

AUSTRIAN OPERATIONS IN CARPATHIANS COLLAPSE; RUSS TO INVADE HUNGARY

Petrograd, April 9, 12.15 P. M., via London, 2 P. M.—With the Russian forces in possession of all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid mountains, army officers here assert the Austrian operations in the Carpathians have collapsed. The Russian general staff is now considering the best approach into Hungary.

The operations centering about Mesolaboroz, including the important points of Bartfeld, Lupkow and Uzoak, appear virtually to have ended with the Austrians on the defensive along the whole line and perceptibly weakened. The deep snow which still covers the Carpathian ridges stands in the way of a rapid advance into Hungary. Once this difficulty is overcome and the Russians reach the southern slopes, where signs of spring are beginning to appear, the most serious obstacle to a further advance will be the artificial defenses which it is assumed have been erected.

The country between the San and Laboroz rivers is considered to provide the best route. The Russian staff is of the opinion that the Germans already have transferred all available troops from other fronts to defend this region and that therefore they would be unable to offer any more formidable opposition than heretofore.

On the other hand it is expected that the German answer to Russian offensive will be the development of a new movement in Poland, starting from Thorn or Cracow. But the invasion of Hungary is regarded in Petrograd as a foregone conclusion unless the Germans are able to transfer a formidable force of first line troops to stiffen the Austrian armies.

In view of these conditions, the talk of a separate peace for Austria-Hungary has been revived. Such a possibility is discussed widely in the Russian press and in diplomatic circles. It is based largely on the report that the attempt of Emperor Francis Joseph to enlist the influence of the Pope in this direction.

From the first, it has been maintained here that the only terms Russia would consider would be the unqualified concession of all Slavic demands. Russian officials have never conceived the possibility of such concessions unless a decisive victory should be won by the Slavic nations now at war.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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Russian staff officers regard the Austrian operations in the Carpathians as having collapsed and are considering the best route for an invasion of Hungary. It is said in Petrograd that all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid mountains are now in the hands of the Russians.

WICKERSHAM HAS A BIRTHDAY

Assistant District Attorney's Wife Will Entertain in His Honor

Frank B. Wickersham, Assistant District Attorney, to-day celebrated his fifty-second birthday anniversary and this evening he will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Mrs. Wickersham at their home, 1 South Harrisburg street, Steelton. The home has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The invited guests include: Judge George Kunkel, Judge S. J. M. McCarroll, Senator E. B. Beilman, W. Harry Baker, Freeman Gerberich, Herman P. Miller, District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Fox, J. Harry Stroup, William H. Earnest, Maurice R. Metzger, Mr. Wickersham's law partner, Eugene F. Seal, Charles A. Alden, William F. Houseman, Recorder O. G. Wickersham, William H. Nell, C. E. Brinser and Charles F. Holton.

TO QUOTE KANSAS GOVERNOR

The Rev. Mr. Dallman Will Tell of Conditions in "Dry" Territory. The Rev. Walter H. Dallman, pastor of the Market Street Baptist church, will in connection with a lecture on local option at the church on Sunday evening, read statements which he has received from Governor Arthur Gapper, of Kansas, and from the Rev. George R. Stair, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Portland, Maine, regarding improved conditions in that "dry" territory.

The Rev. Mr. Dallman says that he received the statements from these two persons in reply to a clipping he sent them of a declaration made by Representative Augustus Wildman concerning existing conditions in Kansas and Maine.

STOUGH'S HELPERS COMING

Three Members of Party Will Help Arrange for Concerts in Parks. Members of the Harrisburg Evangelistic Chorus will discuss plans for summer concerts at a meeting in Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening, at which at least three members of the Stough party will be present.

Professor D. L. Spooner, who led the Stough chorus; E. G. Irwin, accompanist, and Miss Eggleston, of the Stough party, have accepted invitations to attend. In the afternoon Miss Eggleston will meet members of the Booster chorus.

A general review of the work of the chorus will be made and plans for the future discussed. Arrangements will be perfected to send small parties of singers into the homes of "shut-ins." C. F. Clippinger is leader of the chorus.

WOMEN DISCUSS PLANS TO FURTHER SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Members of Party in State Convention Here Advance Practical Methods of Gaining Publicity in Campaign to Win the Franchise

"Shall we wear the black and white veil and gain publicity through this method?" was one of the many problems that confronted members of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage party at this morning's session of a two-day convention in the Board of Trade building.

Some time ago an enterprising New York manufacturer suggested that an admirable way in which the women might gain their cause would be to wear a black veil, on the bottom to be inscribed the words, "votes for women." The suggestion, however, after much discussion by a number of county chairmen, was rejected, not being in accord with the truly educational and sincere methods that have marked the progress of the campaign thus far.

Means of furthering publicity in carrying out the future work of the campaign occupied all of the session, when many suggestions as to what could be done as well as what has been done were vigorously discussed. Principal among these was publicity through the newspapers, posting of bills at conspicuous places, public meetings and through many other social mediums.

The flower garden publicity method, which has been in vogue in many of the counties, was also strongly endorsed. These gardens are planted with flowers of all descriptions, but always in the party's color, bright yellow. It is believed by members that this morning's discussion will be instrumental in establishing many more of these gardens throughout the State.

During this afternoon session ward and precinct work was the principal topic discussed, largely by the president of the state association, Mrs. Frank M. Roessing.

A large delegation will attend a motion picture exhibition to-night on "Your Girl and Mine," and a reel of pictures taken at the casting of the women's liberty bell at Troy, N. Y., last week.

The women's liberty bell, which the suffrage party hope to ring on election night at Independence Square, Philadelphia, was a wide campaign feature discussed at the session yesterday afternoon. According to the plans now formulated the bell will be carried all over the State on an auto truck in a carefully mapped out itinerary. The trip will start May 15, at Towanda, Bradford county. It will then proceed westward through the northern counties, covering the towns of Canton, Wellsboro, Conduitsport, Smithport, Bradford, Warren and Dubois.

From there a jump will be made to Clearfield, after which the party will go in a southwestern direction to Allegheny.

The bell will reach Pittsburgh, July 4, when the big suffrage demonstration will take place. From Pittsburgh it will take a zigzag course, passing through nearly all of the remaining counties, Johnstown, Huntingdon, Lewistown, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster and Reading, will be among the places to be visited.

The party will reach Philadelphia October 30, when it is believed a large street parade of the suffragists there will welcome the bell.

Those who took part in the bell discussion were Mrs. Katherine Ruschberger, who has just given the auto truck besides giving the bell; Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the State Association; Miss Hannah J. Patterson, chairman of the woman suffrage party; and Mrs. George Pierce, county chairman of Philadelphia.

DEERY STREET CLASS EATS

Officers Are Elected and Baseball Team Organized at Banquet

Class 15 of the Deery Street United Brethren Sunday school held their annual banquet in the social room of the church last evening. Officers were elected for the following year, as follows: President, G. H. Gilbert; vice president, F. A. Manley; secretary, George Wilson, and treasurer, H. Sider. A baseball team was organized by the members and the following officers were elected: Manager, G. H. Gilbert, and captain, Wilson.

Features of the evening were readings by Harold Eckart. Music was furnished by the male quartet. A buffet supper was served to the following members and guests: Howard Huber, Harvey Easmyer, Roscoe Moyer, George Johnson, George Wilson, Aaron Berg, Ralph Brough, Clarence Neumeier, Clarence Sike, Herbert Sides, Charles Peiffer, Harry Miller, Harold Eckart, Russell Winks, Russell Winemiller, George Thomas, Joseph Knouff, Saul Fink, Bud Beard, Richard Robison, Paul McDonald, Stanley Wingert, Homer Sides, Evans Hollinger, Stewart Harmon, Edgar Stephens, and Mrs. Howard E. Geisler, Miss Webb and H. Gilbert.

SPOT CHANGES

Store Will Discontinue Several Lines and Put in Ladies' Coats and Suits. There will be some important changes at the "Spot," which, as nearly everybody knows, is a live store, selling clothing for men and boys, shoes, furnishings, etc., at 6 South Fourth street. The departments devoted to shoes, men's furnishings and leather goods will be discontinued to make room for a new department to be devoted to ladies' coats and suits.

The stock of shoes, furnishings, etc., is to be closed out at once and, with this purpose in view, prices on these goods have been reduced to a minimum to hurry the selling. A big lot of extraordinary bargains are announced in an advertisement in another part of this paper.

SATISFIED WITH BUILDING RULES

Jackson Not Likely to Seek Mandatory Laws for Theatre Construction. No legislation in the matter of the regulation of the building of moving picture theatres has as yet been prepared in the Department of Labor and industry, which has supervision of such matters, but if, after examination, such legislation is considered necessary, Commissioner Jackson will have it prepared and introduced.

The rules made by the Department regarding moving picture buildings at present are considered by him as sufficient to cover everything necessary, and it is not certain that new legislation will be required so long as the department's rules are adhered to by the owners of picture theatres.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street and a drinking husband or son. Station, Harrisburg, Pa.; John A. McCurdy, Steelton, Pa.; H. F. Brunhouse, Mechanicsburg, Pa.—Adv.

COURT HOUSE

OFFICIALS VIEW BRIDGE

New Concrete Viaduct at Middletown Was Inspected To-day by County Commissioners and Other Officers

County Commissioners Isaac S. Hoffman, John H. Eby and Samuel S. Miller, their chief clerk, D. Frank Lebo; County Solicitor Cal. Fred M. Ott, County Engineer Clinton M. Hershey, County Controller Henry W. Gough and Mercer S. Tate, representing the Ferro Concrete Company, this morning inspected the new concrete arch bridge spanning the Swatara creek between Middletown and Royalton.

The bridge is practically completed but is open only to foot travel now, while the steel truss bridge, which the new viaduct replaces, is being removed. It is likely that the new bridge will be thrown open to general traffic tomorrow or Sunday. A board of three inspectors soon will be named by the Court to pass upon the bridge.

Deputy Treasurer Here. B. F. Grosh, Deputy County Treasurer, of Lancaster, called on County Treasurer A. H. Sailer this morning.

Granted a Divorce. The Court this morning signed a divorce decree in the case of Sarah vs. Howard Miller. The wife had charged cruel and barbarous treatment.

Register County Voters in May

The regular registration and party enrollment of voters in Dauphin county outside of the city will be made by the county assessors between the first and fourth Mondays of May. In those cases where the electors have long been residents of their districts and previously announced to the assessor the political party with which they are affiliated, the assessor will not be required to question as to party. No changes will be made as to enrollment of party unless the assessor is directed so to do by the electors. Registration and enrollment in Harrisburg will not be held until within a few weeks of the primaries next summer.

Marriage Licenses

John R. Reider, Jr., and Agnes M. Swartz, Steelton. Howard M. Gray, Shippensburg, and Annie Benkovic, Sigelton. Dr. Thomas J. Goodfellow, and Nellie V. Bowers, Lewistown.

Tipstaves Named

The court this morning named the following tipstaves to serve at the April term of common pleas court, which will open on Monday morning: John Pottorf, Robert W. Green, Ralph Poynter, M. F. Graham, Hugh McCloskey, Richard Sherder, Harry Mattis, George Peters, Preston Quann, William H. Sites, George H. Myers, Harry Pulchener, John Bateman, Jacob Stauffer and William Brown.

NEW SET OF BID SAVES \$1,135 ON FIRE QUARTERS

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the specifications, but C. Howard Lloyd, architect, said these revisions pertain only to material to be used. Nine contractors bid to-day on the building proper and made the competition even closer than two weeks ago when there were bid six such bidders. G. E. Shaffer, of this city, was low on the building a fortnight ago with a figure of \$6,997.98, but to-day John Barnhart, of this city, was low, his proposal being \$5,960. Shaffer's bid was \$700 less than his previous one.

In the electrical work bids the Dauphin Electric Supplies Company underbid its original proposal by \$15. Its bid to-day was \$170 and was the lowest. I. R. Lyne to-day was low bidder on the plumbing work his price being \$475. E. Mather & Company was low in the first bidding with a proposal of \$494.21. That firm bid the same amount to-day. Neither the plumbing nor heating plans were changed. M. H. Baker, on heating, underbid his original proposal by \$13. His previous proposal was \$485.

These reductions in the several low bids automatically reduce the commission of Architect Lloyd. His allowance is cut by about \$60.

CRICHTON SEEKS A JUDGESHIP

Cashier of State Treasury Wants Place on the Tioga County Bench. Thomas A. Crichton, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, cashier of the State Treasury, to-day announced himself as a candidate for judge of the Common Pleas court of that county, to succeed Judge Cameron, whose term expires this year, but who is also expected to be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Crichton has been prominently identified in Tioga county politics for some time and one of the leading members of the bar of that county, being a member of the law firm of State Treasurer Robert K. Young. He was Deputy Auditor General under Mr. Young and later under Auditor General Sisson for a year. While in active practice Mr. Young appointed Mr. Crichton cashier of the State Treasury, which position he now holds.

Mr. Crichton is 40 years old and is one of the most active members of the legal fraternity in the Northern Tier.

CURTIN HEIGHTS MEN MEET

Members of the men's Bible class of Curtin Heights M. E. Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, the Rev. A. S. Williams, on North Sixth street last evening. Impromptu addresses were made by various members of the class. The Rev. Mr. Williams and E. W. McClain, superintendent of the Sunday school, also made addresses. Mrs. Williams was presented with a blooming plant by the class, which refreshments were served to all present.

WALKING TO CALIFORNIA

Patrick M. Coyne, who started from New York City on April 1 on his way to San Francisco on a pedestrian trip, passed through Harrisburg to-day. He has averaged twenty-five and a half miles a day since starting, and expects to be at the Exposition in time to enter the marathon race September 27.

SPECIALS For Saturday Only

Large Roomy Porch Rocker, \$1.29 Worth \$2.50 Saturday Only



Golden Oak Parlor Stand \$1.29 Worth \$2.50 Saturday Only



Axminster Rug 27x54—10 Different Designs, worth \$2.00 98c Saturday Only

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CAPITOL HILL ONE CENT RECEIVED FOR TAX

Smallest Sum Ever Received by State Treasury Finds Its Way Into Strong Box To-day

The smallest sum ever received by the State Treasury in payment of tax by a corporation was taken in to-day when the Johnstown Water Company sent one cent to balance its tax on loans for 1913. The amount originally assessed in the settlement was \$2,474.91, but the check sent was one cent shy, and the attention of the company being called to the deficit it at once sent the one cent. It shows how carefully the books are kept, but they must balance to the cent or the accountants get after the delinquents.

SEVEN SONS CHARTERED

Seven sons of P. F. Eisenbrown, of Reading, have formed a corporation to be known as P. F. Eisenbrown's Sons, dealing in stone, marble and its manufacture. The capital is \$75,000.

HOUSING SURVEY OF CITY

Dr. Raunick to Accompany Mr. Ilder on Tour of Inspection. Dr. John M. J. Raunick, city health officer, will accompany John Ilder, field secretary of the National Housing Association, on his survey of the city of Harrisburg April 15 and 16. Mr. Ilder is coming here under the joint auspices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Club of Harrisburg and the Associated Charities.

ARRESTED AND HEARD IN THIRTY MINUTES

Simon Davis, charged by Simpson Fingle, with the larceny of a pocket book containing \$10, was arrested at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Policeman Brine in the Eighth ward. Fingle made his charge before Mayor Royal, a half hour later and Davis was held under \$300 bail for court. The robbery is alleged to have taken place in an Eighth ward house.

HICK-AT-THRIFTS AT ISLAND PARK

All candidates for the Hick-At-Thrift baseball team will report to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Island Park grounds for practice.

IT PAYS TO USE STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.

NOTED CHINESE EDITOR TO BE MUZZLE CLUB'S GUEST

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address the Muzzle Club in the Chinese language and to answer questions about newspaper work in China through an interpreter if he can in any way find it possible to stop over between trains in this city.

Mr. John P. Guyer, clerk to the Board of Poor Directors, and a former newspaperman who was correspondent of the New York "World" in China during the Boxer rebellion, is a friend of Dean Ki, having met him in Shanghai on a number of occasions, and Mr. Guyer has consented to act as interpreter at the dinner if Dean Ki can make his plans to be a guest of the club on that occasion. The Muzzle Club feels that it has been exceedingly fortunate in having obtained Dean Ki's tentative acceptance of the invitation to attend the dinner, as it will be the occasion of his first public appearance in this country.

CONFERENCE HERE TUESDAY

Elementary Sunday School Workers Will Meet at Salem Church. A conference on elementary Sunday school work will be held in the Reformed church, Third and Chestnut streets, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by prominent county Sunday school workers. At the evening session addresses will be made by Miss Amanda Landes, teacher of elocution, Millersville State Normal School, and Mrs. Maude Jenkins Baldwin, State elementary superintendent of Sunday schools.

DIES TALKING TO DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Biglerville, April 9.—After spending last evening with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rufus Lauver was accompanied to her home by the son's wife about 10 o'clock and before parting the two women entered the kitchen of the Lauver home for a short chat, and while thus engaged the elder Mrs. Lauver fell from her chair to the floor and although she had been in apparently good health was dead before a physician could reach the house.

LABAREE TELLS OF KURD HORRORS

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so situated that flight was impossible, only the future can give us a roll of those murdered in cold blood and with cruel tortures by the Kurds; and of the women and girls carried off and of the children lost and the families that suffered in the time of this terrible catastrophe. All who could fled to the city and found the one shelter that gave them the best hope of safety.

The communication points out that all these refugees have to be fed; three tons of bread daily being needed to keep them from starvation.

TYPHUS AND TYPHOID KILLING MANY

New York, April 9.—Sanitary conditions in Eastern Turkey are "unspeakable" according to reports from Greece where the American Board of Foreign Missions has hospitals, made public here to-day. Typhus and typhoid fever are raging, physicians, missionaries, nurses and other Americans have caught the contagion, hospitals are overflowing, all schools in at least one district have been closed and sick soldiers "are topping over like nine-pins," it is said.

At Erzerum, where missions were established for the use of sick and wounded soldiers, the Rev. R. S. Stapleton and his wife, who is a Presbyterian, were taken with typhus as well as their two children. Dr. L. F. Case in charge of the American hospital there, and his wife were later stricken with the disease. Two German women nurses, the druggist, the head Turkish doctor, and nurses all were attacked in turn. There was no mention of fatalities except among the soldiers, in the reports.

"Sick soldiers are lying in the street in the mud, read the reports of condition at Mezerch. "In the military hospital they die at the rate of fifteen a day. In the American board's hospital they are topping over like nine-pins."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names, Open, and Close. Includes items like Alaska Gold Mines, Amal Copper, Amer Beet Sugar, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade Closing Chicago, April 9.—Close: Wheat—May, 155; July, 123 1/2. Corn—May, 73 1/2; July, 76 1/2. Oats—May, 57 1/2; July, 54 1/2. Pork—May, 17.35; July, 17.87. Lard—May, 10.23; July, 10.50. Ribs—May, 10.10; July, 10.42.