

## FEW CAPTIVES AT PRZEMYSL

### Russian Army Makes Successful Retreat by Holding Three Forts.

## ENCIRCLING MOVE OF TEUTONS FAILS

### Berlin Makes Official Report of Capture of Galician City and Fortress—Large Quantities of Stores and Ammunition Left Behind by Russians—Kaiser Visits Austrian Commander and Celebrates Fall of Przemysl.

Berlin, via London, June 5.—Reports from the Galician front indicate that the Austro-German troops are now in complete possession of all parts of Przemysl. The Russians contested stubbornly each advance, but at length were driven from the eastern and southern forts, which were the last to fall.

It is generally admitted that the larger part of the Russian forces were able to effect a retreat eastward by defending the positions toward the south. This checked the attacking army of General Von Doehm-Ermoll and temporarily prevented the complete encircling of the city, altho the railroad line along which the retreat occurred was under the fire of field guns, which were too far away to be effective.

### City Suffers Little.

Apparently the city suffered little during the Russian occupation. Huge stores of provisions were recovered and considerable amounts of war materials were captured. Immediately after the occupation of Przemysl, General Von Mackensen's army pressed eastward. It encountered the Russian rear guards on the heights near Modzka, where fighting was in progress. The Russian allies have succeeded, however, in joining their forces along a continuous front, moving eastward, which has relieved the difficult position of the north wing. The only serious opposition which is expected probably will be offered near the Przemysl lake, south of Lemberg, where the Russians may be able to throw in reserves. It is expected that the army of General Linington, moving north-eastward from Strzy, will be able to threaten the Russians from the rear if they offer such resistance.

### Kaiser Visits Austrian Archduke.

Emperor William arrived at the headquarters of Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, the Austrian commander-in-chief, yesterday, to take part in the celebration of the archduke's birthday. The visit was made the occasion of rejoicing at the fall of Przemysl. Emperor William was greeted everywhere by wildly enthusiastic crowds.

### Emperor Belittles Russians.

London, June 5.—The following wireless dispatch was received here today from Berlin:

"At a luncheon with Archduke Frederick at the Austrian army headquarters Emperor William raised his glass to celebrate the fall of Przemysl, of which he spoke vigorously.

### French View of Przemysl.

Paris, June 5.—The press regards the fall of Przemysl as a grave incident of the war, because of the inspiring effect it will have in Germany and Austria, but considers that it is of little military importance, and will have no important bearing on the Galician campaign.

### Coalition Cabinet For Austria.

London, June 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a dispatch from Vienna, received via Amsterdam, saying it is now practically certain a coalition government is to be formed in Hungary. Some of the ministers of the opposition will be given leading positions.

### Italians Making Progress.

Paris, June 5.—The Havas news agency received today a dispatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, saying that the invading Italian forces are making steady but slow progress in the southern Tyrol, and that the Austrian military authorities have decided to remove the civil population from that region. The inhabitants of the town of Mori have been transferred to Innsbruck.

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### Organizing For Purpose of Defense Against Brutal Tribesmen.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Thursday, June 3, via Petrograd and London, June 5.—After the occupation of Van, Turkish Armenia, bands of Kurds continued to commit atrocities in the districts of Bitlis, Mush and Diarbakir. Armenian volunteers in increasing numbers are fighting desperately to protect the Christian population from the Kurds. The inhabitants of Diarbakir, following the example of Armenians in Van, have organized bands.

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St. Louis, June 5.—Delegates to the Pan-American financial conference who are making a tour of the large cities of the country arrived here to spend two days as the guests of the Business Men's League of St. Louis.

## Americans Receive Anonymous Warning to Leave London

London, June 5.—Several American residents of London today informed Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general here, that last night they received anonymous telephone calls warning them to get out of London with their families at once. Among those notified were M. K. Shaker, a member of the American-Belgian relief commission, who was notified by an unknown voice, and the telephone not to stir from his home during the night, and furthermore to fill the bath-tubs in his home with water.

For several days reports have been in circulation in London that American aviators here have been warned to leave England by June 5. According to this report the American embassy has been requested by Berlin to issue a warning of this nature. Investigation has shown that the information that the ambassador had received no such request.

### among the Persians and Arabians. Disorders are developing.

The concentration by the Turks of military efforts in the Dardanelles has caused a shortage of arms and ammunition. A portion of the artillery has been removed from the Turkish forts at Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia.

## LIQUOR SALES SHOW BIG DROP.

### Revenue Returns Reveal Heavy Decrease in Consumption of Spirits.

Washington, June 5.—Statistics made public by the treasury department show that there have been material decreases in the amount of spirits consumed in the United States.

Internal revenue collections on spirits are decreasing at the rate of approximately \$1,250,000 a month, despite the fact that wines are paying a high tax as a result of the emergency "war" tax law enacted by the last congress.

Figures made public at the treasury department today show that revenues derived from taxes on spirits during the period from July 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, were \$121,804,705, as against \$125,513,495 during the same period a year ago, a decrease during the ten months of \$3,718,790. During the month of April this year taxes on spirits amounted to \$10,384,853, as against \$11,669,033 in April last year, a decrease in the single month of \$1,284,180. The decrease during the ten months of over 13,000,000 is recorded despite the fact that the "war" tax increased the wine tax receipts by \$1,940,982.

Because no "war" tax was placed on whiskey, which a heavy one was put on beer, the revenue from malt products shows a material increase. The revenues from taxes on fermented liquors during the period July 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, amounted to \$82,750,173, as against \$83,667,728 in the same period a year ago, an increase of \$9,082,445. During April of the present year taxes on fermented liquors amounted to \$7,574,968, against \$5,109,115 in April, 1914.

### U. S. SUFFRAGISTS MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 5.—Suffragists from all parts of the country began arriving here today to attend a conference of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, which convenes tomorrow. The meeting will continue until Wednesday, when two thousand prominent suffragists were expected to attend.

### CONSTANTINE NOT SO WELL.

Grecian King Must Undergo Operation For Removal of Rib.

Athens, via London, June 5.—Announcement was made today that King Constantine of Greece has had a change for the worse, and that another operation will have to be performed.

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## WILSON'S NOTE TO BE EMPHATIC

### Impression in Official Quarters That Meaning Will Be Plain.

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### Document to Be Forwarded Soon Because of State of Feeling Among People—Will Demand Affirmative or Negative Answer to Question as to Germany's Intention Regarding International Law.

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson was today putting the finishing touches on his latest note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. It already has been approved in principle by the cabinet. All that was needed today to start the communication on its way to Berlin was the making of minor changes in phraseology. This was the task before the president.

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The president was expected to complete the work of revision during the day. The note will then be sent to the state department for transmission by cable tonight or tomorrow to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, who will in turn present it to the German foreign office.

### Note to Be Emphatic.

President Wilson returned to the White House today with a brief outline and gave his attention to putting the note in final form.

While its main principles were approved at the cabinet session yesterday, the president today had not completed its exact phraseology. Official reports therefore express the impression in executive quarters is that it is phrased in such a way so as to admit only of an affirmative or a negative answer to the query of the United States as to Germany's intention as to the exercise of the right of visit and search when encountering unarmed merchantmen on the high seas. Secretary Bryan would only say that when the note actually goes forward to Berlin the fact will be made public. When the note itself would be published, he said, he did not know.

### No Delay in New Note.

Because of the state of public opinion in the country, the administration deems it wise to transmit the note without delay. It will be delivered to Herr von Bernstorff, the German minister for foreign affairs, probably tomorrow, or Monday, at the latest. Much depends, naturally, upon the rapidity of cable transmission. As soon as it is delivered it will be made public.

### JAP STATESMAN ACCUSED.

Minister of Interior Charged With Corrupting General Elections.

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### Opium Traffic Protected.

San Francisco, June 5.—Revelations of an alleged protected opium traffic, involving attorneys, employees of the state board of pharmacy, members of the San Francisco police department and a variety of underworld characters are made in a series of affidavits presented to John Francis Meylan, president of the state board of control, at an official hearing and made public today.

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## Steamship Designed to Mother Submarine; New War Menace

New York, June 5.—A French tank steamer, designed to mother all submarines, is to sail for Bordeaux today from Bordeaux. The vessel is fitted with open bows, thru which a submarine may enter. When the submarine is in position in the ship's interior the bows are closed and the steamer is then ready to admit and to discharge the submarine at points wherever designed. The steamer is the first of three vessels of their type built and building. She is named the Kangaroo.

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## SEAMAN'S BILL HITS SHIP LINES

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## GERMAN AIRMEN ATTACK COAST

### Another Raid on Cities in East and Southeast England.

## CASUALTIES FEW, DAMAGE SLIGHT

### German Submarines Attacking With Renewed Vigor and Several British and Three Neutral Ships Fall Prey—Russians Continue to Fall Back Before Austro-German Advance—Hard Fighting Under Way in West.

London, June 5.—Hostile airships dropped bombs on the east and southeast coasts of England last night. Little damage was done and the casualties apparently were few.

The bombs were thrown at a number of different places, which as yet have not been enumerated. This information is contained in an official statement given out here today.

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## T.-R. BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

### The Weather.

Sun rises June 6 at 4:54. Sets at 7:10.—Partly cloudy, with showers tonight or Sunday. Cooler Sunday.

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## CARRANZA TAKES HEED OF WILSON

### Factional Leader in Mexico Says He Is Ready For Peace.

## FIRST TO REPORT RECEIPT OF NOT

### General Villa Previously Heard Indirectly and Washington Renewed Hope of Peace—Settlement—More Than 20,000 Hungry Mexicans Already Fed by United States Relief Committee.

Washington, June 5.—More than 20,000 hungry Mexicans already have been fed at Monterey from supplies arriving from the United States. More than 7,000 starving people were supplied with corn yesterday alone at the American hospital.

Generals Davilla, Zertuche and Santos, have expressed to Consul General Hanna thanks to President Wilson, the American Red Cross and the American people for the assistance.

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