

CRACOW NOW GOAL OF RUSSIAN VICTORS IN JAROSLAW SIEGE

Reduced Fortress Controls Railway Lines to Galician Stronghold — Przemysl Bombardment Continues.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—With Jaroslaw in their hands as a result of a bombardment lasting only two days, the Russian armies expect soon to capture Przemysl. This fortress is the last obstacle to a direct march upon Tarnopol and Cracow, Austria's most important base in Galicia. Its capture is not essential to the plan of the Russian General Staff, but if its reduction can be accomplished a large force of men that would otherwise be held back by its investment would be freed for field service. It was officially announced here today that Jaroslaw was taken by direct assault and was not surrendered by the Austrians. The official statement says that the Russians, after shelling the city for hours, attacked on all sides in force. The Austrians were driven from their positions at the point of the bayonet, but succeeded in firing most of their reserve supply depots, and then before the Russians could interfere.

According to a report received at the War Office today from General Ruzsky the capture of Jaroslaw was made with out heavy loss to the Russians who besieged it, but the Austrian garrisons of the 23 forts there suffered terribly. More than 4500 were killed or wounded by the fire of the Russian siege guns. 2500 PRISONERS. It is reported at headquarters that the Russians took more than 25,000 prisoners, large quantities of ammunition and supplies and 54 guns, besides many rapid-firers. Some of the Austrian troops attempted to retreat to Przemysl as the forts were being battered to pieces, but they were cut off by the Cossacks, who had crossed the San River at Radom. The capture of Jaroslaw will be of great help to the Russian armies, as it controls the railroad leading from Lemberg to Cracow. This is now held by General Ruzsky's troops as far west as Hrasow, 20 miles from Jaroslaw. Apparently believing that Jaroslaw would be able to hold out, the Austrians failed to tear up the railroad west of there and it is in condition for the transport of troops without any repairs being necessary.

SIERGE OF JAROSLAW. The correspondent of the Newes Vremya sends a brief but graphic account of the fall of Jaroslaw.

The bombardment began Sunday night and continued for 45 hours, he says. By noon Monday five forts had been smashed and the guns in several others had been put out of commission. The aim of the Austrians was had and they seemed unable to locate their big guns. On the contrary, our runners made every shot tell. All through Monday, that night and Tuesday the terrible hail of shells rained upon Jaroslaw. Late Tuesday afternoon the Austrians slackened and the order to take the forts by storm was given. We met with sharp opposition, but the Austrians were deserting to the Russian bayonets and the Russian flag soon was hoisted.

Some of the forts are only wrecks, showing the fragments of a once mighty structure. Though Przemysl is stronger than Jaroslaw, it is hardly possible that that fortress will be able to hold out long. An official statement issued today says that the Russians are slowly falling back from East Prussia before overwhelming German troops, but are bringing with them their staffs and hospitals. Most of the vast number of prisoners taken by the Russians have been detailed to the construction of canals and other public works. These workers otherwise would have to be left undone during the war.

AUSTRIAN DESERT TO CZAR. RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE SAYS

Dankl Surrounded, Must Soon Surrender, Statement Declares.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—That many Austrians are deserting to the Russians was announced at the War Office today. It was stated that the members of the Landwehr and of the Ersatz, or supplemental reserves, who have been pushed to the front, believe they are deliberately being sacrificed by the army chiefs and are refusing to fight. Many of these men are Slavs and they prefer to take their chances with the Russians.

From every point along the line of battle in Galicia, come reports of Russian victories. Przemysl, which is held by the Austrian-German forces, is maintaining a strong resistance, but it is being bombarded from all points and already the heavy Russian siege guns have wrought havoc with the outer defenses. That the Austrian army of General Dankl has not been evacuated from its difficult position, as claimed by Vienna official statements, is asserted here. The War Office says Dankl is almost completely surrounded and that either he must surrender or be annihilated. The Russians have reinforced the San River and are passing their reserve army corps across the river to the west to cooperate with the army which is following the railway line toward Cracow. It is admitted here that Przemysl will not be taken by assault. The Russian field army has more men than can be used satisfactorily in any of the present operations, and the detaching of a part to mask Przemysl and wait for it to surrender will not in any way affect the efficiency of the general Russian forces. Disease is proving almost as great a factor in the demoralization of the Austrian army as has the Russian assault. Dysentery and accompanying epidemics, brought about by a polluted water supply and poor food, are demoralizing the Austrian field forces.

TRAINMEN HURT IN WRECK. Engineer and Firemen Seriously Injured in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 23.—Engineer H. H. Williams was killed and Fireman H. H. Lindsay was seriously injured last night, when the engine and two baggage cars on train No. 6 of the Iron Mountain was derailed near Beebe, Ark., while en route from Little Rock to St. Louis.

First reports stated that none of the passengers were injured.

3000 JEWS MADE HOMELESS. Incendiaries Burn 800 Houses in Turkish Territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23.—Three thousand Jews were made homeless by an incendiary fire that destroyed 800 houses in Haszkout on the Golden Horn early today. Relief steps are being taken by the Government.

ODD FELLOWS MARCH IN BRILLIANT ARRAY AT ATLANTIC CITY

Sovereign Grand Lodge Parade Offers a Striking Spectacle—Many Novel Features in Display.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 23.—Rhythmic marching, spectacular uniforms and large turnouts of lodges, encampments and cantons from Philadelphia, Chester, Harrisburg, Erie, Pittsburgh, Pottstown and other Pennsylvania cities evoked volleys of applause this afternoon when thousands of Odd Fellows marched in review on Atlantic avenue in the annual demonstration of the order. Special trains this morning brought big delegations of uniformed bodies from many nearby States, South Jersey sending hundreds to swell the hosts. Tribes and encampments had exercised their fancy to a large extent in the selection of uniforms and the brilliant garb of the beplumed Patriarchs Militant as usual captured the fancy of thousands of spectators. Shouts went up when Mills Lodge, Philadelphia, one of the largest in the State, came swinging along in the parade habitually of Quakers, long frock coats and broad brimmed low-crowned hats. Lodges of district number 11 as a whole made a particularly creditable appearance, and the Delaware County contingents also won commendation. There was a hint of pathos when 69 boys and girls from the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home on Cheltenham, Philadelphia, passed marching steadily, the boys neatly dressed and topped off with white caps, while the girls wore white middie blouse suits.

"Step" was kept by a mixed band of boys and girls who played exceptionally well. Shortly after noon the orphans had marched into the Sovereign Grand Lodge convention on the Steel Pier, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," while representatives from all parts of America gave them a lusty welcome. Once more, this morning the Sovereign Grand Lodge after a two-hour battle defeated by a vote of 191 to 192 the proposition to lower the age limit bars and take in young men over the age of 18 years as members. Under the rules a three-fourths vote, at least 194, was necessary for adoption. Thirteen Western and Southern delegates pleaded for favorable action, charging that Odd Fellowship was losing a magnificent opportunity. Except including Wilson K. Mohr, Allentown, Pa., opposed, and the Graybeards carried the day.

Fear of a clash on the floor between German sympathizers and the Canadian patriots who are strong in the convention caused the Sovereign Grand Lodge to reject numerous resolutions bearing upon the European war and order all reference to them expunged from the minutes. Any other course, it was insisted, would be a violation of neutrality. Canadian flags appeared in the parade this afternoon.

ALLENTOWN FAIR BREAKS ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

More Than 30,000 Persons Present. Excursionist Killed by Train.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 23.—From the reports of the transportation men and also from the claims of the management, there never were so many people at the great Allentown Fair on a Wednesday as today. During the morning 19 excursions came to town, from Reading and the local regions. One of the Reading excursions killed a man near Maunaster, and his body was so badly mutilated that it has been impossible to identify it. At noon there were 20,000 people on the fair grounds, and from the streams of people that continued to flock there it was estimated the day's attendance would easily reach 30,000. A. J. Fell, the noted Wyandotte fancier from West Point, Montgomery County, who came to the Allentown Fair with the avowed intention of winning the grand sweepstakes money prize was chief prize-winner at the fair on the opening day. Owing to the great number of entries the judges will not finish their work until probably the last day, but Mr. Fell made a good start by capturing the Robert S. Rathbun cup for the best White Wyandotte in the show. This is the third year in succession he has won the \$50 trophy, and he now becomes its owner.

The war has had the effect of popularizing the national breeds of the various European fowls, and Charles Haight, Lehigh Valley, Md., won the grand prize for Faverolles, the French national favorite, and William S. Weaver won for Mallines, the Belgian national chicken. H. E. Hopkins won the best female bantam, and Linstead Farm the best male bantam. Colonel Harry C. Traylor got the special prize for his game cock, Dr. Huttenhouse of Lorane, got the 2nd Kuhn and Kerschner cup for the best Columbian lavender pullet. A breed again in high favor and in which there is strong competition, Joseph Neering of Park Place, Pittsburg, got the \$5 Herak & Brother cup for the best Sultan and Wynant's, Erie, and George H. Schaefer of Allentown, the fair's own \$50 cup for largest display of pigeons.

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FOUR OF KAISER'S SONS REPORTED IN HOSPITALS

Rome Hears Princes Are Suffering From Serious Wounds.

ROME, September 23.—The Berliner Tagblatt has in its columns expressed the hope that Italy would continue to maintain her neutrality in order that she may play the role of mediator in restoring peace.

DECISIVE BATTLE TO FIX LENGTH OF INVASION

Struggle Near Amiens of Vital Importance to Both Sides.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Severe fighting is taking place a short distance southeast of Amiens, according to a dispatch received by the Times. It says: "It is the beginning of a decisive battle of Amiens. Upon the issue of this fighting depends the continued occupation of the French soil by the German invaders, or of their retreat to strongly entrenched positions which have been prepared for them on the Somme."

\$60,000 FIRE AT SALEM. SALEM, Mass., Sept. 23.—Two leather plants, which escaped destruction by the fire of June 25, were damaged by a \$60,000 fire today. The factories were those of Samuel Knapp and F. A. Buckler Company.



CARRIER PIGEON WITH ITS MESSAGE IN CODE. Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

Carrier pigeons are being used with great success by the Belgian Signal Corps. The photo shows one of these birds before its release with a message in code for headquarters. The message refers to a wood, a bridge and a mine, "bois" being French for woods, "pont" the French for bridge and "cole" the French for mine.

VERA CRUZ CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS CAUSE U. S. MUCH TROUBLE

Funds May Be Returned to Merchants Unless Carranza Gives Guarantees Demanded by Administration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The disposition of customs moneys received by the United States Government during its occupation of Vera Cruz is proving a perplexing question to Administration officials here. Merchants paying customs to the American authorities at Vera Cruz were promised that the receipts given would be honored by the Constitutional Government when it came into power, and now, it is said, the United States Government asserts that these merchants are not required to pay again. Fear was expressed today in official circles that when the customs money is turned over to Carranza the receipts given by this Government may be repudiated by the Constitutionalists.

When General Huerta negotiated a foreign loan and pledged the customs receipts at Vera Cruz last autumn, General Carranza issued a manifesto to the effect that he would not recognize the transaction. The loan amounted to \$2,000,000 and was floated principally in Europe. Nineteen per cent of the issue is held in Germany and England, 45 per cent in France, 21 per cent in the United States and the balance in Mexico. The customs receipts at Vera Cruz were pledged as security and to take care of interest and amortization charges.

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WAR FORCES BIG IRON PLANT INTO RECEIVERSHIP

Firm is Solvent, But Lacks Ready Cash for Its Business.

Judge Thompson, in the United States District Court, today appointed Kern Dodge receiver for Merritt & Co., manufacturers of iron and other metal equipment, a Pennsylvania corporation, with its principal plant in Camden, N. J. Bond was fixed at \$50,000.

HUTCHINSON AHEAD

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 23.—Revised primary returns from Mercer County show that ex-State Senator E. C. Hutchinson, Republican, has a big lead for Congress in this county. Reports from Hunterdon and Somerset, the other counties in the Fourth District, indicate his nomination. Representative Allan H. Walsh, Democrat, for whom President Wilson voted at Princeton yesterday, met with little opposition from Charles J. Blake.

The bitterest contest in this county was the Republican fight for the shirvally nomination in which 16 contestants were entered. J. Warren Clements, of Titusville, backed by the Repub-

GERMANS PRESS BRITISH IN SOUTH AFRICA FIGHTS

7000 Additional Troops Called to Curb Aggressors.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Sept. 23.—Owing to the aggressive action of the Germans in South Africa, the British Government today issued a call for 7000 additional mounted infantrymen.

Public organization, won easily. The Democratic shirvally nomination goes to J. G. Coleman, a local undertaker. For the three Assembly places the Republicans nominated Edgar G. Weart, James Hammond and A. Dayton Olinphat. The Democrats named Fred W. Bennett, Fred H. Enderbrock and W. R. M. Field.

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY FROM GREAT EUROPEAN WAR DRAMA

Queen Mary, accompanied by the Belgian Minister to Great Britain and several of her ladies, went to see the Belgian refugees in Alexandra Palace this afternoon. The Queen was very much interested in these unfortunate persons and gave expression of her sympathy. As she entered the dining hall, where a new batch of refugees had just arrived, she was greeted by a wild outburst of cheering. Germany has called her children to arms, and in all parts of the country thousands of boys under the age of 15 years are being drilled before they are sent against the Allies. This information was contained in a letter received yesterday by an attaché of the German consulate in New York from his mother in Saxony, who wrote telling him how the children had flocked enthusiastically to the assemblies when the call for their services went out. They left the fields and the playgrounds, she said, to bear arms against the enemy. But while the country is enthusiastic, the letter ends, all industries are shut down and there is no work for the thousands in Saxony who are in dire straits from hunger. Some of the horrors of war were brought forcibly home to a Pullman conductor arriving in Washington today. He told of a distressed woman, owner of a highly nervous Pomeranian dog, which, she insisted, could not be placed "up there in the baggage car all alone, because the poor dear is so scared—he's been through the war and the German guns frightened him." All England is singing a new war song, it is by Sir Frederic Cowen and Harold Begbie, and makes a strong appeal for enlistment in the army. One of the verses of the song, which is entitled "Fall In," follows: How will you fare, sonny, how will you fare, In the far off winter night, When you sit by the fire in an old man's chair, And your neighbors talk of the fight? Will you stink away, as it were from a blow, Your old bones and your old heart? Or say, "I was not with the first to go, But I went, thank God, I went!"

CANADA WILL RUSH FORCE OF 31,200 MEN TO EUROPE

Premier Says 19,000 More Will Follow Before November.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 23.—Thirty-one thousand Canadian troops will sail for service on the Continent within the next week. This announcement was made officially by Premier Borden. Until then it was supposed that the first Canadian contingent would be 22,000 men, but upon the advice of the War Office it has been decided that all the troops now assembled at Valcartier shall be sent to the front at once. Thus, including the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, the Canadian expeditionary force will number approximately 31,200 men and 7500 horses. It will comprise 11 batteries of horse and field artillery of six guns each. In addition, four heavy guns, 60-pounders, will go forward, as well as a number of machine guns. It is announced that a second contingent of 19,000 men will be recruited immediately and sent to the front before November. This will bring the Canadian fighting force at the front up to 50,000 men and troops will be sent from time to time to keep the force up to that fighting strength.

AUSTRIAN SHIPS DAMAGED

Two Cruisers Limp Into Dalmatian Port After Conflict With French.

ROME, Sept. 23.—The Corriere della Sera states that the Austrian cruisers Kaiserin Maria Theresa and Admiral Spaun have been badly damaged in a battle with French ships in the Adriatic and have put into Sebenico on the Dalmatian coast, in a crippled condition. The Kaiserin is an armored cruiser of 515 tons and the Admiral Spaun is a scout cruiser of 334 tons.

ULSTER WILL FURNISH DIVISION OF TROOPS

Home Rule Giant Stirs Patriotism of Volunteers.

BELFAST, Ireland, Sept. 23.—Nationalist Ireland's patriotic attitude toward the war since the placing of the home rule law on the statute book has disabused the minds of Ulstermen of the suspicion that the home rulers might seek to take an unworthy advantage of the war crisis. The result is that the recruiting at the old town hall for Lord Kitchener's army is proceeding as rapidly as the machinery can accommodate it. It is clear that the Ulster Volunteers intend to furnish a full division to the British. Recruiting proceeds with equal briskness in the provinces. The raw man are dispatched in contingents to camps in the north of Ireland to complete their training. The forthcoming visit of Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law is exciting great interest and the visitors will receive an enthusiastic welcome.

If Lady Carson, the Ulster leader's bride, accompanies him she will be received with particular warmth by the Unionists. Carson and Law will come September 23, Ulster Day, the anniversary of the signing of the covenant. The feeling is spreading that the blood shed by Unionists and Nationalists in Ireland in the cause of the Empire will make easier a solution of the Irish question after the war, if it does not cause that question to disappear from politics. Meanwhile, Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law will be supported during the coming visit by the whole body of Ulster Unionist Members of Parliament.

BERLIN CHEERS LOSS OF BRITISH CRUISERS

Say Submarines Escaped Unharméd After Sinking Warships.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—In announcing the successful exploit of the German submarine squadron which sank three British cruisers, the official War Office Bulletin, issued today, makes no mention of any German casualties. This is believed to indicate that the submarines successfully returned to their base undamaged. The announcement of the successful raid has greatly cheered Berlin. On all sides it is pointed out as an excellent revenge for the British operations against the patrol cruiser squadron at Heligoland.

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