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RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK FIFTY MILES FROM CRACOW FORTS TODAY

Austria and Germany Relieve Siege of Famous Fortress Which Czar Sought to Capture as Entering Wedge to Germany Across Silesian Frontier.

PETROGRAD ASSERTS RETIREMENT WAS FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING STRATEGIC POSITION

aims To Have Captured Country South of Luchow, Which Separates Two Austrian Armies Operating Against Poland—Germans Relax Assaults.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Russian forces which have been attacking the Galician forts of Cracow have been driven back 50 miles and Cracow is free from immediate menace. It is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians improved their strategic position by falling back. The capture of Cracow, however, has long been sought by the Russians, being regarded as an important step on the way to the invasion of Germany across the Silesian border.

Petrograd claims the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Biala River in Galicia and have taken possession of a twenty-mile strip of territory south of Luchow, thereby separating the two Austrian armies. Elsewhere in the East few changes occurred, the Germans having relaxed for the present their assaults on the Russian line west of Warsaw.

The French War Office says further progress was made by the Allies, particularly in the Meuse region. Admission is made, however, that a trench south of Ypres was lost to the Germans.

Berlin states Nieuport was again under bombardment by the British warships and a few civilians killed. It is asserted that the attacks by the Allies have been unsuccessful.

ALLIES GAIN AND CHORISTER LOSE IN BELGIUM

French Report Advances Some Places and Slight Losses Elsewhere

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The official statement this afternoon says: "In Belgium we continued to advance. West of Lombard we are actually at the foot of the sand dunes on which the enemy has established his line of resistance. South of Ypres we lost a section of trenches near Zillebeke. In the Lens region, near Carenty, the enemy yielded 10 yards of their first line trenches. Near Rheims and Perthes artillery fighting is particularly severe. On our Heights there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front. In the Vosges, the enemy bombarded the railroad station of St. Die. In Upper Alsace, northeast of Steinbach, a counter attack of Germans was repulsed."

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The Russian government has placed an embargo on all kinds of lumber, to prevent its exportation; walnut lumber, including Circassian walnuts, much prized by American furniture makers, is specifically mentioned.

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Germany Will Oust Some of U. S. Consuls in Belgium

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO STILL THERE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Reports early today to the Carranza agency here, saying that Gutierrez had resigned and left Mexico City were contradicted by dispatches to the State Department from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, who yesterday conferred with Gutierrez.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Eight westbound transcontinental trains, marooned in southern Arizona by the floods of last week, left here today with 800 passengers, some of whom have been stalled since Christmas.

WANT CONGRESS TO END MARCH 4

Leaders Assemble at Washington to Expedite Business

—Prevent Extra Session

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Senators and Representatives returning to Washington today from a holiday recess for the re-assembling of Congress tomorrow. With their return evidences of activity began to appear on both sides of the capitol and Democratic leaders are still determined to expedite the passage of all necessary legislation so as to avoid an extra session after March 4.

CANADIANS KILL U. S. DUCK HUNTER

One Man Dead and Another Wounded Near Buffalo—Evading Hunting Laws

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was instantly killed and another wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border opposite here today. The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara River and in Canadian waters. When ordered to come ashore they started rowing for the American side and were shot. Walter Smith was shot through the head and Charles Dorsch was shot through the shoulder.

LEO M. FRANK IS GIVEN APPEAL

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Justice Lamar of the U. S. Supreme Court granted an appeal today from the decision of the Georgia Federal Court, which refused to release Leo M. Frank on a habeas corpus petition. Frank is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl at Atlanta.

GERMAN SPY BRAVE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—The story of how a German spy braved and met death, as told by a French officer, is published by the Journal de Genève.

When Von Kluck's army was near Paris, a large number of artillery pieces were collected in the north of the capital to resist the attack. Early one morning the French colonel in command was shaving, when the sentry entered his room saying an officer who had forgotten the password had pushed him aside and entered the military park. The "officer" said he would soon return and said not to disturb the commandant. After dismissing the sentry, the colonel, who had already his suspicions, hastily finished his toilet and walked out to the grounds where there were about hundred guns of all calibre. There he met the stranger and asked him his regiment.

"You see by my uniform (which was new) I belong to the military staff and I am attached to the headquarters at Paris," he replied.

"Well, let us count the pieces," the Frenchman said.

"Un, deux, trois...." the spy

Times Want Ads for results.

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REMOVAL TURK REFUGEES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The cruiser Tennessee, with the permission of the Turkish government and at the request of American Ambassador Morgenthau, is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt.

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