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Cracow, The Strongest Post In Galicia, Reported To Have Been Captured

Report Says That It Has Fallen Into The Hands of The Russians. It is Only Thirty Five Miles From The German Border and The Battle Cry of Czar's Troops is Now "On to Berlin."

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Cracow, the strongest Austrian post in Galicia, and one which effectively obstructed the advance of the huge Russian army marching upon Breslau, its next objective is reported to have fallen before a furious attack of the Russian cavalry and infantry under cover of the disastrous fire of the heavy siege guns.

THE FORTS WERE SHELLED INCESSANTLY.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—The forts to the east and north of Cracow were shelled incessantly until finally the Austrian guns were silenced and the city was occupied by the Russian troops. Cracow is the capital of Austrian Poland and lies on a broad plain on the left bank of the Vistula. It is only thirty miles from the German border and between it and Breslau but little fortified resistance will be offered.

INVESTMENT OF BRESLAU IS HIGHLY IMMINENT.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—With Przemysl and Jaroslav invested by the Russians and the way for the advance practically cleared toward Breslau the investment of this city, which is only 190 miles from Berlin, is imminent. Fierce fighting was reported in almost every mile of the jagged line running from Koenigsberg to the Baltic in east Prussia, which is still being occupied by the Germans, but is invested by the Russian light army to Cracow, while in the rear of the left of the advance the Russian line from Rawa to the Diester, including Aix a renewed engagement is in progress. At Lemberg several battles are being fought. The Russians have advanced into German Poland and Silesia. The Czar's forces have also engaged the Austrian armies of General Von Auffenberg and Dankl which have been strongly re-inforced since their decisive defeat at Rawa Ruska.

GREAT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS AT RAWA RUSKA.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—A great battle is being fought all along the line from a point west of Rawa Ruska, southwest through Sadowa to a point near the Diester river. The fresh troops are bearing the brunt of the Russian attack, the Fourteenth Austrian army corps which was brought up as the reinforcing column from Alsace, being in the center of the line where it lost heavily during the day's fighting. One battle standard, five hundred prisoners and two cannons were taken in the engagement. General Rusky is commanding the Russian attacking forces. At Lemberg also have the Austrians been re-inforced by the Germans who have withdrawn from Alsace and Lorraine and the conflict there is marked by heavy losses.

ON TO GERMAN CAPITAL IS NOW CHIEF OBJECT.
It rests with the Russian troops to shatter the remnant of the Austrian army in this vicinity while the Russian light army is now in German Poland and the stronger centre advancing toward Breslau, are hammering their way through the German resistance to accomplish the Czar's purpose of marching "on to Berlin."

JAPAN STATES INTENTION OF JOINING THE ALLIES.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Tokio says Japan has joined the agreement of the allies not to conclude peace except by mutual consent. Japan has informed Russia, the dispatch says, that she will not make peace with Germany until the war in Europe is ended even if Japan occupies Kiao Chow before then.

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK LOSES 120,000 SOLDIERS.
LONDON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says "a message from Vienna states that it is officially admitted that Archduke Frederick lost 120,000 men in the recent Galician battles, or one-fourth of his entire command."

"The Germans are marching south towards Poland to assist the Austrians but before this aid can be given they must cross the Vistula river, where the Russians are preparing to check them."

THE RUSSIAN ARMIES ARE MOVING FORWARD.
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Morning Post's correspondent says "The Russian armies are moving forward, driving the Germans before them on the western bank of the Vistula river."

"Cracow is on about the same meridian as Koenigsberg and the Russian forces are levelled up to this meridian with armies in East Prussia, 20 miles from the point where the Austrians are now fighting their last fight."

"When Austria is disposed of, Russia will immediately begin a westward march on a front 200 wide that will sweep like a tidal wave across the German empire."

"The key to the whole tactical situation is at Rawa, where the Austrians are making a desperate struggle to prevent the Russian advance movement. It is the last stand of an out-manuevered army and defeat means annihilation."

"The Russians also are attacking Grodek, 16 miles west of Lemberg, the fall of which will bring the Russians on the Austrian rear at Rawa."

"The country where this great fight is in progress is admirably suited to Russian tactics. It is fairly level but broken up by a number of inconsiderable hills and is well watered by numerous small streams and fringed with woodland. The population is scant, as it is a sheep country and the shepherds are now away with their flocks in the lower spurs of the Carpathian mountains."

"At the approach of the Varpethiana are extensive marshes. Upon this natural death trap it is the object of the Russians to drive the enemy's entire force."

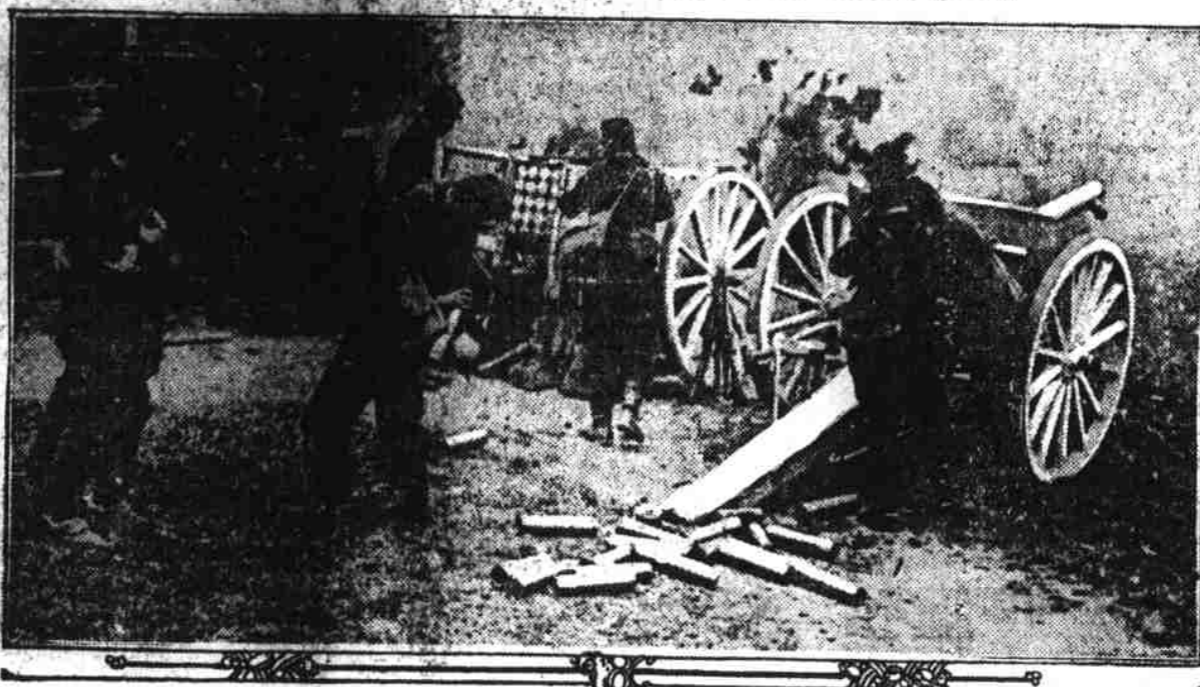
EXULTANT MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM PETROGRAD.
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Exultant messages from Petrograd and admissions of disasters from Vienna indicate that the long series of military misfortunes marking the history of Austria-Hungary are about to be capped with an unparalleled defeat, which may not only open the road to Berlin, but bring the Dual monarchy to sue for peace.

The armies in France seem to be pausing as if to watch the fateful drama in Galicia, the outcome of which may have a tremendous effect on the plans of the western campaign. News from Belgium indicates that the Germans are rushing reinforcements southward. The German force that has been waiting outside Ghent for the levy of provisions demanded from that city has left hurriedly in a southeasterly direction. England has looked hopefully for a Russian coup but the impetus which the Russian army has acquired has surprised even the military experts. The movement has been so speedy that the German divisions advancing on the Vistula are hardly likely to arrive in time to assist their sorely pressed ally in Galicia.

MADE UP PURSE.
Employees Elm City Lumber Company are Generous.

A few days ago fire destroyed the home of Louis Simmons, a negro who has for many years been employed with the Elm City Lumber Company. The man had lost his all in the fire and in appreciation of his faithful service, the officials and employees of the company yesterday made up a purse of fifty dollars and presented it to the man.

FRENCH ARTILLERY IN ACTION



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WASHINGTON MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

James Bougham, Prominent Citizen of That Town, Must Face Craven Jury Next Term of Court.

Several weeks ago James Ringold and his wife were injured by being thrown from their buggy when the animal hitched to the buggy became frightened at an automobile driven by James Bougham a young man from Washington, N. C. The accident occurred a short distance from New Bern and the injured couple were brought here and placed in Fairview hospital where Mr. Ringold later died from his injuries. There was some talk immediately after the accident of having a warrant sworn out for young Bougham but this was not done at that time. However, the Grand Jury at the present term of Craven county Superior Court, after investigating the affair, returned a true bill charging Bougham with murder and requested Solicitor

C. L. Abernethy to draw up a true bill of indictment against the young man. This case will not be tried at this term of court but will be held over until the next term and in the meantime the defendant will be allowed to give bond for his appearance at that time. At the opening of the present term of court Judge R. B. Peebles told the Grand Jury to make investigation of all reports of reckless driving of automobiles and of instances where children under sixteen years of age were allowed to operate automobiles over the public thoroughfares. He was severe in his denunciation of both of these offenses and there was little or no surprise when a bill of indictment was brought against the Washington man.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR RUNS DOWN OFFENDER

TOOK TEN MONTHS BUT HE LANDED HIS MAN.

The arrest of Wallace Bougham, a white lad seventeen years of age, this week at his home in Pasquotank county by United States Postoffice Inspector Kahn, who in well known here, on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud, is a case which shows to what unlimited ends and great cost the postoffice officials will go to run down offenders against that particular department. During the month of December, 1913, the firm of Bruce Harris and Company of Norfolk, Va., mailed a check for 67.79 to H. J. Brickhouse, a resident of Columbia, N. C. Through a mistake of the sender the check was made payable to H. J. Brutham. At the particular time that the check reached its destination young Roughton, who is a nephew of Mr. Brickhouse, was in Columbia and it is claimed that he intercepted the check forged the endorsement and sent it to the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City, asking the bank to send him the currency by registered letter. This the bank did and it is alleged that the voy went to the postoffice and represented to the young lady in charge at that time that he was the address. The forgery was soon discovered and at that time there seemed to be but little chance that the perpetrator of the act would be ever apprehended. However, the offense was one which the department did not like and Inspector Kahn was assigned to the case and told to stay on it until the guilty party had been located and brought to justice. With only the faintest clue to work upon the inspector got on the trail and for nearly ten months he has hunted for the offender. The search was brought to an end Wednesday and young Roughton was placed under arrest, taken before the United States Commissioner and given a preliminary hearing which resulted in his detention until the next term of Federal Court to be held in Elizabeth City at which time he will be tried by Judge H. G. Connor.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAAY.

Silver dale Couple Joined In Wedding.
A marriage of interest to the friends of the contracting parties occurred yesterday at Silverdale when Miss Janie Provo, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Provo, became the bride of Raymond Frazier Justice of the Peace Rollie Morton officiating. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Provo left for their home at Silverdale. They were the recipients of numerous presents, attesting their popularity.

SARLANDTT'S SLAYERS GUILTY, SAYS JURY

CLYDE KENNEDY, ALEX CURTIS AND SID GAUTIER MUST GO TO PRISON.

After being out for two and one half hours the jury in the case of the State vs. Clyde Kennedy, Sid Gautier and Alex Curtis, charged with slaying E. W. Sarlandtt in this city on the night of August 9, last night at 8:30 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty as to all three of the men, but recommended mercy as to Gautier and Curtis.

Immediately after rendering of the verdict Judge Peebles ordered the prisoners remanded to jail until this morning when he will pass sentence upon them.

All through the two and one half days of the trial the defendants kept their nerve, each seeming to be in hopes of a verdict in their favor and last night when the verdict was rendered the prisoners seemed a little nervous, but there were no visible signs of a break down.

During the trial Kennedy's father and two brothers have remained near him, and have aided in his defense in every way possible.

Curtis's mother, and sister have remained with him during the trying hours. But as to Gautier, as far as is known he has had no relatives or friends with him.

Immediately after court convened yesterday morning, Attorney D. E. Henderson opened the argument for the State. His argument was followed by those of attorneys for the defendants, Attorney Kellam, of Wilmington and Judge D. L. Ward of this city. The argument was closed with a speech by Solicitor C. L. Abernethy. All of the arguments presented by the different lawyers were in a able manner. Covering all of the evidence from their point of views.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Today In New Bern and Surrounding Section.

The high pressure area is centered this morning over Ohio valley and cooler weather has spread into the Atlantic States while temperatures continue low in the interior and thence northward. Light frosts are reported in the lower Lake Region and the Upper Ohio valley.

A second high pressure area covers the extreme Northwest and a moderate disturbance has formed in the Southwest with a trough of low pressure extending into the lower Missouri valley.

The conditions indicate fair weather for this section Friday with rising temperature Friday. The winds will be fresh northeasterly.

NEGRO JAILED.

Richard Randolph Alleged To Have Sold Liquor.

Richard Randolph, colored and of Maysville, Jones County, was placed under arrest in this city yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshall Charles Ange on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license and also operating an illicit distillery. The defendant was carried before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill for a preliminary hearing but on account of the fact that several material witnesses could not be secured at that time, the case was continued until Monday and in default of bail in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars the defendant was placed in jail.

Charlie Salim, who has been in Norfolk for the past several months, has returned to New Bern and resumed his old position as barber in the shop of C. P. Bartling on Middle street.

Jones Wahab, a former New Bernian but who now resides at Black Mountain is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

T. J. Roberts, left yesterday morning for a business visit to Jacksonville.

THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OF TOBACCO

THIS AMOUNT SOLD ON LOCAL MARKET YESTERDAY.

When the sales started yesterday morning at the Dill tobacco warehouse, there was more than thirty-five thousand pounds of the weed on the floor, all of which brought a good price especially the best grades. Including all grades the average price paid yesterday was about thirteen cents, which is considered a very good price owing to the fact that very little of the best grades have been placed on the market. The largest per cent. of the tobacco that has been sold on the local market has been primings, which accounts for the average price being as low as thirteen cents.

All of the largest tobacco companies in America have buyers on the New Bern market and this accounts, largely for the patrons of this market being well pleased with the prices.

L. G. Daniels and son L. G. Daniels, Jr., were visitors to Bayboro yesterday.

Ralph Harris, of Oriental, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

E. R. Phillips returned yesterday from a business visit to Reelsboro.

PREDICTION OF NOGI INSPIRES ENGLISH

FORE SAW PRESENT WAR AND VENTURED OPINION THAT ALLIES WOULD WIN.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—General Nogi's prediction made at the siege of Port Arthur, is still fresh in the minds of Englishmen in connection with the terrible fighting near the old Waterloo field. General Nogi said "I believe that the world will witness a great war which will have all Europe for its battle ground and will settle the Franco-Russian question and the Anglo-German rivalry. France and Germany will meet in this last decisive conflict on the Belgian plains, probably near Waterloo, the only spot which will permit of the evolution of the great armies which will face each other. At the present time the French and German frontiers are too strongly fortified for either people to force its way through. I have little doubt as to the result of this war. Europe will beat Germany on land and England will crush Germany at sea."

"This will be the last great war in Europe for many years, perhaps for ever. The German states will emerge from this war so exhausted and so terrified that they will have no other wars in years."

Edgar Chapin, of Duke, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday to visit relatives.