

# GERMANS CLAIM FURTHER CAPTURES

### Total of 100,000 Prisoners in the Eastern Campaign Is Claim.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The German official statement just issued announces that captures in the battle of the Masurian lake district in east Prussia have been increased to seven generals and over 100,000 men. The pieces of cannon taken number 150.

The text of the statement follows: "In the western theater: Another hostile trench was taken by us east of Ypres, in Belgium. The enemy's counter attack, for the re-capture of the position was unsuccessful.

"In the Champagne district it was comparatively quiet Sunday.

"The number of prisoners taken by us during the battles of the past few days in this region has been increased by fifteen officers and over 1,000 men. The sanguinary losses of the enemy were extraordinarily high. The enemy made an unsuccessful attack on our positions east of Verdun during the night.

"In the Vosges the villages of Hacrad and Stoesweter were taken by us after a short engagement. Otherwise there was nothing of importance.

"Eastern theater: The pursuit after the winter battle in the Masurian lake district has come to an end. During the clearing up of operations northwest of Grodno, and battles which have been reported during the last few days near Vobur and Nawew one commanding general and four other generals and approximately 40,000 men were taken prisoners by our troops.

"Seventy-five cannon and some machine guns, the actual number of which has not been ascertained, and much other war material was captured by our troops. The total booty as a result of the battle in the Masurian lake district, as the result of recent additions, has been increased to seven generals, 150 cannon and a quantity of war material of all descriptions.

the amount of which cannot be approximately estimated. "The tenth Russian army under the command of General Selbers was almost destroyed. "Two battles are developing at Grodno, north of Siechawolas. It is reported that the battles northwest of Ossowetz and Lomza as well as at Przanys are taking their regular course. "There is nothing new in Poland, south of the Vistula."

# TRADE COMMISSION MEN ARE NAMED

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson has nominated the following men as members of the new federal trade commission: Joseph E. Davies, of Madison, Wis. Edward N. Hurley of Chicago. William J. Harris of Colarstown, Ga. William H. Parry, Seattle, Wash. George Rublee, Cornish, N. H.

# CONFIRM REPORTS OF CARRANZA EVACUATION

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—General Bucina, Villa leader, who is operating in Sincola, has captured Rosario, according to advices received here. There are rumors from Villa sources which revive the assertion that Carranza troops have evacuated Mexico City.

# ROBBERS BLOW SAFE AND TAKE AWAY \$5500

Farmersburg, Feb. 23.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens State bank during last night and got away with \$5,500. The robbery was not discovered until morning. The safe had been drilled into by electricity.

# NUMBER OF ITALIAN TRAINS IS CUT DOWN

Rome, Feb. 23.—To conserve the coal supply the state railway system has ordered the decrease of the number of passenger trains being operated, beginning February 25.

# INTERESTING REVIEW OF OLD BALL TEAM

### Picture in Local Window Recalls Team That Played Here in 1909.

A very interesting picture is on display at the drug store of Teague and Oates. The picture, which is the property of Manager Jack Corbett, of the Mountaineers, is of the team representing Asheville during the latter part of the 1909 season, at which time the pictured aggregation succeeded in breaking up the league composed of Canton, Waynesville, Hendersonville and Asheville. Most of the players in the group were from the Carolina league and in the few games that the team played with the other towns, the scores were so one-sided that the other members of the organization grew discouraged and withdrew from the race. And when the personnel of the Asheville team is considered and the company to which most of them afterwards were promoted, it is not surprising that the other teams "threw up the sponge." The members of the team and their present standing in the baseball and business world is given out as follows:

S. A. Lynch was the manager at that time and showed his present business world acumen in the handling of the club. Since 1909, Lynch has become one of the most influential factors in southern theatrical circles and is now a resident of Asheville and owns a large number of theaters in various southern cities.

Reis, a pitcher, left the Carolina league the year after being in this city and became a member of the St. Louis Nationals and is now a member of the Stouffers of the Federal league.

Carter, an outfielder whose home was in Asheville, was with Memphis in the Southern league after leaving Asheville and is now with Omaha in the Western league.

Blackstone, an outfielder, is now living in Greenville, S. C., and has retired from the game due to the fact that he suffered three fractures of the leg while playing in the Virginia league after leaving the Carolina circuit.

Tommy Stouch, one time Asheville manager, also acted in the capacity of assistant manager of the team in 1909 but is now out of the game and living the simple life at his home in South Carolina.

Schmick, pitcher, is now playing first base for South Bend in the Southern Michigan league and from all reports is setting the league on fire with his fine work in the Indiana city.

Clair Derrick, short stop and perhaps the most prominent of all the players of the team, was a regular on the Philadelphia Athletics for a long time and is now with the Louisville club of the American Association and is still performing in consistent style.

McCarthy, the first sacker of the aggregation, is now a member of the board of aldermen of Syracuse and has become a very influential member of the business world in that city, and has forsaken the national pastime for "keeps."

Corbett, the youthful manager of the Mountaineers, looms up big in the picture and helped to fill out the infield in great style at the far corner and worked with the big leaguers like "one of the boys."

"Ivy" Wingo did the receiving and later became a member of the St. Louis Nationals where he pulled off some fancy catching and heavy stick work and was reputed to be the fastest catcher in the present organization.

Brown, a pitcher and a brother of E. B. Brown of this city, is now a practicing physician at Augusta.

Wehrli, an outfielder, advanced to the Philadelphia Nationals where he stayed several years and finally slipped down to the Troy team of the New York state league where he is playing now.

Bowen, the holder of the keystone position, has now retired from the game and is engaged in business pursuits at his home in South Carolina. At the time that Bowen was performing in this city, he was under suspension by the Birmingham team of the Southern league.

The group picture was taken at the Riverside diamond and the team is undoubtedly the best aggregation that has ever represented this city in the national pastime, containing so many big leaguer stars as it does. The picture will be on exhibition for a few days longer but Manager Corbett intends keeping a watchful eye on it as it is one of his most valued possessions.

# WILMINGTON IS URGING ADOPTION ANTI-JUG LAW

Special to The Gazette-News. Wilmington, Feb. 23.—A resolution urging the state senate to enact the anti-jug bill as it left the house was adopted by a rising vote of 1,500 representative people at the closing meeting of the "flying squadron" at the opera house Saturday night. Former Governor Hanly, of Indiana, and other speakers made striking addresses.

The gathering was the largest of its kind in recent years in Wilmington.

German Commander Dead. Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Berlin dispatches to the Amsterdam Telegraaf, state that Lieutenant General Von Wrochen, commander of a German army division who recently was awarded the iron cross, is dead at Berlin. The same dispatches state that Lieutenant Count Von Bismarck-Lesslow, son of the premier of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and brother-in-law of Prince Oskar, fifth son of the Kaiser, was killed in the fighting in the east.

# ZAPATA RELEASES AMERICAN PRISONER

### Mexican Women Protest at Arrest of Roman Catholic Priests.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Harry Rhodes, the Mexico City manager of a Baltimore manufacturing concern, who was held a prisoner by Zapata soldiers, has been released and has returned to the Mexican capital according to information which reached the state department today. No Americans or other foreigners have been arrested at Piegmas Negras, as had been reported.

John R. Silliman, the special representative of the state department in Mexico, joined Carranza at Vera Cruz Saturday night. His arrival is taken to mean that railroad traffic between the capital and the gulf has been restored.

The detention for ransom of 180 Roman Catholic priests by Carranza forces in Mexico City was attended by an organized protest of the people. A procession of women marched to the Brazilian legation asking intercession.

# COUNTY OFFICERS LEAVE FOR RALEIGH TODAY

### Will Protest Against Passage of Special Tax Act Introduced Saturday.

Believing that the machinery bill introduced in the general assembly last Saturday by Representative R. A. Doughton will, if passed, work hardships for Buncombe county, Chairman W. E. Johnson and R. D. Buckner of the board of county commissioners; Solicitor J. E. Swain and County Tax Collector B. A. Patton left yesterday for Raleigh where they will appear before committees in the legislature, to protest against the passage of the bill.

The most notable change in the bill as proposed, is that the tax collectors of the county will have to collect all taxes by the third Monday in January, whereas they now have until June 1, to make the final settlements.

Tax Collector Patton for Buncombe county, stated, just before he left for Raleigh that he did not get his lists

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until about the first of October, and sometimes later than that, so that it would be utterly impossible for him to collect all the county taxes by the third Monday in January. The new act would give the local collector but about three months and three weeks to collect all the taxes in this county.

which is thought to be an impossible task. The bill provides that the county commissioners shall constitute the board of equalization with the county assessor meeting with them in an advisory capacity only. The bill provides that all special acts giving special times for sheriffs of various counties to settle taxes be repealed and that taxes be settled by the third Monday in January. All that have not settled by that time are to be reported and the state auditor is to certify the reported taxables of the county for the previous year plus ten per cent, within sixty days to the state insurance department and then within 90 days from the third Monday in January the insurance department is required to bring suit against the delinquent sheriff for taxes due.

The state tax commission is allowed \$10,000 instead of \$6,000 for enforcing the provisions of the machinery act.

# SHOOTING AFFRAY IN BIG IVY SECTION

The report of a shooting affray in Big Ivy section reached the sheriff's office yesterday. Details of the happening could not be ascertained but it is alleged that Grant Birgman, residing in the vicinity of the shooting, was shot by Napoleon Ledford Sunday. No arrests had been made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon but developments are expected in the case within a day or two.

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No. DEPARTS FOR—Eastern Time 10 Savannah, Jacksonville . . . 4:10 p. m. 11 Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis and Cincinnati . . . 2:55 p. m. 12 Washington, New York and Richmond . . . 2:25 p. m. 16 N. Y., Philadelphia and Washington . . . 6:45 p. m. 17 Waynesville, Murphy . . . 8:30 a. m. 19 Waynesville, Murphy . . . 8:20 p. m. 21 Waynesville . . . 8:15 p. m. 22 Raleigh, Goldsboro . . . 8:50 a. m. 27 Chicago, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Memphis . . . 8:30 p. m. 28 Columbia, Charleston . . . 10:30 a. m. 26 Washington, Richmond and New York . . . 6:30 a. m. 42 Atlanta, Charleston . . . 7:00 a. m. 101 Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga . . . 7:10 a. m.

No. 41 receives connection at Hendersonville from Lake Toxaway and Brevard. No. 27 receives connection at Hendersonville from Rosman and Brevard. Train 28 connects at Hendersonville and Rosman. Train 19 connects at Hendersonville for Brevard and Lake Toxaway.

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### Sunday Schedule Differs in the Following Particulars:

Car leaves Square for Manor 6:00 a. m., returning 6:15 a. m. Car leaves Square for Depot via Southside Avenue 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. Car leaves Square for Depot via French Broad Avenue 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15.

Car for Depot leaves Square 8:45 a. m., both Southside and French Broad. First car leaves the Square for Charlotte Street at 6:00 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 8:30, next 8:45. First car leaves the Square for Riverside 8:30, next 8:45. First car leaves the Square for West Asheville 6:15, 7:00; next 8:30.

With the above exceptions, Sunday schedules commence at 8:00 a. m. and continue same as week days.

On evenings when entertainments are in progress at the Auditorium the last trip on all lines will be from entertainment, leaving Square at regular time and holding over at Auditorium.

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