RUSSIANS MAKE STAND TO SAVE LEMBERG BASE ON SAN-DNIESTER LINE

Form to Meet Teuton Sweep Behind Marsh and Lake Barrier—Zeppelins Drop Gas Bombs on Bzura; Ossowitz Shelled.

Furious battle on a large scale between the Austro-German army which is driving toward Lemberg from the south and Russians is in progress along the lower San and Dniester Rivers, 30 miles south of the great Slav base and last foothold in Galicia. The Russians who evacuated Przemysl are making a final stand behind intrenchments prepared to defend Lemberg, and the great natural barrier created by the lakes and marshes of the terrain.

The Russian War Office, in an official statement issued today, admitted that the troops operating between the Stryj and Tysmienica Rivers, in East Galicia, had fallen back, but attempts of the Germans to dislodge them from their positions on the Dniester were repulsed with heavy losses.

In North Poland the Germans have resumed the bombardment of Ossowitz. Southwest of Warsaw they continue to strike at Slav positions on the Bzura and Rawka, continuing poison gas assaults.

The Germans have forced their way to within two miles of Ypres, driving the British from Hooge. The British in their drive on La Bassee captured some German trenches at Guenchy, but were unable to hold them.

Paris reports further gains in the Neuville "Labyrinth" and the capture of a trench near the Souches sugar mill.

The Germans bombarded Verdun at long range, while the French shelled Metz.

SLAVS' LATEST STAND TO SAVE LEMBERG OPENS BIG BATTLE

Seek to Hold Barrier of Marsh and Lake to Protect Base.

LONDON, June 5.

Although the Russians have evacuated Przemysl, desperate fighting continues in Galicia for mastery of Lemberg, Slav base of supplies. Apparently they are endeavoring to hold the line formed roughly by the lower San, the Wisnia and Dniester Rivers, where there are strong natural positions which are covered partly by the great marshes of the Dniester.

In eastern Galicia the Russians report successes. These, however, are denied by the Austrians. Vienna reports that Przemysl has been cleared of Russians, who are retreating to the east. Some of them, however, are making a stand at Medyka. It is said also that the Austrians have broken through the Russian lines in the south and have advanced toward Mosciska.

In the Berlin official report it is stated that the Germans are now east and northeast of Przemysl, at Bolesteassyce, Ormic, Yocedziac and Tarzawa. About 15 miles east of Przemysl an army under General von Marwitz is fighting on both sides of Mystitleze. General von Linsingen is about to cross the Stryj northeast of the town of that name.

HINDENBURG DRIVES FAIL, PETROGRAD ASSERTS

Ambitious Concerted Campaigns on East Front Called Futile.

PETROGRAD, June 5.—The ambitious plan of General von Hindenburg of crushing the Russians and compelling them to withdraw to the old borders is still far from accomplishment.

Of ten Austro-German armies formerly arrayed on the huge front from the Pilica to Rumania, one army—believed to be that of General Dankl, from the Nida—had to be removed and sent to the Italian border, compelling the Teutons to remain on the strict defensive in the Nida valley.

On the eastern flank of Hindenburg's force the armies of Generals Linsingen and Pflanzer sustained hard punishment at the hands of the Russians, and, instead of turning the Russian flank or invading Podolia, as fondly hoped, remains respectively on the Pruth and beyond Stryj.

Of five armies which were driven straight at the heart of the Russian position, one group—two armies under Mackensen—got across the San. Another group composed of three armies struck south of Przemysl, but was unable to get beyond the line stretching toward the Dniester marshes.

The strength and valor of the Russian resistance compelled the Teutons to devote all their energies to the humbler task of capturing Przemysl.

RUMANIA TO HOLD ALOOF FROM WAR, BERLIN HEARS

Allies Fail in Efforts to Persuade Balkan State to Enter.

BERLIN, June 5.

The Allies have failed in their efforts to induce Rumania to follow Italy into the war. Russia and Rumania have been unable to come to terms and private advices received here today indicate that the threat of a Rumanian invasion of Austrian territory has at least been temporarily removed.

Russia, according to reports brought here, refused to accede to some of Rumania's territorial demands. The pressure of England and France and finally of the Italian King failed to move the Czar, and Rumania is reported to have ended the negotiations.

"The defeat of the attempt to get Rumania into the war is a greater Austro-German victory than the capture of Przemysl," said the Lokal Anzeiger today.

BOMB SALUTE DEPARTING ITALIAN RESERVISTS

Italian Neighborhood Club in New York Attacked.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A bomb early today that splintered the door of the Italian Neighborhood Club, but did little other damage, was the parting shot for 300 Italian reservists, who sailed today for the front.

Man and Woman Locked Up

WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 5.—Leon Huffecker, 44 years old, of Upper Uwchlan township, Chester County, and Mrs. Annie Gottier, wife of Walter Gottier, a tenant of the same locality, are in the Chester County Prison on charges made by the husband of the woman, who is young and attractive. They were arrested last night at Pennsgrove, N. J., and brought here today. After a brief hearing they were sent to prison to await a further hearing.

QUICK NEWS

DR. ZIEGLER NAMES 15 NURSES TO CARE FOR INFANTS

Fifteen additional city nurses were appointed today by Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, director of the Department of Health and Charities, in an effort to reduce the number of deaths that occur each year among infants. They will aid the mothers in caring for the little ones throughout the warm weather and provide advice on various phases of child hygiene.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING IN GERMANTOWN

What is believed to be an attempted kidnapping of 8-year-old John J. Brown, Jr., of 325 East Haines street, Germantown, is being investigated by the police. The child was picked up by a Negro at Baynton and Haines streets and carried several blocks before the boy's cries attracted the attention of residents of the neighborhood.

The Negro escaped after being chased to the high school grounds, at High street and Germantown avenue.

MERCY HOSPITAL FUND NOW $175,000

Only $25,000 remains to be raised in the Mercy Hospital campaign for $200,000. Contributions of $252 received by the committee this morning raised the total at noon to $175,000. The St. Thomas Aquinas parish contributed $192, while an anonymous contributor of the same parish added another $50. The Immaculate Conception parish, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Walsh, each gave $25.

$63,639.93 SPENT IN 29 MONTHS ON ASTOR BABY

NEW YORK, June 5.—The cost of supporting John Jacob Astor, Jr., from the date of his birth, August 4, 1912, to December 31, 1914, was $63,639.93. The boy's mother, Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of John Jacob Astor, who lost his life when the Titanic sank, filed an accounting today. The provisions of the Astor will left $3,000,000 for the posthumous child. The trustees of the estate allowed the mother $20,000 a year for the support of the child. Her accounting today shows that she spent the $40,000 allowance between August 4, 1912, and December 31, 1914, and also $23,639.93 of her own funds.

METAL MARKET JUMPS TO HIGHEST PRICES

WEBB CITY, Mo., June 5.—The Joplin-Webb City metal market is ore-mad today. The price of zinc ore reached $112 a ton, the highest in history, and $27 higher than the best price a week ago. The bulk of the best grade was sold at $100 and above, before the latest advance, and buyers are fighting one another for consignments.

MILITIA TO PROTECT FRANK AGAINST MOB

ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—Lest an attack on the jail where Leo M. Frank is confined result from the meeting called for tonight to protest against commutation of his sentence, arrangements had been made between Mayor Woodward and Governor Slaton to have the local militia co-operate with the police in case of trouble.

LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE AREA LESSENED

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The entire State of Indiana, except the Belt Railroad stock yards at Indianapolis, today was freed from the foot and mouth disease quarantine by the Department of Agriculture. All of Ohio except 24 counties and the Union Stock Yards, at Cleveland;, 25 counties in Illinois, eight in Pennsylvania, two in Wisconsin and Nassau County, New York, also were freed. Several counties in Illinois, Kansas, Pennsylvania and West Virginia were added to the restricted area. The quarantine status in other states was not changed.

AMAZED BY ROCK ISLAND RECEIVERSHIP

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Nathan M. Amster, a Rock Island Railroad shareholder who didn't want the line plunged into a receivership, told the Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon, at its inquiry into the company's financial affairs, how much by surprise the receivership took him. He said the road had about $6,000,000 of notes outstanding. He took the matter up with Boston brokers, who readily agreed to advance the money. He rushed to New York to tell the news of his success, and the next day, to his amazement, read on a ticker in New York the news that a receiver had been named.

MAN SEEKING PRESIDENT DECLARED INSANE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Hugh Otis, of San Francisco, as he gave his name and address, recently arrested with a loaded pistol in his pocket while trying to see the President, was found insane at the Washington Asylum Hospital today and ordered to the Government Hospital for treatment.

RECEIVER FOR $100,000 GAS CORPORATION

The Gas Appliance Corporation, 1209 Arch street, holding outstanding stock worth $100,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver today on petition of the John Wood Manufacturing Company, Conshohocken, Pa. Lack of ready cash to meet promissory notes long past due, amounting to approximately $67,000, was the cause of the Wood Company's action. Judge Thompson, in the United States District Court, appointed H. E. Gilbert, president of the corporation, temporary receiver.

ASKS DISMISSAL OF RIGGS BANK SUIT

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Justice Department today filed a supplemental brief in the Riggs National Bank case, asking again that the bank's injunction proceedings against Treasury officials be dismissed on the ground that the act the bank seeks to prevent has been performed already. The referefice was to the $5000 fine imposed on the institution for failing to make special reports. The money, in the form of interest, was simply retained in the Treasury.

COMPANY GRANTS DEMANDS OF CHICAGO STREET CAR MEN

CHICAGO, June 5.—The question of an advance in wages was the only matter at issue between representatives of 11,000 street car conductors and motormen, 1500 elevated railway employes and the officers of the surface and elevated companies today. The question of working conditions has been settled to the satisfaction of both sides, and the conditions complained of by the men will be remedied at once. Time for meals and other allowances demanded by the men were granted.

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD CLERKS VOTE TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, June 5.—Clerks in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the New England Steamship Company, who are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, are on the verge of a strike, it was learned today that 98 per cent. of the 2000 members have voted to strike.

ALLIES BEGIN GENERAL ADVANCE ALONG DARDANELLES

ATHENS, June 5.—Supported by a raking fire from the warships, the allied expeditionary forces on Gallipoli Penainsula are attacking the Turkish positions all along the shore. Dispatches from Mytilene today said the general advance was ordered yesterday, after the last of the Allies' reinforcements had debarked near the southern end of the peninsula. The Turks are stubbornly defending themselves, and the result of the battle is in doubt.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A quorum of the Democratic National Committee met here today to choose a new campaign chairman, vice A. Mitchell Palmer, and a new secretary, vice Joseph Davies. It is believed Fred Lynch, of Minnesota, will succeed Palmer, and Tom Pence, assistant secretary, will succeed Davies. For the Pennsylvania place on the committee vacated by Palmer, Vance McCormick is slated.

LIVES SEVEN WEEKS WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Edward Brennan, 2 years old, 807 Green street, lived seven weeks with a fractured skull, dying today in the Children's Homeopathic Hospital. He fell 40 feet from a fire-escape at the rear of his home on April 18.

ANNAPOLIS CADETS WILL BE DISMISSED FOR CHEATING

WASHINGTON, June 5.—After submitting to the President the result of his investigation of charges of irregularities in the recent naval academy examination, Secretary Daniels today said two of the accused cadets would be dismissed and that others, said to number five, would be disciplined otherwise. He made public no names.

GERMANS GAIN IN POLAND AND GALICIA

BERLIN, June 5.—Further victories for the Germans in both Poland and Galicia are announced in an official statement issued by the German War Office today. Hostilities have been renewed in the valley of the Dubissa River and the Russians holding the bridgehead at Sawdyniki have been dispersed. The Germans took 1970 prisoners there. South of Przemysl an Austro-German army, under General Marwitz, is advancing in the direction of Mosciaska. The Russians opposing the troops, under General Von Linsengen, have been forced back upon the Dneister, in the vicinity of Kaulez and Zaravno.

SUBMARINE FAILS IN TEST

Torpedoes Stick in Tube of United States Navy's G-1.

NEWPORT, June 5.—Trouble developed on another United States submarine yesterday, and though it is not of very serious nature, it is necessary for the underwater fighter to go to the navy yard for alterations.

The G-1, commanded by Lieutenant Joseph M. Deen, which on Thursday underwent a successful submerged test, was taken out yesterday for a torpedo-firing test. Dummy torpedoes were used, but it is said that each time a shot was tried the torpedo would stick in the tube. Had the regulation torpedo been used, it doubtless would have been ruined at an expense to the Government of several thousands of dollars. As soon as convenient the G-1 will be sent to the New York yard for alterations.

JUDGE DALLETT'S DAUGHTER WEDS MAN FATHER HAD ARRESTED

Stormy Romance Ends When C. R. Penington Weds Girl for Whom He Once Spent Lonely Night in Police Cell.

Miss Marie Dallett, daughter of Judge Morris Dallett, of the Orphans' Court, was married to C. Randall Penington by the Rev. Charles S. Hutchinson, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, in St. John's chapel of that church, 20th and Cherry streets, today.

The wedding marked the success of strenuous endeavor on the part of bride and bridegroom extending over a period of more than two years to bring about the wedding in the face of opposition on the part of Judge and Mrs. Dallett that at times attained a unique degree of relentlessness.

Mrs. Dallett at last consented to the match and saw her daughter married. The girl's father was not present at the simple ceremony performed before a few intimate friends of the couple this afternoon.

The Judge could not be reached at his summer home at Westtown, near West Chester, Pa.

The couple are well known in Philadelphia society. Miss Dallett made her debut several years ago and was one of the most popular of the buds of her season. Penington attended school at the Episcopal Academy, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911 and is at present connected with the brokerage firm of Penington & Colket, with offices at 15th and Walnut streets. He lives at 126 South 23d street.

The couple met a little more than two years ago and became engaged a short time later. Judge and Mrs. Dallett immediately refused to consider the match and forbade their daughter even to see her fiance.

Nothing was done for a time, until one Sunday afternoon in December, 1913, Penington met Miss Dallett outside her home at 256 South 21st street, and started to walk to a nearby garage, where Penington's automobile was waiting to carry them off.

The plan went astray, however, when Judge Dallett dashed from the house, in negligee, overtook the pair, upbraided Pennington and forced his daughter to return home.

But Penington refused to give in. Later he appeared again outside the Dallett house, whistled, and was joined by his fiancee. Judge Dallett interfered again, and after a violent dispute with his would-be-son-in-law had him arrested. Penington was locked up in the 15th and Locust streets police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. Later, after remaining in a cell for hours, the matter was patched up and Penington was released on $300 bail to keep the peace by Magistrate Rooney.

Since that time Penington has persisted in his attentions. The two saw much of each other, but there was no further suggestion of a marriage until the romance culminated in the wedding today.

The wedding party arrived at the church in four automobiles. Mrs. Dallett arrived first and knelt, with bowed head, alone, in the rear of the little chapel of St. John. She remained there until the ceremony was over. Shortly afterward the bridegroom, accompanied by his father and mother and four friends, reached the church in two automobiles. It was several minutes past the noon hour when the automobile containing Miss Dallett arrived. She was accompanied by three young women. She wore a simple street gown of white, with hat and shoes to match. A large bouquet of lillies of the valley was worn on her corsage.

The ceremony was performed quickly. Outside the portal of the chapel, as they left, Penington took his bride in his arms and kissed her. As the wedding party came from the chapel Mrs. Penington embraced her son. She did not greet the bride. Mrs. Dallett and the bride stepped aside for a moment's conversation, then Penington took his wife's arm and they left the church and were quickly whirled away in his automobile.

The wedding party refused to permit their names to be used. No explanation was vouchsafed for the absence of Judge Dallett.

MORGAN AND DREXEL MEN PLAY BASEBALL

Heads of Great Banking Firm Watch Game at Tabor Station.

Bankers, their assistants and subordinates of all grades from the J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, shook hands with members of the firm of Drexel & Co. and their employes this afternoon, when the special train which brought them from New York stopped at the Tabor, Pa., station, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

H. P. Davison, second to J. P. Morgan himself in the New York banking house, led the New York delegation. The Philadelphia men were headed by E. T. Stotesbury and A. E. Newbold. There were 173 representing J. P. Morgan & Co. and nearly as many from Philadelphia.

Two bands, one with each party, made things lively when the New Yorkers stepped off their special and joined their Philadelphia associates on the Tabor station platform. Then both parties, led by their bands, set out for the Philadelphia and Reading Athletic Association field, a short distance from the station.

Mr. Stotesbury, H. P. Davidson, A. E. Newbold and other leaders of the firms posed for moving pictures. The entire aggregation followed suit. Team captains made the following line-up for the baseball game which followed:

J. P. Morgan & Company—H. West, lb; Richard Dole, c; C. Poole, lb; R. Baker, 3b; I. McDermott, p; S. Butler, ss; N. Hodnett, rf; A. Gery, lf; F. Schmitt, cf.

Drexel & Company—D. Blackman, rf; J. Hurst, ss; C. Schitner, 2b; A. Miller, lf; A. Henry, 1b; H. Jones, cf; A. Garrett, 3b; A. Detwiler, c; S. Mills, p. Umpires, H. P. Davison and A. E. Newbold.

HEAD OF PAPER CONCERN HERE SAID TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

Dispatches From Lexington, Ky., Informs His Philadelphia Friends.

According to word received in Philadelphia today James R. Lancaster, manager here for the Sefton Manufacturing Company, producers of corrugated paper, committed suicide last night in the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

Lancaster is said to have shot himself in the breast and right temple. He left a note requesting that his friend, Walter Haines, of Malvern, Pa., be notified. Mrs. Haines said her husband would leave tonight for Lexington in response to a telegram from the dead man's mother, who lives in that city.

A factory of the Sefton Company is located at Malvern and according to Mrs. Haines her husband had been a lifelong friend of Lancaster and the two families also were intimately acquainted.

The dispatch states that Lancaster declared in the note that he was led on to self-destruction by ill health due to despondency. The dead man was not registered at the hotel.

Lancaster was widely known in Lexington. The Sefton Company also has an office in Chicago and Lancaster had business connections there.

WOMAN DEAD IN BED WITH BULLET IN HEAD

Mrs. Marion Murphy Shoots Herself at Her Home in Overbrook.

Illness, according to attaches of the Coroner's Office, prompted Mrs. Marion Murphy, 38 years old, of 6153 Columbia avenue, to commit suicide by shooting herself in the head while in bed at her home in Overbrook. Mrs. Murphy ended her life after dinner at her home last night.

There is a considerable element of mystery in the case and it was not reported to the 61st and Thompson streets police station until late this morning.

Police who were sent to investigate say William G. Murphy, husband of the dead woman, refused to give them any information.

Efforts during the day on the part of the police to learn more details were unsuccessful. They were aided by Coroner's Detective Frank Paul. The police say there is no doubt that the shooting was intentional.

JOVIANS HAVE DAY OF OUTDOOR SPORTS

Three Thousand Spectators Witness Games and Athletic Contests at Kelly's Lane.

A crowd of 3000 persons witnessed the games and athletic contests of the Jovian League, which held its annual outing today at Kellys lane, on the West Chester pike. The feature of the program was a trapshooting match, the results of which will not be decided until late tonight. A feature which caused much fun was a baseball game between the suffragists and antis, which was won by a close score by the suffragists. The results of other contests were as follows:

Boys' 150-yard dash, 1st prize, gold fountain pen—Won by Thomas Kohlas; second, thomas Wright; third, Archie Eglin.

Girls' race, 1st prize, ivory clock—Won by Sarah Pringle; second, Edith Wright, third, Marion Pringle.

Young women's hoop race, 1st prize, boudoir lamp—Won by Frances McKinney; second, Mrs. Walter Wright; third, Lillian Stewart.

Young women's relay race, 1st prize, manicure sets—Won by team of Philadelphia Electric Company, composed of Misses Dehart, Filloon, Noonan and Lawlor.

Men's three-legged race, 1st prize, coffee percolators—Won by Cunningham and Weinburg; second, Shields and Kaiserman.

Men's sack race, 1st prize, traveling bag—Won by Park; second Cunningham; third, E. Saegar.

Shot put, first prize hat—Won by E. Walker; second, Walter Wright; third, H. B. Park.

Women's throwing baseball contest, first prize, clock—Won by Miss Margaretta Noonan; second, Miss Francis McKinney; third, Miss Lillian Stewart.

Men's wheelbarrow race; first prize, electric heating pad—Won by E. Saeger; second, Joseph Saeger; third, E. Wilson.

Fat men's race; first prize, electric fan—Won by Walter Wright; second, E. Wilson; third, Joseph Mannipenny.

WAY TO PEACE HINTED AT IN GERMAN REPLY

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crease rapidly until the beginning of the final negotiations necessary to bring an end to the fighting.

Germany's view, unofficially expressed, is that she has won. By this she means that she has stopped all her antagonists, has demonstrated that she cannot be crushed and her battle lines—for the most part on foreign soil—cannot be thrown back. She feels that she is fighting, more than anything else, for freedom of commerce, and it is her view that America, if drawn into the struggle, would be drawn by that same desire—freedom of the seas. The warring nations being at a standstill, she thinks negotiations may soon be under way and there arises the need for a mediator.

GERMANS SHELL VERDUN; FRENCH BOMBARD METZ

Long Range Artillery Duel in Woevre Does Little Damage.

PARIS, June 5.

Verdun has been bombarded by a heavy piece of artillery by the Germans, the French official report admits, but cites that the shells did no damage.

The French in return have shelled the outlying forts of Metz from their advanced positions in the Woevre. St. Die was also subjected to a heavy artillery fire by the Germans.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS HOLD UP PAYMASTER

Overlook Larger Sums and Rob Thomas J. Lane of $75 Near Fort Washington.

Four desperadoes, each armed with a gun, today held up Thomas J. Lane, paymaster for Thomas J. Meehan & Sons, and after taking $85 from him, escaped in an automobile.

The robbery occurred shortly before noon on Limekiln pike, between Dresher and Fitzwatertown, about a mile from Fort Washington. The highwaymen obtained the $85 from a bag which Lane was carrying, but neglected larger sums of money which were concealed in the paymaster's pockets.

Mr. Lane's firm are proprietors of one of the largest nurseries in the world, and he is in charge of the payroll of the entire wholesale department.

After leaving his home in Dresher, the paymaster made his weekly visit to the bank. He rode in a street car from Germantown to Ardsley station. He was met there by Frank Mitshe with a horse and buggy.

Lane had previously told Mitshe that in the event of a hold-up he should whip up the horses and attempt to escape the thieves. He obeyed the instructions, but the bandits soon surrounded the buggy and made their escape impossible.

After warning the driver and paymaster that any attempt to summon aid would be met with death, the desperadoes jumped into an automobile that stood near the scene of the robbery.

They drove toward Philadelphia. The motorcar bore a license tag on which was printed "Pennsylvania 36097." When Lane arrived at the office he telephoned to the police of Ogontz, Ambler and Abington. The latter notified the detective bureau of this city and a thorough search for the men is in progress. It had been previously reported that Thomas J. Meehan, head of the firm, had been held up.

The error was due to the coincidence of the first names of Lane and Mr. Meehan. The latter is in New York today.

License tag No. 36,097 on the automobile was lost several months ago by H. B. Underwood & Co., 1025 Hamilton street, engineers and machinists. The license was issued for a motortruck, used by that firm for deliveries and other purposes.

When the loss was reported by the chauffeur, the license office at Harrisburg was immediately notified and a new tag procured. It is believed one of the motor bandits found the sign and appended it to a touring car which they stole.

ITALIAN DRIVE FORCES FOE TO QUIT

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trian guns, captured when the Italians took Mount Zugno by assault, have begun bombarding the city from a great height.

A second Italian army is co-operating with the force that pushed rapidly up the Adige to the attack upon Rovereto. It is making its way along the mountain paths overlooking Val Arsa, scaling heights and capturing Austrian positions with little resistance. The advance guard of this second force is less than eight miles from Rovereto.

AUSTRIANS REPORT CAPTURE OF LOST TYROL POSITIONS

VIENNA, June 5.

The Austrians have retaken two mountain positions on a ridge east of Kreuzberg, in the Tyrol, according to an official report issued by the War Office. It says the Italians had occupied the positions with strong forces, but were unable to withstand the attack of the Austrians.

On the Carinthian frontier an artillery combat is proceeding at some points.

In the coastal districts, on the sector of Karfreit, fighting is proceeding.

BREAD RIOTS RAGE IN MEXICAN CITIES AS U. S. PLANS AID

Red Cross Work Being Rushed in Effort to Save Population From Starvation—Chiefs May Meet in Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Serious bread riots are taking place in many cities in Mexico, according to messages received here today. The Red Cross was redoubling efforts to expedite relief work. Some foodstuffs already were en route to points where the suffering is worst, but because it is necessary to make distribution arrangements and there is no Government to help, delay cannot be avoided.

Efforts are in progress to get the military chieftains to agree to a conference at which President Wilson's suggestions regarding establishment of a constitutional government can be considered. Thus far practically o progress has been made, but the efforts will continue until it is certain they are useless.

General Carranza will make a lengthy reply to the President's open note, accepting the principles of the suggestions. Jesus Urueta, Carranzista Foreign Minister, is preparing it and, it is understood, it will be in the nature of a legal brief, representing that Carranza has never departed from the original purpose of the revolution; that he is the majority's choice and that, as a matter of fact, the United States should recognize his regime as the Constitutionalist Government of Mexico.

Although the President is not expected to do this, it is thought he will suggest to Carranza that there would not be the slightest objection to him as a candidate for President at a Constitutionalist election.

Carranza is about to make a determined effort to capture Mexico City. His representatives here declare he will succeed. Once in the Mexican capital and in control of a good section of the best part of Mexico, it is believed he may be willing to step aside for a time, while the legal heirs to the Mexican presidency, the men who were in Madero's cabinet, reorganize the Government.

If he will do so he is likely to be a powerful factor in Mexico's future, as reports here indicate that at a general election, at which the people had a voice, he would probably be elected President.

The War Department has ordered the army depots along the Mexican border to receive supplies sent there for transportation into Mexico, but beyond this the military forces will not go for the present. The actual distribution of the food among the starving Mexicans will be left entirely to the Red Cross.

More than 20,000 hungry persons already have been fed from the two carloads of Red Cross provisions which have reached Monterey, Consul General Hanna today reported to the State Department.

Corn was supplied to more than 7000 persons yesterday at the American Hospital.

Generals Davila, Zertuche, and Santos requested Hanna to thank President Wilson and the Red Cross for the supplies on behalf of the needy people of Monterey and vicinity.

The work on the border will be directed by Brigadier General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross organization. He will be assisted by all the consular officers in the section of Mexico under his jurisdiction.

The State Department still is trying to neutralize the railroad from Mexico City to Vera Cruz and get a train to carry Americans and other foreigners from the capital to the seaport who do not join the horseback and automobile caravan that is to leave the Mexican capital next week under the leadership of British diplomatic deputies there.