

Lemberg, Capital of Galicia, Conquered By Teutonic Forces After Very Severe Battle

ALMOST ALL OF GALICIA HAS BEEN RE-CLAIMED BY ARMIES OF AUSTRIA

Capture of City Culmination of Austro-Germans Drive Started From Cracow Some Weeks Ago

RUSSIANS TOOK TOWN EARLY IN THE WAR

Fighting During Whole Campaign Has Been of Unusual Intensity—Artillery Much Used

Berlin, June 23, (By way of Sayville, L. I.)—Lemberg has been conquered, after a very severe battle, according to an official report received here from the headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian armies. The Galician capital fell before the advance of the second army.

Lemberg, capital of Galicia, was occupied by the Russians on September 2, 1914, one month after the war began. Since that time the city has been continuously under Russian control. For the past 20 days it has been the objective of a series of fierce and concentrated attacks.

The capture of Lemberg was one of the earliest important successes of the Russians and they followed it by pushing rapidly through Galicia, the high-water mark of the invasion, finding almost all of the province in Russian hands. The Russians apparently were striking for the district of Cracow at the western end of the province, close to the German frontier. They stormed the heights and passes of the Carpathians, which separates Galicia from Hungary, and to the east swept through the Austrian crown-land of Bukovina to the Roumanian frontier.

All this was changed by the steady succession of Austro-German victories of the last week. The changes began with the launching of the great Teuton drive from Cracow. A great number of German troops and vast quantities of field artillery were sent to the assistance of the Austrians. The use of artillery by the Teutonic allies was described by correspondents to have been on a scale never before undertaken. The effectiveness of the artillery was relatively increased by the Russian shortage of shells. (The Austro-German armies pushed eastward through Galicia and recaptured Przemysl on June 3, and with out pause began striking at Lemberg from the south and east. At no point were the Russians able to withstand the terrible bombardments against their positions.

With Lemberg in their hands the Austrians have reclaimed

Conditions Desperate In Yaqui Valley, Reports To Washington Declare

Washington, June 23.—Conditions in the Yaqui valley where the United States is facing the possibility of landing forces for the protection of settlers against raiding Indians, are described as desperate in dispatches to the state department. One settler who left the valley on the last train and arrived at Nogales yesterday said that one-half the valley had been devastated without protest from the 40 Villa troops who were the only soldiers in that region. The settler said that one ranch, presumably American owned, had been surrounded for four days by a force of 800 Indians. The settlers are prepared to defend themselves against attack until the American marines arrive. The settler expressed the belief that Maytorena's Mexican forces would be unable to check the Indians. Officials here believe, however, that the settler left the valley before any additional troops ordered there by General Maytorena had been dispatched.

Confirmation of the report that General Gonzales had begun the occupation of Mexico City was lacking, but a message from Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz said that communication with the capital had been cut, presumably by Zapata raiders. 1,500 Men Promised. Guaymas, June 23.—Fifteen hundred Villa troops under General Sosa were promised for the protection of foreigners in the Yaqui valley at a conference on the Colorado battleship between Admiral Howard and General Leyva, military commandant at Guaymas. General Leyva said the leading of American marines might be interpreted by the masses in Mexico. Admiral Howard sent by wireless to the navy department late yesterday a statement presented by the Mexican military commandant at Guaymas, suggesting that Americans leave the Yaqui valley, but promising to protect them if they remained or to escort them if they departed.

Prominent Politicians Of Indiana Indicted

Indianapolis, June 23.—Indictments charging conspiracy in connection with election irregularities were returned yesterday by the county grand jury against more than 100 men, including several high in party councils. The charges are based on the election of November 3, 1914, the registration of last September and October and that the primary of May 5, 1914.

Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman for Indiana, Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Chief of Police Samuel Parrot, Frederick Barrett, city attorney and democratic chairman; Robert Setzer, former chief of police and republican member of the board of safety, and Frank P. Baker, former county prosecutor, are among those indicted.

The bonds of those who surrendered yesterday ranged from \$2,500 to \$10,000. It was estimated that if all the 128 were to give bond, the total would run to more than \$300,000.

No date for the arraignment has been announced and Judge James A. Collins of the criminal court said late yesterday that the date would not be set until next week.

Mr. Taggart and Mr. Bell proclaimed their innocence and asserted they had committed no crimes for which they should be indicted.

"I have not been able to find out what I have been indicted for," said Mr. Taggart. "I have not seen the indictment and when our attorneys asked for copies they were told the indictment and when our attorneys asked for copies they were told the indictment was not ready to spread upon the record. Until I know with what I

virtually the whole of the province of Galicia. The fighting in the campaign has been of unusual intensity, the figures of killed, wounded and captured, as given in Austrian, German and Russian reports, running into the hundreds of thousands. The Russians had made plans for the permanent occupation of Galicia. Lemberg had been rechristened Lvov, the old Russian Polish name. The population of Lemberg is about 200,000 and the city is an important Austrian military center. Although founded in the thirteenth century, Lemberg is modern in appearance and is known for its imposing buildings. The city is protected by outstanding forts, although its defenses are much inferior to those of Przemysl.

INSURANCE AGENTS MEET TOMORROW

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of N. C. Association of Insurance Agents. MEETING WILL BE AT HENDERSONVILLE Asheville Man On Program for An Address—The Complete Program.

Several Asheville insurance men will attend the eighteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina association of insurance agents, which will convene at Hendersonville tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. P. R. Moale of this city is on the program for an address and it is expected that several other Asheville men will make informal talks before the convention.

Insurance men from all section of North Carolina are expected to attend the convention. Preparations have been under way in Hendersonville for some time for the reception of the delegates attending the convention and besides the regular business there will be many social features to add enjoyment to the meeting.

The officers of the association are: W. B. Merrimon of Greensboro, president; E. E. Emerson of Spray, first vice-president; W. C. Lindsey of Durham second vice-president, and W. E. Sharpe of Burlington secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of R. W. Murray of Greensboro; J. Simpson Schenck of Fayetteville; W. C. Maupin of Salisbury; R. E. Follin of Winston and A. H. Powell of Oxford.

The following interesting program has been arranged for the convention: Thursday, 11:00 a. m.

Invocation—Rev. R. N. Wilcox, Hendersonville. Address of welcome—E. W. Ewbank, Hendersonville. Response—Robt. E. Follin, Winston-Salem. Roll call. President's address—W. B. Merrimon, Greensboro. Report of secretary and treasurer—W. E. Sharpe, Burlington.

Afternoon Session, 3:00 o'clock. Address, "The Company and the Agents"—H. R. Bush, president Dixie Fire Insurance company.

Five minute talks, "On Value of Agents' Qualification Law"—By W. J. Griswold, Durham; W. L. Mann, Albemarle; P. R. Moale, Asheville. Open discussion. 4:30—Auto ride over city of Hendersonville.

Evening Session, 9:00 o'clock. Address: "Receipt Legislation Affecting Insurance Agents"—Hon. Jas. R. Young, insurance commissioner; Jas. H. Southgate, Durham.

Friday, 10:00 a. m. Report of committees. Address: "The Rating Bureau and its Relation to the Agents"—Paul B. Hullish, Raleigh.

Address: "Merit Rating System Casualty Insurance"—Walter Lambeth, Charlotte. Five minute talks, "Uniform Time for Payment of Premium to Apply to Entire State"—Paul W. Schenck, Greensboro; W. C. Maupin, Salisbury.

Afternoon Session, 2:45 o'clock. Miscellaneous business. Invitation for next meeting. Election of officers. Adjournment.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, June 23.—Hogs, slow; Receipts 23,000. Bulk of sales 7.50@7.70; pigs 6.25@7.45. Cattle, steady; Receipts 15,000. Native steers 6.55@9.50; calves 6.75@9.75. Sheep, slow; Receipts 10,000. Sheep 5.50@6.40; spring lambs 6.50@10.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, June 23.—Cotton futures opened steady; July 3.34; October 3.75; December 10.02; January 10.03; March 10.30.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, June 23.—Weakness in Canadian Pacific, which lost three points during the early dealings, falling to 147, the lowest price since 1908, was the feature of the initial trading on the stock market today.

The selling of this stock was believed to have been the result of further foreign liquidation induced in part by new British financing. Elsewhere the list recorded a majority of gains over losses. Bethlehem Steel and General Motors advancing one point, with gains in speculative leaders, including Reading, which soon advanced to 134.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

VETERINARIANS OPEN SESSIONS

Address of Welcome By Judge P. C. Cocke—Interesting Addresses and Discussions Heard By Members SURGEONS TO CONDUCT CLINIC, 3:30 O'CLOCK Members of Association Will Attend Banquet This Evening at Langren Hotel—Convention Closes Tomorrow

The fourteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical association convened in regular session this morning in the assembly room of the Langren hotel at 9:30 o'clock. Mayor J. E. Rankin not being able to be present, the address of welcome was delivered by Judge Philip C. Cocke. In the words of one of the members of the association Judge Cocke's address was a literary gem in addition to being a most cordial welcome to enjoy the hospitality of the city.

Dr. A. C. Jones, president of the association then reviewed the activities of the organization for the past 12 months, showing that the association is rapidly developing and extending its influence.

Additional speakers and their subjects on the program for the morning and afternoon sessions were as follows: "The History and Growth of the Veterinary Profession in North Carolina"—Dr. L. F. Koonce.

"The Duties of a Veterinarian in His Community"—Dr. A. C. Yow. "Retained Placenta in Domestic Animals"—Dr. M. J. Razland. "Some Montana Experience with Foot and Mouth Diseases"—Dr. W. J. Hartman, Bozeman, Mont.

"Sterility of Domestic Animals"—Dr. G. A. Roberts. "Hog Cholera"—Dr. R. B. Jones. "Hog Cholera and the Efforts of the United States Government to Control It" (Illustrated)—Dr. F. D. Owen.

The association will attend an elaborate banquet this evening at the Langren hotel. Much interest centers in the clinic to be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the ivory stable of Miller, Patton and Stickleather.

The veterinary surgeons will at that hour give free treatment to all animals presented that are suffering with disease of any kind. One session tomorrow will bring the convention to a close.

Fourteen candidates took the examination yesterday before the state board of examiners of the Veterinary Medical association, eleven of them making a grade that will entitle them to practice the profession in this state. The highest grade was made by Dr. R. S. Song of Rocky Mount. The other candidates who passed the test were:

Dr. T. E. Britt, of Mount Olive. Dr. W. C. Caldwell of Laurinburg. Dr. J. C. Freeman of Oklahoma. Dr. W. I. Hobbs of Clinton. Dr. M. M. Leonard of Asheville. Dr. J. I. Neal of Sanford. Dr. H. B. Nixon of Alabama. Dr. H. M. Pope of Durham. Dr. W. M. Rinehardt and Dr. R. C. Taley of Statesville.

B-L LEAGUE TO ADJOURN TODAY

Interesting Addresses Were Heard at the Sessions Today—Officers to Be Elect This p. m. SESSIONS HEARD AT BATTERY PARK Convention of Building and Loan League Convened Here Yesterday Afternoon—Large Attendance.

With the largest attendance in the history of the organization the North Carolina Building and Loan League this morning at 9:30 o'clock began the sessions arranged for the final day of the convention. The addresses and informal discussions were extremely interesting to the men who have been instrumental in aiding so many people in this state to secure homes for themselves and the speakers were given close attention. At the afternoon session, beginning at 4 o'clock, the officers for the coming year will be chosen and the place for the next annual meeting will be named.

The addresses on the program for the two sessions today are as follows: Morning session, "The Home," by Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte; "Some of My Building and Loan Experiences," by John Dunn of Newbern; "How to Interest Investors," by J. S. Kuykendall; "Should Withdrawn Shares Be Sold?" by Colonel Walker Taylor. At the final session James R. Young is on the program with the subject "Supervision and Examination" to be followed by G. A. Follin of Winston-Salem speaking on "The Troubles of a Building and Loan Secretary." G. R. Wooten will close the addresses of the convention with a paper on "Dividend Bearing Stock."

This evening the management of the Battery Park hotel will give a dance complimentary to the members of the league. Elaborate preparations (Continued on page 7)

HUERTA SAYS HE IS NOT RETIRED

New York, June 23.—General Victoriano Huerta, ex-dictator of Mexico, vehemently denied that he was retiring when a census enumerator endeavored to get from him at his new home at Forest Hills, the details that the state of New York requires for the compilation now going on. "I am not a retired man," he said, "and indeed am very much removed from that state. I am a civil engineer and intend to follow that profession having engaged offices at No. 61 Broadway, Manhattan." "I am a soldier and an engineer," he said in answer to one of the first questions of Frank C. Zimmerman, the census enumerator. "But you are retired," interrupted Zimmerman. "No, no, no," the general replied. "I hope to do some work very soon."

PUTS CREPE ON DOOR; THEATER "DEAD" ONE

Laporte, Ind. June 22.—Harry A. Benson, well known in theatrical circles, came here from Chicago and took charge of the Madison theater, the city's fashionable playhouse. He spent all of his money and then involved himself in debt to the extent of about \$1,000. Finally, hundreds of persons passing the theater found the front doors decorated with crepe. Benson adopted this method of advising the public that the theater was a dead proposition.

THE WEATHER FAIR TONIGHT.

Reign of Terror as Calixico Caused By Earthquake Experienced in the Imperial Valley

12 REPORTED KILLED MEXICAN TOWN Many Buildings Shaken Down in Both Towns and Fires Add to General Confusion Calixico, Cal., June 23.—Martial law has been declared here and in Mexicali, Mexico, just across the border, after a reign of terror in both towns which resulted after three earth shocks last night. Reports of at least 12 killed and many injured, have been brought here by refugees from the Mexican town. Many buildings are in ruins and hundreds slept in the open.

Los Angeles, June 23.—Reports of three severe earth shocks which resulted in the death and injury of at least fifteen persons and considerable property loss by fire last night in several cities of the Imperial valley, covering several hundred square miles, were received here today. Telephone and telegraph communications in that district were interrupted and the information concerning the quakes is meager.

The greatest damage was at Calexico on the Mexican border, where the loss of life occurred. Early reports stated that the town had been destroyed by fire but telephone employees at El Centro, who talked over the wire, reported that the fires had been confined to three buildings. Many buildings in Calexico were shaken down.

BRYANS LEFT FOR NEW YORK TODAY

Mr. Bryan Will Address Peace Conference at Madison Square Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. L. Seely at Grove Park Inn during the past two days, left here this morning at 6:30 o'clock for Washington and New York. On Thursday night Mr. Bryan will deliver an address at a peace conference of German-Americans at Madison Square garden in New York. The gathering promises to be one of the largest of its kind held since the great European war started last August and movements for peace were started by different citizens in all sections of the world. Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Panama exposition in San Francisco on July 4 and this gathering is expected to be the largest of any since the great show opened on the coast. That Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will return to Asheville soon, to again enjoy the delightful summer weather of the "Land of Sky," is assured and they will be in and out of Asheville throughout the summer. His engagements regulating his stays in this city. A large committee from Black Mountain motored over last night and visited Mr. Bryan at the Grove Park Inn. They extended an invitation to him to be the speaker at a Fourth of July celebration the citizens of that town are planning, but owing to previous engagements Mr. Bryan had to refuse them. The committee included Secretary Lee F. Harner, J. D. Eccles, G. C. Boone, R. O. Alexander, J. Remann, F. C. Watkins, W. C. Hart, O. R. R. Pool, John Pool, J. E. Parker, A. Taylor, Charles Vance, J. D. Waddell, T. B. Humphrey, Dr. Knoffel and Frank Massey.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Old Albert Hill, the "laughing gravedigger" at Odd Fellows' cemetery, has dug his last grave. When it was finished and he was sticking it up for reception of the coffin that goes into it he raised his shovel and fell back into the grave of his own making—dead. His prediction almost came true, for he always had said he would dig his own grave.