

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.

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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 mangle and Bates was without food for the last hundred miles of his 500-mile trip from Chesterfield Inlet,