

STANISLAU IS MENACED

Guns of Russian Army Now Planted Six Miles From City

BOTHMER IN A TRAP

Advance North of Dniester Puts Russians in Austrians' Rear—Take 500 Prisoners

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—The town of Stanislau, in Galicia, is already within the range of the Russian guns. The Russian General Letchitzky, losing no time in following up his victory at Tysmenitsa, has pushed westward along the railroad and northwestward along the wagon road and in the latter direction has approached to within six miles of Stanislau. Simultaneously he has announced a drive across the Koropce river and the formation of a new line of advance north of the Dniester.

Hitherto General Count von Bothmer had enjoyed more or less protection for his right on the Tarnopol position from the flooded Dniester. The appearance of an offensive north of the Dniester, which has already carried the Russians as far west as the crossing of the railroad at Nizhny, 20 miles east of Stanislau, injects an entirely new element into the situation. With Monasterzyska seriously flanked, General von Bothmer finds himself with General Letchitzky in the rear of his advanced position along the Stripa and in close touch. The Austrians are vainly striving to strengthen this new advance by desperate counter-attacks, in which the troops engage in hand-to-hand encounters, but apparently with the net result favoring the Russians.

The counting of General Letchitzky's prisoners during the 10 days' operations shows that he has taken upward of 15,000 and it is estimated that 10,000 more men were put out of commission. This would bring the grand total of prisoners to General Brusiloff's credit since early in June to 402,000.

Russian troops have looted the Słota-Lipa river, in Galicia, east of Stanislau, in the continuation of their progress westward along the Monasterzyska-Nizhny railway, and have captured the railway station of Kryplin, on the Stanislau-Nadorna railroad, says the official statement given out by the War Department.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Heavy attacks have been made by the Russians at various points along the Stokhod line, in Volhynia, east of Kovel, the War Office announces. All the Russian advances were repulsed with heavy losses, it is declared.

In Galicia, southeast of Brody, new engagements were developing yesterday adds the statement.

FALLS SPARE GIRL, KILL BOY

Both Drop From Fire Escape, the Former Only Breaking Jaw.

New York, Aug. 11.—A 12-year old girl's fall from a fourth-story fire-escape to the street yesterday resulted in nothing more serious than a broken jaw. Jennie Aldrich, of No. 453 west Forty-sixth street, was playing on the fire-escape when she lost her balance and fell.

Herman Ruben, 13 years old, of No. 1769 Third avenue, was playing on the fire-escape at the fourth floor of No. 506 Ninth avenue yesterday when he lost his balance, fell to the street and was instantly killed. Ruben had been visiting friends at the Ninth avenue address.

MAKE \$50,000 HAUL

In Family's Absence Safe is Looted of Bonds and Jewelry.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 11.—Burglars took \$50,000 in booty from the home of John Birkenhauer, No. 284 Mount Prospect avenue, early yesterday. It comprised bonds valued at \$30,000 and jewelry worth \$20,000. The family has been at its summer home near Greenwood Lake since early June.

TEMPORARY LULL ON WEST

Rain Interferes With Allies Operations in Picardy Front

FRENCH MAKE GAINS

British Continue Nibbling Process Northwest of Poizieres, Taking Local Objectives

London, Aug. 11.—Despite rain and mist, which have impeded the Allies' operations in the Picardy section, the French continued to make progress today. The British Wednesday night kept up their nibbling north of Poizieres, while the French made new gains today north of Hem wood.

Attacks by both the British and the French on the German lines in the Somme region Wednesday were repulsed, according to German Army headquarters statement, issued at Berlin today. Operations on the western front are recorded as follows:

"Artillery fighting between the Ancre and the Somme is continuing with great intensity. British attempts at attacks near Bazentin-le-Petit were suppressed by our fire. The number of unwounded British prisoners that have fallen into our hands since August 8 has increased to 13 officers and 500 men.

"Between Maurepas and the Somme eight stubborn French attacks during the afternoon and night failed.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), no infantry activity is reported apart from minor hand grenade engagements.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The seventh contingent of Russian troops was landed at Brest yesterday. It is estimated that there are now nearly 200,000 Russian soldiers in France.

Bainbridge Colby, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency at the Progressive National Convention in Chicago has declared himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson.

The Rev. John G. Bean, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America at the closing session of the forty-sixth annual convention of that body, held yesterday at the Catholic University, Washington.

The Du Pont Paper Mill, located at Du Pont, near Wilkes Barre, Pa., was mysteriously blown up early yesterday, killing Morgan Evans, a watchman, and wrecking the plant. Many tons of powder were exploded and nothing was left of the mill.

Negotiations by Great Britain and her allies are now in progress for the 1917 output of the principal American copper producers. This new bargaining follows the refusal of an offer of 21 cents per pound recently made.

After being in supreme command of all the armies on the East front for a short time, the power of Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been curtailed, according to a dispatch received in Berne, setting forth a hidden passage of the military history of the central powers.

Navy Yard employees will get 45 days a year leave with pay. House and Senate conferees on the navy appropriation bill decided yesterday. They will have 15 days' sick leave, and 30 days' vacation. This puts them on equality with other government employes.

DEVEILED & HARD SHELLED CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT CRAB STREET.

Alexandria Local News In Brief

The local Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will give a joint excursion to Marshall Hall August 18.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold their regular weekly crab feast tonight at their home on Prince street.

The condition of Edward Williams, a mill hand at the Aitchison planing mill on south Union street, who had his arm cut off yesterday while at work, as told in the yesterday's Gazette, is regarded at the hospital as favorable.

About thirty-five Odd Fellows of this city are at Pen Mar, Pa., where the annual reunion of the Odd Fellows of the states of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, is being held. The Alexandrians left yesterday.

A called meeting of city council will be held tonight, as announced in the Gazette yesterday, when the subject of late taxation assessments and the extension of the time when the usual discount for prompt payment of taxes will be taken up. The electric lighting franchise will also be considered.

Funeral services for the late Samuel P. Fisher, corporation attorney, who was found dead in bed Wednesday will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at his late residence 120 N. Columbus street. Members of the local bar will attend the funeral, Walter C. Foster being the attorney yesterday selected at the meeting of the bar to secure a floral tribute to be sent on the behalf of Alexandria Bar Association.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Found Lying Across Steps of Residence in West Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Out of a maze of contradiction and evasion surrounding the circumstances under which Harry Frankenfield, an insurance broker and clubman, was found in a dying condition early yesterday morning at the door of the house, No. 1600 Wallace street, Captain of Detectives Tate uncovered enough facts to warrant the arrest of three women, one of whom is being held without bail, and to start the police on a search of the city for a man believed by the detectives to be involved in the affair.

Frankenfield, who was married, was discovered lying unconscious beside the steps of the Wallace street house at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning. At the hospital it was said the back of his head had been crushed in, four ribs broken and that his right lung had been punctured by one of the fractured ribs. He died following an operation in which the hospital surgeons sought to save his life by removing parts of his skull that had been splintered and were pressing the brain.

SUPPRESSION OF TAGEBLATT

Maximilian Harden's Criticism of Extreme German Partisans

London, Aug. 11.—Word has been received here that what caused the suppression of the Berlin Tageblatt on August 1 was an article by Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft who has written much frank criticism of Germany's conduct of the war. Harden's article says that the German government never should have declared war without consulting the reichstag. A translation of part of Harden's article follows:

"Declarations that this war was an inevitable war, that Germany was forced into it all unprepared and against her will cannot be supported except by extremist partisans. Undoubtedly the conflict could have been avoided had the government desired to avoid it.

"Undoubtedly, too, it would have been avoided had the reichstag been taken into the confidence of our rulers instead of being presented merely with a recital of actions taken independently of it."

Former United States Senator J. M. Thurston died Wednesday at Omaha, Nebr.

PERSONAL MENTION

Notes of Alexandrians Coming and Going for the Summer—Social Briefs

Mrs. L. O. Harding is visiting friends and relatives at Carlisle, Pa., Trenton, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Field and daughter, and John G. Graham have returned from an automobile trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

Russell P. Nicholson, who resides at 224 south Alfred street, is in Washington Hospital, Washington, undergoing an operation.

A number of Alexandrians, who have been in attendance at the summer session of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville recently, have returned to their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dukes and Mrs. J. C. Perry, of Spartansburg, S. C., and Branchville, S. C., respectively, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peverell, at 118 north Columbus street.

Mrs. G. R. Cole, a former resident of this city, but who now resides in El Paso, Tex., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city and Washington. Mrs. Cole has been visiting Mrs. L. R. Pratt, in the latter city, for a number of days.

Mrs. Cole called at the Gazette office today with her small daughter, Thelma, and expressed surprise that the office had been moved from the old Prince street location and was no longer under the Snowden regime, as she has not been in Alexandria for over ten years. She expects to return to El Paso in a few weeks.

ASKS PEACE TERMS.

Karolyi, Hungarian Leader of New Party at Budapest, Would Have War Aims Stated.

Amsterdam, Aug. 11.—A telegram from Budapest says that Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the new independence party, speaking in the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, asserted it would be in the interests of peace if the Government would make a declaration in regard to the war aims of the Monarchy and the conditions demanded for terminating the struggle. Although he desired a speedy peace, he wished it to be a lasting one.

Referring to Rumania and the aspirations supposed to be cherished there for possession of Transylvania, the count said:

"So long as a Hungarian breathes we shall fight unswervingly for the integrity of Hungary and the defense of Transylvania."

AMERICAN EXPORTS

Europe Took More Than Half of Total for Fiscal Year.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Exports of the United States for the year ended June 30 totaled \$4,333,658,867, against \$2,768,589,340 in the preceding twelve months, the Commerce Department announced today. Exports during June were \$454,784,318, against \$268,547,416, in June, 1915.

Of the exports during the last twelve months, \$2,009,183,429 went to Europe. Imports of the United States for the twelve months ended with June were \$2,197,883,510, against \$1,671,160,740 for the preceding twelve months. Imports for June were \$245,795,438, against \$157,695,140 in June, 1915.

I Am Not Violating The Law of the State because my store is closed Saturdays and open Sundays. I sell everything in the line of groceries, provisions, fruits and tobacco; ice cream soda water a specialty. M. LOEB, 103 north Royal street, next to Alexandria National Bank. 186-2t.

WIELDS KNIFE IN FIGHT

Scrap Over Hotel Guest May Cause Victim's Death

Atlantic City, August 11.—Stabbed over the heart, in the arm, beneath the right shoulder blade, and slit from the chest to the center of the back with a pocket knife, John Foxhill, son-in-law of Mrs. M. M. Wilde, proprietor of the Hotel Wilde, on St. James place, is in a critical condition in the City Hospital. Physicians fear he will not recover. R. J. Mathers, of Miami, Fla., has been arrested accused of the stabbing.

The stabbing occurred immediately after the dinner hour at the Hotel Wilde last night, when the two men, it is charged, fought over a woman. Foxhill had been asked last night by Mrs. Wilde to help wait upon the hotel guests. He was coming from the kitchen with a tray of dishes when Mrs. Oscar Foster spoke sharply to him. Foxhill retorted in kind and Mathers, who was sitting at the same table with Mrs. Foster, jumped up and demanded that Foxhill apologize and it is alleged, invited Foxhill outside and fight it out. Mrs. Wilde declares she interfered and told her son-in-law to do nothing of the kind.

After the dinner the men are said to have gone into the sideyard. There the fight occurred, in the course of which Mathers is said to have stabbed Foxhill with his penknife.

EXCURSION FARES TO CHATTA-NOOGA, TENN.

Account meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Chattanooga, Tenn., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia greatly reduced round trip excursion tickets, September 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1916, bearing final return limit of September 27th. Stopovers permitted enroute. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C. It-w-6t. Fri.

MAINS TO BE FLUSHED.

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, at 6 p. m. Consumers please supply themselves with necessary water. GEORGE UHLER.

AUSTRIANS MEET HEAVY LOSSES

Troops of Francis Joseph Hard Pushed in Recent Battles

HAVE LOST 50,000 MEN

Italians Occupy Boshim After Hot Fighting on Carso Plateau—King Enters Gorizia

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Austrians lost more than 50,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners in the two days of fighting that preceded the fall of Gorizia according to dispatches received here today. This number was equally divided between prisoners and casualties on the field.

East of Gorizia Italian cavalry continues to press the pursuit of the retreating Austrians, and is now reported to have reached the Lubiana plains.

The Italian force that turned south from Gorizia to drive the enemy out of the bend of the Isonzo has encountered most stubborn resistance on the Carso plateau, where severe fighting is going on.

The main body of Italians that crossed the Isonzo apparently has not yet joined in the pursuit. All dispatches from the Gorizia front declare that only a part of General Cadorna's troops on that sector are now engaged with the retreating Austrians.

Austrian prisoners report that the Italian blow at Gorizia came as a complete surprise. Their commanders believed that the Italian Isonzo front had been stripped of both men and munition supplies to repel the Austrians in the Trentino, and anticipated no attack against Gorizia for at least two months.

Reserves were rushed up to the Gorizia positions Sunday night after the Italian attack began. They found the advanced Austrian positions blown to pieces and the Italians pouring through numerous breaches in the Austrian line.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Italians have pierced the strong Austrian intrenchments northeast of Monte San Michele, on the Isonzo front, and near the village of San Martino, the War Office announces. They have occupied Boshim. The statement says more than 12,000 Austrians have been captured thus far in the offensive. The figures given are 268 officers and 12,972 men.

Notwithstanding the desperate fighting around Gorizia, the city itself was not burned by the Austrians or destroyed by the Italian artillery fire; nor were the inhabitants injured, these to the number of 20,000 having previously evacuated the city. It was the desire of the Italian commander, General Cadorna to save Gorizia from destruction by the retreating Austrians, and to that end he employed strategy.

After taking the mountain tops of San Michele and Sabotino, he attacked Gorizia not only from the front across the Isonzo, but also from the sides and rear. When the Duke of Aosta commander of the third army, who was present during the three days of fighting, entered the city after forcing the bridge across the river at the head of cavalry and cycle corps, Gorizia was found to be deserted save by great numbers of wounded and dying Austrians on the outskirts. The Duke was accompanied by his cousin, the King. The only damage done by the Austrians was that occasioned by their attempts to destroy military buildings filled with large quantities of supplies.

Vienna, Aug. 11.—The official statement issued from General Headquarters "Owing to the situation brought about by our evacuation of the Gorizia bridgehead, the town has been given up after a sanguinary repulse fresh Italian attacks on the Doberdo plateau. The necessary straightening of our line was carried out unhindered by the enemy.

"We have captured 4,100 Italian prisoners in the past few days."

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ram-el. Cafe, Royal Street.

CABIN CREEK SWEPT BARE

At Least Fifty Drowned in Flood in West Virginia

5,000 ARE HOMELESS

Battalion of National Guard Directs Relief Measures—Damages Reach a Million

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Cabin creek, whose flood waters tore through its little mountain valley Wednesday and carried with them more than two score lives and millions of dollars' worth of property, returned yesterday to its narrow bed. For 16 miles from Bonda, where the creek empties into the Kanawha river, there stretched a scene of absolute desolation which was duplicated along every little branch coming out of the hills.

Fully 50 persons are known to have been lost, and men in charge of the many relief parties already at work feel that this number will be considerably increased when the frightened miners and their families have returned to their homes and the count is completed.

Five persons were drowned at Eskdale, 5 at United, 16 at Ferndale, 8 at Miami, 2 at Dawes, 4 at Dry Branch, 4 at Holly and 5 at Giles, while a lineament returning from a 13-mile tramp through the devastated districts reported 40 dead along his route. All of these losses were not sustained in the Cabin Creek Valley, some of them being on the Coal river side of the mountain, although the principal losses were sustained there.

The flood came upon the people early Wednesday morning. W. A. Smith, an insurance broker of Cincinnati, who was in the district, declared that water rolled down the narrow valley, foam crested, and from his point of vantage on an engine at Eskdale, where he and others had taken refuge, he saw the roundhouse, fill with 10 feet of water in less than half an hour, while the flood stretched from hill to hill across the valley.

Houses were swept from their foundations and women and children hurriedly leaving their homes, were drowned in some instances before they could reach the hills.

The flood came in contact with the carbide supply of a moving picture theatre at Eskdale and it exploded, blowing the place to pieces. Loaded coal cars were jammed one against the other in indescribable confusion. The Cabin Creek Coal Company lost 125 cars of coal at Crane Fork, the cars and coal being washed away, while 15 feet of mud and sand were deposited in their place. A street carnival company showing at De Soto lost all of its equipment and animals, although the performers escaped.

These and similar incidents by the dozen were reported, when couriers from rescue parties, penetrating the valley, returned with pressing appeals for help. Fully 5,000 persons were said to be homeless, the majority of them without food and clothing or the means to secure them, as every store in the Cabin Creek Valley seems to have been washed away and its contents destroyed.

Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the debris carried down by the flood.

At least eight villages and mining settlements in the district were either partially or totally destroyed, while many others felt the effect of the storm more or less. Those practically destroyed or badly damaged were Aeme, Ronda, Drybranch, Miami, Sharon, Dawes, Kayford and Eskdale.

DEATH NOTICE

On Wednesday, August 9, 1916, at his residence, 120 north Columbus street, Samuel P. Fisher, aged 19 years. Funeral from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, August 12, at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.