

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 6000 IN GALICIA

Many Military Trains and Material Taken After Battle in River Is Won.

GERMANS SILENCE 2 FORTS

Part of Ossowetz Fortifications Reported Demolished - Czernowitz, Bukovina, Is Bombarded by Czar's Heavy Artillery.

LONDON, March 3.—While the Russians have been bombarding with heavy artillery Czernowitz, capital of the crown land of Bukovina, the Germans have demolished two forts at Ossowetz, North Poland, at the other extreme of the battle line of several hundred miles, according to reports received here today.

The Russians also have checked the Austrians in East Galicia, capturing more than 6000 prisoners and many regimental and division trains with large quantities of war material, says the official communication of the Petrograd War Office.

Furious fighting continued, with the Russians crossing the river Lomniza, the passages of which were vigorously defended by the Austrians, who were driven back by the Czar's forces, who occupied Kraus. The Vienna report says the Austrians are holding their positions in East Galicia.

Two Forts Silenced. Attacks were delivered by the Germans operating between the Vistula and Niemen rivers, in North Poland, only in the region of Ossowetz, says Petrograd. Two forts have been silenced there, according to an unofficial report from Berlin. The Petrograd report says the Germans were repulsed. The Germans say 1500 Russians were captured. Gains are continued in the region of Grodno, Petrograd reports, while the Russians took Kerjen by assault.

Stubborn fighting is reported by both the Petrograd and Vienna headquarters in the Carpathians, the Austrians contending that they won several local successes. The Russians say, regarding operations in the region: "We continue with complete success to repulse formidable attacks of the Austrian army. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the region of Kozlowka and Rojanka. We succeeded in enveloping and annihilating two German companies."

Turkish Line Is Cut. A dispatch from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, says: "The Russian army of the Caucasus, driving the Turkish forces before it, has reached the River Khopachas, the estuary of the Tchoruk in Armenia. This advance by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian front through Khopas, Turkish Armenia, and isolates a large section of Turkish territory."

OX TEAM OUT; JITNEY IN Ezra Meeker, Oregon Trailmaker, to Make Aeroplane Flight.

The ox team has passed and the jitney bus is to take its place. This is the belief of Ezra Meeker, of Oregon Trail and ox team fame, who is to fly in an aeroplane with Aviator Fowler over the Washington building at the San Francisco Fair during the dedicatory exercises of that structure March 6.

Mr. Meeker expressed the belief that it would be but a short time now when the large cities of the East and West would be connected by paved highways, over which jitneys would carry the thousands of travelers, and auto trucks would carry freight. He is 84 years old, but said he expected to live to see jitneys running between New York and San Francisco.

COURT SITS AT BEDSIDE Countess' Testimony Heard, Despite Disqualifying Illness.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Judge Pettit today convened court in a South Side apartment building at the bedside of a woman known as "Countess" Lolita Prodosa, who is one of the state's important witnesses in the trial of John Murphy and Mrs. Quinlan charged with the murder of Robert Koch.

The illness of the woman caused Judge Pettit to order the jurors, attorneys and court officials into a motor bus and they were taken to the apartment.

For an hour the woman, propped up in bed with pillows, was questioned by attorneys, after which judge, jury and attorneys returned to the Criminal Court building, where the trial was resumed.

TRADE WITH EUROPE GAINS January Balance Favoring United States Is \$145,000,000.

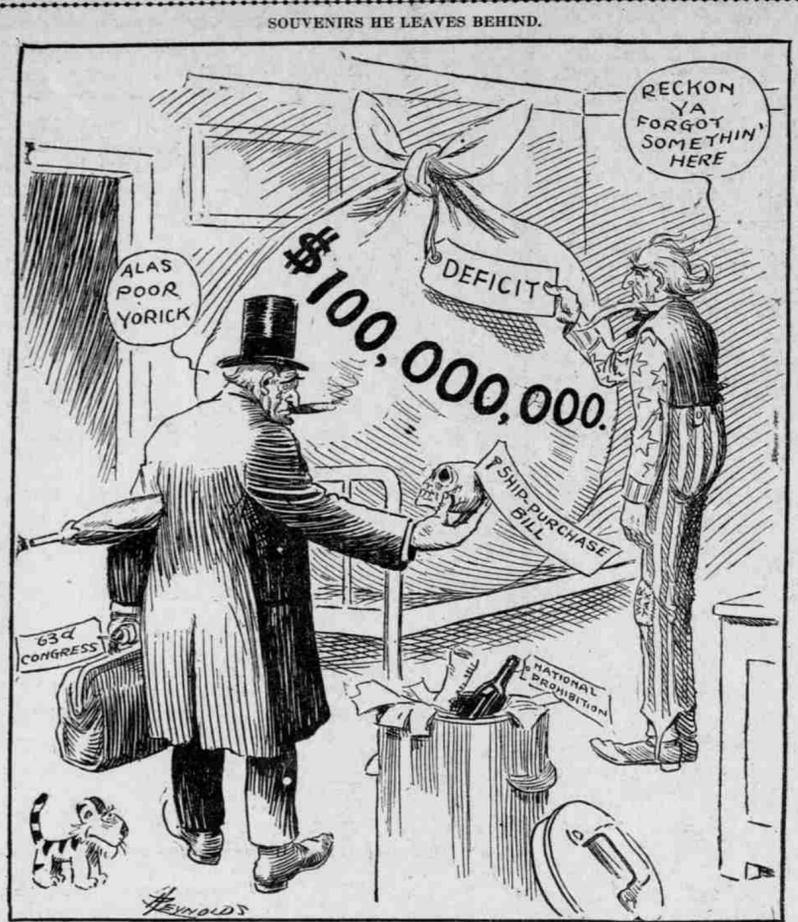
WASHINGTON, March 3.—An analysis of America's foreign trade for January, issued today by the Department of Commerce, showed in detail the amount of the tremendous increases in exports to many European nations and the decreases in shipments to the principal countries of Latin America, as compared with January, 1914. No American products reached Austria during the month, the report showed, but shipments to Germany showed increases as compared with the first months of the war.

The total trade balance in favor of the United States for the month was \$145,000,000, most of which was created by products of American granaries and farms. The value of American horses bought for the armies in Europe during January was \$7,862,795, and mules exported were worth \$1,312,192.

LIQUOR CHARGES IGNORED National Association Will Not Argue With Kansas Legislature.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—The executive committee of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, at its quarterly session here adopted resolutions declining to engage in an exchange of charges with the Kansas Legislature as to the moral and economic benefit of prohibition in that state.

This action followed the recent adoption of a resolution by the Kansas Legislature declaring that "the greater part of the information distributed by the liquor interests is fabrication."



CRIME IS EXPLAINED

Death of Banker and Wife Laid to Robber by Companion.

MAN NURSE ALSO INVOLVED Confession of Knowledge of Fruitvale, Cal., Crime Delayed by Alleged Slayer's Threat to Kill ex-Convict Informer.

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Alfred Sells, confessed train robber, train holdup and ex-convict, was connected directly today with the robbery and murder of Jacob Vogel, a banker, and his wife at Fruitvale last month, by a statement elicited by police officials from Charles E. Sligh, whom Sells admitted he had threatened to kill. Sells himself underwent a severe examination by W. J. Petersen, Oakland detective, and a Los Angeles detective, but refused to say anything until he had seen an attorney.

Sligh underwent four hours of questioning and at the end Petersen said the prisoner had declared that Sells and M. E. Cox, trained burglar, now in jail in Oakland, had planned to rob the Vogel house. Petersen declared bloody clothes had been found in Cox's room.

Series of Confessions Made. Sligh refused before today to say definitely that it was the Vogel residence he had in mind in accusing Sells. "Sells told me of the plan and wanted me to help him, but I refused," Petersen said Sligh told him. "Sells then left, going in the direction of Cox's room. He said Cox had worked in the Vogel house and knew where their money was kept."

Ever since Sunday Sligh and Sells have been making a series of confessions involving each other in criminal exploits, one of which was the holding up of a Southern Pacific train near Eureka last September. To clear himself of connection with the Vogel affair, Sligh said the conversation with Cox was on February 7 in Oakland, and that he came to Los Angeles February 9, two days before the Vogels were murdered.

Fear Delays Confession. Sligh said he would have made this confession long before had he not been afraid Sells would kill him. Sells is said to have freely owned to this intention, declaring that Sligh was a "weak sister who had been in the penitentiary six times and was sure to tell things the next time he was arrested."

All the time he talked, Petersen said, Sligh held a Bible tightly clasped in his hands.

Sligh and Sells are now held in the County Jail in default of committing a jewel robbery in Los Angeles.

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RELIEF SHIPS IMMUNE GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE ORDERS NOT TO ATTACK.

Berlin, However, Still Declines to Grant Safe Conduct to and From Ports on English Coast.

THE HAGUE, via London, March 3.—The German government today informed Dr. Henry van Dyke, American Minister to The Netherlands, through the German Minister, E. von Mueller, that arrangements had been made to grant safe passage through the naval war zone to American relief ships bearing supplies for the people of Belgium.

The German communication was in response to inquiries from Dr. van Dyke concerning restrictions which Germany was said to have imposed on granting safe conduct to relief ships, which, it was feared, would make the relief work difficult, if not almost impossible.

The German government naturally is striving to give every possible support to the humanitarian work of the American Relief Commission. It will permit relief vessels to pass through the English Channel unimpeded if they are rendered recognizable by the usual

SOUVENIRS HE LEAVES BEHIND.



WAR RISK COMPLICATED

BELLIGERENTS' ATTITUDE ADDS TO INSURANCE PROBLEMS.

Blockade Would Absolve Government, but Present Plan of Allies May Compel Bureau to Pay.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Although the Government war risk insurance bureau is expected to continue for the present the writing of insurance on American ships and cargoes destined for belligerent ports, the attitude of the warring nations toward neutral commerce is giving much concern to both the Treasury and State Departments.

The war risk bureau already has felt compelled to raise its rates on insurance to German ports because of the sinking of the American ships Carib and Evelyn and it is now confronted with the problem of how to meet the situation resulting from the declaration of the allies that commercial watercourse by sea between Germany and the outside world will be stopped.

Experts in international law pointed out tonight that if a blockade actually had been declared the bureau would not be in an embarrassing position, for its policies contain the clause designed to relieve the Government of risk where a vessel or cargo carrying insurance is seized in attempting to run a blockade.

Under the announced plan of the allies, however, it was said that if an American cargo of cotton or other non-combustible articles should be seized and detained, the Government might be held liable for the insurance.

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FOE'S GOODS NECESSARY

GERMANY MAY EXPORT MATERIAL NEEDED BY BRITAIN.

If Explosives Made in Kaiser's Country Are Available They Will Be Acquired, Commons Is Told.

LONDON, March 3.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her allies would prevent commodities of all kinds from reaching or leaving Germany. This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy which was addressed by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford asked whether anti-dye stuffs from Germany would be admitted to England. Mr. Runciman replied that persons licensed by the government to import anti-dye stuffs would be permitted to continue to bring them in, since those dyes were necessary for the purposes of the War Office, the Admiralty and civil industry.

It was suggested that if German goods continued to be brought in it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Germany from exporting goods to America.

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss this point. He added: "It is necessary that we should get anti-dye stuffs from some source other than Germany, for instance, if we require explosives and can get them from Germany, we certainly shall do so."

ACCUSING WIFE SWOONS

SIGHT OF HUSBAND IN PRISONERS' DOCK IS CAUSE.

Man Charged With Desecration Declares His Arrest Is Act of Revenge on Part of Mate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—(Special).—Shrieking at the sight of her husband in the prisoners' dock Mrs. Sarina F. Storey, the Egyptian woman who became notorious for her criticism of Roosevelt, collapsed in Judge Oppenheim's court and was carried from the crowded room in a swoon. With her attorneys Mrs. Storey sat in the courtroom. She fainted just as the door of the prisoners' dock clanged behind her husband.

Mrs. Storey, who caused the arrest of her husband on a wife abandonment charge, in answer to her attorney's divorce, stood within four feet of Storey when he was arraigned. Not once during the reading of the complaint did Storey glance at his weeping wife, and he left the courtroom without a backward glance.

Storey denies that there is another woman and brands his arrest as an act of revenge on the part of his wife. Preliminary examination will be held Friday.

USE OF FLAG EXPLAINED

British Captain Answers Query of Portland Woman.

"You are an American; therefore, do you not feel in sympathy with my judgment in using the American flag to protect your fellow-countrymen?" inquired Captain Dow, master of the Atlantic liner Lusitania, to Mrs. C. E. Holliday, of 4755 Sixtieth street southeast, when she asked an explanation of the use of the American flag in the English Channel to protect his ship from German destroyers, reported to be in the vicinity.

Upon the arrival of the Lusitania in New York, about February 21, Mrs. Holliday pressed through the crowd to meet Captain Dow, only to be disappointed, as he had closed his cabin door following a number of interviews with newspapermen. Mrs. Holliday then sought the aid of H. M. Smith, a former reporter on The Oregonian, and, with his assistance, an appointment with Captain Dow was arranged for the following Sunday.

CRUISERS SAILING NORTH

TWO FOUR-STACK WARSHIPS SILENT IN PACIFIC NIGHT.

One Thought to Be Mysterious Japanese - Two - Funnell Vessel Is Set Down as Rainbow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—An unidentified four-funnel cruiser steaming north was passed off Crescent City, which lies in the extreme northwestern corner of California, at 10 P. M. Monday by the steamer Henry T. Scott, which arrived today from Nanaimo, British Columbia, according to a report made to the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. Officers of the Henry T. Scott said it appeared to be a Japanese warship and it is believed to be the mysterious craft sighted Sunday off the Golden Gate.

Twenty-four hours later another four-stack cruiser was passed, slipping through the night with its lights out and following the first cruiser north. In neither case were officers of the

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Another Great Petticoat Event Offering \$4.50 Silk Petticoats With Elastic Fitted Tops of Silk Jersey with Messaline Flounce Special \$2.95. With the return of the wide flaring skirts an equally full silk petticoat is an absolute necessity. In this sale you will find silk petticoats of a superior quality, full enough for the fullest of new skirts. The silk jersey used in their making is the fine quality that will give and give and yet remain durable. The accordion plaited and knife plaited flounces of these petticoats are of fine quality messaline to match the jersey. And the elastic belt at the tops assures a perfect fit. Black, Navy, Emerald, Hunter's Green, Belgian Blue, Battleship Gray and Copenhagen. Third Floor.

A Sale of Neckwear That Is a Real Exposition of the Newest Modes, Special 95c Regular Prices Would Be \$1.25 to \$3.00. Every fashion idea for the new season is represented in this wonderful assortment of Spring neckwear. Made of fine organdies, batiste, voiles, lins, also the new Venise lace and Irish lace collars. In plain white and white with dainty colored edges, or trimmed with embroidered designs, picot edges, hemstitched and lace edged. Vestees Flat Collars Rolling Collars Military effects High Collars Pleated back styles Collar and Cuff sets Flare Collars Wired Collars First Floor.

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