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GERMANS FALL BACK FROM WARSAW RUSSIANS STRONG AND WEATHER BAD

Official Announcement Made at Berlin That East Prussian Army Had to Fall Back to Old Positions—Great Host of Russians Faced Kaiser's Advance There

BERLIN CLAIMS UNFAVORABLE WEATHER IS INFLUENCING OPERATIONS IN POLAND NOW

German Cruiser Cormorant Interned in United States Possession of Guam With Twenty-two Officers and 355 Men—Developments Bad for Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north is acknowledged in an official communication from the German army headquarters.

The official statement today said: "The German column, which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Blawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to recopy its old position owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy.

GERMAN SHIP INTERNED TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The German cruiser Cormorant, with 22 officers and 355 men has interned for war at Guam, according to a dispatch late today from the naval governor of the island.

FORMER GERMAN CRUISERS ATTACK RUSSIAN BLACK SEA PORTS AGAIN

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The official press bureau gave out the following today: "The Turkish cruiser Midirli (formerly the Breslau), has bombarded Sebastopol. The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the Goeben), bombarded Batum on December 10, setting fire to the city.

TURKEY SAYS ALLIES STARTED WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Constantinople gives the gist of a speech by Sultan Mehmed V, at the opening of the Turkish parliament. The Sultan announced that he was forced to declare war when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea and England and France began actual hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontiers.

ANN SMITH IN WILL BUILD SIX AT EARLY HOUR FINE FLATS HERE

Crosses Bar at 1 O'clock This Morning Bringing 56 Passengers From the South

At one o'clock this morning the Ann Smith crossed in over the bar from San Francisco, bringing a passenger list of 56 persons. In her hold she carried many pieces of eight for Santa Claus.

Those who arrived from the South are: Mrs. D. J. Cathcart, Mrs. M. C. Riley, M. L. Fritz, W. I. Tinker, R. Johnston, A. T. Terker, P. Harris, H. McDonald, T. Campbell, E. S. Fox, Lee Henderson, S. Murray, D. Moore, R. Knight, Miss M. Bennett, R. E. Butler, A. Blum, J. Chapman, Ralph Bishop, J. T. Howard, Mrs. L. N. Rucley, Mrs. P. Lewis, Mrs. Louise Phillips, Mrs. M. Lawlor, E. L. McClure, Mrs. McClure, Helen Cuthbert, D. Cuthbert, S. Hamilton, R. S. Mess, C. Helmes, J. Duffy.

GOES AFTER SMITH. Former Prosper Man Arrested in Grants Pass on Statutory Charge.

COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 15.—Sheriff George left for Roseburg this morning to get Orlander Smith, the Prosper man who was arrested at Grants Pass last Saturday by the Sheriff of that county while, it is believed, he was trying to escape arrest on the charge of committing a statutory offense on two young girls, Maud Ames and Myrtle Smith, of Prosper, each 13 or 14 years of age. Smith is a married man with five children, against him.

Meeting of special importance on Wednesday, December 16. All members are requested to be present. Visiting neighbors invited.

Sensational Evidence Given In Bandon Case; Coach Is Freed

GERMAN CRUISER AT GUAM

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The arrival of the German converted cruiser Cormorant, in the harbor of Guam, an American possession, was officially reported to the Navy Department today. The Cormorant was given 24 hours in which to leave the port or be interned.

ROOSEVELT TO TESTIFY ABOUT NAVY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt loomed today as a possible witness before the House Naval Committee in its inquiry on the preparedness of national defense. At today's session, Representative Hobson pressed Chairman Padgett to call the former president and the question was left to be decided in executive session of the committee. Representative Buchanan remarked that "due to the fact that Roosevelt seldom expresses himself through newspapers and magazines, it might be well to get hold of him and drag something out of him on the subject."

SEEK TRACE OF WEALTHY OLD MAN

John Golden Gone Since Last Saturday—Anxiety Felt for His Safety

John Golden, gone since last Friday, is being searched for, and up to a late hour this afternoon had not been located. It is known that he has a sister, Mrs. Kennedy, at Bandon, and an effort has been made to get her on the line in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of the old man.

In the basement which he occupies by himself on Second street, between Park and Hyland avenues, the door was found locked and peering in through the windows everything inside was found in order. At noon a telephone message was sent to Coquille, where he owns considerable property, but no one knew where he has gone.

MASONS ELECT.

Royal and Select Master Masons Elect Officers for the New Year.

Occidental Chapter No. 12, Royal and Select Master Masons, last evening held its annual election of officers which resulted as follows: Thrice Illustrious Master.—L. W. Sanders. Illustrious Deputy Master.—L. A. Wierast. Illustrious Conductor of the Work.—A. P. Davis. Treasurer.—Albert Seelig. Secretary.—William Longstaff.

The appointive officers will be announced this evening at the installation of the officers following the Royal Arch ceremonies. The Royal Arch Masons will hold their election and installation this evening and will enjoy a banquet which is being prepared by W. Jay Brown.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

All Elks and their families are invited to be present at the monthly dancing party in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. All visiting Elks are also invited.

T. B. JAMES, Sec.

Judge Coke Dismisses Charge Against Him of Furnishing Liquor to Simpson Girls

COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 15.—"Joe" Coach scored heavily against City Attorney Treadgold of Bandon, in his feud with the latter, when the case against him, brought by the City of Bandon for selling or giving liquor to a minor, Ruby Nosler, nee Simpson, was taken from the jury by Judge John S. Coke in the district court and the case dismissed. Almost equally as important as a victory, was the dismissal also of an identical case against John Herron, Coach's former bartender. These two victories follow closely on the acquittal on Coach and his associates at North Bend a week ago on the charge of kidnapping the two Simpson girls, Ruby and Lolita, and have the effect of somewhat clarifying the issue between Treadgold and Coach by forcing them both to now make their greatest fight before the grand jury, now probing deeply into this bitter feud.

THREE WOMEN ADMIT PERJURY ON STAND

Three women deliberately admitted that their testimony today was directly opposite that given in the lower court, Ruby Simpson confronting Treadgold with the positive statement that he had told her to perjure herself in the lower court. "You told me to swear against Coach at that trial because you and I had 'framed up' a damage suit against Coach and you wanted him convicted," declared Ruby Simpson in the Coach trial. "You told me to have the other witnesses swear falsely, also, and I told Mrs. Fortner and my sister Lolita to do so."

Legal blow after legal blow was struck at Treadgold yesterday as he vainly endeavored to make his own witnesses repeat the stories which he claims they had previously told to him or had sworn to in the municipal court at Bandon, when Coach and Herron were convicted of selling or giving liquor to minors.

Charges Against Treadgold.

The significance of the two Coach victories and the casting of their evidence to the Coach side on the part of the Simpson girls and Ruby Nosler lies in the fact that they unquestionably have told not only all today's testimony to the grand jury, but have added to it by swearing to many other sensational charges against Treadgold which are believed to be contained in affidavits executed by the two girls and now in the hands of Joseph Coach. These affidavits not only charge Treadgold, it is claimed, with subornation of perjury against Coach, but with attempted efforts to use Lolita, the youngest girl, in blackmailing business men of Bandon, with immoral relations with the other two girls, and other equally sensational allegations.

Attorney Treadgold took the stand in the Coach case and defended his character and honesty of purpose by declaring the testimony of Ruby Simpson to be absolutely false.

The evidence in the Coach case was very similar to that in the Herron case of the morning, with the exception that Mrs. Ruby Nosler was called in the Coach case and Lolita Simpson and Mrs. Mary Fortner, who had testified in the Herron case, were not on the stand in the second case.

Mrs. Ruby Nosler was the first witness to take the stand in the Coach case. She admitted having visited the Louvre cafe at the time alleged in the complaint, on or about June 1. She had never been given or sold drinks by Joseph Coach, she declared.

The tense moment of the afternoon came when City Attorney Treadgold asked her pointblank whether she had not sworn in the Bandon recorder's court that she had drunk whiskey and beer with Mr. Coach and that he had bought it. "I did against my will," was the

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WISCONSIN SENATOR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—With the certifying of the election by the state canvassing board of Paul O. Hastings, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, Governor McGovern, Republican, concedes Hastings' election, according to a statement today.

BELGRADE IS GIVEN UP BY AUSTRIANS

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The Austrian official statement today says: "In the southern theater of war, the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation and made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting. Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

MANY JAP MINERS CAUGHT IN MINE

Explosion in Workings North of Nagasaki Imprisons Large Number of Workmen

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred today in the coal mine at Fukuoka as a result of which 800 laborers were imprisoned in the workings. Fukuoka is on the seacoast, 65 miles north of Nagasaki.

LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE GROWING

United States Last Year Had More Business With Them Than Any One Country

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The trade of the United States in 1913 with the Latin-American republics, both in sales and purchases, for the first time exceeded in volume that of any other single country, according to John Barret, director general of the Pan-American Union, in an address today before the Latin-American Commercial Congress. The United States exported to Latin-America goods valued at \$225,837,343, and imported goods from Latin-America valued at \$477,828,599.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GARDINER IS ORGANIZED

The stockholders of Gardiner's new bank met Saturday and proceeded to organize under the name of the First National Bank of Gardiner, with a capital stock of \$25,000, all of which has been subscribed for. O. B. Hinsdale was elected president; J. N. Hedden, vice-president and H. L. Edmunds of The Dalles, cashier. The directors are O. B. Hinsdale, Supt. of the Gardiner Mill Co.; J. N. Hedden, the well known merchant of Scottsburg and H. L. Edmunds of The Dalles, who had been cashier of the bank of French & Company at that place for a number of years; Fred Aschenheimer of the Gardiner Confectionery; J. A. Janelle, manager of the Reed-Janelle Co. of Gardiner; W. H. Jewett and T. H. Angues, two well known capitalists of Gardiner. The bank expects to be doing business by the first of the new year and will have temporary quarters until their building is ready for occupation, which his intended to be built between the hospital building and the residence of J. S. Gray.—Gardiner Courier.

ALLIES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEGUN LONG EXPECTED FORWARD MOVEMENT

British War Office Announces Substantial Gains South of Ypres in Combined Attack—First Statement From English Military in Several Weeks

FRENCH REPORT GAINS IN ARGONNE BUT ADMIT GERMANS SECURED FOOTHOLD IN ALSACE

Austrians Admit Vacating Belgrade—Petrograd Claims Germans Repulsed in Night Attacks Near Warsaw and Many German Prisoners Taken

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British military authorities announced today that the fighting in Northern France had recommenced and that a combined attack by the Allies in Belgium south of Ypres resulted in the capture of the German trenches and substantial progress. This is the first occasion in several weeks on which the British authorities have considered the day-to-day activities of the Allies of sufficient importance to issue such a statement.

London suggests it may mean that the Allies have at last begun a general offensive.

The French statement claims some progress in the Argonne. There were indications, however, that the Germans made progress toward the Eastern end of the line. The French admit the Germans gained a foothold at Steinbach, in Alsace.

The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an official statement given out in Vienna today.

Petrograd reports the German frontal attacks on the Russian lines west of Warsaw under cover of night were successfully repulsed by the Russians. At many points along the front, the Russians captured isolated German positions, it is claimed.

ENGLISH ANNOUNCE ALLIES MADE GAINS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The official information bureau gave out the following: "After a period of comparative quiet, fighting in Northern France has been recommenced. A combined attack by the Allies was made yesterday on the line from Hollebeke to Wytschaete, Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured and substantial progress made."

FRENCH CLAIM ALLIES WINNING IN ATTACKS ON LONG GERMAN BATTLE LINE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The official announcement this afternoon says: "Between the sea and the Lys River, the English occupied a little forest west of Wytschaete. Ground was gained yesterday by our troops along the Ypres canal and West of Hollenbeke has been retained in spite of a vigorous counter attack on the part of the enemy. From the Belgian frontier to the Somme River, there is nothing to report. In the Argonne district we made progress. In the Vosges, the Germans violently bombarded the railroad station of St. Leonard. In Alsace there has been much activity on the part of German artillery. The German infantry gained a foothold in an attack before Steinbach."

BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE IS PUSHED TO EASTWARD ON BATTLE LINE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The statement issued today by the British official bureau concerning the combined attack by the Allies yesterday against the German line, is interpreted in some quarters as marking the beginning of a much-discussed attempt to make a general advance. The point of combined attack mentioned in the statement is to the south of Ypres. The statement refers to fighting in Northern France as well as Belgium, which is taken to mean the offensive movement stretches over a considerable area. It has been known for some time that the British army headquarters has been pushed to the eastward, and consequently it is assumed by British observers that the Allies have made more progress than has been chronicled.

SERVANS CAPTURE BELGRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Belgrade, the unfortified capital of Serbia, which the Austrians after a long and terrible bombardment, occupied two weeks ago, is again in the hands of the Servians. A dispatch from Nish, the temporary capital, makes the announcement that the Servian troops have re-entered the city, but gives no details. Up to the present time it has not been followed by any admission from Austrian sources.

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