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## RUSSIANS CONTINUE VICTORIES IN THE CARPATHIANS

### DIVISIONS WIN FIGHT FOR MONEY

The divisional road supervisor bill passed the House by a vote of 9 to 7 today, the vote having been taken after the noon recess. The bill provides that a road commissioner from each division, named by the legislature, shall have jurisdiction to spend one-fourth of the forest reserve moneys yielded from the sale of timber and rent of land in the Third and First division forest reserves.

### HONOR FOR A. G. SHOUP IN HOUSE

After he had been "chased" from the House by request of Representative Driscoll, Representative A. G. Shoup of Sitka, superintendent of the Pioneer's Home, was given the thanks of the people of Alaska, for faithfully serving the Territory as superintendent of the Home, without compensation, in a concurrent resolution which Mr. Driscoll introduced. The resolution was passed unanimously, and when Mr. Shoup returned from his exile he learned of the compliment that had been paid him. The House wanted to reimburse him for his services at Sitka, but under the law authorizing the Pioneer's Home this power is withheld, as Mr. Shoup was a member of the First Legislature, which established the institution. The resolution unstintingly praises the efforts of the superintendent in connection with his unselfish service.

### PRESIDENT TO INVESTIGATE ALASKA COAL

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The President and Cabinet discussed all phases of the Alaska coal question with reference to supplying the navy yesterday, and it was decided to make a thorough investigation of all districts in Alaska. It was also agreed that all suitable coal fields should be made available for use at the earliest possible date.

### VILLA IS WINNING IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Terrific fighting is in progress today at Calaya, Mexico, and the fortunes of war are running strongly in favor of Gen. Villa, according to consular reports received at the State Department, which say that at least 45,000 men are engaged.

### EXPERT ROME SAYS WAR WILL BE PROLONGED

ROME, April 13.—Expert Rome has abandoned all hope for an early peace and expects the war to be continued for not less than two more seasons unless more nations enter the conflict than are now engaged.

### WAR IN EAST IS CENTER

LONDON, April 14.—The struggle for the last Carpathian passes to remain in the hands of the German allies still holds the center of war stage. The importance of the series of three battles that are being waged along the eastern front from Barfield to Bukovina is fully recognized.

### AUSTRIANS LOSE BIG BATTLE

LEMBERG, Galicia, April 14.—In a desperate attack of the Russians on the right flank of the Austrian position at Mezolaboroz, on the Hungarian side of the East Beskid mountains, and about 50 miles south of Presmyl, the Austrians were forced, after 12 hours battle, to make a precipitate retreat.

### JACKLING STOCKS SHOW BIG GAIN

NEW YORK, April 14.—Alaska Gold closed today at 36; Utah Copper at 64. Other Jackling stocks showed tremendous gains, China closing at 44; and Ray at 27. This is a record for Utah Copper.

### FIRE DRILLS PREVENTED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

CHICAGO, April 14.—Serious loss of life was prevented at the fire which yesterday destroyed the portion of the State insane asylum at Dunning, northwest of Chicago, in which the convalescent patients were kept by the fire drills that the patients were put through at regular intervals.

### FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE COMPLETELY STAMPED OUT

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Federal officers in charge of the foot and mouth campaign announce that the disease has been stamped out. More than 124,000 animals have been slaughtered in the United States.

### MORGAN LIBRARY MAY NOT BE SOLD AT ALL

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York Times says that the Morgan Library is not to be given to the public or sold, but is to be retained by the present owner, J. P. Morgan.

### MUST CONSERVE CAKE IN GERMAN CAPITAL

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—The mayor of Berlin has issued a warning to people that they must use less cake. Permission to use flour in cakes does not involve the right to use cake itself without restriction.

### WEATHER TODAY

Maximum—43.  
Minimum—36.  
Rainfall—56 in.  
Cloudy.

### DOCTOR'S BILL IS TURNED DOWN

The Aldrich "name your own doctor" bill, on which a public hearing was held last night, received a setback this morning when the committee reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

### AMERICAN BANKERS TO LEND TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 14.—As a result of conferences among New York bankers, it is expected that French credit, perhaps as large as \$50,000,000, will be arranged, followed by an English credit twice as large, a loan to Russia projected in addition to \$25,000,000 recently obtained and a possible credit to Italy.

### LONDON NEWS PAPERS ATTACK ASQUITH

LONDON, April 14.—Premier Asquith is being bitterly attacked by his own party press for alleged lack of vigor and foresight in the direction of the war.

### CLEVELAND TRIES TO COMPROMISE WITH JOHN D

CLEVELAND, April 14.—The Cleveland tax commissioners plan on wiping out John D. Rockefeller's \$211,000,000 personal property tax on the grounds that it is unreasonable and they may invite him to go over the situation to arrive at reasonable assessment.

### PRESIDENT MAKES LINCOLN HOLIDAY

President Woodrow Wilson yesterday signed an order that makes tomorrow—April 15—a national memorial day. Government offices have been ordered closed. The cable offices will be closed except for one hour between 11 a. m. and 12.

### NO EMPIRE TOMORROW

On account of the closing of the cable office there will be no issue of The Empire tomorrow. It will be issued as usual Friday evening.

### BRITISH TRAWLERS IN NORTHERN WATERS

SEWARD, April 14.—The United States coast guard cutter Manning arrived here yesterday, and reports seeing two British trawlers of the British North sea fleet in the waters of the Gulf of Alaska. They were fishing beyond the three-mile limit.

### TAFT AND ROOSEVELT SERVE AS PALLBEARERS

NEW HAVEN, April 14.—Former Presidents William Howard Taft and Theodore Roosevelt attended as honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas R. Lounsbury, professor emeritus of English at Yale university.

### ALLIES TRY TO UNITE LITTLE BALKAN NATIONS

NEW YORK, April 14.—A London special says last Sunday was devoted to labors of the diplomatists of the Allied nations in an effort to bring about the reorganization of the Balkan league and to insure the alignment of Italy and the Balkan states with the Allies.

### AMERICAN AUTHORITY SAYS GERMANY OVERMATCHED

WASHINGTON, April 14.—United States Navy Year Book shows that naval strength of the Allies is 4,922,755 tons, compared with 1,654,085 for the Teutonic allies, or a superiority of 3,238,670 tons.

### MINNESOTA REFUSES TO RAISE R. R. RATES

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—A bill increasing intrastate passenger rates in Minnesota from two to 2 1/2 cents per mile has been killed in the Minnesota Senate.

### 30,000 WOMEN WANT TO HELP IN WAR

LONDON, April 14.—Thirty thousand women have registered themselves for special services for the government. Six thousand of them have agreed to take the places of men working in the armament factories, for the purpose of increasing the output and also to enable men so engaged to go to the front.

### RUSSIAN "HOOTCH" MAKERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

PETROGRAD, April 14.—Fifteen were killed by an explosion in an illicit alcohol distillery at Volkovo.

### NOME'S DOGS OFF IN BIG SPRING RACE

NOME, April 14.—All Nome turned out this morning to witness the start of the great All-Alaska Sweepstakes dog race, which got away to a good start when Queen Constance by a wave of a flag sent the teams away on the long 408-mile journey to Candle and return.

### AYRES' TEAM DOESN'T START

Fred Ayres' team took sick yesterday, and was unable to enter the race. His entry looked like a winner.

### ALLAN TAKES LEAD

NOME, April 14.—"Scotty" Allan arrived at Solomun at 12:41 p. m., leading all entries, which are close behind him. Scotty's time is 25 minutes behind last year's time to Solomun.

### INTERVIEW WITH PRINCE RUPPRECHT

BERLIN, April 14.—"We are on the way to overlook and forget our material losses in the thought that the great future of the German Empire will make amends for them," says Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria in an interview given to Ludwig Ganghofer, the noted German writer. The Prince made it clear that Bavarians as well as Prussians regard England as their great foe.

### MICHAELSON TAKES COMMAND

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Major Gen. Michaelson is en route today from San Antonio to Brownsville, Tex., to take personal charge of the situation there, which has again become threatening.

### BUYING IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES

SEATTLE, April 14.—The Alaska road commission is purchasing enormous quantities of supplies for use on railroad construction in Alaska, and an immense tonnage will shortly begin moving from Seattle to Ship creek, which will be the base from which operations will be prosecuted.

### TWO GREAT SEAPORTS FOR ALASKA TRADE

SEATTLE, April 14.—In an editorial under the heading, "Cordova Too," after quoting parts of the George W. Perkins interview in the New York Times, says:

### ITALY CONSENTS TO OUTLET FOR SERBIA

LONDON, April 14.—The London Mail's Rome correspondent yesterday wired the Mail that Italy has agreed to the solicitation of the Entente powers to support Serbia's claims to an outlet to the Adriatic.

### AUSTRIA AND GERMANY UNITED UNTIL END

VIENNA, April 14.—Declaring reports of Austria attempting to make separate peace with Russia to be false in an effort to cause ill feeling between the Teutonic allies, the official Austrian news bureau says:

### GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY IN CHAMPAGNE REGION

LONDON, April 14.—The French have already buried 11,000 dead taken from the captured trenches in the Champagne region since the beginning of the German losses, including the wounded and prisoners, are estimated at 50,000.

### FRENCH TRY TO POISON GERMANS

BERLIN, April 14.—The German war office announced this afternoon that the French, operating northwest of Verdun, last night employed against the German lines a bomb developing a yellowish smoke and asphyxiating gases.

### ITALY WILL DELAY ENTRANCE TO WAR

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rome correspondent of New York Times says: "In spite of undoubted failure of Prince Buolows negotiations, I am informed that Italy's intervention, although practically decided upon, is not imminent and is not likely to take place before the end of April, since in the meantime things may happen which may alter the situation and render possible the realization of Italy's aspirations without war."

### AMERICANS GET ANOTHER BIG ORDER

NEW YORK, April 14.—Purchasing agents of the British government have awarded contract for over 1,000,000 barbed wire to a New York concern.

### STATE OF SIEGE ON IN AUSTRIA

ROME, April 14.—A dispatch from Trent, telegraphed from the frontier to the Idea Nazionale, quotes an official who has just returned from Vienna as authority for the statement that a state of siege will probably be proclaimed soon in Austria, because of the unrest that is resulting from the Russian advance across the Carpathians into Hungary.

### DARDANELLES FORTS SAFE AGAINST ATTACK

BERLIN, April 14.—More than 30,000 troops have been landed by the Allies on the island of Lemnos, in the preparation for a new attack on the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch received from Athens Monday. Any possible doubts as to the ability of the Dardanelles forts to withstand the attacks of the Anglo-French fleet were removed by dispatches from Constantinople.

### GERMANS ACTIVE IN BALTIC

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—Large German dreadnaughts are showing great activity in the Baltic, according to dispatches from Stockholm, and renewed attacks on the Russian coast towns are expected.

### WATCHING BULGARIA

ROME, April 14.—Bulgaria is being closely watched by all the powers, especially Greece and Italy, whose future policy will undoubtedly be influenced by any action Bulgaria may take.

### BRITISH PARLIAMENT MEETS

LONDON, April 14.—The British parliament reassembled today.