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FRENCH FORCES GAIN IN ALSACE AND GERMANS WIN IN ARGONNE

Official Statements From Berlin and Paris Show No Important Changes in Western Arena of War Since Yesterday—Fighting Continues Severe

GERMANY CONTINUES ADVANCE TOWARDS WARSAW WITHOUT ANY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

Russians Report That Austrian Defenders of Przemysl Fortress Are Now Being Reduced to Starvation Point—Food Supply Practically Exhausted

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The French army in Alsace made further advances. Today's Paris report says the town of Steinbach has been entered and half of it captured. As far as the French and German statements show, there have been no important changes in the west. In Western Argonne, the Germans captured several trenches and took a number of prisoners.

In the east the official reports indicate little change, although Germany continues to maintain the offensive toward Warsaw. A report from Russian sources indicates the defenders of the Galician fortress of Przemysl now besieged by the Russians, are reduced to desperate straits, it being claimed their food supply is nearly exhausted.

FRENCH TELL OF GAINS OF ALLIES

Claim Advances Made After Furious Fighting at Various Points Along Line.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The official statement this afternoon says: "From the sea as far as the Alsace, yesterday passed with relative calm. In Champagne, north of Sillery, the enemy during the night blew up two of our trenches and then delivered an attack which our men repulsed. North of Meuse Les Hurles, we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defense. In this same region, we also occupied other trenches. The enemy delivered a counter attack, but was driven back. We then resumed the offensive and were successful in gaining more ground. In this same zone, farther to the east, our artillery dispersed forces seeking to deliver a counter attack. In the Argonne, near Fontaine Madame, we exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavation. This gave us a slight advance. Between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, about 150 yards of German trenches fell into our hands. In Upper Alsace, French troops entered Steinbach and occupied with house-to-house fighting one-half of the village."

KEEP DEAD LIST SECRET

Few French Families Receive Any Word From Relatives in War

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Instances of French women who have been widows since early in the war and are still ignorant of their husband's fate are coming to light.

It is not only that the authorities have been slow in communicating notice of casualties, but that friends and relatives who have heard of deaths at the front have evaded the responsibility of breaking the news, hoping that identification of the dead had been mistaken and that the missing one may turn up eventually.

A case which came to the writer's notice is probably typical of many. A young woman who was accustomed to dine with her brother, a newspaper man, at a restaurant largely patronized by men of that profession, had appeared nightly at the restaurant alone ever since her brother was called to join his regiment, and inquired if his co-workers had heard anything of him. From a wounded comrade who returned to Paris they learned the girl's brother was killed more than two months ago, but none of the men had had the heart to break the news to the sister.

There are also thousands among the 6,000,000 school children of France, most of whose fathers are in the army, who have failed to learn the true answer to their repeated queries during the holiday season—"why doesn't papa come home?" The answer probably cannot be given in a majority of cases until the publication of the full lists of losses, which, however, has not yet been decided upon by the French government.

SIX GAVE LIVES TO CAPTURE TOWN

French Bluejackets Sacrifice Themselves in Order to Rout Germans at St. Georges

PARIS, Dec. 31.—How the self-sacrifice of six French Bluejackets made possible the capture of St. Georges, a town less than two miles from Neuport, is described by the Matin's correspondent: "The attackers had driven the Germans from their advance trenches, but taking refuge in the houses of the village, the Germans soon placed their assault in a difficult position. The situation of a force of Belgians isolated on a strip of land surrounded by flood became critical and artillery alone was able to effect entry against the enemy. British batteries at Ramscapelle tried, but the shells burst over the French. Six Bluejackets then loaded a three-inch gun on a large punt and poled along the canal behind the village, running a gauntlet of German rifles. As one was hit another took the pole and continued until he in turn fell. The sixth man was mortally wounded as with a last push he sent the punt to the bank where the French advance guard was waiting. The gun soon brought the houses on top of the Germans, who defeated into the arms of the Belgians, who completely routed them."

DRESDEN VIEW OF WAR

English Teacher Says Germans are Sanguine Over Outcome

LONDON, Dec. 31.—"The war has become merely a part of the daily routine of our lives here," writes an English school teacher from Dresden, Germany. She has been a resident of Dresden many years, and has had no trouble either with the populace or the authorities.

"There is no feeling of alarm," she writes, "such as we hear is prevalent in London and Paris. The feeling of optimism is as strong as ever, and no native of Saxony has any fears of an invasion of Dresden by the Russians.

"We have many soldiers, going and coming. They are very fine and very warlike. The women of Dresden shower them with gifts of cigars, chocolate, and warm articles of clothing. The troops are always singing some of the German songs. They have a few songs that are good. One of them, written by a private soldier, has caught all Germany. The words are a bit grotesque, but fit excellently into the rollicking music. They go thus: 'For every Briton a kick, For every Russian a shot, For every Frenchman a knock, For God, for King, and Fatherland.'"

"We had the spy mania here very bad for a time, and everybody suspected everybody else; but they have got past that now."

Fifteen Killed and 32 Hurt in German Air Raid on Dunkirk

SERVIANS ENTER HUNGARY (By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.) PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Servians are preparing to invade Hungary, according to the Servian minister to France today. The Servian troops are now amply provided with ammunition and supplies.

JAPS DENY ARMY SENT TO EUROPE

(By Associated Press to Cross Bay Times.) TOKIO, Dec. 31.—In its denial of the report that Japanese troops have been landed at Vladivostok or any other place en route to Europe, the foreign office included this statement: "Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send an army to Europe."

It is learned that France and probably Russia are favorable to a project of sending Japanese troops, but England hesitates on account of the economic and political questions involved.

CARRANZA FORCE QUILTS MONTEREY

General Villa's Army Advancing From South Will Soon Occupy Large City

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The Carranza forces evacuated Monterey Tuesday, according to dispatches to the State Department. The Villa forces are advancing on Monterey from the south.

LITERACY TEST KEPT IN BILL

Senate Refuses to Strike Out Requirement for Aliens Seeking Admission

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The Senate today defeated the amendment to the literacy test in the immigration bill, which would have enlarged classes excepted by adding those subject to "political and racial" persecutions to those subject to "religious persecutions."

ALLIES FLEET IS BOMBARDING POLA

French and English Warships Attack Austrian Naval Base On Adriatic Today

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—A private dispatch says 30 French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also Ronigno.

DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN AT EAGLES HALL, DECEMBER 31. MARTIN'S ORCHESTRA, DANCING UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK.

Kaiser's Aeronauts Drop Many Bombs in French Town With Fatal Results

ENGLISH ANXIOUS TO RETALIATE ON GERMANS

Recent Attack on Cuxhaven Said to Have Aroused Kaiser and More Expected

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The German air raid on Dunkirk Wednesday gives a basis for the belief that visits of this kind will be more frequent from now on. It would appear that the British raid on Cuxhaven aroused in the Germans a spirit of retaliation. England, judging from the expressions appearing in English newspapers, is just as anxious to deliver blow for blow in this respect. The aeroplane bombs at Dunkirk killed 15 and wounded 32.

ARIZONA WILL BE REAL DRY

Most Stringent Prohibition Law Yet Enacted Takes Effect Tonight—Lay in Supply

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Arizona's constitutional prohibition amendment, characterized as the most drastic in the country, will go into effect at midnight. All today the saloons did a rushing business with customers laying in supplies for a long dry spell.

MANILA REPORT OF REVOLT RECEIVED

Dean Worcester Presents Detailed Statement of Recent Troubles in Islands

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Private dispatches from Manila, saying that the recent disturbances in the Philippines, though dangerous, were insignificant in accomplishment, were laid today before the Senate committee considering the Philippine independence bill by Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of the interior of the islands.

WANT WILSON TO STOP SHIPMENTS

Congressman Towner Would Stop Supplies From United States to War Zone

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Congressional action to vest the President with power to prohibit the export of war supplies to Europe was urged before the House Foreign Affairs committee by Representative Towner. "The question of neutrality is not the only question involved," he said. "The question of self-defense is paramount. Since the note to England it can no longer be said that there is no possibility of this country going to war."

SAN DIEGO SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—The Panama-California Exposition, San Diego's twelve-months' celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, will be opened at midnight when President Wilson in Washington, will press an electric button that will turn on the lights in the buildings and grounds. Secretary McAdoo will represent the President at tonight's ceremonies. Count Del Valle de Salazar will represent the King of Spain.

VICE-PRESIDENT SAYS HE WAS "FOOL FOR LUCK"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—"If you get the right wife, marriage is a great institution and in that respect I was a fool for luck," declared Vice-President Marshall, commenting on his nineteenth wedding anniversary. "I would not dare give advice to young men on this great subject, however, because if they were not so lucky as I have been they might blame me."

WILSON WILL SPEAK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—President Wilson decided today to go to Indianapolis on January 8 to speak at the Jackson Day celebration under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic Club. He will be accompanied by Senator Kern.

ALLIES LOSS TOO HEAVY IN ATTACKS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—There are increasing indications, in the opinion of British observers, that a serious allied movement against the whole German line in the western arena will be postponed until the larger contingents of Kitchener's new army take the field. The losses the Allies have sustained up to the present time have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved and it is understood that the various leaders are in the opinion that the sacrifice entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great.

MARCONI GIVEN HONOR IN ITALY

Inventor of Wireless Telegraphy Appointed Senator by King Victor Emmanuel

ROME, Dec. 31.—Guglielmo Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, has been appointed a member of the Italian Senate by King Victor Emmanuel. The King signed a decree to this effect today.

SEIZE ISLANDS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31.—It was announced today that British forces had occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands, on December 9.

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ALLIES BOMBARD WESTENDE AND STEINBACH WITH FEARFUL RESULTS

Germans Claim That They Suffered Little Military Loss in Cannonading of Two Towns on Long Battle Line Yesterday—Berlin Version of Developments.

CLAIM FRENCH COMPANY WAS ANNIHILATED WHEN TRENCHES WERE BLOWN UP NEAR ALGER

Declare Situation in East Prussia and Poland, North of Vistula, Unchanged, While Battles Continue East of Bzura River—Progress in Rawka District

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(Via Wireless)—The official statement this afternoon says: "In the west yesterday, comparative quiet prevailed on the coast. The enemy directed their fire on Westend and destroyed parts of houses there, but without causing any military damage. An entire French company was annihilated when we blew up their line near Alger farm. South of Rheims, strong French attacks were repulsed. In Western Argonne, we captured several trenches and many prisoners. The enemy's artillery systematically destroyed house after house in Steinbach, Alsace, which is in our possession. Our losses were slight.

"In East Prussia and Poland, north of the Vistula, the situation is unchanged. East of the Bzura River the battles continue. In the Rawka district, our offensive progressed."

BREAKS JAIL AND THREATENS LIFE

Tom Grindrod Escapes at North Bend—Think Suicide Note Is a Ruse

Tom Grindrod, who has had a rather shady reputation around the Bay for some time, last night sawed the bars off the North Bend jail, where he was confined, and left a note and part of his clothing on the wharf, saying that he was going to commit suicide.

He has not been seen since, but the police are convinced that he had no intention of committing suicide, and simply left the note to try and keep them from trying to follow him.

Last Monday Grindrod was bound over by Justice Shuster to the grand jury on the charge of stealing some tools and household goods from Jim Nagel. Grindrod was charged with taking about \$20 worth of tools. Justice Shuster fixed his bond at \$750 and being unable to furnish this, Grindrod was placed in jail. He was to have been taken to the county jail at Coquille today.

Last evening some one evidently slipped him a saw. His escape from jail was not discovered until after his clothing and the note was found on the waterfront.

Grindrod is about thirty-five years old. He and his wife were recently divorced. She lives in Ferndale with her mother.

Grindrod has been suspected of a number of offenses and has been arrested on suspicion a few times, but until the Nagel case, the police were unable to get evidence to convict.

The North Bend jail has not been burglar proof, one or two others having escaped from there in the past.

Took Other Clothes. It was discovered today that after he broke jail, Grindrod went to his sleeping quarters in a North Bend blacksmith shop and got an overcoat, a sweater and probably other clothing. With these, he replaced the ones he left in a bundle on the dock and on which he pinned the note that he was going to commit suicide. As the overcoat and sweater were not in the bundle, the police are confident that the suicide note was merely a ruse.

WANTS WORKERS TO MAKE WAR ON WAR

Carl Liebknecht, Member of German Reichstag, Urges British Socialists to Unite

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Carl Liebknecht, Socialist member of the German Reichstag, who attracted attention early in December by being the only member of the Reichstag who voted against the new war credit, has sent a New Year message to British Socialists in which he calls upon the workers of the world to unite in a war against war.

PRES WILSON NOTE BRINGS INTERVIEW

Foreign Secretary Grey Confers With American Ambassador Page in London

FRIENDLY ANSWER

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The official information bureau announced this afternoon: "The answer to the American note will be drawn up as soon as possible. It will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note was written."

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Page had an extended conversation this afternoon with British Secretary of Foreign Affairs Grey on the subject of President Wilson's note of protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships. As the note was discussed by the British cabinet yesterday, the Foreign Secretary was able to present to the Ambassador the combined views of himself and his colleagues.

GERMANS URGED TO SAVE FOOD

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—An official edict being distributed through Germany urges the necessity for economy in food, and gives the following instructions to housewives: "Cook potatoes in their skins. Give animals no bread or corn, but save them the scraps. Respect your daily bread; that you will have it, no matter how long the war lasts. Eat war-bread, known by the letter 'K'; it is as satisfactory and nourishing as other kinds."

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