AUSTRIANS IN EAST NOW ON DEFENSIVE

Russian General Staff Reports Series of Successes on Left Bank of the Lower San.

COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

BULLETIN.

TURIN, Italy, May 24.—(Via Paris.)—Commander in Chief Cadorna, Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino have agreed, says the Stampe, that no war correspondents shall be allowed with the Italian army and that the Italian press bureau shall operate in the same manner as do those in France and Great Britain.

PETROGRAD, May 24.—(Via London)—The Austro-German forces at Gallicia are now on the defensive and their active operations consist chiefly of counter attacks, according to an offcial statement issued last night from the headquarters of the Russian general staff. Slight progress is claimed on the left bank of the lower San and the claim is made that all assaults by the Austro-German troops in the southeastern theater of the operations were repulsed.

The communication follows:

"In the Shavli region the enemy continues to occupy strongly entrenched organized positions. Considerable enemy forces which had crossed to the left bank of the Dubysa, near Rossijeny, again have been driven back across the river.

"On the Narew front, in the valley of the Pissa, we renewed our attack on the enemy.

Russians Hold Left of Rawka.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, the enemy, supported by intense artillery fire, has made fruitless attempts during the last few days to drive back our pickets, who are now on the left bank of the Rawka.

"South of Pilica, in the region of Klymentow, the enemy attempted an offensive, but by energetic counter attacks on the night of the 20, we repulsed them, capturing 1,000 prisoners and four machine guns.

"In Galicia the enemy generally has assumed the offensive, his active operations mostly taking the form of counter attacks. Between the Vistula and Przemysl we progressed slightly on the left bank of the lower San and repulsed four counter attacks in the region of Rudnik. Northeast of Sieniawa we dislodged the enemy from the village of Dobra.

"We successfully repulsed German counter attacks on the night of the 22d on the front of Makowiska Wetlin.

Germans Defeated Near Dnelster.

"Between Przemysl and the great marsh of the Dneister the enemy persisted on the 21st on fruitless attempts to break our front between the village of Gousskow and Krynica. On the night of the 22d our troops opened an offensive in a region nearer the Dneister and, pressing the enemy, took 900 prisoners and four machine guns.

"On the front on the right bank of the Dneister in the Shonsko region there was a stubborn fight during the 21st. The enemy repeatedly reached our trenches, but each time was driven back by our fire and counter attacks. We captured here 17 officers, 640 men and some machine guns.

"From Dolina to Kolomea there was violent artillery fire."

HATCHET MURDER STILL BAFFLING THE DETECTIVES

(Continued from Page One.)

Sunday night at 2 a. m., that Saturday morning some one called a Mr. Olson or Peterson in Shenandoah from an Omaha pay station and told this man to go east as they had found the girl's body. This line is also being investigated, although it is believed to have been a message from a local saloonkeeper employing Otto Peterson, a friend of the girl's, to come back to Omaha as he was wanted here. That Peterson was in Oakland, Neb., Friday, has been proven to a practical certainty.

MAY HAVE SEEN THE SLAYER

Man Appears at Home of W. S. McEachron and Asks to Fix Cistern.

A detailed description of an unidentified man who wanted to "fix the cistern" at the home of W. S. McEachron, 3120 Burt street, Friday morning, about two hours before a man in a blue suit visited the neighborhood of 2023 Spencer where Miss Ada Swanson was killed, for the some ostensible purpose, was furnished to The Bee today by Mr. McEachron, who is a clerk in the office of the clerk of the county court.

The description agrees with that given of the man who is believed to have been admitted by Miss Swanson but is more detailed owning to the fact that Mrs. McEacrhon saw the man twice and was frightened by him into giving him 25 cents.

Following is the description of the man who visited the McEachron home: Wore a blue suit, stiff hat, string tie and soft shirt; had dark hair and eyes; was of slender build; had a thin face, had not been shaved for several days and had so sinister an appearance as to cause Mrs. McEachron to revoke an order for work in her basement and to telephone her husband at the court house for advice. He carried two heavy sticks or clubs when first seen by Mrs. McEachron which he later had discarded.

SARPY COUNTY PIONEER ANSWERS LAST CALL

PAPILLION, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Lesleur, aged 70 years, one of the early pioneers and one of Sarpy county's most honored and respected citizens, died this morning at his residence here after several months' illness of heart trouble. Mr. Lesleur was born in France and came to America when a very young man. He served in an Illinois regiment during the civil war and was in Andersonville prison for eighteen months. He came to Sarpy county shortly after the war and filled the office of county clerk from 1882 to 1888. Later he went into the insurance and abstract business.

He was a member of the Catholic church and of the Knights of Columbus. He had been secretary of the Sarpy County Old Settlers' association for years and for thirty-four years had been adjutant of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also an officer in the state regiment.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Phil McEver of South Omaha.

LINEMAN AT LINCOLN RECEIVES SERIOUS SHOCK

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—F. L. Hutchinson, a lineman employed by the city light department, accidentally came in contact with a heavily charged wire this morning and was burned so badly that his life has been despaired of.

Nebraska School News.

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The commencement of the Holdrege High school will be held Wednesday evening at the Holdrege opera house. Chancellor C. A. Fulmer of Nebraska Wesleyan university will give the address. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. A. O. Hinson of the Methodist church Sunday evening. Senior farewell banquet in honor of W. J. Yourd was held Monday evening in the high school. Mr. Yourd has accepted a position at Columbus, Neb., for the coming year. The scholarship prize was won by Miss Swanson, whose average was 94.76 for the four years.

Following is the class roll:

O. C. Almquist,	Esther Jones,
A. W. Anderson,	Alena Manley,
C. S. Anderson,	C. W. McConaughy,
Claire Baker,	Gladys L. Magnuson,
Maude L. Baker,	Pearl M. Moore,
Karl J. Barglun,	Helen L. Moyer,
V. A. Bergquist,	Myrtle V. Peterson,
R. C. Bloomquist,	Inez Pomeroy,
A. O. Burgeson,	Esther L. Rodine,
Amy M. Counell,	Frances L. Taylor,
Roy N. Copeland,	Cora Shepardson,
Ben A. Dennis,	Erma Shirley,
Lemo Dennis,	Karl O. Skogg,
E. L. Fulk,	Helen Smith,
Mabelle Harbaugh,	Anna E. Sundbury,
Thos. L. Haynes,	L. R. Sundquist,
Marie L. Heliker,	Grace C. Swanson,
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BURIAN LEAVES AUSTRIAN CABINET

Minister of Foreign Affairs Retires Because of Failure of Negotiations with Italy.

COUNT TISZA SUCCEEDS HIM

ROME, May 23.—(Via Paris.)—Reports which have been received here that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has resigned are generally accepted as true and have caused wide comment. His reported fall at attributed to the failure of the Austro Italian negotiations and the declaration of war by Italy.

The newspapers point out that Count von Berchtold, his predecessor, refused to accept a German suggestion regarding the necessity of granting the concessions to Italy. Kratan Mery von Kapos-Mere, who retired as Austrian ambassador to Italy, soon after the war began, was said to have been obliged to give up his post because he firmly maintained that Italy never would take up arms against the central empires. A similar stand was taken by Baron Burian, in direct opposition to the advice of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador.

Union Pacific Loses Its Tax Case Suit in Lincoln County

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the Union Pacific against Lincoln county, in which the company asks a raise in the assessed valuation of Lincoln county real estate outside of towns and villages, was decided today by District Judge H. M. Grimes against the Union Pacific. Some time ago the Union Pacific filed a petition before the commissioners of Lincoln county alleging that the Lincoln county real estate values were assessed too low with relation to the assessed valuation of Union Pacific property in the county and asking that they be raised. The commissioners decided against the company, which at once appealed the case to the district court. The court's decision today was on a demurrer filed by the county and submitted on oral argument during the April term of court. The court held that the company did not state facts sufficient to make their case. The new valuation of Lincoln county real estate, which will be made by assessors during the next two years, may affect the case if it is appealed to the supreme court.

PUBLISHERS OF MENACE ARE GIVEN MORE TIME

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Upon application of the defense the trial of the publishers of the Menace, a weekly paper published at Aurora, Mo., was continued by Judge Van Valkenburgh here today until the January, 1916, term of the federal court at Joplin, Mo.

The trial previously had been set for the term of court to begin June 14, 1915.

The defendants filed a motion that they could not be ready for trial at that time.

The individual defendants are Wilbur F. Phelps, Bruce M. Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown. They are charged with misuse of the mails.

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PRINCE VON BUELOW

JURY NOT YET PICKED IN THE COCHRAN MURDER TRIAL

PENDER, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cochran murder trial was called before Judge Graves today, only four members of the jury being selected at the conclusion of the first day's hearing. Cochran is on trial for the murder of John F. Jump. Domestic relations will play an important part in the testimony.

Counsel for the defense constitute former County Attorney Sexton and Judge Sullivan of Sioux City. Attorney H. L. Keefe of Walthill and T. S. Allen of Lincoln represent the county. County Attorney Larkin has ben barred from the case, because he was counsel for Mrs. Cochran in her suit for divorce.

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FURIOUS HITTING GIVES CUBS GAME

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NINE TO ONE IS THE SCORE

BOSTON, May 24.—Terrific hitting gave Chicago a 9 to 1, victory over Boston today. Schulte's home run drive into the right field bleachers scored Phelan ahead of him in the opening inning. Three singles and three doubles accounted for five more runs in the sixth and caused James' retirement. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Phelan, 3b	5	2	1	4	1	0	Moran, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Fisher, ss	4	2	0	3	0	0	Egan, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	
Schulte, lf	4	3	1	0	0	0	Connolly, lf	1	0	0	0	0	
Zimerman, 2b	4	4	3	4	0	0	Cather, lf	3	0	0	0	0	
Saier, 1b	5	2	2	14	0	0	Magee, cf	3	0	3	1	0	
Williams, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0	Schmidt, 1b	3	0	3	4	0	
Archer, c	5	1	4	1	0	0	Smith, 2b	3	2	3	1	0	
Knisely, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	Maranville, ss	2	0	1	4	0	
Cheney, p	1	1	0	1	0	0	Gowdy, c	3	0	5	2	0	
Pierce, p	2	1	0	1	0	0	James, p	2	0	0	3	0	
							Crutcher, p	1	0	1	0	0	
Totals	40	17	17	16	1		Totals	27	2	27	17	1	

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	—9
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits: Zimmerman (3), Schulte, Saier (2). Home run: Schulte. Stolen base: Saier. Double play: Fisher to Zimmerman to Saier. Bases on balls: Off Cheney, 2; off Pierce, 2; off James, 1; off Crutcher, 1. Hits: Off Cheney, 3 in three and two-thirds innings; off Pierce, none in five and one-third innings; off James, 14 in six innings; off Crutcher, 3 in three innings. Struck out: By Cheney, 1; by Pierce, 2; by James, 1; by Crutcher, 3. Umpires, Byron and Orth.

Cubs Release Red Corriden

CHICAGO, May 24.—The release of "Red" Corriden, Cub infielder, to Louisville, was announced today.

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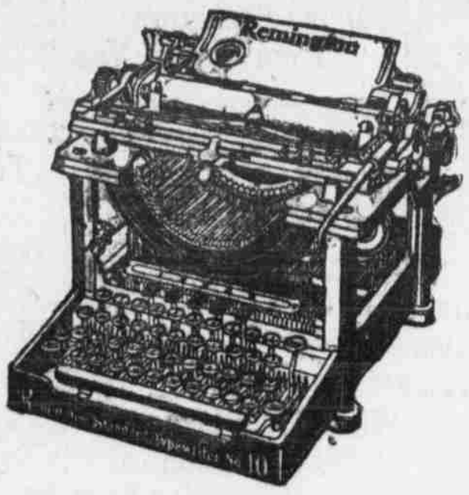

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