RUMANIA DEMANDS MORE TERRITORY AT ITALY'S INSTIGATION

Rome Government Believed Behind New Note Sent From Bucharest to Dual Monarchy Asking Concessions.

ROME, April 24.

Rumania has formally demanded territorial concessions in Transylvania from Austria, according to information obtained from diplomatic sources.

Although the demand exacts a reply within a reasonably short space of time, this time limit is not specifically fixed, thus keeping the demand from assuming the nature of an ultimatum.

The concessions demanded are a repetition of those contained in a similar note sent two months ago, which remains in abeyance.

Rumania's attitude is considered here to be of the utmost significance. It is regarded as obviously inspired by Italy and based on an Italo-Rumanian defensive alliance contemplating simultaneous intervention of the two countries in the war with the object of realizing the national aspirations of both countries.

The co-operation of Italy and Rumania was evidenced two months ago when Italy demanded of Austria an explanation of the latter's concentration of troops in Transylvania. Further proof that an alliance exists is given now by another Italian demand for information whether or not Austria, in addition to the concessions she offers Italy, has offered concessions to Rumania. It is regarded as inevitable that Italy will enter the struggle unless the aspirations both of herself and of Rumania are satisfied. On this account little confidence is expressed that the present negotiations between Italy and Austria will come to anything.

Italian public men who are in favor of Italy's continued neutrality argue that intervention is less likely than ever because of the necessity of finding a plausible reason. To enter the war, they insist, Italy must first break off the negotiations now in progress with Vienna and then denounce the treaties by which Italy came into the Triple Alliance. Even if these steps were taken, in the view of some, Austria and Germany, under present conditions, would decline to consider them as cause for war.

There is a growing belief in the capital that the situation in Trieste may develop into a crisis which will force the hand of the Italian Government through the feeling aroused among Italians at home. The people of Trieste, who are in great part Italians, are reported to be marching through the streets demanding bread, condemning the war and cheering for Italy.

Today's Cabinet meeting is exciting intense public interest. The feeling is expressed that, as it is certain that from some one of the regular Cabinet meetings must come the news of the final decision, whether for peace or war, each one henceforth must be awaited with expectations prepared for the announcement to which the entire nation will listen.

A dispatch from The Hague says:

"Reports received through diplomatic channels from Berlin state that Germany has practically abandoned the attempt to arrange a settlement between Austria and Italy, and Ambassador von Buelow has been instructed to notify the Italian Government that Germany considers its claims preposterous. The report is generally credited in diplomatic circles here."

DISTINGUISHED GEOLOGISTS VISIT CAPTAIN HALBERSTADT

Celebrating 33d Anniversary of His Entrance Into Profession.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—Nearly two score geologists, representing Missouri, Michigan, Virginia, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., and professors from Princeton and other universities are here, the guests of Captain Baird Halberstadt, economic geologist of the State, who is celebrating the 33d anniversary of his entrance into the profession.

The visitors today were taken in automobiles to the Mahanoy and Shenandoah coal fields, where they were shown strippings of the great coal measures.

Admiral Peary, the North Pole explorer, will arrive later and join the members of the party, who will be banqueted by Captain Halberstadt at the Pottsville Club tonight.

Body, Found in River, Identified

The body of a man, with his hands tied, which was found in the Delaware River, near the Bainbridge street wharves Thursday, today was positively identified as that of Constantine Zenite, a candymaker, of New York. Speros Trevelas, of Trenton, N. J., told the police that Zenite was in Trenton April 2 on a visit to a son there and that he said he was coming to this city. That was the last Trevelas saw of him. Trevelas said he is certain the dead man is Zenite. The body had been in the water at least a week, and it is possible that it floated some distance in the current. Investigation of the case is being carried on.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

William English, 2415 Bryn Mawr ave., and Bertha Felhle, 2415 Bryn Mawr ave.
E. Harvey Kessler, 5717 Haverford ave., and Christiana L. Vincent, 5717 Haverford ave.
William Stubbs, 7124 Upland st., and Mary A. Dunleavy, 83d st. and Madison ave.
Antoni Sykowski, 2756 E. Venango st., and Helena Slawiraska, 2711 E. Venango st.
Austin C. Smith, 1212 S. 49th st., and Margaret V. Ricketts, 1631 S. 53d st.
Jack Olkes, 2161 N. 13th st., and Tillie Sigman, 119 Pemberton st.
William Lowry, 1927 S. Ithan st., and Anna M. Hill, 10 N. Lyndenwood st.
Peter Ward, Linwood, Pa., and Marie Quinn, 1664 Harlem st.
William A. Tipping, 2226 S. 60th st., and Josephine F. Dixon, 5448 Regent st.
Albert Haldeman, 5529 Sullivan st., and Sarah Sonovitz, 5529 Sullivan st.
Thomas E. King, 1913 Ellsworth st., and Marcella Thomnson, Media, Pa.
Lewis F. Ward, 1256 Melon st., and Dollie Hudson, 1218 N. Darien st.
William E. Craighead, 8130 Ridge ave., and Gertrude I. Yarnall, 8130 Ridge ave.
Stephen Ameat, 1336 N. Randolph st., and Mary Letscher, 1366 Germantown ave.
George Sinn, 2831 Pratt st., and Louisa M. Winterbottom, 3215 Benner st.
Antoni Pszalquski, 4745 James st., and Jadwiga Sienkiewicz, 3260 Edgemont st.
Henry H. Nicely, Montgomery, Pa., and Margaret H. Springer, 1061 Wolf st.
Stanislaw Korsta, 4648 Stiles st., and Zofia Lukaszeska, 4648 Stiles st.
William L. Ford, 820 N. 58th st., and Margaret S. Connell, 5312 Mantua ave.
Julian Bielawski, 4308 Cresson st., and Anna Halycka, 4308 Cresson st.
William Silcox, 3466 Edgemont st., and Lena Strug, 3214 Miller st.
Isaac Szymczak, 140 Nectarine st., and Pelagia Kasat, 140 Nectarine st.
Paul Keeper, 30 Church st., and Mary A. Kinzer, Lancaster, Pa.
William Bond, 1127 Redman st., and Rachel C. Young, 1727 Memorial ave.
William E. Benson, League Island and Mabel M. Tree, 2417 S. 13th st.
David S. Dennes, York, Pa., and Hulda C. Bowman, 203 E. Mt. Airy ave.
Albert S. Abel, 2030 N. 17th st., and Martha Deutz, 1412 S. Allison st.
Christian Ledrich, 2628 E. Cumberland st., and Emma Vorhauer, 2632 N. Alder st.
Edward N. Smith, 1135 Silver st., and Minnie Walker, 3036 N. 9th st.
Frank Donovan, Marcus Hook, Pa., and Viola M. Hume, 2414 Thompson st.
Clarence C. Brown, Jersey City, N. J., and Edith W. Best, 1310 Vineyard st.
Martin J. Larkins, 1227 Master st., and Katherine T. Hurnes, 622 Union st.
Ellis A. Romp, 5006 Germantown ave., and Clara M. Brann, 413 W. Dauphin st.
Benjamin L. Feldman, 2368 S. 4th st., and Reba Podol, 1102 Germantown ave.
Thomas F. Henry, 1435 S. 49th st., and Mary Clark, 4718 Reinhard st.
Peter Paulmecht, 2813 Kensington ave., and Elizabeth Klein, 1318 Davis st.
Thomas Tomlinson, 600 East Washington lane, and Amy M. Fetters, 2733 North 7th st.

RUSSIANS HACK WAY TO CARPATHIAN GOAL; 2 MILES FROM USZOK

Czar's Artillery Bombards Sianki and Heights Dominating Pass—Hill Northwest of Hungary Gateway Taken by Storm

PETROGRAD, April 24.

Russian troops are now only two and a half miles from the northern entrance to Uszok Pass, according to official reports received at the War Office today. Their artillery is now shelling the town of Sianki and the heights occupied by the Austro-German forces.

Hill No. 1335, northwest of Sianki, has been captured by storm, but the heights to the east and west of the entrance to Uszok Pass are still held by the Germans and Austrians, respectively.

Hill No. 1335 was taken in a night attack led by Siberian troops transferred from the Vistula front to the Carpathians. The Siberians rushed to trenches at the base of the hill at midnight, bayoneted their defenders and then charged up the slopes.

The Russians were driven back three times, but succeeded in reaching the crest by dawn, and within a short time had killed or captured all the remaining Austrians.

Gain in the Russian drive upon the Uszok Pass has followed upon the halted Teutonic offensive in the Stryi Valley to the north, announced two days ago by Petrograd. Vienna, although maintaining that the defenders of Hungary still control Uszok Pass, has conceded Russian possession of certain positions.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY INVADES EAST PRUSSIA NEAR MEMEL

Fresh Incursion Menaces Germans' Left Flank.

PETROGRAD, April 24.

A strong column of Russian cavalry again has invaded East Prussia, below Memel, the Baltic exchange centre for troop movements.

It is threatening the Germans' left flank.

In the region of the Russian fortress of Ossowitz heavy rifle and artillery fire is a daily occurrence.

These movements of Russian troops across the East Prussia border indicate resumption of Slav endeavors to protect Poland by diverting German forces back to home territory.

KOENIGSBURG, East Prussia, April 24.

Thousands of persons homeless, thousands of buildings burned to the ground, and millions of dollars' worth of damage done—such is the toll of the Russian invasion of East Prussia.

From the German-Russian border, which is 15 miles to the northward of Memel, to Bialla, which is far to the south, and for miles inward from the curving boundary line, there now lies, in place of a one-time prosperous agricultural section, an almost desolate waste.

ALLIES REGAIN TOWN ON YPRES FRONT

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Baltic seaport that serves as a centre in the transportation of German troops. This information, conveyed in two unofficial reports, indicates resumption of Slav attempts to force the recall of German troops from northern Poland, where the open spring weather has made possible renewed offensives.

Austro-German forces maintain their command of Uszok Pass, the War Office states. A strong position to the east of the pass was captured yesterday.

ALLIES REGAIN GROUND LOST NORTH OF YPRES

Germans Forced Back—British Recapture Poelcappelle.

PARIS, April 24.

Heavy losses have already been inflicted upon the Germans in the fighting about Ypres. Fighting continues over a front of about 11 miles. German attacks seem to be weakening, and they are being forced back.

A message from Stomer estimates at more than 9000 the German casualties in the attacks which resulted in their forcing a passage of the Ypres Canal. The Germans that crossed to the west bank of the canal are being fiercely assailed by the Belgians, while east of the canal British and French troops are advancing toward the north and northwest.

The hamlet of Poelcappelle, which was occupied by the Germans in their first plunge forward, has been recaptured by the English troops. The Germans were finally driven out this morning after they had fought hand to hand with the English soldiers for five hours.

As the Germans retreated from Poelcappelle they came under the fire of the French artillery and suffered heavy losses.

TURKISH BLACK SEA COAST SWEPT BY RUSSIAN SHELLS

Ottoman Land Sortie Foiled by Torpedoboat Squadron's Attack.

PETROGRAD, April 24.—The Russian Black Sea torpedoboat squadron bombarded the Turkish coast between Archava and Artaschin on April 19. On this 15-mile strip of coast the quarters of the Turkish army operating in this region were swept with shell and the barrack and provision stores were ignited and destroyed. Many Turkish coastwise vessels laden with ammunition and supplies were sunk.

Turkish land forces were initiating a sortie under cover of their artillery at the time. They were thrown into a panic by the unexpected bombardment from the sea, and their supporting guns were immediately silenced. On April 20 all the Turkish efforts to start an offensive in this region ceased.

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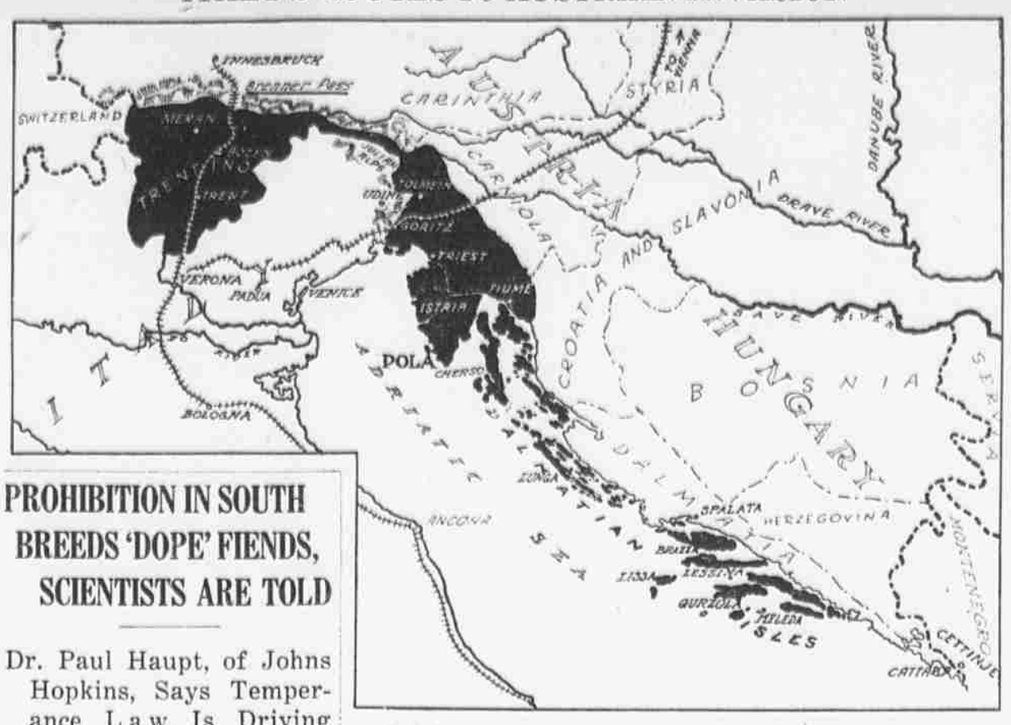
ITALY'S ROUTES TO AUSTRIAN INVASION



Italy has massed heavy forces on its cis-Alpine frontier in readiness for invasion of Austria when hostilities open. Trieste will be an immediate objective. Topographical difficulties in both the Julian and Carnic Alps bar a speedy land advance into the coveted "lost provinces" taken by Austria the middle of the last century, but the Italian troops have been so well trained in mountain operations that the Alpine obstacles may be readily surmounted if, as is believed, Austria should prove unable to draw heavy defensive forces from the Carpathians. Trans-Adriatic naval dashes furnish another approach, but the sea has been sown with mines, and the Istrian coast, down to Pola, the great Austro-Hungarian naval base, is well fortified. Further, offensives against strong land positions are always tedious, as is proved by the lengthy investment of Tsing-Tao, and sometimes ineffectual, as is demonstrated in the present Dardanelles campaign.

PROHIBITION IN SOUTH BREEDS 'DOPE' FIENDS, SCIENTISTS ARE TOLD

Dr. Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins, Says Temperance Law Is Driving Many to Use of Drugs at an Alarming Rate.

Prohibition in Southern States has been followed by an "alarming increase" in the use of cocaine and heroin, Dr. Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages, Johns Hopkins University, said this afternoon in an address before the American Philosophical Society.

"In my opinion," said Doctor Haupt, "a glass of wine or beer is less injurious than a sniff of cocaine."

Telling of the use of opium mentioned in the Bible, Doctor Haupt said that opium mixed with wine was the drug offered to Jesus when he was crucified.

Dr. Emory R. Johnson and Dr. Philip B. Hawk, of this city, and Dr. John A. Miller, of Swarthmore, Pa., were among 15 new members of the American Philosophical Society, selected today.

Dr. Johnson is professor of transportation and commerce in the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission and has been consulted by the federal government as an expert on railroads and canals.

Dr. Hawk is professor of physiological chemistry and toxicology in Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Miller is director of Sproul Observatory and professor of astronomy in Swarthmore College.

The new members of the society are: John J. Abel, M. D., Baltimore; Edwin Plimpton Adams, Ph. D., Princeton, N. J.; Walter Sydney Adams, Pasadena, Cal.; John Merle Coulter, Ph. D., Chicago; Whitman Cross, Ph. D., Washington, D. C.; William J. Giles, M. D., New York; Philip Bovier Hawk, Ph. D., this city; John Fillmore Hayford, Evanston, Ill.; Emory Richard Johnson, Cc. D., this city; John Anthony Miller, Ph. D., Swarthmore, Pa.; Thomas Hunt Morgan, Ph. D., New York; William Fogg Osgood, Ph. D., Cambridge, Mass.; Raymond Pearl, Ph. D., Orono, Me.; Theobald Smith, M. D., Boston, and John Zeleny, Ph. D., Minneapolis, Minn.

ALLIES TO EVACUATE YPRES, BERLIN HEARS

British Losses Terrific—Men Hit by Own Guns.

BERLIN, April 24.

Tremendous losses have been inflicted upon the Allies in Flanders, according to a dispatch received from Brussels by the Tageblatt, which states that the German army is steadily gaining ground.

"The fighting now in progress is the most severe of the many battles that have occurred in Flanders," says the dispatch. "The British recognize they are in great danger at Ypres and are obstinately contesting every foot of ground. All preparations have been made to evacuate the town, which is now under our artillery fire.

"At various points along the Flanders front our troops have gained from four to seven miles. French forces have reinforced the Belgians there. South of Langemarck the British infantry were fired upon by their own guns. They suffered heavy casualties before they retired from the zone of fire."

FRENCH ALSACE DRIVE MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS

Germans Hold Positions in Apremont Forest, Despite Attacks.

PARIS, April 24.

The French offensive in the Vosges is continuing with complete success. The village of Embermenil, near Avricourt, was recaptured Friday by chasseurs, who drove out three companies of German troops.

Practically all the forest of Ailly, south of St. Mihiel, is now in the hands of the French, but the Germans are holding tenaciously to many of their trenches in the forest of Apremont. Hard fighting is still in progress there.

Texas Flood Toll May Total 70

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24.—Fifty persons were known definitely today to have perished in the floods that swept Austin early yesterday. More than 20 persons are missing and several of them are believed to have perished.

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PEACE MEN TO MEET IN U. S., BERLIN HEARS

Plan Originating in Scandinavian Countries, Reported to Have President Wilson's Approval.

BERLIN, April 24.

Influential representatives of neutral governments are soon to gather in the United States and inaugurate a widespread propaganda for peace in Europe. This movement is said to have the private indorsement of President Wilson, though he has not taken any fresh initiative toward ending the war.

Publicists of the Scandinavian countries originated the plan, it is declared, and it was encouraged by prominent men of Holland, Italy and Spain.

Dr. Fridjof Nansen, the famous Norwegian explorer, is expected to take a leading part in the conference. It is reported that he will soon sail for New York.

TEUTONS MAINTAIN GRIP ON USZOK PASS, SAYS VIENNA

Austrians Capture Strong Vantage Point East of Gateway.

VIENNA, April 23.

The Austro-German grip on the bitterly contested Uszok Pass is maintained, the War Office announces.

On the Carpathian front in isolated artillery engagements Austrian artillery was successful in the sector of Nagypolany, and that of the Germans was victorious near Koziouwa.

After the repulse of the Russian attack it is comparatively quiet before Teuton positions at Uszok Pass. All the prisoners taken confirm the report that the Russians suffered severe losses.

Yesterday Austrians captured a strong vantage point to the east of the Uszok Pass.

GERMANS CONTINUE YPRES ADVANCE, SAYS BERLIN

Lizerne, West of Ypres Canal, Stormed by Kaiser's Troops.

BERLIN, April 24.

The Germans are continuing their advance in the region north and northeast of Ypres, says the official report. They have stormed the canal town of Lizerne, on the west bank of the Yser.

Additional prisoners captured have brought the total up to 2470 with 35 cannon, many machine guns and rifles, ammunition and war materials.

Proceedings Against Judge

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—Attorney General Milburn today filed impeachment proceedings in Federal Court against Circuit Judge Eli Redman, of Vigo County (Terre Haute). Redman recently was convicted with Mayor Donn M. Roberts and others of conspiring against the Government to commit election frauds. He is in Leavenworth prison under a five-year sentence.

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WOMAN KILLED COMING FROM HUSBAND'S GRAVE

Struck by Trolley Car Upon Alighting From Taxicab in Front of Her Home.

A trolley car today ended the life of Mrs. Katherine Ford, 45 years old, a widow, of 71st street and Old York road, who only a few hours before had visited the grave of her husband. The tragedy occurred in the sight of her son and in front of the woman's home.

Accompanied by her son, Joseph Ford, Mrs. Ford late yesterday afternoon went to Holy Cross Cemetery to view the grave of her husband, who died six months ago. It was Mrs. Schwartz's intention to have the coffin raised and lowered into another plot. From the cemetery Mrs. Ford and her son went to the home of friends residing in Oak Lane. There they remained until after midnight.

Mother and son drove home in a taxicab early today. When the machine stopped in front of the Ford residence, at 71st street and Old York road, the son stepped out first. He was standing on the sidewalk paying the fare to the chauffeur when Mrs. Ford stepped out of the car on the west side of the street. Mrs. Ford was standing on the tracks when she was knocked down by a speeding northbound Willow Grove trolley car. The forward trucks passed over her body. She was killed instantly.

James Bradely, 32 years old, of 431 Tasker street, motorman of the car, was arrested and locked up in the Branchtown police station. He was arraigned before Magistrate Pennock in the Germantown station and held without bail to await the action of the Coroner's jury.

GERMANY CELEBRATES VON TIRPITZ DAY

Kaiser's Grand Admiral Congratulated for Success of Submarine Raids on Britain.

BERLIN, April 24.—This is Von Tirpitz Day. It marks the anniversary of the Grand Admiral's entrance into the Imperial navy 50 years ago, and was also the 18th anniversary of his entrance into the Ministry, a record for a German Minister of Marine. There was real rejoicing throughout Germany over the event and the Admiral, who spent the entire day at his desk, was overwhelmed with congratulations. These came from every official in Germany, headed by his Majesty, and also from the diplomatic representatives of the various neutral nations. The newspapers generally paid high tribute to the Admiral and declared that it was due to him alone that England was now terror-stricken because of the submarine blockade.

In connection with the observance of the day the Admiralty called attention to the fact that the North Sea is now clear of the enemy's warships. It is believed here that a serious conflict between the rival fleets is likely in the near future. It is hinted that when it comes Britain will receive a surprise in the character of the warships that she meets.

BRITISH ADMIT SUCCESS OF NEW GERMAN DRIVE

Calais Believed to Be Objective Point of Kaiser's Troops.

LONDON, April 24.

German troops have renewed their drive for Calais. This is the construction placed by British military experts upon the sudden offensive of the Kaiser's army in Flanders. Their assaults directed against Ypres and the Allies' forces on the west bank of the Ypres Canal have resulted in victory, for the time being, at least.

That the Allies have been forced to retreat is admitted by both Field Marshal Sir John French and the Paris War Office, though they attribute the Germans' success to the use of asphyxiating bombs.

The German troops in Flanders now are believed to number 500,000 and more are steadily arriving. The opinion of the military experts here is that the German General Staff has withdrawn great forces from the eastern theatre and transferred them to Flanders. Ypres is considered one of the keys to Calais. In the positions they now hold on the Ypres Canal the Germans are less than 25 miles from Dunkirk.

Debate Over Value of Jitneys

"Resolved, That the jitney system of transportation will be of greater benefit to the city of Philadelphia than the greater Chamber of Commerce." This will be the subject of a debate tonight at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., 1013 West Lehigh avenue. R. D. Klees and Abraham Moyer will take the affirmative side and William B. Campbell and A. Bowland the negative. There also will be a musical program and selections by the Le Roy Quartet.

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CANADIAN HEROES OF YPRES BATTLE

Lose Great Numbers, But Save Allies' Line When Germans Break Through.

LONDON, April 24.—The Canadian contingent bore the brunt of the fighting in the latest German drive across the Yser Canal, according to an announcement by the War Office today. The "overseas" contingent, outnumbered and forced to give way, covered themselves with glory and admittedly saved the day preventing the onrushing Germans penetrating the main Anglo-French-Belgian line. They lost very heavily, the War Office admits, but their conduct is praised in the warmest terms.

When the Germans charged the forward positions along the line from Steenstaate to Langemarck the Canadians were forced to fall back in order to avoid complete annihilation. Outnumbered and subjected to bombardment by enormous German guns that threw explosive shells and shells filled with the most deadly gases, the Canadians fell back on their main supports, abandoning four of their cannon. Re-forming under the fire, they developed a surprisingly strong counter-attack, recapturing the cannon and taking many German prisoners, including one colonel.

The Canadians then withdrew step by step, fighting hard over every inch of the ground. They took with them all of their cannon and supplies, finally making a stand at an agreed-on point until their supports reached the scene.

Caught Robbing Broom Factory

John Flood, commonly known as "Cockey," 21 years old, 944 South Water street, was caught robbing the broom factory of Israel Sherenow, 915 South 2d street, early this morning, by policemen of the 7th and Carpenter streets station. The policemen found a rear door forced and Flood inside tying up seven dozen brooms to carry away. Magistrate Coward held him in $800 bail for a further hearing on May 1.

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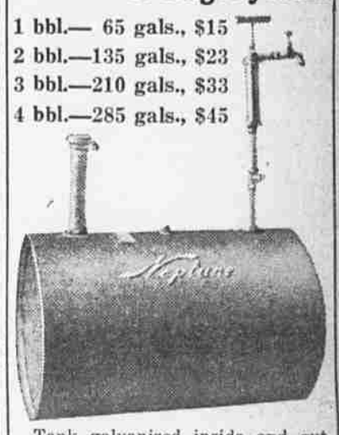

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Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

THERE are some FACTS of Prohibition and Local Option experience in Pennsylvania that are instructive:

SIXTY-TWO years ago, in 1853, the Legislature of this State was induced to permit an election to determine whether the voters would favor Prohibition. It was defeated.

AFTER the Civil War the anti-liquor agitators claimed, that if Pennsylvania did not favor a State-wide ban upon stimulating beverages, then certain localities might favor Prohibition. Here originated the phrase "Local Option."

HENCE, in the early '70s, or when Geary was Governor, the Legislature gave authority for elections to be held in 1873, at which communities could have the "option" to approve or disapprove licensing saloons in each locality.

THE result was, that where the vote was against license the law failed of enforcement; and this developed bitter and hysterical controversies. This Local Option law was, in consequence, repealed by the State Assembly.

THEN in 1887 after more careful and conscientious study, the Brooks High License Law was adopted. Its restrictions and regulations became recognized by nearly all States as the most efficient measure extant.

PROHIBITION agitators, however, although at first pleased with the Brooks statute cried out for another test of public sentiment in Pennsylvania on the drink question. To satisfy the "dry" element an election was held in the Spring of 1889 over a proposed Prohibition amendment. This was voted down by 188,000 majority.

ONLY this week the Pennsylvania Legislature, voicing the opinion of its constituents, defeated an attempt to invade the personal right to use alcoholic beverages.

THE FALLACY of Prohibition or Local Option is best known by the FACT that Census statistics have proven that in every State where Prohibition or Local Option is tried, failure attends all efforts to enforce the statute!

Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association

(The next article will appear Wednesday, April 28th)