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BIG BATTLE UNDER WAY IN GALICIA

Two Million Men in Fierce Encounter.

ARTILLERY DUEL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Przemysl Being Bombarded by Russians, Who Are Using Heavy Siege Guns.

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—Two million men are grappling in the third general engagement in Galicia. Russian forces, reinforced by fresh troops and fired with victories in the occupation of Jaroslaw, Sambor, Grodek and Dubiecko, are engaging the entire Austrian front on the line from Gracow to Przemysl.

General Dankl's army has been forced still further backward. Przemysl is now being bombarded with heavy Russian siege guns, but so far withstands the attack, and an artillery duel is in progress in which the casualties are very heavy.

The general Russian advance followed the eight days' fighting culminating in the capture of Lemberg and the nine days' fighting around Rawa Ruska.

Siege guns used in the assault on these positions have been put into emplacements around Przemysl. Meanwhile the cavalry and infantry, supported by quickfiring and the smaller artillery pieces, are with the forefront of the Russian advance.

MAIN OBSTACLE TO PEACE

Reluctance of Warring Nations to Initiate Overtures.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Reluctance of both the allies and Germany to initiate peace overtures, which might be taken as a sign of weakness, is the greatest obstacle of the peace movement in the opinion of President Wilson.

The president feels he cannot make any further move unless most carefully and informally until the belligerents show a more conciliatory attitude.

It was indicated here that diplomatic representatives of the warring nations are taking steps that may have a tendency to bring about peace. They are reporting to their foreign offices the interchange between Berlin and Washington.

CAPTURE MORE AUSTRIANS

Russians Take Fifteen Thousand in Three Days.

Paris, Sept. 22.—In a message from Petrograd the Havas correspondent says that during the past three days the Russians in Galicia have captured 15,000 Austrians, including 150 officers.

Many cannon, quickfire guns and supplies also have been taken.

Austrian aeroplanes which flew over the Russian army were destroyed, the correspondent continues. On the body of a dead aviator were found lists of the Austrian reserves, with notes as to their positions, which greatly aided the Russians.

JAPS LAND AT LOASHAN BAY

Troops Go Ashore Under Cover of Guns of Fleet.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—The Japanese Imperial troops, co-operating with the Japanese fleet, landed at Loashan bay, according to official announcement.

The cavalry on Thursday captured Kiaochow station and seized a train. Among the passengers was the president of the Shantung railway, who was made a prisoner.

Japanese Destroy Forts.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Telegraphing from Petrograd a correspondent of the Havas agency says: "A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares that Japanese aeroplanes, throwing bombs, have destroyed two of the important forts of Tsingtau.

To Trade List of Prisoners.

London, Sept. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam says an agreement has been concluded between the Red Cross societies of Austria-Hungary, Russia and Serbia for the exchange of a list of prisoners.

Montenegrins Near Serajevo.

London, Sept. 22.—A Montenegrin army is only ten miles from Serajevo, the capital of Bosnia, according to a dispatch received by the Montenegrin minister from the foreign office at Belgrade.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN.
Well Known Authority on Sports Dead at New York.



Photo by American Press Association.

More than 10,000 school boys stood in line and flags at all school buildings were at half mast when the body of James E. Sullivan, late secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, was taken through the streets of New York to St. Aloysius' church. The body was taken to Calvary cemetery for burial. Messages of condolence poured in upon Sullivan's relatives by the hundreds.

SENATORS MAY COMPROMISE

Settlement Likely in Fight on Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The filibuster on the rivers and harbors bill was resumed in the senate amid the possibilities of compromise.

After a conference with President Wilson, Chairman Simmons of the finance committee announced that the senate would stay in session continuously until the bill was passed.

Senator Simmons said informal conferences with Senator Burton, leading opponent of the bill, developed that both sides might yield some points. Mr. Burton told the senate he would be satisfied with a lump appropriation of not more than \$20,000,000, to be spent by the war department.

HOME RULE BILL SIGNED

Announcement Made When English Parliament Adjourns.

London, Sept. 19.—In the house of lords the decree proroguing parliament was read.

The royal commissioners notified the membership that the king had signed the home rule and the Welsh disestablishment acts and at the same time the accompanying act which suspends their operation during the progress of the war.

This concluded all of the work before parliament and immediate adjournment followed.

GERMANS DEFEND BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS.

Berlin, via The Hague, Sept. 22.—The bombardment of Rheims was necessary, because of the heaviest French fire was coming from the direction of the city, an official statement issued by the war office declared. It is stated that orders were issued that the artillery should spare the cathedral.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Sept. 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.13 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.44 1/2.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@8.00; calves, \$6.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.60. Hogs—\$8.35@8.60. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@7.25; wethers, \$4.00@5.35; ewes, \$2.50@4.75.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.08 1/2; Dec., \$1.13 1/2; May, \$1.19 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03 1/2@1.07 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 75@76c; No. 3 white oats, 46 1/2@46 3/4c. flax, \$1.45 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.11 1/2; Dec., \$1.13 1/2; May, \$1.20 1/2. Corn—Sept., 79 1/2c; Dec., 73 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 48 1/2c; Dec., 51c; May, 53 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$17.85; Jan., \$20.55. Butter—Creameries, 29 1/2@30c. Eggs—20@22 1/2c. Poultry—Springs, 14c; fowls, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$6.35@10.90; steers, \$6.25@9.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@8.35; cows and heifers, \$3.60@9.20; calves, \$8.25@12.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.90@9.55; mixed, \$8.45@9.50; heavy, \$8.20@9.35; rough, \$8.20@8.40; pigs, \$5.25@9.00. Sheep—Native, \$4.90@5.80; yearlings, \$5.00@5.55.

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For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

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1. HODGDON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.

2. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.

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