

FAEL OF PRZEMYSL NOT TURNING POINT

Mason Says Recapture is Disaster to Russians of Serious Consequence.

SLAVS SHOW Surer STRATEGY

New English Cabinet Member Appeals to Workmen for Larger Output of Munitions.

By J. W. T. MASON.

New York, June 7.—Recapture of Przemysl, although the most spectacular occurrence in the war zone for several weeks, is in no way a turning point in the Galician operations; nor is it a military disaster to the Russians of any serious consequences.

Przemysl was such a trap for the Austrians, who permitted themselves to be encircled by its fortified ring, and who, in consequence, were compelled to surrender. The Slavs, however, seem to have shown a surer strategy by refusing to cling to a sentiment. The fact that the Teutonic allies have issued no statement of the prisoners and booty captured at Przemysl apparently bears out Petrograd's claim that the Slav troops safely evacuated the fortifications before the Austrians and Germans entered.

What Comes Next?

After Przemysl, what will happen to the Russians who depend on their ability to keep replenishing their ammunition? That new supplies are arriving seems apparent from the long resistance the Russians have been able to maintain in the San district. General von Mackensen took only two weeks to drive the Russians across Galicia to the San, but he has now spent three weeks at the river and is still meeting with obstinate opposition. Whether or not the Russians used all their suddenly collected ammunition to defend Przemysl is a matter of decisive importance. If supplies are still at hand, eastern Galicia may yet remain in Slav possession.

Offensive Halted.

Italy's main offensive, which were all underway last week, have all been halted. Bad weather is given by the Italian government as the reason, but this is improbable.

Lloyd-George has made his first public speech since his appointment to the new cabinet. In two addresses to workmen he repeated the appeals for speeding up ammunition output.

Results Important.

Important consequences of a national morale await the outcome of the general assault by the Allies which is proceeding against the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula. If no more than a moderate success is obtained the result will be worth the effort put forth, because of the stimulating effect on public opinion in England. Should the Anglo-French attack fail to make an impression on the Mohammedan defenses, there cannot help but be increased prestige for the German leaders at Constantinople. It is improbable that a spectacular victory is expected by the Allied commanders, for the character of the Gallipoli fighting is all against a rapid advance. The strategy of the campaign must be similar to the nibbling process which has become necessary along the western battle front. The present offensive, therefore, is not a movement which has for its immediate objective the subjugation of the Dardanelles defenses.

KELLIHER PITCHER TWIRLS NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME

Hubbard, pitching for Kelliher, Sunday, hurled himself into Northern Minnesota baseball fame when he shut out the fast Blackduck team without a hit, winning by a score of 4 to 0. He pitched good ball during the entire game, after the fourth inning not a Blackduck player reaching first. Kelliher scored one run in the first inning, two in the fourth and one in the eighth, collecting eight hits. Each team registered two errors. The game was played at Kelliher yesterday.

Dr. L. A. Ward and family have moved to Birchmont Beach where they will occupy one of the George Cochran cottages during the summer. Miss Florence Wright, of St. Cloud, who taught in the Bemidji schools this year, will spend a month as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ward.

Alec Doran, who has spent the past couple of years in Deming, New Mexico, has arrived in Bemidji and will spend the summer here. He is a brother of Herb Doran of this city and John Doran of International Falls, and for many years was in the meat market business here.

Need any help? Try a want ad.

ERNEST HOLLER DEAD

Heart Trouble Ends Life of Border City Man—Well Known Here.

Ernest Holler, 38, well known in Bemidji, died at his home in International Falls Saturday afternoon, his death, due to heart trouble, was very unexpected. Holler acted as sheriff of Koochiching county during the term of Sheriff Forrer and was a popular official. He was a good baseball player and in this capacity made several trips to Bemidji, catching games for several fast organizations. In the pioneer days of International Falls he was postmaster, later going to Littlefork where he established a weekly newspaper. News of his death was received with regret by his friends. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holler and is survived by them and his wife and a daughter. Interment will be made at Monticello.

WELL EQUIPPED GARAGE

C. W. Jewett and Company Now Have Establishment Which Equals Any in State—Addition in Use.

ALL ACCESSORIES ARE CARRIED

With the completion of the 40-foot addition which has been built on the garage of C. W. Jewett & company, Bemidji is provided with one of the most modernly equipped establishments of its character in the state.

The addition provides for what is known as a "day-light" machine shop, an automobile wash-rack and a driveway. All drivers who wish to leave the garage will be required to use the rear door, which is built at the corner of the structure and so constructed that the alley drive may be reached without inconvenience.

The rear door plan does away with all congestion at the front and dangers met in backing to the street.

With the new part the garage will be 140 feet long and 50 feet wide. It will be equipped with much new machinery, which added to that now in use will make the shop complete and modern in every detail. There is a lathe, shaper, drillpress, boring machine and all special tools necessary in quick repairing of automobiles. Among the new equipment is a cylinder boring machine and oversized piston fitter which will do work now necessary to send away.

CENTRAL ALBANIA IS INVADED BY SERBIANS

Rome, June 7.—Serbian troops have invaded Central Albania and are occupying several towns in the lower Dibra region. Four Serbian battalions occupy Sissi and Suma. Around the lower Dibra the Serbs entered the villages of Stereva and Folobardo unopposed. It is believed that the Serbians are co-operating in a movement to join the Italians against the Austrians. The occupation of these towns is a retaliation of the Austrian raid made into Serbian territory several months ago.

Council Meets Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening. The ordinance governing electric wiring will be read for the second time, and amendments necessary will be made. The contract for city cement work will be let.

No Shoot Yesterday.

Because of yesterday's cold weather no shoot was held by the Bemidji Rod & Gun club. The next shoot will take place Wednesday afternoon. Much interest is being taken in the contest for the bronze trophy.

Women will be barred from witnessing boxing bouts in Wisconsin in the future.

12 OPTION FIGHTS TODAY

More Than 100 Saloons Involved in Special Elections—Both "Wets" "Drys" End Hard Campaign.

PROHIBITIONISTS CLAIM 10

Twelve county option elections are being held in Minnesota today, making the biggest number of counties to vote on the proposition since the passage of the law which is proving such a menace to the saloons of Minnesota, sixteen counties having been voted "dry" under its provisions. The counties voting today are: Blue Earth, Dodge, Kandiyohi, Murray, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Todd, Traverse and Watonwan.

More than 100 saloons are involved in the elections.

While nearly all of the counties are expected to vote on the saloons the "wets" are making a bitter fight in most of them and have hopes of carrying four or five out of the 12. Large towns which have had saloons since the early days are involved. Mankato, likely to be voted "dry" by the Blue Earth county election, is the first city in the state with more than 10,000 inhabitants to come up against the county option law. Rochester is another large place affected, and others are Staples, Long Prairie and St. James. There are several important towns in the voting counties that are already "dry," as Fergus Falls, Pipestone, Willmar, Redwood Falls and Wheaton.

"From reports we have received," says Superintendent George B. Stafford of the Anti-Saloon league, "I look for all the counties to go 'dry' Monday with the possible exception of one or two."

Fairly close contests are expected in Blue Earth, Pipestone, Olmsted, Renville, Todd and Watonwan counties. No less than five of the counties voting are in the second congressional district. Two are in the first, one in the sixth, three in the seventh and one in the ninth.

BEMIDJI HINT LEADS TO ARREST

Matt Oos Taken for Wife Desertion—Denley Gives Information.

Information given by George Denley, deputy sheriff of Beltrami county, is responsible for the arrest of Matt Oos, of Minneapolis, in Big Falls Saturday. Oos, who was a Wells Fargo express company manager, was wanted for wife desertion. After his disappearance the case was placed in the hands of T. J. Kelley, Minneapolis detective, well known in Bemidji, who asked Denley for information concerning a recent visit of Oos to this city. Denley investigated and found that he had left for Big Falls, where his arrest took place. Responsible for the arrest of Oos is a picture in a tiny locket that hung around the neck of his young daughter. This was the only likeness which Oos neglected to destroy when he planned his get-away and it was this that betrayed him. Detective Kelley had the picture enlarged and set out to capture him. Oos attempted to enter Canada but because of the strict precautions on account of the war, failed. Mrs. Oos told the officials that after her husband left she made a desperate struggle to keep the wolf from the door working as she could and caring for her four little children. But she couldn't make both ends meet and piece by piece she sold her furniture until only the absolute necessities remained. Then she appealed to the charities for help. Her case became known in this way and the matter was laid before the police.

FRENCH USE LIQUID FIRE, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, June 7.—The German war department in a statement made today, says that French troops have resorted to the use of liquid fire, the German trenches near Baugels having been sprayed with the fiery fluid. The attack was unexpected and many of the soldiers in advance trenches were burned alive, being unable to escape. The enemy attempted to follow up this attack by rushing the trenches but were beaten off by a rain of shrapnel and machine gun bullets. It is admitted by war officials that the French have penetrated German trenches in the vicinity of Soissons but elsewhere all French attacks have been repulsed.

SHERIFF COLLECTED \$12,434 IN DELINQUENT TAXES

Andrew Johnson, sheriff of Beltrami county, has turned over \$12,434.39 to Earl Gell, county treasurer, the money having been collected by the sheriff from delinquent personal property taxes. The list of delinquent taxes was turned over to Sheriff Johnson April 23 and he immediately began the work of collecting. Four levies were made on property, three being on the International Lumber company at Spooner and one at Blackduck. In one of the levies the case was appealed to the district court by the lumber company before payment was made. The sheriff receives five per cent on all delinquent taxes collected by him.

Miss Grace Ritchie of Anandale, Minnesota, who has taught in the Little Falls schools this year, arrived in Bemidji Saturday and will be the guest of her uncle, A. P. Ritchie, and family for several weeks.

BEMIDJI ITALIANS CALLED TO BATTLE

Large Number of Laborers Receive Call to Arms and Prepare to Face Austro-German Armies.

TAKES ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN

Are Requested to Return to Kingdom as Soon as Possible That Mobilization May Be Completed.

Italians living in Bemidji and vicinity have received the official call to arms, in a mobilization order received by Italian Consulate Attilio Costigliano. All able-bodied men ranging in years from 20 to 40 years who are liable for military duty, are classified in eleven groups and are ordered to return to their native country.

Several have already left Bemidji and as some have not received orders many more are expected to leave during the next few weeks. Many Italians who have been employed at the box factory and as sections hands have resigned their positions to go to war. The edict as received by the consul follows:

"Italians residing in the state of Minnesota and in the upper peninsula of Michigan, including the counties of Keweenaw, Houghton, Ontonagon, Baraga, Gobeic, Iron, Marquette, Dickinson, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Delta, Alger, Luce, Mackinac and Chippewa, and who are under military obligation and belong to the first, second and third category of the classes hereinafter indicated, are hereby informed that the mobilization having been ordered in the kingdom, they are required to present themselves to this consular agency in the shortest possible time. If unable to present themselves, they are required to notify the undersigned of their correct address and their exact position in relation to the following calling list.

Concerns All Officers.

"First. All the officers and sub-officers out on leave of absence. "Second. All parties under military obligations now out on unlimited leave of absence of whatever class or category, if enrolled with the Royal Carabinieri or if they served in the Custom House guards. "Third. All parties under military obligations belonging to the first and second category of the per-

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BEMIDJI REPRESENTED

Three Delegates Attend State Firemen's Meeting at Pine City.

Bemidji is to be represented by three delegates, Del Burgess, R. O. Dennis and Dick Fenton, at the forty-third annual convention of the Minnesota State Firemen's association which is to be held at Pine City tomorrow and Wednesday. Tomorrow morning will be taken up by welcoming the guests and the afternoon will be devoted to the business of the organization until 4:30 when adjournment will be taken to permit the delegates to witness a hall game. The convention will close Wednesday night with a ball to be given in the new armory. Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul and S. D. Work, state insurance commissioner, are to be the principal speakers.

Rev. J. C. Strand, of East Grand Forks, who is to relieve Rev. S. E. P. White during the latter's vacation of three months, is moving his family into the manse on Fourth street.

Rev. Strand will have complete charge of the church and will arrange for a substitute when not able to fill the pulpit. Services are to be held as usual and anyone needing the assistance of the pastor may call Mr. Strand. Mr. Strand, who is a pastor-evangelist, is a brilliant speaker.

BEMIDJI WINS GAME

Hines Defeated by 17 to 0 Score—McKeig Pitches Well.

Assisted by fast fielding and hard hitting on the part of his team-mates McKeig, pitching for Bemidji, yesterday afternoon shut out Hines, the game being more interesting than the score, 17 to 0, would indicate. Six hits were collected off the delivery of the Bemidji hurler while the local boys slammed the ball for a total of 18, Tanner and Berrigan landing for three-base hits. Bemidji did not score until the fourth inning when Hines runs were sent across the plate, but this proved the turning point and the remaining counters were secured with apparent ease. Finn starred for Hines. Batteries—Bemidji, McKeig and Cord; Hines, T. Meade and J. Meade. Fred Baumgardner officiated, his work being very satisfactory.

HOUSEHOLD WORK LESS

Electric Light Company Shows Where Electricity Can Be Used to Practical Advantage at Small Price.

IS NOW USED AS FUEL BY MANY

By reading a certain advertisement in this issue most readers of the Pioneer will learn something entirely new to them with regard to the practical use of electricity. It will tell them something they never heard before. The ad appears at the top of the local page, page three, and contains a table showing the cost of electricity as applied to various household uses.

The ad is that of the Minnesota Electric Light & Power company. It says that one can operate an electric washing machine for two hours for five cents; a curling iron forty-five hours for a nickel; an electric fan 22 hours and 12 minutes for a half dime; a stove two hours and thirty-two minutes for the price of a jitney ride and a dozen other stunts it will do for that price.

The company will make an effort through its personal work and publicity in the future to educate the public to the many pleasant uses to which electricity may be applied. Many homes are using it for both light and fuel in other cities and with the new rates in Bemidji for current used for these purposes the cost will be about the same as other fuels.

In speaking of the possibilities of electricity, A. W. Johnson, manager of the local plant, said: "I believe that the time is coming when homes will use nothing but electricity for light, fuel and heat. Successful electric furnaces are now in use and with the new ideas along this line that are being introduced this method should prove entirely practical."

SAFE AGAIN ARRESTED

Calling for the arrest of "one black safe," a warrant was read to Garfield Akerberg, coroner, early Saturday night by Frank Tufts, of St. Paul, deputy United States marshal. Akerberg immediately turned over the safe of J. E. Maloy, which was taken Thursday night by Indian officers, to the deputy who caused it to be returned to the county jail from where it had been taken Friday afternoon as a consequence of its being replevined. The safe was taken by Tufts on an order issued by the United States district court. Chains which had been wrapped around the safe to prevent its being opened and any of its contents removed, were taken off. Just what the next step in the case will be is not known although it seems likely that should the safe be found to contain liquor that it will be sold.

GERMAN SUBMARINES OPERATE OFF IRISH COAST

Queenstown, June 7.—German submarines are again operating off the Irish coast near the spot where the Lusitania was sunk. The crew of the British bark Sunlight, which was torpedoed off Kinsale, arrived here this morning. The Sunlight was enroute from the West Indies to English ports with a cargo of sugar.

Legler-Bayer.

Henry Legler and Mabel I. Bayer, both of Clay county, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. E. P. White officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Legler expect to live at Blackduck.

BEMIDJI MAY HAVE NAVAL MILITIA PROVIDING PROPER INTEREST IS SHOWN

TO HOLD SUMMER SCHOOL

Manual Training and Make-up Classes To Be Provided Pupils of Bemidji During Vacation

WILL RECEIVE REGULAR CREDIT

Students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, of the Bemidji public schools, who during the past year have been conditional in one or more subjects, will be given an opportunity during the summer months to make up their back work in order that they may receive promotion with the rest of their class next fall. This plan has been tried here for five years and with much success. Last year a large number took advantage of the course. The school will start June 21. It is not known what instructor will be in charge.

W. P. Dyer, superintendent of schools, also said this morning that classes in manual training will start on June 21, and that they will continue for six weeks. This work will be supervised by A. D. Bailey, the efficient head of the department.

Boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and high school will be allowed to take manual training. This is a good opportunity for boys who are not working during the vacation to make something for home use or to sell. Credit will be given the same as in the regular school work.

All sessions will be held in the morning from 8 to 12 o'clock.

NOTE TO BE CABLED TONIGHT; WORLD PEACE HINTED AT

(United Press)

Washington, June 7.—While government officials have been promising that the note to Germany would be cabled tonight, the same promise has been made since last Friday. Although rumors were intangible, but persistent, there is talk of a world peace. It is impossible to ascertain these rumors in connection with the delay of the note. President Wilson is displeased by comments of the note's contents.

SAFE AGAIN ARRESTED

When the Bemidji representatives boarded the Gopher Saturday evening there was question as to whether the cruise would be made, a heavy fog making it dangerous to venture out of the harbor. Captain Eaton, whose watchword is "safety," did not lift anchor at 11 o'clock, the hour scheduled for leaving, but delayed until 2 o'clock, when with Duluth harbor clear, but with the fog horn of Superior blowing its warning every thirty minutes, he directed that the ship be started on its cruise.

Divided Into Watches.

The reserves were divided into watches of 12 men each, each watch being on duty for four hours and being off twelve. Throughout the night these watchmen patrolled the boat, reported every whistle heard and every sound. A bell tolled at every half hour of a watch, one tap sounding the first half hour, two taps at one hour after and so on until at the end of the fourth hour and approach of a new watch eight sounded.

Landed at Desired Point.

Bark Bay, where yesterday's drills were held, is fifty miles from Duluth, on the south shore of Lake Superior. Captain Eaton remained on the bridge during the entire night directing the course of the ship. Although the fog was so heavy that to see ahead was impossible, the ship landed at Bark Bay at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the compass being used entirely in making the trip.

Spent Day Drilling.

Breakfast was served at 7 o'clock, ham and eggs, toast, pancakes and coffee being served to the seamen on the main gun deck. The officers' dining room is in the ward room. The meals were all well cooked and substantial.

After breakfast the cutters and whaleboats were lowered and boat drill was held, the progress of the five boats being directed by Lieut. Commander Kelley by flag signals from the bridge. Dinner was then

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Marcum had Mrs. George Krests and daughter, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffith as dinner guests at their Birchmont Beach summer home yesterday.

Thomas Roycraft of Grand Forks, who is spending the summer at Lavinia, went to the Forks this noon, where he will spend a couple of days on business.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Is Thinking Of Taking A Stock Flyer

By "HOP"

