RUSSIANS IN ADVANCE IN CARPATHIAN HILLS

Village of Guta Occupied—Vienna Reports Partial Repulses for Enemy.

PETROGRAD, August 26, via London, 2:45 p.m.—"In the foothills of the Carpathians, west of Nadvorna," the Russ official statement of today says, "our advanced guards, having dispersed the enemy, occupied the village of Guta and reached the sources of the rivers Bystritza and Bystritza-Nadvorna, in the region of Rafalov."

Partial Repulse Claimed.

BERLIN, August 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Russian troops, which are attempting to advance in the Carpathians toward the Hungarian border, have been partially repulsed, suffering large losses, the official Austrian report of August 25 announces. Austrian positions captured by the Russians on Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli's front, in the Terepelnike-Pieniaki sector, have been recovered. The announcement follows:

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis—West of the Moldova and in the district of Tartar pass several Russian attacks were partially repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy suffered large losses.

"In addition to artillery engagements of varying intensity at a number of places the situation is unchanged.

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—In the sector of Terepelnike-Pieniaki we recaptured all the trenches lost August 22. One officer, 211 men and three machine guns were captured. Further south there were no incidents of importance."

Today's Communication.

Only minor engagements along the eastern front are reported in today's army headquarters announcement regarding the operations. The statement says:

"No events of especial importance have occurred. Some weak enemy attacks were easily repulsed. At various points minor engagements developed in No Man's Land."

ASKS PEASANT WOMEN TO SHARE THEIR FOOD

Head of German Food Regulation Board Appeals in Behalf of Those Residing in Cities.

LONDON, August 26.—Adolph von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, has issued an appeal to the women of rural Germany to divide their food with the women and children of the towns and cities, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today.

Herr von Batocki, in his appeal, says the harvest this year is, in general, abundant, and that the cattle have recovered from the effects of the fodder scarcity of last winter, caused by the failure of crops.

"But with the maintenance of production," he adds, "all is not done. The produce must be rightly distributed to those who require it. Millions of soldiers are engaged in the hardest of warfare. They must be well and abundantly fed. Hundreds of thousands lie wounded in the hospitals and need abundant good food. Other millions of men and women in big towns and in mines are also working loyally for victory. They wish, like you, to have enough to eat, in order to be able to work. Like you, they have children who cry when their mothers cannot give them necessary food and their parents then lose the strength and courage for work.

"Both for the soldiers and for those who fight in workmen's clothes we must provide nourishment. People on the land must give for that purpose all they can dispense with in their households. No soldier, no wounded man, no munition worker, no German woman, no German child in the towns will suffer hunger through the fault of the peasant women if the seriousness of the situation is clear to them. Help can be given only by good will, intelligent perception and recognition of the danger that threatens every German man, woman and child if the enemy's starvation plan should succeed."

MRS. SKEFFINGTON WITNESS.

Denies Husband, Who Was Shot by British, Held German Sympathies.

DUBLIN, August 26.—Women crowded the four courts today when the inquiry into the shooting of F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and two others, during the rebellion in Dublin, was resumed. Mrs. Skeffington, the widow, was called to deny German sympathies, and that her husband was wearing a green uniform when he was arrested and killed.

Otherwise the inquiry lacked interest. Most of the testimony related to the difficulty of obtaining information regarding the prisoners, their treatment by the military authorities at the Portobello barracks, and concerned other arrests in connection with the rebellion.

Mrs. Kettle, a sister of Mrs. Skeffington, described Capt. Bowen-Colthirst, who was found guilty, but declared insane at his trial for the shootings, as of the "cold, collected type of Englishman whose eyes showed the cruel, cold look which went with an unimaginative nature."

SANK THE LUSITANIA.

Honors Bestowed on Capt. Valentiner, According to Danish Papers.

LONDON, August 26.—The Stifts-Tidende of Ribe, Denmark, is quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen as saying the commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania was Capt. Max Valentiner, son of the dean of Sondersburg Cathedral. Capt. Valentiner, this newspaper says, has been decorated with a number of orders since the sinking of the liner, including the iron cross of the first class and the Hohenzollen House Order with swords, a special distinction which is the personal gift of the German emperor.

SWEDEN IS AROUSED.

Seizure of German Ship by Russian Submarine in Neutral Waters, Cause.

BERLIN, August 26.—Advices from Stockholm received by the Overseas News Agency today state that Crown Pilot Hoeghome, who was on the German steamer Desterro when she was seized recently by a Russian submarine, confirms the statement that the seizure was made in Swedish territorial waters and that the submarine flew the Swedish flag.

The Swedish press, the advices add, is exercised over the incident, the Aftonbladet declaring that if Swedish protests do not have any effect the Swedish government must take other measures, such as, for instance, cutting communications with Russia.

British Seize More Mail.

BERLIN, August 26.—The postmaster general of Denmark, says the Overseas News Agency today, reports that the British authorities confiscated the first-class mail of the liners Frederik VIII, bound to New York, and Bergensfjord, bound from New York to Bergen.

U. S. RAILWAY SYSTEMS MADE SPECIAL THEME

National Geographic Society Discusses Amount of Business Handled and Capital Invested.

Illuminating figures setting forth the extent, amount of business handled, the vast capital invested and the importance of the railway systems of the United States compared with those of other nations are given in today's bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters:

"With its more than a quarter of a million miles of railroads (257,569) on June 30, 1915, the United States not only leads every other nation in the world, but exceeds by 50,000 miles the total railway mileage of Europe. In fact, it has two-thirds as much mileage as all the rest of the world combined. The length of tracks, including switches and sidings, reaches the enormous total of 391,000 miles—enough to reach from the earth to the moon and with a surplus sufficient to girdle the globe six times. Over these tracks 65,000 locomotives are operated, drawing 2,327,000 cars. If all these cars were converted into grain carriers and were placed at the disposal of the farmers of the country the entire 1915 wheat crop of more than a billion bushels could have been moved at once and not employed more than one-third the total tonnage capacity.

Average Number of Employes.

"The average number of employes of all the railroads in the United States whose annual operating revenues amounted to $100,000 or more last year was 1,409,342, the number of miles of road coming under this classification being about 225,000. The total compensation paid these employes was $1,165,000,000, an amount exceeding the total revenues of the United States government for 1913-14 by more than $120,000,000. The average annual wage of railway employes is, therefore, $826.

"Among the railway employes in 1914 the largest average daily compensation went to general officers, $16.06, with other officers ranking second, $6.48. Third in line of average daily compensation were the enginemen, $5.24, followed by conductors, $4.47. The lowest wage was to the trackmen, a daily average of $1.59. In every class save one (employes—account floating equipment) the compensation for 1914 was more than in 1913, the largest daily increase going to the general officers (39 cents), with firemen ranking next (9 cents), and conductors third (8 cents).

Figures Given June 30.

"For the twelve months ending June 30, 1915, our railroads carried 976,000,000 passengers, 76,000,000 fewer than during the previous twelve months. 30, 1915, our railroads carried 976,000,000, about 66 cents each, and the average receipts per passenger mile were a fraction under 2 cents. The number of tons of revenue-producing freight handled was 1,802,000,000, for which shippers paid the roads $1,977,000,000. The average freight rate per ton per mile for these shipments was a little less than three-quarters of a cent.

"The total railway operating revenues for the year amounted to $2,956,000,000, with operating expenses of $2,088,000,000.

"The railway capital of the United States actually outstanding on June 30, 1915 ($19,719,000,000), was equal to 44 per cent of the total indebtedness of all the nations of the earth, computed prior to the outbreak of the European war. It is a sum representing more than 10 per cent of the total wealth of the country, and equal to the wealth of Belgium, Spain and The Netherlands combined."

CANADIAN OFFICIAL COMES TO DENY FISHERS' CHARGE

Report of Blacklisted American Ships Said to Be Due to Failure to Observe Regulations.

OTTAWA, Canada, August 26.—To discuss with the Washington authorities complaints by American Pacific coast fishermen that the Canadian government has refused them bait and supply privileges at Canadian ports, W. A. Found, Canadian superintendent of fisheries, has left for the American capital.

The marine and fisheries department today denied reports emanating from Washington that the Canadian government, supported by a British order in council, had blacklisted American fishing vessels in north Pacific waters.

In explanation of the situation it was pointed out that Canada some years ago gave American vessels the right to obtain bait and other supplies in Canadian ports, provided they shipped their catch over Canadian railroad lines. This was followed by great developments in the halibut industry on the British Columbia coast, and this business being lost to Seattle strong agitation arose there against the Canadian regulations.

Recently, it is charged, certain American vessels, having taken on bait and supplies at Canadian ports, took their catch to Seattle. As a result, the fisheries department has refused these vessels bait and supply privileges, and will continue to refuse them, it was declared, until they undertake to observe the regulations.

SIGHT SINKING DESTROYER.

Dutch Sailors Tell of Seeing Abandoned British Warcraft.

BERLIN, August 26.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung says Dutch sailors have reported sighting east of the Dogger Bank a British destroyer in a sinking condition and abandoned. No other British warships were seen near the spot, but in the vicinity was a submarine whose nationality could not be established.

The German admiralty statement of August 20, reporting the naval engagement in the North sea the previous Saturday in which the destruction of a small cruiser and the damaging of a British battleship and another small cruiser was claimed, reported also the destruction of a British destroyer. The British admiralty has denied the sinking of the destroyer and the damaging of the battleship.

CITIZENS ARE SHOT DOWN.

Military Governor of Gerona, Spain, Removed as Result of Incident.

PARIS, August 26.—The shooting down by soldiers of a number of citizens of Gerona, Spain, capital of the Catalonian province of that name, is reported by the Havas correspondent at Terpingan, on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

A number of the townspeople of Gerona, returning from protesting to the civil governor against the insulting conduct of officers and non-commissioned officers, says the dispatch, were fired upon in the Rambla, the principal promenade of the city, officers and noncommissioner officers firing the shots. Two citizens were killed and eighteen wounded.

Gen. Alfau, captain general of Barcelona, has removed the military governor of Gerona for leniency in his treatment of the culpable officers and placed him under arrest, adds the dispatch. Public irritation is intense at Gerona and throughout Catalonia over the incident.

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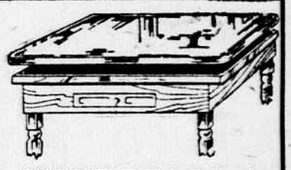

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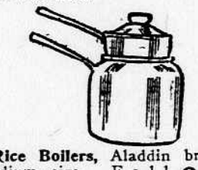
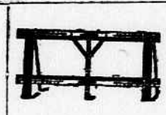


Rice Boilers, Aladdin brand; medium-size. Fall Opening special..... 98c

PERCOLATOR, of a high-grade aluminum; straight shape; 1½-quart capacity. Fall Opening special $1.19

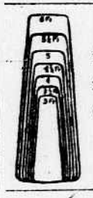
Jelly Strainer for your preserves and jelly. Will fit over any kettle or pan. Fall Opening special, 22c



Curtain Stretcher, full size; non-rustable pins. Fall Opening special, 98c

Bathroom Fixture, Combination Soap and Tumbler Holder, in heavy brass, nickel plated. Fall Opening special, 59c

Mounted Casserole, with solid brass, nickel-plated mounting, lined with a fireproof brown and white casserole. Fall Opening special 98c



Ironing Board, 4-ft. size only; nicely finished lumber. Fall Opening special, 29c

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Cottage Set, 42 pieces, service for six people, pretty rose and leaf spray, all gold lines, good quality American porcelain. Fall Opening special, per set..... $3.69

Cottage Set, consists of 50 pieces, full complete service for six people, in a pretty green and gold conventional border, all with gold lines. Fall Opening special, per set..... $4.95

Dinner Set, consists of 100 pieces, full service for 12 people, in a very pretty floral and spray designs; something new, all with gold line tracings, complete. Fall Opening special.. $8.95

Dinner Sets, just received from France, high-grade Limoge china, with beautiful floral spray decorations, consist of 100 pieces. Fall Opening special..... $24.98

Medicine Cabinet, white enamel, with inside shelf; also with mirror, 8x12 in. Fall Opening special, 79c

Fruit or Jelly Press, made strong and durable. Fall Opening special, 17c

Carpet Sweeper, the Eureka brand; nicely finished and guaranteed. Fall Opening special, $1.29

Garbage Can; extra large size, ten-gallon capacity; made of extra heavy galvanized iron with deep-fitting cover. Fall Opening special..... 98c

Colonial Glass Tumblers, nicely finished. Fall Opening special, each, 3c

Bedroom or Toilet Set, good quality stoneware, includes one pitcher and basin, one covered chamber, one soap dish and one covered combinet. Complete set. Fall Opening... 98c

Jelly Glasses, regular family size, with tin caps. Fall Opening special, each, 1½c

Cut Glass Water Set, pretty floral and spray design, in light cutting, includes one jug and six tumblers to match. Fall Opening special.. $1.19

Fruit Jars; EZ glass top kind; choice of pints or quarts. Fall Opening Sale, each, 4c

Mirror, in oval shape, white enameled frame, 12x19 in.; good quality glass. Fall Opening special, 98c

Toilet Paper, nicely finished perforated tissue. Fall Opening special, ten rolls for 25c

Stepladder, 4-foot size, strong and durable; nice clean lumber. Fall Opening special, 39c

Glass Shelf for the Bathroom; 16, 18 and 20 inch sizes; complete with brackets. Fall Opening special..... 29c

Gas Globes, 4-inch size; assorted patterns. Fall Opening special, 10c

Ten Kettles, in white and blue, seamless, have slight factory imperfections; 3, 5, and 7 quart capacity. Fall Opening special, each, 59c

Wizard Combination, includes one 50c polish mop, one 50c handle duster, one 50c bottle of polish; three in set. Fall Opening special..... 79c

Combinet; white enamel; seamless; the new straight shape, cover and bail handle; slight imperfections. Fall Opening special, 79c

Cups and Saucers, imported china, in a pretty blue decoration. Fall Opening special, set of six, 69c

Electric Bulbs, 25 and 40 watt. Fall Opening special, each, 24c

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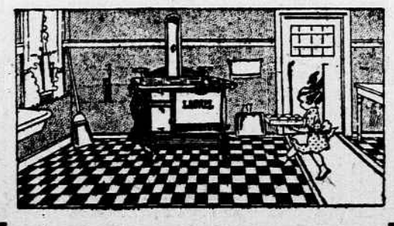

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