

PRZEMYSL FALLS TO CZAR AFTER SEVEN MONTHS' BRAVE RESISTANCE TO ASSAULTS

Exhausted Garrison Lays Down Arms After Final Desperate Sortie.

Main Austrian Defense of Eastern Galicia Thrice Subjected to Slav Investment—Last Siege, Five Months Long, Wins Objective.

Capture of Stronghold Reduces Teuton Pressure on Tarnow and Clears Way for Drive on Cracow, Hungary and Silesia—Muscovite Armies Released for New Move.

PETROGRAD, March 22. Official announcement was made today that Przemysl, the strongest Austrian fortress in eastern Galicia, has fallen.

The capture of Przemysl by the Russians came after three campaigns, the first of which was launched in September.

It was nearly five months ago that the Russian army under General Dimitrieff, a Bulgarian, laid the formal siege to Przemysl.

Attacking forces of Russians were sent against the forts defending the city, but were beaten off. The siege went on, the Russian lines drawing closer and closer.

General Dimitrieff is supposed to have had 100,000 men in the original army which beleaguered the Galician city and a great amount of heavy artillery.

SLAVS TIGHTEN LINES. Attacking forces of Russians were sent against the forts defending the city, but were beaten off.

Police Arrrest Fire Suspect Unsatisfied with the explanation of a fire at the home of Jesse Turner.

Girl, Badly Burned, in Hospital Grace Sweeney, 15 years old, of Hadden Heights, is in Cooper Hospital.

THE WEATHER CLOUDY

This speculation on the advent, real or otherwise, of spring that has been amusing for a few of us for a week or so back.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Thermometer 29.7, Barometer 30.1.

On the Pacific Coast San Francisco—Weather, clear; temperature, 54.

Lamps to Be Lighted Autos and other vehicles. 9:15 p. m.

The Tides PORT RICHMOND. High water tomorrow 6:42 a. m.

300 LIVES, FOUR SHIPS, LOST IN STORM ON SPANISH COAST

More Than 100 Vessels Driven Into Algerias Bay. MADRID, March 22.—At least 300 lives have been lost in a terrific storm that has been sweeping the southern coast of Spain for three days.

Reports from coast points state that all those on board the four wrecked passenger steamships were lost.

N. J. LIQUOR MEN UNITE TO COMBAT LOCAL OPTION

"Booze" Organization, Fearing Suffrage, Will Fight Amendment Also. TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—The Hotel-keepers', Wholesale Liquor Dealers and Retail Saloonkeepers' Federation will be formally launched at a meeting to be held at the Hotel Sterling this afternoon.

FAIR SWIMMERS HELP TO OPEN THE 1915 BATHING SEASON AT ATLANTIC CITY



This picture was taken yesterday by an EVENING LEDGER staff photographer when surf devotees of both sexes turned out in force for the first time this season to test the temperature of the water.

ITALY PREPARES TO MAKE ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA

Forty Transports at Ancona to Carry Troops to Albania When War Comes. Attacks by land and sea will herald Italy's entrance into the war.

Part of Fleet Expected to Join Allies in Dardanelles Attack—Other Warships to Operate Against Austrian Naval Base at Pola.

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SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED ON A "POISON PEN" CHARGE

Kutztown Man Accused of Mailing Defamatory Cards. READING, Pa., March 22.—Silas Hertzog, of Kutztown, a teacher, with a school near Hyde Park, a Reading suburb, is under arrest charged with sending defamatory postcards through the mails.

It is charged that Hertzog sent a card to a Reading jewelry firm November 30 from this city.

NO EXTRA SESSION PLANNED Rumor of Bryan's Retirement Denied at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson has no plan of calling an extra session of Congress this summer.

LATE BULLETINS

SOUVENIR HUNTERS RANSACK TABERNACLE When Fred Selbert opened the Sunday tabernacle today he discovered that souvenir hunters had carried away everything they could by their hands.

RUSSIANS REPULSE TURKS NEAR BLACK SEA PETROGRAD, March 22.—Several Turkish attacks south of Batum and along the Black Sea coast have been repulsed.

DRESDEN SUNK BY GERMANS, BERLIN SAYS BERLIN, March 22.—The German cruiser Dresden, which was sunk off Juan Fernandez Island, was blown up by her own commander.

3000 MEN CLAMOR FOR JOBS ON SEWER RELOCATING WORK

Some Stay Up All Night Only to Learn that But 30 Are Needed This Week by Peoples Brothers' Contracting Company.

Three thousand unemployed men surged about the temporary office of Peoples Brothers, contractors, at 5th and Walnut streets.

When the foreman arrived he notified the throng that only 30 men, one-one-hundredth of the number of applicants, would be needed immediately.

While the same condition prevailed at all four points where the sewer relocation work was begun, the greatest number of men assembled near Independence Hall.

Some of these men, powerful Negroes, were put to work removing large pieces of flag stone on the south side of Independence Square.

THIEVES GET \$2350 IN SOUTH ST. STORE

Gang of at Least Six Men Moves Heavy Safe and "Jimmies" It Open. Thieves broke into the butcher shop of A. Salus & Sons, 13th and South streets.

BRAVE WOMAN BALKS TWO HOLD-UP MEN

Mrs. Brewer, of 713 Pine Street, Meets Demand for Money With Promise of a Bullet. The bravery and quick action of Mrs. Louis Brewer, of 713 Pine street, thwarted the efforts of two desperate thieves.

"Billy" Sunday in Paterson

On Sunday, March 29, or soon thereafter, "Billy" Sunday will open a six or seven-week evangelistic campaign in Paterson, N. J.

Girl Accidentally Shoots Companion

While displaying a .32-calibre revolver which she found on the street, Anna Zoracki, 17 years old, living in Frankford, accidentally today shot Anna Borvocki, of 124 West street.

'DOPE' PROSECUTIONS TERRIFY TENDERLOIN

Drug Users, Habitues of District, Find Government Has "Made Good."

Cocaine, heroin and morphine are words whispered today in a state bordering on terror by the arraignment of four drug users before United States Commissioner Edmunds on Saturday.

Since March 1, when the law became operative, Tenderloin drug users have waited anxiously to see how far the Federal Government would go in prosecuting those who violated the act.

Today for the first time in months there were no prisoners to arraign at the police station at 11th and Winter streets.

POWER OF LENT PORTRAYED

Father Wheeler Says It Impresses the Divine Economy. "The Power of Lent" was discussed today by the Rev. John J. Wheeler at the Lenten noonday services.

Parkway Contract for McNichol

The contract for the completion of the Parkway between 15th and 22d streets was awarded by Director Cooke today to the McNichol Park and Construction Company for \$15,464.

ADVISES BALL HOME DISPUTE ADJUSTMENT

Vice Chancellor Learning Suggests Settlement of Controversy in Camden Case. Vice Chancellor Learning, in the Camden Court of Chancery, today went outside of the ordinary duties of his office.

When the case of Michael Kopicinsky, an inmate of the Mary J. Ball Home, came up for a hearing previous to the hearing of the application for an injunction against the Board of Trustees.

Senator Santini expressed confidence in the Cabinet and alluded to the German contraband traffic and the action of Germany in furnishing rifles to the Tripolitan rebels.

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SPRINGTIME IS HERE, WITH PROFS GALORE

New Season Arrived Officially Yesterday, Along With the Hurdy-gurdys. This is spring.

And it's the time of year in which the atmosphere is overlaid with optimism. It is the period which makes every youth of 21 imagine something great is going to happen to him.

Dying as Result of Attack

Abraham Scattergood, of 425 Henry street, Camden, is dying in Cooper Hospital, Camden, as the result of an attack by two men yesterday at 25th and Cedar streets.

The Kensingtonian Says:

Bill O'Neil certainly can play a piano, providing it's certainly with the feet.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On automobile road to Atlantic City, a black silk hat, with a white band, and a pair of white socks, very nice, reward if returned to 215 North 10th street.

LOST—Brown suit, Fr. suit, around 10th and West Ave., or at 10th and West Ave. Reward if returned to 1022 N. 10th st.

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