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RUSSIANS WIN HERCEST BAYONET STRUGGLE IN ALL HISTORY, SAYS PETROGRAD

Germans Shift Hundreds of Thousands From Poland and Hurl Them Up Sides of the Carpathians

STEEL CLASHES STEEL TILL SNOW TURNS RED

Time After Time The Teutons Charge Up The Slopes, Gain For Awhile Only To Be Pushed Back Through Their Own Blood By The Muscovite; Hand-to-Hand Struggles Last For Hours at Some Points, With The Soldiers of The North Final Victors.

East-East Storm Center

London, Feb. 10.—(4:40 p. m.)—The Russian and Austro-German armies are fighting another series of battles for possession of the snow-covered Carpathian passes to decide whether the Russians will commence another invasion of Hungary or evacuate part of Galicia, as they have evacuated Bukovina.

Teuton Rear Threatened

This army, too, threatens the rear of the Austro-Germans who, having captured Sunday the Austro-German rear, have suffered serious losses in a battle with another Russian force.

Similar to Warsaw Fight

The fighting here seems to have been as desperate and sanguinary as that which took place during the last week, and so far as can be judged, by official and unofficial reports, has been just as unsuccessful for the Germans.

Western Armies Resting

There has been little or no fighting in Flanders, France or Alsace, although artillery and airmen continue active. It is believed the Germans are preparing for another attack on the British line near LaBassee, which, if successful, would open the door to the French coast, from which the Germans hope to threaten England.

Russians Retire in Bukovina

Berlin, Feb. 10.—(by wireless via London 6 p. m.)—The successes achieved by the Austro-German forces in Bukovina, the Hungarian crown land adjoining Galicia, have caused the abandonment by the Russians of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, according to a statement issued here today. The following communication was issued by the war office tonight: "Our troops have occupied Szarawa (Southern Bukovina) and are marching toward Czernowitz, which has been abandoned by the Russian Government. By the Russian army, who retired to Novoselca on the Russian border east of Czernowitz."

SENATE PASSES TEACHERS' BILL

Measure To Establish Board of Examiners For State Now Up To House

LENGTHY DISCUSSION

Senator McRae's Amendment To Except Cities Having 30,000 Inhabitants Is Feature of Morning Consideration; Final Vote 29 For Bill and 15 Against

By a vote of twenty-nine to fifteen, the Senate yesterday passed the Gile bill for the examination and certification of teachers. The hour of debate accompanied the passage of the bill. Amendments, substitutes, arguments on side issues, warm enough for the most part, all this gave color and spirit to the long draw-out of the bill. In the end when the liberal was asked on the bill, explanation after explanation was made by Senators in opposition to the measure.

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The Case Not Hopeless

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Insurgent Democrats Comed

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Substitute Offered

Senator Snow further asked Senator McRae if he would vote for a measure which would except all cities having a population of less than 30,000 from the operation of the measure. He replied in the affirmative. Whereupon Senator McRae did this very thing, and did it in the shape of a substitute for the Gile bill.

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AFTER LONGEST SEGE RECORD SENATE ADJOURNS

Fifty-four Hours and Eleven Minutes Without Chance To Go Home

THAT EXTRA SESSION SEEMS MORE PROBABLE

Senator Norris Says, in Explaining Vote To Adjourn, That He Realizes Filibuster Cannot Be Broken; Next Move Is On Gore Bill and If That Fails, The Fight May Be Carried To The House.

Insurgent Democrats Hold Out Olive Branch To Talk

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—(Repub.)—Insurgent Democrats and Republican House members who have supported the measure, forced the Senate to adjourn tonight, after the longest continuous session in its history. Debate had lasted fifty-four hours and eleven minutes.

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SOLICITOR ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

Judge Carter Sets This Morning To Hear Solicitor Abernethy

INQUIRES ABOUT CASE

Information Asked As To Minute Details of Postponement of Baughman Case; Judge Says He Was Not Consulted When He Might Easily Have Been

Rate Remains Same

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Inheritance Tax

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Defendant Never Arraigned

The court respectfully calls the attention of the defendant to the fact that so far as the record discloses the defendant, although indicted in September, 1914, for a murder alleged to have been committed in the proceeding July, has never been required to appear in court.

Carry Fight to the House

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CITY COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR ANOTHER BOND ISSUE

Fifty Thousand More They Desire Would Round Out Amount of Their Issues To \$800,000

MAY BE INJUNCTION TO PREVENT \$100,000 SALE

Commissioners Have Agreed To Dispose of Securities Without Advertising For Bids and Refused Offer of \$1,000 More Than Toledo Concern Price Made By Mr. C. C. McDonald, of This City.

Another bond issue of \$50,000 to be imposed on the city of Raleigh is the plan of the Commissioners.

"Bonditis" seems to be a disease with the commissioners, said a citizen yesterday. The people, however, have the cure, he also remarked. After piling up bond issues against the City of Raleigh amounting to \$650,000 and a \$100,000 issue already authorized but not yet delivered, a statement was issued yesterday signed by Commissioners James I. Johnson, O. G. King and R. H. Sewell, in which it is stated that it will be necessary for the City of Raleigh to procure authority from the Legislature for the issuance of \$50,000 of bonds to fund an indebtedness of \$44,444.44 and to make \$5,000 improvements in streets.

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HOUSE CONSIDERS NEW REVENUE ACT

Twenty of The Ninety-three Sections Adopted at Yesterday's Session

FEW CHANGES IN TAX RATE

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