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FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN EFFORT TO RECAPTURE ALSAGE PROVINCE

Reports Today Indicate That French Armies Are Making Headway in Gaining Possession of Long-lost Territory Which They Sought at Opening of War

ALLIES SHELLING MULHAUSEN AFTER CAPTURE OF STEINBACH: FIGHTING DRAGS EVERYWHERE

German Reports Conflict With Paris Announcements-Russian Reports of Success Against Germans Denied by Berlin — Many Small Battles
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 29. Russian announcements of the deeats of Germans are disputed today by the Berlin War Ofice, which states the attacks of the invading armies in Poand made progress and strong Russian assaults have been at \$11,400,000, with cargoes worth epelled. No mention is made, however, of the sxuatron in \$18,800,000 were captured or de-Galicia, where the Russians are described as having inflicted stroyed by the Germans. These are severe defeat on the Austro-German forces,

The French campaign for the repossession of the lost provnce of Alsace, one of the first objectives of the armies of the epublic after the outbreak of the war, apparently is making progress. Unofficial reports last night that the Allies are halling Mulhausen, were supplemented today by the French fficial statement that the town of Steinbach, in Upper Alace, has been invested.

In France and Belgium, the fighting drags on with small ictories for each side. The German official announcement ells of the capture of a French trench in the burned forest rest of Apremont. The French statement admits the loss of is trench, but adds it was retaken later after three counter ttacks. Both Paris and Berlin mention minor gains with vioent fighting at various points. The French statement says he Allies captured the Belgian town of St. George, around which heavy encounters have been in progress some time.

VILL LIMIT BANK WILSON FAVORS DEPOSITS SOON FILIPINO FREEDOM

Changed His Opinion

[By Assurtance Press to Coos Har Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

the uprising had undoubtedly been

FRENCH WANT ALSACE.

(By Associated Press to Case Bay Times.)

have been serious encounters,

in snow storms. At Seppois in Alsace

The regiments on both sides.

which have been supplied with skis

for the winter, are making good use

of them. The French Chasseurs Al-

plus use them with great facility,

having climbed in peace times the

soveral times to the summit of Mont

Maximum at Ten Times Capital and Surplus

[By Associated Press to Cook Say Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 .mptroller Williams of the Cur- President Wilson told callers today by Bureau, submitted his annual that his support of the Jones bill ort to Congress today. Among for ultimate Philippine indepenw legislation recommended was dence would not be altered by the amendment to require National recent disturbances in the island. iks to limit deposits to ten times He declared that the accounts of e combined capital and surplus.

exaggerated.

xports of America During De- battle line. They are eager to adcember Will Exceed Imports by Over \$88,000,000

IBy Associated Press to coss Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 .retary Redfield told President the soldiers simply fired in the direclson and the Cabinet today that tion of the noise not being able to ports from the United States dur- nee a hundred yards on account of December exceeded imports by the storm. 8,000,000.

ENGLAND WILL MODEL U. S. [By Ameriated Freez to Cons Bay Times.] LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The recent It to Devonport of the United ites collier Jason, which came one writer the visit may have Blanc in whole regiments. Recentunexpected result. According er effects than the cementing ly at Bresel in Alsace a company of French troops swept through a forest The Devonport dockyard people on skis and cut off the retreat of a friendship. This writer says: e taken stock of the Jason with company of German scouts, whom

nk admiration. She is so su- they made prisoners. rior to anything that has yet The French have been bombarding evolved for maintaining the Seppols, Bresel and Larystsen (in Al-I supply of our warships at sea sace) for the tast two days with their at the United States Navy is pret- famous 75 guns. A large number sure to find her visit recipro- of German landwehr soldiers and cived by the sincerest form of flat- llians are at work at Waldhigoten constructing the double railway line . from Leopoldshoere and St. Louis. GERMAN PAPERS ISOLATED.

IRy Associated Press to Coon Bay Times.] BERNE, Dec. 29 .- German papers five miles of Altkirch. French inse four cable lines in which she German garrison, interested have been cut: Emdenores; Shanghai-Tsingtau; cable reports from Belfort that a "large ing orders from General Joffre. oss canal of Fife; Sebastopol-Var- number" of heavy creusot guns have The following have been inter- recently arrived at Verdun, making pted; Anglo-German; Azores-Unit- the fortress more secure from at- JAN. 2. States; Yap Island-Unado; Shang- tacks. The French army descending

e also been destroyed.

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MARSHFIELD, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1914-EVENING EDITION.

England Notified Detention Of American Ships Will Be Costly

MANY SHIPS **WERE LOST** BY ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- During the first four months of the war, 54

Caused by Russian Cruiser -Late Report Received

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29. Captain Oman, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina, at Beirut. Syria, informed the Navy Department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli. Oman's dispatch said: "December 25th the Russian cruis-

er Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnaisance near Tripoli at the village of Banias. Before their omptroller Williams to Fix President Says That Recent arrival at the beach the boats ground-Revolt in Islands Has Not ed in short water and the crews of the boats were jeered by the populace. At threats of the Turkish aucruiser would bombard the village in such an event, and consequently no one was made a prisoner. No shots

NORWAY MAY HAVE

WAR WITH ENGLAND

Lloyd's Charge 5 Per Cent to Insure Against War Between the Two Countries.

GENEVA, Dec. 29 .- "We want Al-CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 29. sace" is the war cry of the French -Considerable surprise and some untroops along the right of the long easiness is being expressed here at news that Lloyds, of London, is vance and during the last few days charging five per cent to Insure between Verdun and Belfort there against war between Great Britain and Norway within a year. Sometimes the battles are fought

the charge for insurance that such supposedly in need of assistance, if countries as Italy, the neutral Balkan she has not passed beyond the posstates, Holland, Denmark or even sibility of aid. The liner Sonoma Spain will not be drawn into the con- reported by wireless that the Irmflict, but the supposition here had previously been that such a thing as near an impossibility that a fraction and was built at Port Blakely, Wash. a short time before the accident of one per cent would be ample to

insure against it. The real basis for worry in Nora naval Santa Claus, has led to Swiss and French Alps, mounting way was, of course, England's recent request, which the Christiania government refused,; for a Norwegian port as a naval base.

NEW ALASKA JUDGE.

[By Associated Press to Cons Bar Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Wilson today nominated Charles E. Bunnell of Valdez, for Judge of the District Court of Alaska.

The French artillery with its base at cation with Belfort instead of passing Belfort has now moved up to within by the Ballon d'Alsace. In these, engagements several thousands solcomplaining bitterly of the isola- fantry and artiflery now command dier on both sides have been killed of the country from neutral the heights above Guebwiller which and wounded. The fighting, though intries, as a result of the war, will soon become untenable by the on a small scale, has been terrible. All these troops are being held in The Swiss paper Journel du Jura leash from Verdun to Belfort, await-

DANCE AT SUMNER SATURDAY,

from the Schlucht on Stossweler and DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT Germany's radio-telegraphic sta- Munster captured Gebwenheim near AND THE NEW YEAR IN AT as at Dar-es-Salam, Duala, Lome. Cernay, where 8000 Germans are EAGLES' HALL, DECEMBER 31. ion Teheoir, Apia and New Guines holding the place. This manduver MARTIN'S ORCHESTRA. DANCand success open a direct communi- ING UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK.

Pres. Wilson Discusses Note to Great Britain Insisting on Better Treatment

HEAVY INDEMNITY WILL HAVE TO BE PAID

Points Out That England in Previous Wars Has Taken **Exactly Same Position**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29,ultimately have to be met by Great Britain. Supplementary to the previous protests, the note sent yesterday, the President explained, repre-Recent Flurry at Tripoli Was sented fully the position of the United States, saying that so far as the theory is concerned there really is Russian attacks were repulsed." no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous wars has taken exactly the American position.

> South America Involved. President Wilson was asked if the communication sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of the Pan American diplomats here. He said it was not, but the position of the United States would apply to any neutral country and the contentions advanced were not peculiar to this country.

Foreign diplomats, especially those from neutral countries, discussed the thorities to imprison the boats' crews partment on behalf of the merchants ges was occupied by our troops. From they were informed that the Russian and shippers of copper, flour, wheat the Lys to the Somme the enemy ernment.

ORBELL OUTS IN

May be - Total Loss South of Oaju Islands

enr Associated from to Coos Bar Times.] HONOLULU, Dec. 29 .- Somewhere south of Oaju Island, the The rate is low as compared with American barkentine Irmgard is gard was in distress, but a tug sent from here returned unable to find any trace of her. She was 671 tons ington.

> George Seelig recalled today that the Irmgard was formerly in the sugar trade between the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco and then belonged to the firm of Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, Hind, Rolph & Co. That was several years ago and whether the ownership has changed, he was not aware.

SAN FRANCISCO FAIR OPEN ALL THE TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 .-There will be no closing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition on Sunday. President Moore announced that the gales to the grounds and doors of all exhibit palaces will be open every day from Feb. 20 to Duc. 4.

MERRY NEW YEARS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. Cafe revelers will be allowed music and dancing all night New Year's eye, Police Chief White has announced, but there will be no relaxation of the 2 o'clock liquor law. Ordinarily music in cafes is stopped by ordinance at 1 o'clock.

BERLIN SAYS GERMANS ARE MAKING GAIN

President Wilson, referring today to less.)-The official statement today the American note to Great Britain says: "In the western arena we insisting on better treatment for Am- gained some ground after relatively erican commerce, declared that large unimportant engagements near Nieudamages eventually would have to be port and southeast of Ypres. Sevthe official figures of the Liverpool paid by England for the unlawful de- eral strong French attacks to the and London War Risks Insurance tention of American cargoes. The northwest of Menchould were re-President pointed out that many pro- pulsed with heavy losses to the entests had previously been made in emy. We captured 200 prisoners. specific cases, and if the contention An advance in the burned forest of the American government was cor. to the west of Aprement, led to the rect, as he is firmly convinced it capture by us of a fortified trench was, plans for indemnification would and three machine guns. The French attacks west of Sennheim were repelled. No changes have taken place in East Prussla. In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, on the branch of the Bzura, and on the Rawka Rivers, our attacks made progress. South of Inowlodg, strong

ALLIES GAIN IS FRENCH REPORT

Claim to Have Occupied Belgian Village—Artillery Fire Severe—Many Battles

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The official note today and members of Congress communication this afternoon says: who had protested to the State De- "In Belgium, the village of St. Georand other products in which trade bombarded our positions violently has been restricted, expressed satis- near Rebelle, at Staubin, Lequesnoy faction with the attitude of the gov- and Pouchoir. There has been a calm between the Somme and the Argonne. In the Argonne we gained a little ground in Lagrurie, Bolunte and Courte Chausee forests. On the heights of the Meuse several German counter attacks were repulsed in the Lebouchot forest. The German forces which occupied our trenches in the burned forest west of Apremont have been driven out after three successive American Barkentine Irmgard counter attacks. In upper Alsace, John F. Hall, at a session of the Coos County Commissioners, at a are today closely investing Stein-

SANTA CLAUS KILLED

Mrs. John Robinson, of Spokane, children. was accidentally shot and killed while distributing Christman presents yesterday at a camp nine miles from here. She and her husband had taken the presents to camp but occurred. She had been married five months,

SOME COLD SPOTS

Among the coldest places were: Charles City, Iowa, 24 below; La Cross, Wis., 24 below; Peoria, III., 18 below; Davenport and Des Moines, In., 14 below; Devil's Lake, N. D., 18 below; St. Paul, 22 below; Green Eay, Wis., 18 below,

SCHWAB SAYS GOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles M. cancel the provisional contracts made Coach was involved, with Great Britain for building of submarines, worth more than \$15,-

Phone 267-L.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN VIOLENT ARTILLERY AND BAYONET BATTLE Capture Half Mile of German Trenches After Heavy Bombardment of German Positions Near Old Battleground in

Northern France. -- Report Was Delayed

INFANTRY ASSAULT FOLLOWS SHELLING OF TWELVE MILES OF KAISER'S BATTLE FRONT NEAR ARRAS

Twenty-Minute Bayonet Engagement Causes Heavy German Loss, According to Dispatches Today-Germans Surprised by Infantry After Artillery Duel

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

ARRAS, Northern France, Dec. 27.—(Delayed.)—That portion of the French army now holding the lines near Arras today attacked the Germans on a front 12 miles long. They carried half mile of German trenches near Lens by assault and tonight are holding these positions in force. The way for this attack was prepared by violent artillery and machine gun fire, which swept the German positions from a point north of Lens to the suburbs of Arras. German batteries everywhere replied heavily. The French fire suddenly ceased and the French infantrymen leaped from the trenches, charging the German positions. A brief and furious bayonet encounter brought victory. It was all over in twenty minutes.

BY VILLA TROOPS HAS JOINED VILLA

Traffic on Tampico Division of Over 7000 of Former Presi-Mexico Railway Blocked by Force of Soldiers

Ifty Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 29. Troops believed to be operating under Gen- Enroute to San Diego, Ca., Dec. 29. Villa's orders, according to a dispatch received here today, wrecked a passenger train and blocked traf- west coast of Mexico. Foreigners at fle on the Tampico division of the San Blas and Tepic took refuge Tampico, December 26, The only Glacier. Rear Admiral Howard, in courteously.

County Judge Hall Appoints County and State One Mill Mrs. Leo. J. Cary to Look After Brother's Property

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 29,-Judge following a violent engagement, we county court here yesterday, appoint- special session here, fixed the tax brother, Arthur Coach. Coach is a mill less than last year. At the meet-COUER D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 29. lars to be divided among his three equ. This is a few hundred dollars

Arthur Coach is said to have recently become strongly addicted to duced one mill, many sections of the liquor and the appointment of a county will have a higher tax levy guardian was asked for him to pro- than last year. In Marshfield, for tect the balance of his inheritance.

Coach is of an erratic and peculiar mills, divided as follows: type. He is declared to be one of the quickest and most expert, mathematicians in Coos county and has few equals as a lumber scaler. He is well educated, but somehow or other he is lacking in business ability. He simply can't make a business deal, it is declared, and every time he negotiates something he loses.

After his father's death he started the Louvre Cafe in Bandon and ran a place along San Francisco cafe of the saloons has caused an enerlines. Of course he dropped a bunch mous decrease in crimes of violence. of money. Then he had matrimonial and disorder, according to Judge Rebentanglements and this cost him ert Wallace, chairman of the London DAYS ARE COMING heavily, as well as quite a bunch of Sessions courts.

Recently he has been working in a in addressing the December grand Schwalt arrived from England and au- tie camp and not long ago when the jury, "are so remarkable that they nounced that the nations of Europe grand jury was investigating the ought to be known. For instance the have placed contracts of more than Coach-Treadgold-Simpson case, Arth- September grand jury had before it \$300,000,000 since the beginning of ur Coach appeared as a witness. He seventeen cases of aggravated assault the war. He predicted for this reas- is said to have shown his blistered and battery. The 11 closing order on that the United States is now on bands, the result of the hard labor was introduced, with the result that the threshold "of the greatest period in the tie camp, and declared that in October the number fell to five. of prosperity seen in many years." Treadgold was largely responsible for Then the closing hour was altered to Schwab admitted that the object of the loss of his money. Treadgold had 10 o'clock and in November the cases his recent trip to England was to been attorney in many suits in which fell to two while today, for the first

> DANCE AT SUMNER SATURDAY, acter to deal with. JAN. 2.

FOR RENT-Beautiful furnished Nort's Bend Firemen's Teath Ans AND THE NEW YEAR IN AT apartment, with free heat and water, anal Ball, Eckhoff Hall, North Bend, EAGLE'S HALL, DECEMBER 31. at Myrtle Arms. \$30 per month. New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31, MARTIN'S ORCHESTRA. DANGE Busby Orchestra.

dent's Troops at Tepic and San Blas Change Sides

(By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.) ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, -(Via Wireless.)-Seven thousand troops of Carranza's force declared teday for Villa, at Teple, on the Mexico rallway, 175 miles west of aboard the United States supply ship foreigners on board were an Amer- command of the Pacific ficet, on ican and his wife, who were treated receipt of the news, ordered the gunboat Annapolis by wireless to San Blas, but no trouble is expected.

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Less Than Last Year-Marshfield 51.1 Mills

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 29 .- The ed Mrs. Leo J. Cary guardian of her levy for 1915 at twenty mills, one son of the late Cot. Coach of Bandon, ing it was decided to trim \$3000 off who died a few years ago leaving a the \$15,000 estimate for advertising, fortune of about half a million doi- donations, etc., making the sum \$12,more than a year ago.

> While the county tax levy was reinstance, the total levy will be 51.1

Port district 4

SALOONS AND CRIME.

(By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Early closing

"Figures I have obtained," he said time in the history of the country, we have not a single case of this char-

DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT

ING UNTIL I O'CLOCK.