

# CZAR RUSHES 6 CORPS FOR NEW OFFENSE IN BUKOWINA

## Austrians Rally in Carpathian Passes, Strengthened by German Reinforcements—Kaiser Repulses Russian Assaults in East Prussia.

### Allies Beat Back Fierce Attacks in La Bassee Region, But Invaders Gain Ground Near "Bloody Angle" of Oise and Aisne.

and have gained a slight advantage, but elsewhere on the line the battle is confined mainly to the artillery.

**250,000 RUSSIANS HURLED AGAINST Foe IN BUKOWINA**

Six Army Corps Press Forward to Overwhelm Austrians.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—More than six Russian corps, approximately 250,000 men, have been concentrated in Southern Bukowina. For five days only troop trains have been permitted on the two railroad lines running south from Czeronowitz.

Early in the war the Russian General Staff underestimated the strategic value of the possession of Bukowina and the Kiriababa and Borgo passes. This error permitted a great flank movement by an Austrian army that carried it to Northern Bukowina and for a time threatened the ear of the Russian forces advancing westward through Galicia. With Bukowina overrun and the Kiriababa and Borgo passes in Russian possession, invasion of Hungary on a grand scale will be possible.

Severe weather prevented the Austrians from reinforcing their army in Bukowina at the time of their advance, and when the situation became favorable for operations the Russians had managed to make their position secure.

## CZAR'S BUKOWINA CAMPAIGN HALTED, VIENNA ASSERTS

Austrian Capture of Passes Protects Hungary.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—Austrian armies, heavily reinforced, are slowly rolling back the Russian invaders along a long battle line extending from the Dukla Pass in the west, in a southeasterly direction to the Rumanian border.

The Austrian War Office regards the present developments in the fighting along the Carpathians as the most important since the beginning of the Russian invasion.

The Russian campaign in Bukowina has been halted abruptly. Not only has General Ivanoff's army suffered heavy losses in its effort to push through the mountain passes into Transylvania, but the Austrians have recaptured several passes. North of Watra Dorna, in southern Bukowina, the Austrians have taken several Russian trenches and are pushing the czar's armies back.

In official circles it is asserted the Russian advance upon Hungary has been completely broken.

## GERMANS REPULSE CZAR'S ATTACK IN EAST PRUSSIA

Counter Assault Drives Foe Out of Positions at Gumbinnen.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Russian forces within East Prussia were forced out of several positions southeast of Gumbinnen.

The Russian column, which has been marking time in the region from Gumbinnen to the Mazurian Lake, developed a new offensive, which was particularly vigorous in the zone of which Gumbinnen is the centre.

Furious assaults were made by the enemy, both northeast and southeast of Gumbinnen. Stubborn resistance to these attacks and a counter attack in the southeast fighting won a marked success, with the result that positions were evacuated and the enemy retired after suffering severe losses.

In the fighting zone of which Loetzen is the centre, an artillery duel is in progress, without decision to date.

## GERMAN CRUISER HIT BY RUSSIAN TORPEDO

Gazelle Damaged, But Able to Return to Baltic Port.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 26.—Reports received here this afternoon from Malmö declare that the German light cruiser Gazelle was struck by a Russian torpedo in the Baltic. The damage was not stated, but is believed to be extensive. She was able, however, to return to the port of Sassnitz. German aviators were sent out to look for the submarine.

The Gazelle is a sister ship to the Niobe and has a normal displacement of 2645 tons, a length of 323 feet and carries 10 4.1-inch guns, 4 1-pounders and three torpedo tubes. She was built in 1908 and her complement is 264 men.

Malmö is an important Swedish port 18 miles distant from Copenhagen.

## AMENDED SHIP BILL ADOPTED IN COMMITTEE

Substitute Providing Purchasing Board Approved by Party Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—By a strict party vote the Senate Commerce Committee today adopted Senator Fletcher's substitute for the Administration ship-purchase bill now before the Senate. It will be introduced in the Senate today and replace the present bill. It contains the amendments thrashed out by the Democratic caucus.

Senator Lodge's amendment prohibiting the purchase by the Government of any ships belonging to belligerent nations interned in American ports was defeated by the committee.

President Wilson let it be known today that he would stand firm for the ship-purchase bill. He will accept only minor amendments and changes that in no way affect the spirit and purpose of the legislation. That the President was in deadly earnest to carry his fight to the last ditch was evident to White House visitors.

Tact endorsement of the Democratic caucus system was given by the President, especially in its connection with the ship purchase measure. He did not express confidence, however, that even cautious action could put through the rural credits legislation before adjournment.

The Fletcher substitute provides for the organization of a shipping corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, the United States to subscribe through a shipping board for at least 5 per cent of the stock. The shipping board is to consist of the Secretaries of Commerce and the Treasury with three additional members, two of whom shall have had practical experience in the management and operation of steamships in foreign trade.

## THE WEATHER

It looks as if the goose bones were a bit unreliable this year. We consulted not one, but a number of them last fall, taken from birds that had grown to deliciously edible maturity in widely separated localities. There was no question, it seemed, according to the disposition of the brown spots, that there was "quite some" weather in store for this winter. Be that as it may, it has not been forthcoming, as yet. And speaking of goose bones, if you, gentle reader, have some private method of forecasting the weather—maybe a favorite rheumatic joint that twacks, or a dog that howls, or some other domestic barometer of kindred nature—drop a line, very short, about it to: Weather, care of EVENING LEDGER. It should prove interesting!

**FORECAST**  
For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair today and tonight. Colder to-night.

For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia, S. A. M.

Barometer	30.25
Temperature	31
Wind	North, 10 miles
Humidity	75 per cent
Visibility	10 miles
Clouds	1-4
Relative humidity	87 per cent
Maximum temperature	43
Minimum temperature	23

**Almanac of the Day**

High water	5:10 p. m.
Low water	10:35 p. m.
High water tomorrow	4:55 a. m.
Low water tomorrow	11:15 a. m.

**Lamps to Be Lighted**

City	5:30 p. m.
Water	5:30 p. m.
Gas	5:30 p. m.

**The Tides**

PORT RICHMOND	5:30 p. m.
High water	5:30 p. m.
Low water	10:35 p. m.
High water tomorrow	4:55 a. m.
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**CHESWENT STREET WHARF**

High water	5:30 p. m.
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**REEDY ISLAND**

High water	5:30 p. m.
Low water	10:35 p. m.
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## LARGEST SUBMARINE IN U. S. LAUNCHED



The submarine torpedo boat, L-1, the largest of its kind ever built for the United States, has just been launched at the Fore River shipbuilding yards, at Quincy, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Daubin, wife of Lieutenant Freeland A. Daubin, commander of the boat, christened the vessel.

## CROW'S FOES SEE HIS HOPES LOST IN THOMPSON FAILURE

Republican State Chairman's Chances for Senatorship Depend on Clearing Up of His County's Finances.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 26.—State Senator William E. Crow's chances for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Oliver, will depend largely on the alacrity with which the financial conditions in Crow's home territory are cleared up.

Not only is the Republican State Chairman himself involved in J. V. Thompson's failure, but scores of Crow's political agents in Fayette County, who got their power through money made in Thompson's soft coal speculations, will probably lose heavily. Crow's power throughout the State is threatened, and it is believed that if his financial backing at home is swept away the State leaders may turn their backs on him as a Senatorial possibility.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams' condemnation of the methods employed in the First National Bank has had a tendency throughout the western half of the State, at least, to undermine Crow's strength. Political leaders in Fayette County are in this mood. "We are not the Democratic Administration, declaring the Washington attack was launched solely for political reasons in an effort to abolish the new Democratic currency system of all blame for the failure of the Uniontown bank.

They are banking on Democrats whose pocketbooks have been hard hit "getting in out of the wet."

ALL PARTIES IN SAME FIX.

As far as Uniontown is concerned, Republicans and Democrats are in the same fix today regarding their financial conditions. While political lines are sharply drawn, the spectacle of Thompson's lieutenants getting rich by investments in coal lands had the effect of drawing Democrats and Progressives into the soft-coal speculations.

Democratic County Chairman Bruce F. Sterling has investments under Thompson's auspices, and so have many other Democrats; and all of them resent Comptroller Williams' attack on the bank. These politicians can't see that they have done anything wrong, or rather that Thompson's bank directors have done any wrong in the administration of the bank's affairs.

The Republican Organization in Fayette County is maintained through the monetary power of the coal millionaires who stand back of it. It is a well-known fact that thousands of phantom votes have been bought in this territory, and that these phantoms were bought with funds.

There are records in the Fayette County courts with testimony showing how votes were bought and how Crow's henchmen whipped votes into line by taking money into the polling booths and buying off the electors.

Crow says he can be underwritten at any time by his State backers for anything he might lose at home.

But Crow is a very much worried politician. He remained home all four days.

## UNION STOCK YARDS AGAIN QUARANTINED

Shipment of Cattle and Hogs From Chicago Prohibited.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The Union Stock Yards here was placed under Federal quarantine today. Shipments of live stock from Chicago to any part of the United States was prohibited by the order.

Discovery of several cases of foot and mouth disease in shipments of cattle and hogs from the Union Stock Yards to Philadelphia led to the embargo. This is the second time the yards have been quarantined in the last three months.

## SUNDAY AGAIN HITS HYPOCRISY IN THE CHURCH

Big Audience Hears Evangelist Declare Members of Congregations Are in Need of Conversion.

"Billy" Sunday this afternoon made one of his strongest attacks on the indifference of those about them. He preached the second sermon on "Personal Work."

Sunday spoke in the tabernacle before a large audience. In the throng were more than 1200 persons, who had come here by special train from Quakertown, Perkasie, Sellersville and other towns along the Reading Railway.

Pointing his finger downward into the faces of his auditors and then wheeling about and facing the clergymen and church officials on the platform, "Billy" shouted his denunciation of church and ministerial indifference and urged all to work for the salvation of those about them.

"I want to say to the deacons, stewards, vestrymen and presidential committees," he shouted, "that they should work hard. The place to begin is in your own home."

"The trouble is we are too lackadaisical in religion," he continued. "We are too indifferent and dead and lifeless. I think the multitude in the church will have to get converted themselves before they can lead any one else to Christ. It is my firm conviction, after the many years that I have been in this work, that half the people in the churches have never been converted, have never been born again."

It was a rather serious sermon throughout, and a policy of indifference against "Billy" had been preached here. He was pleading for the Christian men and women to get busy for Christ, and to have their thoughts occupied in doing good for those about them.

Time after time, in order to drive home his thrusts, the evangelist pounded the pulpit with his fist, stamped his foot on the platform until his thump could be heard far back in the big building.

Again Sunday urged the importance of prayer, and insisted that the homes be sanctified.

## SUNDAY MAY CARRY HIS WAR ON SIN TO NEW YORK

Delegation of Ministers Coming From Metropolis to Hear Him.

"Billy" Sunday may go to New York for an extended campaign. He said this morning he would accept an invitation to go to the metropolis to work for Christ if it came unanimously. There will be a delegation of about 60 New York clergymen here on Thursday afternoon to hear him preach.

If Mr. Sunday conducts a campaign in New York it is probable he will not be there inside the next nine months or a year. Discussing the methods that would be necessary if he went to Chicago or New York, he suggested the only way all sections could be reached would be through several campaigns conducted in different parts of the big cities.

## WAR VETERAN RISKS LIFE IN SAVING WIFE FROM FIRE

Woman Seriously Burned Despite Husband's Heroism.

Louis Redman, a 78-year-old veteran of the Civil War, risked his life today to rescue his wife, Sara, 73 years old, who was badly burned when she dropped a lamp and set fire to her clothing in the home of the couple at 180 Pacific street. Despite his efforts Mrs. Redman was badly burned and the flames spread through the house, doing about \$500 worth of damage and communicating with the house next door, which was damaged to the extent of \$500.

The house next to that of the Redmans is occupied by Harry Hanson and his wife and four children. They tried to assist in the rescue, but Redman had carried his wife to the street before they could force the front door. The flames then spread with great rapidity and caused considerable excitement among mill employes in the vicinity, as several steam factory sirens sounded continuously to summon the fire engines. Before the firemen controlled the blaze both houses were aflame.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman were taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where the woman is in a serious condition from shock and burns, and has lost all her hair. Redman was badly burned about the arms and hands. Both will recover.

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## 50,000 Unemployed in Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—From 50,000 to 60,000 men here are seeking work, according to estimates of Superintendent Herbert Kline, of the Gospel Mission.

## NEGRO POLICEMAN SCORED

Disgrace to Uniform, Captain Cameron Tells Accused Man.

A negro policeman of the 2d and Christian streets police station was "stood up" today at Central Station before masked detectives and subjected to a scathing denunciation by Captain Cameron after he had been held without bail by Magistrate Coward on charges preferred by two negro girls.

The man is Samuel C. Young, 22 years old, of 512 Lombard street. He was suspended yesterday coincident with his arrest, and will be ordered for trial before the Police Board of Inquiry, Captain Cameron told the prisoner, in the presence of the detectives, that he was the kind of man who brought disgrace to the blue uniform, and that he deserved the utmost punishment the law provides.

## THREE BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK, GERMANS INSIST

Cruiser, With Two Torpedo Boats, Lost in North Sea Battle, Says Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The German Admiralty now insists that three British war vessels were sunk in Sunday's naval battle west of Heligoland, between the German and English fleets. An official statement issued today reiterated the declaration that a British cruiser had gone to the bottom and also asserted that two British torpedo boats were sunk.

The Admiralty states for the first time that airships were flying above the scene of the naval battle while it was taking place. The information as to the sinking of the three British vessels came from Manufacturers in New York, at present in Newfoundland on business which will detain him until the middle of next month. Baron Korff, Russian Consul General in New York, is the other representative of the commission there.

In addition to the president of the commission, Colonel Javkovsky, of the Embassy Staff, and Colonel Golejewski, military attaché of the embassy, are Washington members.

The greatest secrecy has been maintained regarding the commission, and the fact that purchases were being made in the United States on a large scale by the Russian Government, Colonel Golejewski admitted today that the commission had been actively at work for three months.

In making all purchases, the commission is dealing directly with the manufacturer. It is impossible at this time to state exactly what purchases have been made by the commission, and from what port these purchases have been shipped.

The State Department is informed today of the existence of the commission. The purchase of the material sought by the Russian Government, if conducted by American merchants, is not objectionable to the American Government, as provision for just such procedure is made in the code of international law, officials said. The department is concerned, however, about the way in which the loan was engineered.

In view of the proclamation issued by the President in the interests of neutrality, it is impossible for the State Department as a violation of the neutrality of the country, and if such is the case, steps will be taken by the Admiralty to prevent the sale of the loan. On the other hand, if certain American bankers merely have extended to the Russian official commission a credit of \$30,000,000, it will cause no official stir.

## RUMANIA QUILTS THE SEA

Her One Ship, With Name Changed, Becomes Americanized.

The Rumanian merchant marine is no more. It was admitted to American registry today. The blue, yellow and red barred flag of the Balkan State has been replaced by the Stars and Stripes. The name of the vessel is the Steano Rumano. It is to be changed to Westwego. Then it will ply in the service of the Union Petroleum Steamship Company, the new owner. Captain Bornholdt, the Rumanian commander, has been replaced by Captain Greig W. Crowley, a native American. The first cargo of the naturalized American boat will be cotton from a southern port to Europe.

When the Steano Rumano was purchased it was planned to rename her Woodrow Wilson, but the President gentlemanly declined the honor.

The Steano Rumano is one of the finest tank steamships afloat and of recent construction.

## CRIPPLED FOOD SHIP IN PORT

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—The crippled American steamship Camino, carrying supplies for Belgians from San Francisco, was towed here today by four steamships. She was without a rudder and her deckhouse was shattered and her engines made useless by the battering of the storm through which she had passed.

Several of the crew were injured when the hawsers by which she was being towed parted Saturday night.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Blue purse, containing money and keys. If returned to 512 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa., please return to Mrs. J. J. Conroy.

LOST—Wednesday evening, silver watch chain, gold chain, watch, and keys. If returned to 512 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa., please return to Mrs. J. J. Conroy.

LOST—La Vallieres and gold chain. If returned to 512 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa., please return to Mrs. J. J. Conroy.

LOST—Friday night, 1875, watch, keys, and keys. If returned to 512 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa., please return to Mrs. J. J. Conroy.

Other classified advertisements on page 2.

## RUSSIA'S LOAN OF \$30,000,000 SPENT IN U. S.

Secret Commission of Nine Has Been Overseeing Expenditures for Munitions of War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A loan of \$30,000,000, to be expended in the United States in the purchase of arms, ammunition, clothing and other munitions, has been obtained by the Russian Government. This money is being spent under the direction of a commission of nine members.

Alexander Scherbatski, counselor of the Russian Embassy, is president of the commission. Captain A. Zaddé, of the Russian army, one of the members of the commission, is now at the Bridgeport Brass Works, in Connecticut, inspecting orders being filled by that concern.

C. J. Medizkowski, a member of the commission, whose duty it is to keep in touch with affairs at the Russian trade division of the National Association of one of these serial accounts. He declares that he has information that an English battle cruiser was sunk by a German torpedo boat with two shots, after the cruiser previously had suffered severely from the fire of our guns," said the official bulletin.

## BRITISH FORCED TO QUIT BATTLE, DISPATCHES HINT

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Admiralty has added nothing to its original and brief statement of Sunday night regarding the brilliant naval victory in the North Sea, although the Official Press Bureau last night gave out the following message received by the Admiralty from their Marshal Sir John Fisher:

"I and the army in France hope that

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## OIL MAGNATE'S SON AND "MOTHER" JONES CORDIAL IN MEETING

"Come and See Me," Rockefeller Says—"Why, of Course," Aged Strike Leader Agrees.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The "open door" to 25 Broadway, citadel of Standard Oil, today was shown to "Mother" Jones. The latchstring was thrown out by no less a personage than John D. Rockefeller, Jr., second in command in the great financial organization.

And "Mother" beamed benignly on the son of America's wealthiest man and agreed to tell him later in the week what she thinks he can do to prevent further trouble in the Colorado mining fields.

A husky blue-coated policeman escorted Rockefeller to the crowded room. As the young millionaire came down the aisle he espied "Mother" Jones in a seat well in front. He bowed to her and she came over and they shook hands.

"If it were you who would come down to my office at your convenience," said Rockefeller. "There are so many things on which you can enlighten me. We may not work at cross-purposes if we discuss the matter. You know me, you know. You have been out there among these men and know them intimately. Why can't you come down soon?"

The veteran labor leader seemed non-plussed for a moment. Then she replied: "Why, of course, I would be glad to accept. I will come down whenever it suits you."

"All right, then, madam," said Rockefeller. "I will have my secretary, Mr. H. H. then turned to Ivy Lee, his secretary, who arranged the interview for later in the week.

## POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Twenty detectives and six policemen in uniform were assigned by the police department to keep order at the hearing in City Hall. The presence there of a number of radical leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World and the agitation over the unemployment question led to this precaution being taken.

Mr. Rockefeller recommended the hiring of ministers of the Gospel to preach to the working men of corporations whose plants are situated in isolated regions.

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