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Russian Defeat in East Confirmed by Late Dispatch From Polish City

Hindenburg Repeats His First Success in the Mazurian Lake Region

LARGE NUMBER PRISONERS

Defeated of Austrians Reported in Region of Carpathians Mountains Where Continuous Battle is Being Waged For Passes

Suwalki, Poland, Saturday, Feb. 20 (Via Berlin and London, Feb. 23).—The German forces under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, by hard fighting and extraordinary marches, inflicted such a striking defeat on the Russian opposed to them in the recent battle of the Mazurian Lakes country, that the Russian remnants are a negligible quantity in the operations now in progress.

The fighting has been described as the February campaign in East Prussia and North Poland, and it is regarded here as a second Tannenberg.

The Russians, composing the Tenth Army, were encircled by General Sievers. By skillful use of the rail roads at his disposal and by the sacrifice of entire battalions in order to bring off a few guns, he succeeded in saving a greater part of his artillery but no fewer than 60,000 of his 150,000 men and already are counted among German prisoners, while the Russians killed and wounded in the four days battle and the subsequent running fights are estimated at 30,000 men.

Ten Thousand Surrounded

In Suwalki there could be heard yesterday and today the sound of artillery from a swampy region to the southeast, where an isolated Russian division, perhaps 10,000 strong, has been completely surrounded, but still is offering resistance. Several thousand more Russians probably still remain in small scattered bands or are wandering as stragglers within the ring which the German troops have now closed around the woods and swamps between Suwalki, Augustow and the German frontier, but the capture of these wanderers is expected here and is regarded as merely an incident in a campaign to which the great success is called only the prelude.

German military men at Suwalki do not believe General Sievers will be able to bring any of his troops safely behind the fortress at Grodno—a safety which may not be of long duration.

Austrians Repulsed. Petrograd, Feb. 23.—Repulse of the

Austrians and Germans at several points on the western front are claimed by the Russians in an official communication issued last night. It is stated that in eastern Galicia, south-east of Stanislaw, two Austrian brigades were driven off with the loss of 1,500 prisoners, including 20 officers and several machine guns. The communication follows:

"Fighting continues on the right bank of the Bohu and the Narow in isolated engagements. An encounter of secondary importance occurred near Grodno on the Lypskov road in which we attacked the Germans."

"The guns of the fortress were used actively and effectively in the fighting in the Ossowetz district. On the road from Lomza we took Jedwabno after a fierce combat. The enemy took the offensive in considerable force in the Przasnysz region."

MRS. W. F. COCKRELL, OF VIRGINIA, ENDS HER LIFE

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. F. Cockrell, of Dalray, Va., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at a landing near the top late today, and fell to the bottom, more than 500 feet below. She left a note addressed to her husband saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness.

Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down, and she was dead before reaching the bottom.

The district coroner issued a certificate of death by suicide. Mrs. Cockrell's farewell note left in the monument said she realized she was a "burden" to her husband.

It was the first time the towering obelisk, which was opened to the public in 1888 and has been visited by millions of Americans, had been the scene of suicide.

SPEAKER EMMETT WOOTEN IS GETTING ALONG NICELY

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Speaker Emmett R. Wooten is pronounced to be "more himself" today than at any time since the accident, though it is yet too early to determine the seriousness of internal injuries sustained.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster said when asked for the latest developments: "Mr. Wooten's condition today is satisfactory. He had a very comfortable night and he seems more like his old self today than at any time since the accident. The result of the operation appears satisfactory. It is too early yet to ascertain the full extent of his injuries, and he is not yet out of danger, though he appears to be doing well."

Mrs. J. D. Davis and daughter, Miss Lucy of Beaufort are visiting Mrs. R. L. Hunter.

Mr. L. A. Harper left this morning for Winston-Salem.

Senate Passes the Army Appropriation Bill Without Much Opposition

Washington, Feb. 23.—Without a dissenting vote the senate today passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$102,000,000, while the house passed the \$6,000,000 fortifications bill.

The only debate on the army bill related to action of the senate committee in striking out of the house bill a provision which would prohibit the use of stop watches and other so-called scientific shop management methods in government plants and deny appropriations for payment of bonuses to employes. Senators Hughes, Marine and others urged restoration of the provision, while Senator Root made an appeal for the rewarding of ambition. The committee was sustained.

The house appropriation committee completed the general deficiency bill, the last of all these annual supply measures of Congress. The estimates covered in the bill aggregated \$9,000,000 from which a considerable cut was made. The bill probably will be reported tomorrow.

After disposing of the army bill, the senate began consideration of the post-office appropriation measure, carrying \$317,945,869.

Wood to Pan Panama Defenses.

Washington, Feb. 24.—To perfect the details of the plans for the defense of the Panama Canal for General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, will sail for Panama within a week or ten days. There is much difference of opinion, it is said, as to how the troops should be stationed on the Canal, and as to whether a special department should be created for its defense.

The minimum peace garrison of the canal as provided for in the plans of the general staff will consist of three regiments of infantry, a maximum strength, one battalion of field artillery, one squadron of cavalry, one signal company, one engineer company, one ambulance company, one field hospital and eighteen companies of coast artillery. This force will amount almost to a division and it is urged that a department should be created for the canal zone, with a Major General in command. Several plans have been discussed by the War Department for a change in the stationing of the troops so that they would be better prepared to defend the canal in an emergency.

It is stated that General Wood's visit is for the purpose of gaining his ideas on the entire subject, preparatory to submitting some definite plan to Congress at its next session.

SPEAKER WOOTEN'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

At 12:30 this morning Speaker Emmett Wooten was reported as resting well. No change in his condition is noted, and naturally what improvement there may be, is very slow.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS FORMED BY HOUSE

Bill Gets Through Without Serious Opposition After Amendment is Adopted

NIGHT SESSION IN SENATE

Another Child Labor Bill is Introduced. Cohoon Would Permit Women to Vote at City Elections by Amendment

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Somewhat hattered the State Highway Commission got through the House yesterday and now goes to the Senate for consideration. The original bill carried with it an appropriation of \$30,000 annually and had a favorable report from both the committee on public roads and turnpikes and the appropriations committee but the House would have killed the measure before they would allow such a large appropriation and the sum was reduced to \$10,000, still 34 members refused to vote for the amended bill but 69 favored its passage and it passed its third reading.

Jarvis County.

The first new county bill of the session was introduced yesterday, but it does not seem to be the disposition of the Legislature to create any more new counties. This bill provides for the creation of Jarvis county from portions of Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland, and Johnston. It has been christened with an honored name, but the politics of the proposed county is said to be of the Sampson brand.

Provide Community Home.

Mr. Laughinghouse introduced an important bill which provides for a community home for the aged and infirm of the counties comprising the first congressional district. It provides that these counties shall abolish their present county homes and all join together and build a community home at some central point.

Night Session.

The first night session of the House was held last night, called for the express purpose of considering private and local bills. About forty of these were disposed of in about as many minutes. Only about half of the House membership was present at last night's session.

Night Session in Senate.

The senate will get its first taste of night sessions tonight when that body goes into the discussion of the State-wide primary bill at eight o'clock. The measure comes up as a matter of special order, with a committee report without prejudice.

After tonight such sessions will be the regular order of events. This is pursuant to the motion of Senator Hobgood made yesterday.

Neutral Boats are Sunk Along With The Others By German Submarines

THREE BURN TO DEATH IN HOTEL

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—Three unidentified guests lost their lives when fire destroyed the Windsor Hotel here this morning.

Several stores and other buildings near the hotel were burned. It is estimated the loss will exceed \$200,000.

The Windsor Hotel is a small one in the heart of the city, occupying one of the oldest buildings in Birmingham. Fire wrecked the structure almost completely and it is probable that other bodies are in the debris which is piled high in the shell of the building. It is not known how many people were in the building when the fire began but police are trying to get a check on those known to have been in the hotel.

Sues Widow of Trusted Book-Keeper

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. J. Dallas, whose husband was killed in an electric car accident, has been substituted for him to defend the suit brought by L. P. White, a Philadelphia jeweler, to recover some \$50,000, which is claimed to have been missing from the firm's receipts while Dallas was the trusted book-keeper.

It was while the suit was being heard that Dallas was killed. He carried \$50,000 life insurance. By agreement of counsel the case was continued until today, and the widow was substituted for her husband in the suit.

Mr. Leon L. Rives came in last night from Henderson to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rives on Eighth Street.

Mr. N. B. Hutchinson of Edenton is in town today.

For Economy.

Senator Muse yesterday introduced into the Senate a measure which, according to the author, looks to the saving of \$10,000 to the State in the matter of printing. It prescribes the discarding of the captions in printing the proceeds, and regulates the printing of the various departments to the matters directly under charge of that department.

Senator McNider took a shot at newspaper advertising in exchange for railroad mileage with a bill intended and aimed to require the payment of actual money on the part of the newspaper for the mileage according to the contract in writing between the railroad and the newspaper.

Child Labor.

Child labor made its second appearance on the floor yesterday when Senator Weaver, who had withdrawn the minority report of the committee in favor of the Weaver bill recently, asked that the bill be taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed upon the calendar as a special order measure for twelve o'clock Friday.

American Boats Sunk New Number Two—All Shipping in Great Danger

TRY TO SINK PASSENGER SHIP

Nearly Every Boat Which Makes a Port Tells of Seeing Vessels Crippled or of Having Seen Them Sunk

Berlin, Feb. 23. Via London, Feb. 24, 3:14 a. m.—The German Admiralty has communicated a memorandum to Commander Walter R. Ghosard, the American naval attaché, pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers Evelyn and Carib was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German Admiralty to a point northwest of Helgoland.

Berlin, Feb. 23—Via London, 7:47 p. m.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North Sea, as result of striking a mine.

At the time of the disaster the Carib was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions.

Passenger Ship Attacked.

Paris, Feb. 23—11:35 a. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—A German submarine, which for the past few days has been lying in the English Channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England, Monday night fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans. The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her.

Still Two More Victims

Lydd, Via London, Feb. 24, 4:12 a. m.—The steamer Kalibia, has arrived here, and reports that two vessels have been torpedoed off Hastings. One sank and the other was supposed to be in a sinking condition, with three trawlers standing by. The crew of the first vessel was saved and landed. A mine sweeper was attempting to tow the other to Dover. Her crew was saved by a Harrogate fishing smack.

JUDGE GRAHAM GIVEN POSITION AS ATTORNEY

Washington, Feb. 23.—Acting upon the recommendation of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today appointed Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, United States Cotton futures attorney. The job pays \$5,000 a year and expenses. The petition was created under the Smith-Lever cotton futures bill which regulates contracts sold on the cotton exchanges throughout the country.