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AUSTRIAN TROOPS at TARNOW

Illustration shows Austrian troops in the city of Tarnow, in Galicia. The soldiers are marching. This picture was taken a few days ago.

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## DRIVE THREATENS RUSSIAN RIGHT

Teuton Forces Progress Steadily on Eastern Front.

## ARE SMASHING ALL OPPOSITION

Wedge Appears to Be Going Through Via Rawa Ruska, the Russ Right Wing Being Turned and Driven North Through Poland — General Ivanoff's Army Falling Back, but Resisting Desperately.

London, July 1. — The Austro-German steam roller continues to crush the Russian opposition in the south-eastern section of the eastern battle front, according to dispatches received from Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna.

So steadily have the Teuton forces progressed on all these fronts that there are indications that a wedge is being driven through the Russian right wing, isolating that section from the main armies of Grand Duke Nicholas falling back from Lemberg. The wedge appears to be going through by way of Rawa Ruska and the Russian right is being turned and driven north through Poland by way of the forests to the north of the Tanew river district.

Except that such a movement, successfully driven home, would break the continuity preserved by the grand duke along the entire front in this section, no immediate danger to the forces is feared. The Russian right can retire towards Warsaw, where it will effect a junction with the defensive lines which have been holding positions in the Pillitz river section for months.

Although they are falling back, the army of General Ivanoff is still putting up a hard resistance in the Galia Lipa river section, and they are falling back upon Tarnopol, which is the last of the larger towns of Galicia in Russian hands. This is to be the next position attacked by the Germans, and it is doubtful if the Russians will en-

## NO REFERENDUM ON BARNES-MOORE ACT

Decision of the Ohio Civic Service Association.

Columbus, July 1. — The executive committee of the Ohio Civic Service association at its meeting here decided not to invoke a referendum on the Barnes-Moore civil service law. There will be no referendum unless one is started by appointees under the old law, which the new one seeks to repeal.

The new question which has been raised whether there is any such law, because of the discovery of a bad blunder in it and because of further discovery that it was not validly enacted, was discussed by the committee. It was not for this reason that the committee refrained from resort to referendum. It was stated by Secretary Fessler "the committee deemed a referendum unwise and tending to throw the merit system more deeply into politics."

The committee urged Governor Willis to choose high grade Ohio men for members of the new commission. It decided to confer with the new commissioners when appointed to impress the viewpoint of the association in regard to the spirit of the new law.

Positive action was taken by the committee, which decided to bring suit to test the validity of the special act of the last session which exempted from the classified service the state registrar of vital statistics, in which position Dr. Merton W. Bland subsequently was appointed. Such a suit may be instigated by any citizen. The special act will be alleged to be contrary to the merit system section of the constitution.

## HOSPITAL TO OPEN AT ONCE

Lima Controversy Ended at Conference Called by Willis.

Columbus, July 1.—Lima state hospital for treatment of insane of criminal tendencies will be thrown open at once for the admission of patients. It will not be turned over formally by

ICE CITY.

This dispatch has not yet been confirmed by advices to the state department, but all official reports in the last few days have indicated that serious disorders by the Zapatistas in the capital might be expected. These were especially to be feared, it was said, if the Zapatista forces outside the city suffered reverses at the hands of General Gonzalez, the Carranza commander leading the attack on the city.

The state department has had no direct communication with Mexico City for twelve days. No steps have been taken to bring about the relief of the Americans and other foreigners there, though the meager reports thus far received indicated that the conditions were intolerable, the dangers from the fighting being added to by a lack of food and absence of any means of communication.

Americans arriving from the south bring the report that Aguas Calientes is virtually in the hands of the Carranzistas. Although some of Villa's troops still remain in the town, the bulk of the conventionalist army has withdrawn to a point of safety on a ranch five miles northward. The advance guard of General Obregon's army, they say, is camped along the river bed, four miles south of Aguas Calientes.

## ROBELES A PEACE ENVOY

Says He Has Arranged For Conference Between Villa and Obregon.

Washington, July 1.—The announcement by General Robeles, representing Former Provisional President Enlalo Gutierrez, that he had arranged for a peace conference between Generals Villa and Obregon, attracted much attention here. Obregon is in command of the Carranza forces. In some quarters the El Paso reports of Robeles' statement were declared to be not worthy of consideration. It was said that Robeles represents no one of any present consequence in the situation. In other quarters it was thought possibly there might be something going on in Mexico to support his assertions.

All of Carranza's advisers are in favor of making some concessions in order that the Washington government may not be able to place on the first chief the onus of continuing the present strife and attendant intolerable conditions in Mexico.

## THREE MEXICANS SEIZED

Additional Arrests in Connection With Alleged Huerta Plot.

El Paso, July 1.—General Marcelo Caraveo and Ike and Frank Alderete were arrested by federal officials in connection with the alleged Huerta plot to launch a new revolution in Mexico. This makes a total of six arrests on like charges since General Huerta was taken from a train at Newman, N. M., Sunday and brought to El Paso with General Pascual Orozco by United States officials. Jose Zozaya, another of the alleged plotters, was taken into custody late Tuesday. Before the United States commission-

clubs have been organized.

"The clubs may be organized under the leadership of the county superintendent of schools or any of the teachers under him. If the educational authorities of the county are not yet alive to the possibilities of these clubs the county demonstration agent may take charge of the movement, or if there is no demonstration agent in the county such organizations as local chambers of commerce, the grange, women's clubs, etc., may assume the leadership. The names and addresses of the boys and girls included in the clubs are collected and sent to the state agent, who will furnish organization and cultural instructions upon request.

"Experience has shown, however, that the difficulty is not in organizing a club with a large enrollment of members, but in inducing these members to complete their work and to report on the results. The test of efficiency is not so much the organization of new clubs as continuing interest in those already formed. To assure this continuity of interest various schemes have been evolved to make the club work progressive.

"An example of agents adapting their plans to circumstances is the canning of salmon in Washington and Oregon, mainly along the Columbia river. There thousands of tons of salmon have gone to waste annually. At present twenty-five clubs of about twenty members each are canning salmon, turning what has heretofore been wasted into a well preserved article of food.

"In the girls' clubs new members grow tomatoes only. During the second year they divide their gardens in half and grow tomatoes and a few other crops. The third year they have more crops. "Some of the combinations are tomatoes, beans and leets and tomatoes, peppers and okra. After these have been mastered the girls begin to fill their gardens with perennial vegetables and fruits. In this way, by the time a club girl is ready for high school or college she will have started a permanent garden or orchard.

"In practically every club it has been noticed that some of the parents and neighbors of the members invariably adopt the methods of the boys in their various pursuits. The yields and profits that the boys obtain are the best possible demonstration of the value of their methods. It has been said, for example, that a single corn club boy in one community did more for sound corn culture in his county than five years of public lecturing could have accomplished.

"In the same way the success of the girls with their canned products has paved the way for women county agents to demonstrate simple meal lessons in cooking to the mothers.

"The new movement of organizing mother-daughter home canning clubs in the north and west is an outgrowth and extension of the work already done by the girls' canning clubs. The club project is confined entirely to the canning of fruits and vegetables, and these may be grown by the club members—the mother-daughter team—or by some one else and purchased for canning purposes."

## SEEKS LONG LOST SISTER.