SERVIAN SOLDIERS BRAVE, BUT ARE POOR SHOTS

AUSTRIAN CAPTAIN SAYS ARTILLERY OF FOE, HOWEVER, IS EFFICIENT.

Rotterdam, Sept. 28.—An Austrian captain, wounded in the battle of Sjabats, is quoted in The Bohemia, a newspaper published at Prague, in part as follows:

"The Servian infantry is very brave, but does not shoot as well as it might. The only good shots the Servians have are the Komitadje irregulars, who, concealed in the foliage of bushes and trees make a specialty of shooting down the Austrian officers.

"The Servian artillery is excellent, accounted for in part by the circumstance that fighting in its own country it is fully familiar with the terrain. As a result their range is good, all the more so since they are given by the natives information which we cannot get, of course. Generally the direction of advance of our army is given by the Servian peasants to their army by the lighting of great straw fires. In the sepulchre under the church in Sjabats we found a telephone station with wires running to the various Servian headquarters.

Peculiar Tactics Used.

"But the Servian soldiers are brave. Some of their tactics are peculiar. Now and then numbers of them permit themselves to be made prisoners of war for the mere purpose of supporting a plan of ambush. Cases, too, have been known in which prisoners of war made attacks on our men with hand grenades concealed by them. The confusion resulted from this has in many instances resulted in the escape of the prisoners.

"We have found that women fight us with rifles, while even children are employed to throw bombs. A twelve-year-old girl, who was shot through the legs, and was taken into the hospital at Neusatz, boasted of having thrown sixteen bombs among Austro-Hungarian troops."

PANAMA EXPO. WILL BE HELD.

Secretary Bryan Says San Francisco Event Will Not Be Postponed.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Formal announcement is made by Secretary Bryan that there will be no postponement of the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and that no foreign nation has given notice of its intention to withdraw from participation on account of the European war. Mr. Bryan's statement follows:

"There will be no postponement of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. It will open, according to the original plan, on Feb. 20, 1915. The government has received official notice from thirty-seven governments of their intention to participate in the exposition, and no foreign nation has given notice of its intention to withdraw on account of the war.

England and Germany.

"In addition to the acceptances, the exposition received assurances from four nations that the people of those nations would participate. Among those committees were two formed in Great Britain and Germany. Neither of those nations had given notice of governmental participation.

"The governments of France and Italy have given notice that they will proceed with their plans for participation, notwithstanding the disturbed conditions in Europe.

"The European nations which have given notice of participation are France, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Portugal, Sweden, The Netherlands, Denmark, Greece, Norway and Turkey, and Spain has recently advised this government that it intends to participate.

At Work on Buildings.

"Twenty-nine Latin countries in America, the Orient and Australasia have given notice of intention to participate, and many of them are at work on their buildings.

"Forty-six state of the Union have arranged for participation in the exposition. The other states are at work on plans for taking part in the fair.

"One of the South American governments has increased the amount of its appropriation for the exposition since the war began, and all of them are alive to the opportunity for extending their commerce with the United States through utilization of the exposition."

Laurium Department

"BUY A TON OF COPPER" GAINS IN POPULARITY

Slogan Designed to Aid Red Metal Taken Up in East

"The 'Buy-a-Ton-of-Copper' movement is receiving more attention daily, and without question, it is entitled to more consideration than the 'Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton' propaganda," said J. A. Minnear of Minnear & Co., brokers, today.

"In regards to the reason for this statement, the Boston News Bureau, in a recent issue, states that it can safely be declared that the mean average cost of producing the world's copper, with due allowances for depreciation of machinery and equipment, but with no allowances for exhaustion of ore, is over rather than under 10 cents a pound. About 12½c is a fair estimate, and this only with work at full mine capacity. Working on but 50 per cent time, the average cost must exceed 11 cents, and it is probably nearer 11½ cents a pound, and there are many small producers that cannot show better than a new dollar for an old one even on a 12 cent copper market.

"The 'Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton' movement was based on 10 cents for cotton, and on this price, it shows the planter a very fair profit, while copper, at 12 cents, would only mean receiving a new dollar for an old one."

Y. M. C. C. OPENS SEASON.

Informal Meeting Is Attended by Many Members—Plans for Year.

The Young Men's Catholic club last evening informally opened its 1914-15 season with a smoker and meeting in the club's quarters. Following several impromptu numbers, the evening was spent with cards, bowling, billiards and pool. The affair was highly enjoyed by attendants and the event indicates a prosperous season.

While the club's activities were discussed informally, the program will not be officially mapped out until Sunday of next week, when the first business meeting of the season will be held. It is likely at that time that pool, bowling and card tournaments will be arranged and steps toward increasing the membership may be taken. The club's roster now is larger than at any time in its history and the prospects for a successful season are exceedingly bright.

IMPROVE STREET APPROACHES.

Commissioner James Wills Winding Up Municipal Work.

Final improvements in streets of the village were undertaken this morning when a small force of men under the direction of Street Commissioner James T. Wills began the work of leveling the approaches to streets intersecting the paved portion of Lake Linden avenue. When the grade on the latter street was established, preliminary to the concreting, the side streets were considerably lower and to make the grade uniform, the side streets must be leveled. It is not possible to employ a steam roller in the work and it therefore must be done by manual labor.

WILL COST MORE TO WALK.

Leather Prices to Advance This Winter, Say Local Dealers.

A substantial increase in the price of shoes is expected next spring and will be felt in some grades by the middle of the winter, according to local dealers. The price of leather has been advancing steadily they declare, and another advance was about due. This is hastened by the war, they declared.

These dealers expect the first advance will come on the highest grades of shoes. About 60 per cent of the calfskin that goes into the American manufacture of shoes comes from Europe and practically all of hat from Germany and Russia. It requires some time for this advance in price to pass through the manufacturing plants to distributers and on to consumers, so it is looked for during the early months of next year.

With the price of calfskins up dealers say there is bound to follow an advance in the price of shoes made from "side leather," as this will be substituted for calfskin until the grades of shoes made from it will feel a shortage in that supply as well. This advance, which will be on slightly lower grades of shoes, is expected in the spring.

It is reported that one Boston shoe manufacturing firm has sold 15 carloads of boots to the Greek army.

MASONIC OFFICERS COMING.

Keweenaw lodge, F. & A. M., will be the host to Grand Master G. M. Perrett of Detroit and Grand Lecture F. O. Gilbert of Bay City tomorrow evening when a school of instruction will be conducted. Both dignitaries will conduct a similar school for other Masonic lodges of the county and the week is one of general importance in Masonic circles. Following the business meeting tomorrow, Keweenaw lodge will entertain at a smoker during which several impromptu talks will be given.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kohlhaas.

COHAN'S MUSICAL PLAY RETAINS ITS POPULARITY

"FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY" HERE OCT. 6, A BIG FAVORITE.

George M. Cohan's musical play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," which will be seen here at the Calumet theater October 6, has lost none of its popularity. Some of the principals in the company change from season to season, but the piece itself is identical with the original version. The story it recites is by this time familiar and a repetition of the little mele-dramatic plot would be superfluous. It is not complicated, not big, not important, but it carries with it a simplicity of sentiment that never fails to arouse the sympathy of an audience. Critics may find fault—failing to find anything else, and deplore the shallowness of the piece, its lack of art as well as substance, still it continues popular, undoubtedly diverting and always amusing. Being these, it probably serves its purpose, and, on this ground, if anyone seeks an excuse for it, let it be the same that is offered for any "best-seller" in the field of fiction.

"Corinne" appears this season in the role of Mary. She sings "Mary is a Grand Old Name," one of the most popular numbers of the piece as well as it could be rendered. Bernard Riggs appears in the role of Kid Burns and is unsurpassed in the parts.—Advertisement.

When the commander of the German cruiser Magdeburg, destroyed by Russian warships in the Baltic, reached Petrograd, a prisoner, he refused to give his name, declaring: "I am unworthy of wearing a uniform. I have sinned against the fatherland."

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

C. A. Fisher, formerly with J. A. Minnear & Co., has accepted a position with the Calumet Gas company, succeeding Robert Smith, who will become postmaster at Kearsarge October 1.

The choir of the M. E. church is arranging a program of special song service to be conducted Sunday evening.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman of 216 Florida street.

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