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VICTORIES NEAR BUKOWINA

Petrograd Reports Important Gains
for Slavs in New Offensive Against
Province—Land Forces May At-
tack Constantinople.

Petrograd, April 8.—Russian armies rolling down upon Hungary have captured more than 60,000 Austrians and Germans in the last week of fighting in the Carpathians, according to figures furnished by the war office.

An official statement announced that in the fighting along the Carpathians in seven days fighting totaled 339 officers and 33,155 men, and that 17 cannon and 101 rapid firers, as well as large quantities of ammunition, had been taken.

Westward, in the fighting for the Lupkow pass, an equal number of prisoners have been taken, the war office announced, but exact figures were not available.

Win Victory Near Bukowina.

Official dispatches received here reported important victories for the Slavs in the new offensive against Bukowina. They were received several hours after the war office announced decided gains for the Russians by the capture of the Rostok pass and the villages of Smolnik and Orosz Ruzska, the latter town on the Hungarian side of the mountains and midway between the Lupkow and Uszok passes.

After a battle that began last Wednesday the right wing of General Ivanoff's army captured the village of Okna, 18 miles northeast of Kolomea.

Annihilate Two Battalions.

"By a furious attack with fixed bayonets, our detachment captured the enemy's position, annihilating two Honved battalions," said the official

statements. "We took 21 officers, 1,000 men and eight guns."

The extreme left wing of Ivanhoff's army, operating northeast of Czernowitz, captured the village of Zamouchine, driving the Austrians back toward the Pruth.

The extent of the new Russian victory in the Carpathians, reported in the official statement from the war office, was not clear in military circles. Whether the Russian force reported to have crossed the mountains and to have captured Orosz Ruszka were large or numbered only a few regiments was the question that puzzled military critics here.

Menace Railway Heads.

Leading south from Orosz Ruszka a good road follows the Cireka river for ten miles to the town of Sztakesin, at the northern terminus of another railway stretching south into the Hungarian plains. If a Russian force of considerable size has fought its way through to Orosz Ruszka, the Slavs are now menacing two important railway heads, at Bartfeld and at Sztakesin, at the same time battling for possession of a trunk line leading south through Mezo Labore.

Desperate fighting is reported in the Lupkow pass region and eastward toward the Uszok.

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—Inspector Bates, in charge of the Royal Northwest mounted police patrol sent north in search of the Eskimo murderers of Ralford and Street, the New York explorers, reports no success by wireless to police headquarters at Regina, Sask.

Bates drove into Fort Churchill, his base of supplies in a pitiable condition. Four of his dogs had died along the trail of mange and Bates was without food for the last hundred miles of his 500-mile trip from Chesterfield Inlet,