

RUSSIANS FEED STARVING CITY

Captured Austrian Fortress of Przemysl Is Being Put in Good Order

PRISONERS TAKEN TO THE INTERIOR

Garrison Is Cheered By Its Conquerors as It Lays Down Its Weapons

London, March 24.—The magnitude of the surrender of Przemysl and speculation as to how quickly the Russians will be able to press the advantages derived therefrom in an advance to Hungary and Silesia continued to be the chief topics of discussion in the war news today.

The Russians are putting the fortress in order. They are sending the prisoners to the rear; feeding the starving populace and tending the sick and wounded. The task is an enormous one, and so it is presumed that Russia for some time will not be able to divert elsewhere her strength which for so long has been engaged in the front of this stronghold. These men are estimated at six army corps.

Official reports disclose that nothing of importance has occurred in the western arena of the war, but unofficial dispatches from Rotterdam and Amsterdam say that another German offensive on the western front is impending.

Stubborn fighting in the Carpathians is going on unabated. At the northern extremity of the eastern line the Russians admit they have been thrown back from the East Prussian port of Memel, and they characterize their advance to this point as merely a reconnaissance. Further to the south the Russians claim that the German attempts to take Ossowitz are weakening, a majority of the big German guns having been withdrawn.

The strength of the latest Turkish advance to the sues canal is so negligible, according to dispatches reaching London, that British observers find it hard to believe that the forcing of a passage over this waterway has been seriously considered. The British theory is that the Turks, under German officers, are being led on these expeditions to keep the British troops on the alert, to prevent the withdrawal of any forces and to hamper the British contingents as much as possible, while never contemplating an invasion of Egypt.

Garrison is Cheered. Geneva, March 24.—A summary of what purports to be the conditions on which the Austrian garrison at Przemysl offered to surrender to the Russians is printed by the Tribune. The following stipulations are said to have been made:

- "First, full honors of war for the garrison.
- "Second, special treatment for the prisoners, providing that officers shall be paroled and that none of the troops shall be sent to Siberia.
- "Third, the right to transport to Austria those killed and wounded during recent attacks.
- "Fourth, complete liberty for the civil population with the right to leave or stay in the city.
- "The defenders of the fortress marched out of the city to the Russian headquarters with colors flying," says the Tribune in its account of the surrender.
- "The Austrian governor surrendered his sword to the Russian commander while thousands of Austrian troops piled their arms and ammunition in front of the Russian regiments drawn up in line. The Muscovite troops cheered the unarmed Austrians after their last parade.
- "The fall of Przemysl has made a profound impression in Hungary as the flower of the Hungarian infantry was included among the defenders of the city, which was considered impregnable."

FIFTY-SIX ARE REPORTED KILLED

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—Survivors of the snow and landslide at the Britannia mine stated on their arrival on a steamer here last night that the total dead in Monday's disaster is now known to be fifty-six. Five of the victims were women and six were children. Twenty-one bodies have been recovered. Search among the debris for other bodies continued yesterday.

ALLEGED SLAYER IS HELD WITHOUT BOND

Monmouth, Ill., March 24.—Lovey Mitchell, the negro charged with the murder of the Dawson family here in 1911 and brought here from Galesburg last night, was today bound over to the grand jury without bail. He was questioned along lines of information given in affidavits in possession of the officers, and also the alleged statements made by Mrs. John Knight, in jail at Peoria, but he denied everything.

TROOPS TO AID SHIPS ATTACK DARDANELLES

Transports Land Soldiers, Presumably Frenchmen, at Peninsula of Gallipoli and Assault By Land and Sea Upon Turkish Forts Is Expected Soon

London, March 24.—A force of allied troops was landed on the peninsula of Gallipoli yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express.

A general attack both by land and by sea on the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further French and British warships now on their way to join the attacking squadrons.

The last concerted effort against the Dardanelles positions occurred March 18. This day's action resulted in the loss of three battleships. Reviewing the situation military experts in London and elsewhere have expressed freely their belief that to protect the straits the marine forces must be well supported on land. It has been said lately that a strong detachment of French troops was on its way to the Dardanelles.

The Gallipoli peninsula is the northern or European side of the Dardanelles. At its head is not more than three or four miles wide, and this neck of land were effectively held by the allies. Turkish communication with the strong positions on the peninsula would be impossible.

A dispatch from Athens received by way of Paris says an allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday morning.

Resume Bombardment. Paris, March 24.—Bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by an allied fleet according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency. The warship were accompanied into the straits by a number of mine sweepers.

British Aviators Carry Out Successful Raid on Germans

London, March 24.—The British admiralty this afternoon issued a statement saying that a British air raid had been successfully carried out today on German submarines at Hoboken, three miles outside of Antwerp.

The text of the admiralty statement was as follows:

"The following has been received from Wing Commander Longmore: I have to report that a successful air attack was carried out this morning by five machines of the Dunkirk squadron on the German submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp.

"Two of the pilots had to return owing to thick weather but Squadron

AUSTRIA READY TO FIGHT ITALY

Border Terrian Being Put in Shape to Aid Army to Repel Invaders

LINE OF ARTILLERY FIRE BEING CLEARED

Troops Arrive at Tyrol and Trieste and Commence Building Defenses

Geneva, March 24.—An uncensored dispatch to the Tribune from the Austrian border states that Austrian military engineers have blown up with dynamite all the buildings between Sigmund pass, in Tyrol, and Lake Gardiner, the Italian frontier, which would be in the line of artillery fire. The eastern part of the town of Rovereto is reported to have been abandoned and all the buildings torn down. All persons suspected of pro-Italian sympathies are said to have been sent into the interior to be interned.

The Austrian government now considers war with Italy more than probable, according to dispatches received here from Vienna. A large number of troops have arrived in the Tyrol and Trieste, where defensive works are being constructed.

The Geneva Tribune professes to have received advices from Austria to the effect that the dual monarchy might consider the signing of a separate peace with Russia without consulting Germany, offering as a concession to cede to Russia large portions of Galicia.

The Italian government ordered the seizure yesterday at Lulino near the Swiss frontier, of twenty-nine freight cars containing graphite, sulphur and other supplies said to have been destined for the Krupps gun works at Essen, Germany. The Tribune reports that an Italian agent at Lulino was arrested on the charge of purchasing the materials.

German Mission Held Up. Rome, March 24.—The Italian government is said to have refused a request made by Germany that a mission sent to Erythrea be permitted to continue its journey through that district into Abyssinia. Italy's refusal is reported to have been based on the belief that the object of the mission was to incite an attack by Abyssinians on British forces in the Sudan.

Erythrea is an Italian protectorate in East Africa bordering on the Red sea, opposite Turkish territory in Asia.

LEGISLATURE FAILS TO PAY EDUCATORS

Morgantown, W. Va., March 24.—Local banks today went to the rescue of the faculty of the West Virginia university here and paid their salaries with the understanding that the payroll would be taken care of monthly in similar manner until the state is able to discharge its obligations. Lack of funds is due to the failure of the last session of the legislature to appropriate for many of the state educational and charitable institutions.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES

Munich, March 24.—Dr. Karl Theodor von Heigel, one of the widely known members of the faculty of the University of Munich, died last night at the age of 73 years.

DESTROYER GUARDS PORT

Speedy Warcraft Sent to San Juan to See That U. S. Neutrality is Not Violated.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Admiral Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, notified the navy department today that the destroyer Warrington left Guantanamo, Cuba, last night for San Juan, Porto Rico, and should arrive there tonight. Secretary Daniels said it was not planned to send another naval craft to San Juan at present, as it was thought the Warrington and the coast guard ship Algonquin would be sufficient to maintain the neutrality of the port.

Greece to Join in War Only in Case Bulgaria Enters

London, March 24.—According to the newspapers of Athens, Greece will not range herself on the side of the triple entente powers by herself, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., says in a dispatch from the Greek capital. She will take an active part in the war only jointly with Bulgaria. Isolated intervention on the part of either Greece or Bulgaria, the correspondent continues, would be regarded in Athens as ineffective.

SCOTT BRINGS IN "FIERCE" INDIANS

U. S. Army General Ends Rebellion Without the Firing of a Shot

DINES AT HOTEL WITH PRISONERS

Four Hostiles Wander About in City and See Trains for the First Time

Thompsons, Utah, March 24.—Seated at the head of the table, Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, at the little hotel at Thompsons, served four docile and happy Indians at dinner last night. A few days ago these Indians were accounted the blood thirsty leaders of a vicious and desperate band of outlaws. The Indians were Old Poik, chief of one of the divisions of the renegade Piutes; Tse-Ne-Gat, son of Old Poik, who is charged with murder; Old Posey, chief of the other division of renegades, and a son of Posey. All of the Indians referred to General Scott in their Piute tongue as their Good White Father. The general insisted that the Indians were no prisoners, but "just his boys." The Indians were bubbling over with delight when the general insisted that he and the Indians be given a separate table away from the "white folks."

Not a handcuff, not a shackle, binds these Indians, but the tie of genuine regard for General Scott is such that it would probably take a posse larger than that which Marshal Nebeker brought to bluff to drive them from him.

After they had eaten the Indians were supplied with cigarettes by General Scott and then permitted to wander about with perfect freedom. The general's only concern was that the Indians might get run over by a train. They had never seen a railway train before and can hardly resist the temptation to get close to the cars. The Indians had their first automobile ride coming from Moab today and they are looking forward with eagerness to their first train ride, which will begin when they start for Salt Lake.

General Scott's story of the pacification of the Indians, told a reporter, follows:

"We left Washington to come out here to attempt to settle this little mess on March 3. With me were Lieutenant Colonel E. L. Michie, my aid de camp, and Trooper P. R. Randolph of the Fifth cavalry, my orderly. We reached Thompsons on March 8, and went to bluff, going by automobile, wagon, sleigh, horseback and on foot. At bluff we learned that Poik

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PRESS SERVICE MEN ARE INTERROGATED

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The senate ship purchase bill lobby committee today examined Earl H. Mayo, president of the Press Service Co. of New York, and Courtland Smith, president of the American Press association.

RECONSIDER BILL ON REFERENDUM

IOWA LEGISLATURE TO TAKE UP AGAIN, MEASURE IT VOTED AGAINST RECENTLY.

Des Moines, March 24.—By a vote of 53 to 49 the house decided this morning to reconsider the action it took recently in postponing indefinitely the action on initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. In the debate over the motion to reconsider it was pointed out that the amendment had already received the approval of one general assembly and with the approval of the present session would go to the people for settlement.

An attempt to place the house of the Iowa legislature on record as to capitol extension failed utterly today when Speaker Atkinson voted against a resolution which would place a bill by Hall of Jefferson to repeal the extension act on the calendar. Representative Ball, the only member of the legislature elected on an independent ticket, sought to save his measure from the sifting committee which took charge of all bills not acted upon today.

Corruption of Witnesses Laid at Mayor's Door

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, in addition to the men sent to jail last night, because of alleged tampering with witnesses in the Terre Haute election case, was ordered into the custody of the United States marshal today.

He was ordered to give additional bond of \$5,000 for his appearance to answer the charge of corrupting government witnesses.

Roberts has been at liberty on the conspiracy charge on a bond of \$10,000.

Sheriff Dennis Shea, City Judge Thomas Smith and Street Inspector Alexander Aozel alias Steel, defendants, who were placed in jail last night by order of Judge Anderson, also were held under additional bonds of \$5,000 each on the same charge as placed against Mayor Roberts. The four were taken in custody by United States Marshal Mark Storen.

SINKING STEAMER ABANDONED AT SEA

TEN SHIPS HURRY TO AID OF THE CREW.

New York, March 24.—The Mallory line, owners of the American steamer Denver, received confirmation today of the wireless message sent last night from the steamer St. Louis announcing that the Denver's crew had been taken off and the Denver had been abandoned 1,300 miles east of New York.

This confirmation came in a wireless message from Captain Avery of the Denver. The message said that the Denver had been abandoned in a sinking condition and that Captain Avery and his crew were aboard the Atlantic transport liner Megantic and would reach this port next Saturday.

The Megantic was one of ten vessels which hurried to the stricken steamer when she first sent out her wireless call. The first to reach her was the Manhattan. The St. Louis was next, sighting the Denver after a search of 21 hours. Apparently twenty-four hours or more elapsed from the sending of the first call for help and the rescue of the Denver's crew.

CHICAGO SHIPPER BOOSTS WATERWAY

PORTLAND CEMENT MAN SAYS CANALS WILL BE OF GREATEST BENEFIT TO ALL.

Chicago, March 24.—A letter bearing on the value of the proposed nine foot waterway in the Illinois river district has been sent to every member of the state legislature by Norman D. Fraser, president of the Chicago Portland Cement Co. In it Mr. Fraser says:

"One hundred thousand tons is approximately the amount of Portland cement we would ship every year on a barge canal from the Illinois river to Chicago. This estimate is based on present conditions. If our tonnage did not double in a year or two after the completion of the canal we would be greatly disappointed.

"The request of the railroads for permission to lower their rates to the Pacific coast in order to meet Panama route competition is the best argument we know for the improvement of our inland waterways. The railroads admit the fact that it is much cheaper to transport by water. Therefore, if water routes afford a cheaper method of transportation, isn't it up to us to improve the water route which we already have?"

"STONEWALL'S" WIDOW DIES

Charlotte, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General (Stonewall) Jackson, died at her home here this morning.

MARRIED FOR 79 YEARS

Venerable Illinois Couple Celebrate Attainment of Supposed Marital Record.

MANY DIVORCE CASES SETTLED

Four Decrees Are Signed and Two Ordered By Judge Hunter

TAKE UP SMITHHART ACTION FOR TODAY

Matter Involves Attempt to Have Modification of Previous Order

Four divorce decrees were signed, two ordered, defaults made in seven and evidence heard in one divorce case Tuesday before Judge Francis M. Hunter, presiding jurist in the district court.

The case of Rosie Smithhart vs. Oscar Smithhart has been taken up in court today. This is an application to modify a decree, given a few months ago. Several other supplementary matters in connection with the case were set for hearing at the same time. Defaults have been entered in the cases of Henry Throne vs. C. C. Porter et al and John Hein et al and American Type Founders Co. vs. W. F. Bugby et al. An order to sell realty has been signed in the estate of Mary E. Carpenter and W. W. Epps has been appointed guardian ad litem for the defendant in the case of Rebecca R. Henness et al vs. M. H. Longcor. Orders have been signed in the estates of Jerry Madigan and William J. Stephenson. The final report in the John T. Wyatt estate has been accepted and Kessiah Wyatt has been appointed guardian for the minor children.

A default has been ordered in the case of May Alexander vs. John R. Alexander while the court has made an order in the case of Estella Ellison et al vs. Robert Pickercell. A decree has been ordered for Mary Buckles against Pearl Buckles and the evidence has been heard in the divorce case of Myrtle Gross vs. Robert E. Gross. Decrees have been signed in the cases of Lillian N. Brown vs. Charles H. Brown and Morris Rupe vs. Clara Rupe and ordered in the case of Edith Brainard vs. John E. Brainard. A default on personal service in a foreign state has been entered in the case of Catherine Foster vs. Henry Foster case and a decree has been signed which gives Grace Dial a divorce from Joe Dial. Default on accepted service in a foreign state has been entered in the case of Lea Solomon vs. Fred L. Solomon and on personal service in the case of Kathryn Schworm vs. John Schworm. A decree was signed Tuesday by Judge Hunter in the action entitled Edna McCoy vs. Earl H. McCoy. Defaults on accepted service in the case of C. W. Faves vs. Anna M. Faves, for want of pleading, in the Verna Morehouse vs. J. O. Morehouse case and on accepted service in the case of George Pitzmeyer vs. Edith Pitzmeyer have been entered.

WIVES WHO WORK HARD NOT DESERTED

Chicago, March 24.—"Wives who are physically large and who are willing workers seldom are deserted," according to a report on the causes of desertion in Chicago made by investigators for the bureau of public welfare.

The percentage of desertion was shown to be the lowest among Italians and the highest among the American born. Unemployment was shown to be responsible for more than seventy per cent of all desertions.

"Next to steady employment, plenty of children seems undoubtedly to be the best possible guarantee of marital permanence," said Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, commissioner of the welfare bureau, today.

PATENTEE CANNOT FIX RETAIL PRICE

New York, March 24.—The right of a patentee under the patent law to fix the price at which a patented article must be sold at retail, was denied by Judge Augustus N. Hand, in a decision handed down yesterday in the United States district court. A suit brought by the Victor Talking Machine Co., to restrain R. H. Macy & Co. from selling phonographs and records at a lower price than that fixed by the Victor company was dismissed by Judge Hand.

YOUTHFUL WIFE IS CHOKED TILL DEAD

Chicago, March 24.—Mrs. Anna Kovich was found choked to death in her home today. Eight lodgers in the house were taken into custody, as well as her husband, Samuel Kovich. Finger prints on her neck seemed to indicate the manner of her death.

The body, lying on the floor of her bedroom, was discovered by Nicholas Dodo, one of the lodgers just as Kovich returned from his night's work. Mrs. Kovich was 19 years old. In a crib near the body her ten year old baby was sleeping peacefully.