army.

Official military dispatches from Warsaw state that the German armies lying west of Warsaw have been compelled to evacuate some of their first line positions under the battering assaults of Grand Duke Nicholas' forces.

The fighting in Poland and Galicia is being marked by the most terrible slaughter in the history of warfare. It is impossible to estimate the casualties now, but the figures, when they are announced, will be staggering.

In western Galicia stormy weather and the muddy condition of the roads are interfering with operations; in the Carpathians the Austrians are falling back, leaving many stragglers and many guns behind.

Along the Bzura and Rawka rivers the Germans are fighting desperately to hold their own, but they are facing superior numbers, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's worn out troops are facing fresh masses of Russian soldiers.

There was a terrific artillery duel along the Rawka which lasted all day Monday and all of Tuesday, but the Germans were finally compelled to retire after several of their batteries had been silenced.

The German lines along the upper reaches of the Rawka and north of the Bzura are further from Warsaw than they were this time last week. The German lines are now extended in the form of a semi-circle, with the Russian army in the Pliwa valley struggling forward in a mighty effort to envelop the southern wing of the invading army.

The Russian operations near the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers have taken several thousand more prisoners, together with a number of machine guns. Austrian cannon were found imbedded in the mud. General Dankl's men being unable to move them when the army retired.

The Austrians on the Gorlice-Jaslo line are trying to re-form their forces as they fall back, but in this they are doubly hindered by the impassable condition of the country and constant harassing of the Siberian troops.

Of the 175,000 men in the Austrian army falling back through the Carpathians, fully 50,000 have been taken prisoners by the Russians.

**Rob Emma Postoffice of \$500.**

After gaining entrance into the postoffice at Emma, near Allentown, Pa., by breaking open the rear door, thieves blew open the large safe and got away with about \$100 in cash and \$400 in stamps.

**Exports Exceed Imports.**

Secretary Redfield told President Wilson and the cabinet that exports from the United States during December, until Dec. 26, exceeded the imports by \$88,000,000.

**SLIGHT GAINS IS MADE**

**Germans Violently Attack St. Georges In Effort to Recapture Town and Lose Another Point.**

In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress, but the offensive, started about the middle of December, has noticeably slackened.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, British and Belgian thrust at the German line, but they add that the reason for this quiet soon will be disclosed.

France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the war department. This communication also recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombardment at St. Georges; in the Aisne region and on the heights of the Meuse.

In Belgium the allies have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombaertzyde. The Germans subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position the allies are putting in a state of defense.

It is also declared that the allies have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Zonnebeke, on the road between Beelaere and Paschendaale.

In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the Germans have manifested another burst of activity that has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire to which French artillery replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four De Paris," says the official statement. "Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading all along the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse."

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our positions at La Tete de Fauk; this was repulsed.

"In upper Alsace we are consolidating our position. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding upper Aspach."

Unofficial dispatches tell of a severe attack by allied warships on the German positions on and near the Belgian coast, and significant advantages gained by the French troops in Alsace.

An official statement issued in Berlin admits that the German troops have been compelled to evacuate the little town of St. Georges, Flanders. Fighting for the town, which was taken by the allies in a surprise attack, is still going on. The official statement follows:

"In the western theater of war we are still fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, southeast of Nieuport, that we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"A storm, culminating in floods, damaged the positions on both sides in Flanders and in northern France. On the rest of the front the day passed quietly."

Among the items given out by the official press bureau are the following: The British now admit that they made a mistake in flooding the lowlands of Belgium around Dixmude. The inundations are hampering the troop movements of the allies.

**SUFFRAGE VOTE JAN. 12**

**Speaker Clark Gives the President Legislative Program.**

Speaker Clark discussed the legislative situation with President Wilson and told him he expected the administration program would be finished without an extra session of congress.

The speaker told the president the rules committee planned to bring in a special rule for considering the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage on Jan. 12, and he expected a vote the same day.

Speaker Clark said he had not discussed with the president recent published reports that he would be a candidate for the presidency in 1916. He declared he was not a candidate.

**HOLD WIFE AS POISONER**

**Atlantic City Police Say Woman Confessed to Crime.**

According to the police authorities of Atlantic City, N. J., Nettie Salines, an Assyrian, thirty-two years old, who has been taken into custody, confessed that she caused the death of her husband, Alexander Salines, by putting poison in his food on Dec. 20, to collect insurance of \$1000 he had recently taken out.

The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. The coroner of Atlantic county said he is investigating into the circumstances of the death of the woman's former husband, who died about two years ago.

**Postmasters by Election.**

Popular election for postmasters as a means of avoiding bitter patronage "scraps" was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Bristow.

**Family Burned to Death.**

Harry C. Alvey, thirty-two years of age; his wife and their three children, of Hagerstown, Md., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Winterhaven, Florida, according to a telegram received from Alvey's brother-in-law, who is spending the winter at Florence villa, two miles from the destroyed Alvey home.

Harry Alvey went to Florida from Hagerstown two years ago and purchased an orange grove and built himself a handsome bungalow there.

Candyland for the Best.

**With the Churches of the County.**

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in All Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN OFFICE.

**LEMONT.**

The teachers all attended institute and enjoyed every session.

Christmas was a white one and plenty cold enough to please all.

The well near Willard Dale's residence has gone dry, the first time that he can remember.

Lloyd L. Houtz and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of number two, it being a great big boy.

The Christmas entertainments held at Houser-ville, Lemont and Shiloh, were well attended and the young folks proved good entertainers.

The venerable George Roan, who is in the Willa Eye hospital undergoing treatment for his eye, is reported improved, and the doctors think he will get much better. At present he can see better than before the operation.

**BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.**

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY 1915.—A hospital ship in motion with the rays of a powerful light directed on the crimson Geneva cross painted upon its side forms the imposing cover design of the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

An interesting and instructive article on "The Rules of War" says: "Hospital vessels fitted by officially recognized relief societies bear a red band about their sides and fly the Geneva flag, and that of the country under which they are operating. At night, these ships are identified by a crimson Geneva cross, brightly illuminated, on their sides. They must afford relief to all wounded and shipwrecked men, alike, may be searched by a belligerent, directed to take a new course, or even, in extreme cases, be temporarily detained, but the staffs must be respected and cannot be made prisoners. The January Magazine, in addition to the article mentioned, contains a large amount of valuable information on the European situation. There are nineteen pages of views depicting, as only photographs can, conditions and incidents in the zone of action. One of the most interesting features of the magazine is an article describing in detail the trenchment system from the moment the soldier, under fire, begins to scoop out a shallow hollow for his body until, under cover of darkness, he has prepared for himself a more elaborate protection—cave-like, and, possibly, equipped with some comforts. Yet another article describes and illustrates the small arms used by the several powers engaged in the present conflict.

Aside from the absorbing topic of the war there is a great deal of other interesting material in the January Magazine. It contains, in all, 244 articles and 343 illustrations.

THE JANUARY AMERICAN MAGAZINE.—Two very remarkable contributions about the war appear in the January American Magazine. One, by Ray Stannard Baker, is entitled "The Last Phase of the Great War." It is a fiction story of the German invasion of America in 1915-1916 and is a sort of imaginary history of the war supposed to be written one hundred years hence.

The other contribution on the war is entitled "Hats Off to France!" It is by Will Irwin, and it reports the courage and coolness with which the French are taking part in this war.

In the same issue Ida M. Tarbell continues her new series of articles entitled "The Golden Rule in Business." Cleveland Moffett writes a wonderful account of the new invention by which moving pictures are now taken under the sea. Stewart Edward White, writing under the title, "A Lion Adventure," gives an account of his personal experiences with wild animals in Africa. A husband, who has been married twenty-five years, gives a suggestive account of his experience with the problems of matrimony.

Fiction is contributed by David Grayson, author of "Adventures in Contentment," and there are other stories by John A. Moroso, Mollie Best and Maravene Thompson. James Montgomery Flagg, the well-known humorist and artist, presents "Four Easy New Year's Resolutions," and the "Interesting People" department completes a lively and beautiful issue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on the third Tuesday of September, 1915.

**New Advertisements.**

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS FOR SALE.—Two finely bred Registered Holstein Bulls. A good chance to improve your herd. S. BATCHELER, Philipsburg, Pa. 58-47-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Annie R. Long, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of wills of Centre county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to J. M. REICHLINE, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa. 60-1-6t

**For Sale or Exchange**

One of the most desirable properties in Atlantic City, N. J. Property is located on St. Charles Place, the first Cottage from the Boardwalk. Substantially built, (brick and wood), 12 rooms with basement, three baths and closets; up-to-date in every particular. Owners wish to leave the Shore. Address, C. J. SHOENBERGER, 169 St. Charles Place, Atlantic City, N. J. 59-38-4t

**The New Grocery.**

**A Prosperous New Year**

At the outset of The New Year we desire to express our appreciation of the patronage we have received during 1914 and sincerely wish for our friends A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

All Christmas Candies Reduced to Cost.

Why not resolve with The New Year to buy all your Groceries at Cash Prices and Save Money on every order? We furnish Coupon Books good for \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00, to be redeemed when orders are delivered.

**ROBERT MORRIS,**  
BELLEFONTE, PA.

**Jewelry.**

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Samuel Decker, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. NANNIE DECKER, Executrix, Bellefonte, Pa. S. KLINE WOODRING, Attorney, 59-48-6t

**The Oldest**

Jewelry and Watch House in Centre County. Our stocks have been filled since Christmas and we are, as always, ready to serve you in every respect. . . .

**F. P. BLAIR & SON,**  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,  
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**The First National Bank.**

**Contributions of Money**

Thousands of helpless people—men, women and children, are starving in Europe. People like ourselves who, a few months ago, were happy and prosperous. Because of the war they are now without food or shelter.

**Do You Want to Help Them?**

We shall be glad to receive and forward contributions of money, no matter how small.

**The First National Bank**

59-1-7 BELLEFONTE, PA.  
**The Centre County Banking Company.**

**"STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!"**

A Lawyer received \$10,000 for suggesting these words to a railroad. The sign, "Stop, Look, Listen!" saved the road many thousands of dollars in damages. It's a good sign. It's worth \$10,000. Wise people are often warned by a similar sign on the road of extravagance. They stop in time. How about yourself? Think this over seriously. A bank account is the Best Kind of Security at any time. If you haven't a bank account now, start one at once. Any account, however small you are able to begin with, will be welcomed and carefully conserved at

**THE CENTRE COUNTY BANK,**  
56-4 BELLEFONTE PA.

**New Advertisements.**

FOR RENT in the Exchange Building. The steam heated, double office recently occupied as Democratic headquarters. Also storage rooms at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per month. 59-44-1t F. W. CRIDER.

LITTLE PIGS FOR SALE.—I have 10 pair of fine little pigs, six and seven weeks old, mixed Berkshire, Chester White and Duroc, all very thrifty which I offer for sale at the market. Call on or write THADDEUS CROSS.

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SEWING MACHINES I am selling the two best Sewing Machines made—the Standard Rotary and Eldredge Rotary. I keep in stock other cheaper Machines, as low in price as you can buy in Chicago. I repair all makes of Sewing Machines, keep in stock Shuttles, Needles, also Key Blanks. Shop on west Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa. G. S. CLEMENTS, Agent for Companies. 59-43-8t

PRIVATE SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Cook, late of the Borough of Beech Creek, County of Clinton, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court has ordered the private sale for the payment of debts of the above named decedent, of the following described real estate situated in the township of Liberty, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, as follows, to wit: Tract No. 1, to Thomas W. Cook of Liberty township, Centre County, Penna., for the price or sum of \$500.00. Tracts Nos. 2 and 3, to Elizabeth Cook, of Liberty township, Centre County, Penna., for the price or sum of \$200.00.

DESCRIPTION. Beginning at a post in the middle of the Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence south 31 degrees east 27 perches along lot of David Bumgardner south 26 degrees west 3 1/2 perches to a post; thence along lot of Clara Eva Hunter north 31 degrees west 22 perches more or less to the middle of the above said road; thence along the middle of said road north 24 1/2 degrees east 3 1/2 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 79.7 perches.

NUMBER TWO. Beginning at a corner on the Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence along lands of the said Fannie Nestlerode south 21 degrees east 27 perches to a Locust; thence by land of Bumgardner's estate south 25 degrees west 3 perches to a post; thence F. H. Kessinger, north 31 degrees west 26 perches more or less to a point in the middle of the Public road; thence along the middle of said Public road north 24 1/2 degrees east 3 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 93.7 perches.

NUMBER THREE. Beginning in the centre of the Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence along lands of P. T. McClintock 24 perches to a Hickory; thence south 29 1/2 degrees east 6.1 perches to a post; corner of lands of J. C. Bumgardner; thence along same south 7 1/2 degrees west 3.1 perches to a Locust corner of lot of C. W. Cook; thence along lot of C. W. Cook north 30 1/2 degrees west 25 perches to the centre of Public road leading from Eagleville to Beech Creek; thence along said road north 32 degrees east 5.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 107 perches more or less.

It was further ordered and decreed by the said Court that the return of the said private sale will be made to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, on Tuesday, January 26th, A. D. 1915, and the return confirmed unless exceptions be filed thereto or an increased offer made for said premises; that Dorothy B. Cook, administratrix thereof, will be authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver deeds in conveyance in fee simple for the above described premises, to the purchasers thereof.

DOROTHY B. COOK, Administratrix of dec'd, of Charles W. Cook, deceased.

BROWN & STEVENSON, Attys for Estate, Lock Haven, Penna. 60-1-3t.

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