

ALLIES MADE SMALL GAIN IN FLANDERS

Paris and Berlin Agree Artillery Duels Chiefly Have Marked Day on Front.

ACTION DELAYED BY RAIN

German Official Statement Estimates Enemy's Loss in West Since General Advance Was Ordered as 150,000.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Official German and French reports agree in saying that late activities of the armies on the western front have been confined chiefly to artillery engagements. The German account tells of the blowing up of a foundry at Blangy, east of Arras, and the French version admits losing this position, but asserts that it was promptly regained and is still held.

A feature of the German report is the estimate it makes of the losses of the allies since the general advance was reported to have been decided on in December. These are given by Berlin as 20,000 killed and 17,860 prisoners, and it is added that the grand total, including wounded, sick and missing, must have been 150,000 men.

Concerning the progress of the allies, the French official report, issued today in Paris, says that they have continued to progress in the region of Neuport and Lombaertsyde, along a depression about 200 yards in length. German artillery forced the Germans to evacuate their trenches in the Great Dune, destroyed Rodan, which lies to the north of the latter, and bombarded the enemy's works in this part of the battlefield and to the south of St. Georges.

Attacks by Germans Repulsed. "Between Vally and Craonne the enemy delivered without success an attack near the sugar refinery at Tryon and another against our trenches at Beaulme, both of which were repulsed. In the region of Perthes and Beaussart our progress continues, in spite of a violent storm. In the Argonne, on the heights of the Meuse, there is nothing new. In the woods of Le Prost near Pont-a-Mousson, a German attack was repulsed. In the Vosges we have gained ground to the west of Arbes. Snow fell in abundance all day. The official statement issued by the War Office at Paris later in the day said: "There is nothing to report from the Argonne to the Vosges there have been snowfalls."

GASOLINE WRECKS HOTEL

Proprietress Arrested After Men Confess Attempt at Arson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A gasoline explosion caused by what is believed to have been an attempt to set fire to the Hotel Hamilton, in Eddy street, partially wrecked two floors of the building early today.

RUSSIANS DESTROY TURKS

Capturing only one trench, occupied by one of our advanced posts.

Artillery Fire is Violent. "In the other sections we repulsed the enemy and forced them to fall back on their positions. The Germans supported their attacks with violent artillery fire, employing heavy guns to search out the position where the attack was to be made."

Austrian Battery Silenced. "Our artillery silenced an Austrian heavy battery as soon as they discovered the range."

In Bukovina our advanced columns captured by storm the Kirilbaba Pass, on the Transylvania frontier, situated on the road from Kimpelung (in the southern part of Bukovina) to Maramoros-Sziget (Northwestern Hungary and Dees).

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT WILSON, NOW MOTHER OF FIRST GRANDCHILD OF PRESIDENT.



MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE.

FOREIGN PAVILIONS RISE IN SPLENDOR

War in Europe Seems Not to Affect Progress of Panama-Pacific Exposition.

ARCHITECTURE IS VARIED

Exhibits That Will Aggregate 70,000 Tons Now Being Installed. Grounds Closed While Final Touches Are Added.

BY DEAN COLLINS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—One realizes how little the great war in Europe has affected the Panama-Pacific Exposition (in spite of the prospect that were made to that effect a few months ago) most forcibly, when one views the great mass of foreign pavilions rising in the section west of the entrance to the exposition grounds.

3500 TEACHERS TO STUDY

Required Reading Course Being Directed by State University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 17.—Special Agent in Charge E. S. Brooks has about 4000 teachers enrolled in its public schools. Of that number 3500 soon will be doing their prescribed reading circle work under the supervision of the State University.

NEW PRESIDENT IS NAMED

Move to the capital confirmed reports received here last night that a serious hitch had occurred in the Mexico City government.

Reports that General Obregon with the main group of the Carranza army had entered the capital were denied, but passengers who recently left the capital said that Obregon had been reported as moving toward Mexico City after taking Puebla.

Roque Gonzalez Garza was a member of Francisco Madero's staff during the Madero revolution. His brother, Federico Gonzalez Garza, was a Madero Cabinet member. Both have been connected with the Villa revolt against Carranza.

The new provisional president was prominent in the sessions of the convention at Aguas Calientes and Mexico City. He acted as president of the permanent committee of 31 members of the convention after the flight of Martin Gonzalez, the committee head, and nine other members of the committee.

latic, with its mosque domes and Oriental decorations. The Italian concession combines several buildings of typical Italian architecture. The Danish pavilion is a reproduction of the castle of Kronberg, the famous palace of Hamlet. The French will reproduce in their pavilion the Rheims Cathedral and many of the other famous landmarks that have been destroyed or damaged in the war.

Latin-America Well Represented. In the space between the Palace of Fine Arts and the walls of the Exposition grounds, near the Prado, many of the pavilions of the South American countries, of Cuba and of Central American nations and the Philippines, Spanish-American colonial architecture being the predominant note.

BANK CLAIM IS ADMITTED

Centralia Creditors Nearly Lose \$40,000 Item Against Mill.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The time for filing claims against the Washburn Lumber & Shingle Company closed recently before a claim of approximately \$40,000 was entered by the United States National Bank.

VENTURE SIMPLIFIED SINCE LINES ARE SO CLOSE TOGETHER AND TUNNELS TO VERGE OF OPPOSING POSITION ARE POSSIBLE.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The "field intelligence service," always an important factor in war, has undergone many changes since the day when scouts and dispatch riders were the chief reliance of an army.

LISTENER IS FACTOR

Germans Introduce Innovation Into Field Work.

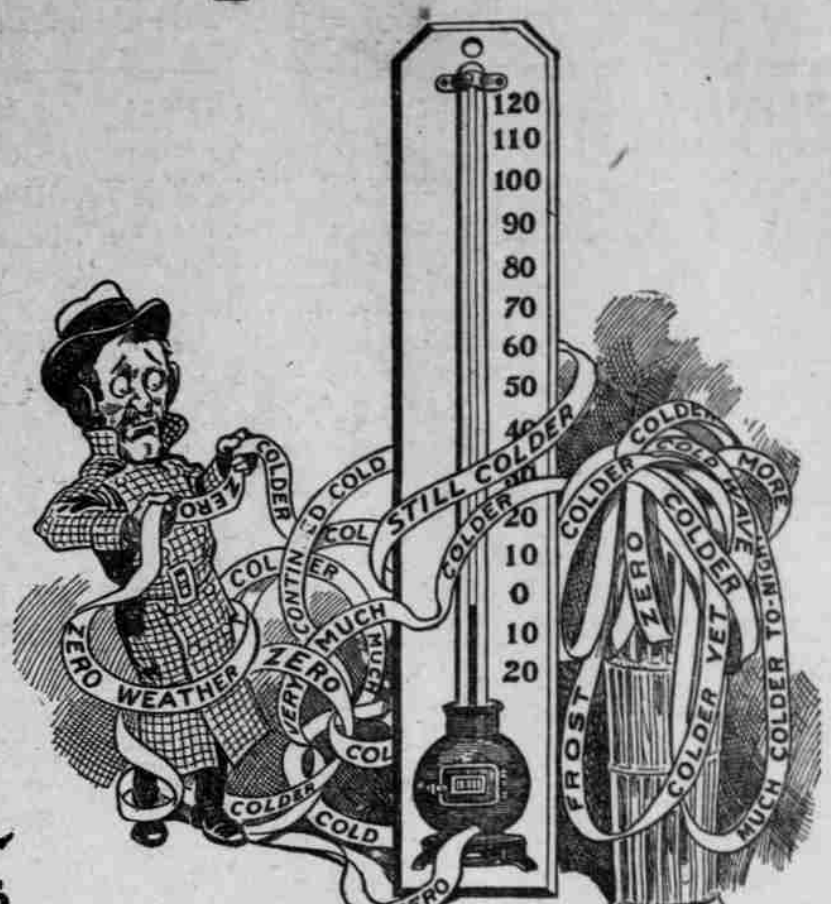
FOE'S PLANS OVERHEARD. Venture Simplified Since Lines Are So Close Together and Tunnels to Verge of Opposing Position Are Possible.

can forest and plains, he would gain the cover that had been selected during the day, and then would report what ever seemed of value.

STUDY AND EXERCISE. Study does not hurt a child unless the study time is taken from time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise.

Sure heat no speculation!

People who would not for any hoped-for profit risk a dollar in grain or stock speculations, may blindly risk many dollars and health dangers by taking chances of pulling through another winter with inefficient, nearly-played-out heaters.

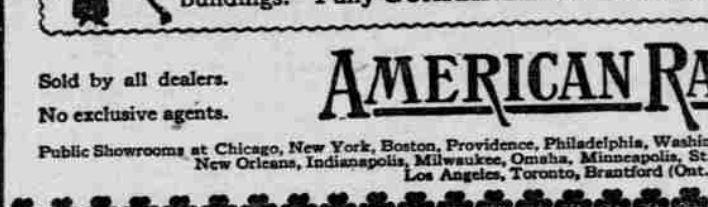


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