

RUSSIANS HAMMER FOE'S RIGHT WING ON GALICIAN FRONT

Counter Offensive Begun Against Teuton Sweep on Przemysl - Enemy Fails to Break Muscovite Line of Defense.

Russians in Galicia have opened a counter-offensive against the Teuton forces advancing on Przemysl, with Lemberg and South Poland as ultimate objectives.

Germans maintain their grip on heavily fortified entrenchments in the Shavli district of Courland, Petrograd admits, but declares attempts to pass the Dubissa have failed.

Vienna reports Slav repulse near Jaroslau and on the Upper Dniester and failure of a new attempt to cross the Pruth near Czernowitz.

The British have smashed the German line to the east of Festubert in their drive on La Bassée, while the French have progressed several hundred meters northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette.

Previous to the gains of the Allies the Germans undertook a grand offensive along the entire line from the North Sea to Arras.

Berlin admits that the Allies gained advanced positions near Ablain, but asserts that near Neuville they captured 90 French prisoners and two machine guns.

SLAV ATTACKS EFFECTIVE AGAINST FOES IN GALICIA

Teuton Right Wing Hammered at Several Points. PETROGRAD, May 24. Successful Russian attacks against the right wing of the Austro-German armies in Galicia are announced by the Russian War Office today.

Between Przemysl and the Dniester marshes the Austro-Germans continued an unsuccessful attempt to break the Russian front between Hyskav and Krosienko.

The Teutonic force keeps up a heavy artillery fire from Dolina and Kolomen.

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Driven Back by Slavs, However, in Passage of Dubissa. PETROGRAD, May 24. In the Shavli district the enemy retained strongly fortified positions at Dubie, the War Office admits, but considerable forces attempting to cross the Dubissa were driven back.

THE WEATHER

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U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations taken at 8 a. m. eastern time. Table with columns for Station, Rain, Wind, and Weather.

AGED MINISTER BEATEN AND LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

Continued from Page One. Members are said to support him without exception.

"If you don't get out, we'll get you," he shouted as he struck the clergyman.

STRANGE MAN CONFRONTS HIM. About 7 o'clock on the night of April 22, Doctor Spencer left his home to take some music to the church.

MAN'S MANNER CHANGES. Suddenly his whole manner changed. Speaking excitedly, in a higher voice, he said "So-and-so will come back if you get out."

FEELS FALLEN PASTOR'S HEART. "As I lay on the floor, barely breathing and almost unconscious, he bent over me and felt my heart."

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FIVE BLOWN TO DEATH AS DREDGER EXPLODES

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BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 21.—Two men, a woman and two children were killed when the boiler of the sand dredger Delaware River opposite this place exploded and hurled the bodies of the victims in the river.

GERMAN GAS ATTACK FAILS NORTH OF YPRES. Respirators Save British Troops, Who Slaughter Foe.

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ITALIAN CONSUL PRAISES WORK OF EVENING LEDGER. Many Who Cannot Read English Able to Keep Up With News.

Many Italians in this city who have not learned to read English have been enabled to keep up with the news which has appeared for several days in the EVENING LEDGER.

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COTTON GROWERS JOIN PACKERS IN PROTEST

Old Woman, Mised by Line in Newspaper, Furnishes Fun for "Jokers" at City Hall.

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BORDER FIGHTING OPENS AUSTRIA-ITALY WAR. Continued from Page One. The Austrians have dynamited two bridges over the Adige, 10 miles below Ala, in Austrian Tyrol.

MERCHANT SHIPS SEIZED. All German and Austrian merchant ships in Italian ports, valued at \$3,000,000, have been seized by the Italian Government.

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SORROWING RELATIVES MEET SHIP. Relatives and friends of the victims whose bodies were on the New York were taken down the bay by Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone on a revenue cutter.

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Some one told Mary that she could collect the money from the city, so she sold candy, went to the City Treasurer's office, several humorous persons there then directed Mary to the Mayor's office.

ADMIRALTY PLAN NOT ACCEPTED. What further American action will now be taken has not been determined.

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