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LULL IN FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES IN LAST FEW HOURS IN EUROPEAN WAR

Vigorous Attacks in Both Eastern and Western Theaters During Last Twenty-four Hours Followed by Cessation Today—Floods Make Progress Difficult

GERMANS FINALLY GIVE UP ATTEMPT TO TAKE ST. GEORGES, BELGIUM, OWING TO HIGH WATER

French Lose Ground in Argonne Region and Allies Gain Slowly in Steinbach—Austrians Halt Russians in Galicia—Cessation of Activities in Poland

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Although vigorous attacks were made at points in the eastern and western war arenas in the last 24 hours, a lull in large troop movements is indicated on both fronts.

Berlin announced the abandonment of the attempt to retake St. George, Belgium, on account of the high water there.

The heaviest fighting in the west is in the Argonne region. Berlin asserts ground was won there and 400 prisoners captured. The French War Office admits that the Germans advanced 50 yards in places.

The Allies claim to be making progress foot by foot in the battle for the possession of Steinbach, Alsace.

In Poland fighting has been all but halted by the heavy mist. The Russian attacks in Galicia, near the Carpathians, are declared at Vienna to have been repulsed.

FRENCH REPORT OF DAY'S FIGHTING

Artillery Duels in West With Germans Pushing Offensive Generally

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The official statement this afternoon says: "From the sea to Rheims there is hardly anything more than artillery engagements. The enemy bombarded without result St. Georges and the head of the bridge position organized by the Belgians at a point south of Dixmude. Spirited cannonading resulted advantageously for us eastward as far as Craonne. In the Argonne the enemy attacked violently almost the entire front in the Lagurrie forests. At points he advanced for a distance of fifty yards, but counter attacks were at once delivered. Six German counter attacks between the Meuse and Moselle were repulsed. Our aviators bombarded at night the railroad stations at Metz and Arnaville. We continue to make progress at Steinbach."

AUTOS CRASH AT STREET CORNER

Jens Hansen and Gorst & King Cars Collide at Commercial and Broadway

Last evening about 9:20 Jens Hansen and one of the Gorst & King cars almost collided at Commercial and Broadway. Hansen was going north on Broadway and the other car west on Commercial. Hansen says the other car was running too fast. He turned to the left and they just scraped, the Gorst & King driver turning his car so that it ran into the Cordes lot embankment. His car was filled with passengers and they were pretty badly scared. Neither machine was badly damaged.

Mr. Hansen and the Gorst & King driver have been cited to appear before Recorder Butler at 2 o'clock tomorrow as Officer Shoupe reported that both were to blame for the accident.

AMONG THE SICK

Alva Doll is confined to his home by a severe attack of la grippe. F. K. Gettins was confined to his home yesterday by an attack of la grippe. Mrs. R. C. McCulloch of Eastside is reported quite ill. Homer Mauzey's child is reported quite ill. E. I. Chandler has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. W. C. Bradley is reported ill today.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—NEW YEAR'S DANCE NORTH IN-LET HALL, Saturday night. Gents 50 Cents.

Five Months of European War Without Any Decisive Results

GERMANY HAS 577,175 IN WAR PRISONS

BERLIN, Jan. 1. (By Wiretrans.)—The total number of prisoners of war in Germany at the end of the year amounts to 8138 officers and 577,875 men. This does not include civilians interned in Germany nor prisoners taken during the pursuit in Russian Poland or those in transport. They are divided as follows: France contributed 3459 officers, including seven generals, and 215,905 men. Russia, 3575 officers, of whom 18 are generals, and 306,296 men. Belgium, 612 officers, including three generals, and 36,852 men. England 492 officers and 18,828 men.

WAR SUPPLIES TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—The official announcement today says: "In Bukovina and the Carpathians the Russians developed great activity. Our troops are holding their positions on the Suczawa river in upper Czeremosh and also further west in the Nagysz valley, where yesterday the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses to him. Our troops hold all passes west of here. North of the Nida river the attacks of our allies are progressing. In the Balkans everything is quiet. East of Trebinga our artillery compelled the Montenegrins to retreat."

SAN DIEGO EXPO FORMALLY OPENED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Panama-California Exposition, opened to the world at midnight by the push of an electric button by President Wilson at Washington, was formally dedicated today by the President's personal representative, Secretary McAdoo. Following this was the dedication of the woman's board headquarters and in the afternoon an automobile parade was held.

Sec. McAdoo Dedicates Southern California Fair—Wilson Pressed the Button

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Three thousand miles away, President Wilson arose today in the small hours at Washington and touched an electric button that opened to the world, at midnight here, the Panama-California Exposition. It will remain open until January 1, 1915.

Visitors from all parts of the country attended the opening celebration, the Southwest being especially well represented. The Imperial Valley, of California, alone sent a delegation of 2000 in 500 automobiles.

From Oregon came Governor Oswald West; from Utah came Governor Spry, with a staff of state and city officials. California sent Governor Johnson from Sacramento, also with a group of state officials. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, represented President Wilson. As the personal representative of King Alfonso of Spain, there was present Count Del Valle de Salazar, and with him were the legates of other foreign powers. Fireworks and illuminations signalled the opening of the gates early yesterday evening and for three hours there was opportunity to explore the new city of old Spain which has risen on the mesa above the Harbor of the Sun. Then, at 11:30, the formal cere-

Open of 1915 Finds Little Change in Situation of European Struggle So Far

NO MATERIAL LET UP ON ACCOUNT OF WINTER

Heads of Foreign Nations Cable New Year's Greetings to President Wilson

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—As the year 1915 opens, after five months of hostilities in the great war, fighting both in the eastern and western arena is going on with out decisive results for either side. There has been no material letup with the advent of winter in the determination and severity of the encounters.

AUSTRIA IS HARD PRESSED BY RUSSIA

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With whistles blowing, horns tooting, church bells pealing and other noise rampant, 1914 was ushered out and 1915 welcomed in on Coos Bay last night.

NEW YEAR GIVEN A LOUD WELCOME

Whistles, Bells and Horns Announce Another Annum—Many Watch Parties

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S ELDEST SON IS SLAIN

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The Lokai Anzeiger says today it looked that the oldest son of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, was killed in action in Poland on December 9.

BOMBARD DUNKIRK AGAIN.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Dunkirk, France, was again bombarded by four German aeroplanes Thursday, according to reports today.

KAISER'S MESSAGE TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William in a New Year's message to the army and navy asks them to face the new year unflinchingly and look forward to new deeds and new victories for the fatherland.

North Bend Ball

The tenth annual ball of the North Bend Firemen was the largest "watch party" in North Bend. There was a large turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The Marshfield firemen and their wives and ladies were invited as special guests of the North Bend firemen.

HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—New Year's greetings to President Wilson from the rulers of other nations and from many Americans poured into the White House.

FIRST DANCE OF 1915, EAGLES HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.

Emperor William of Germany sent greetings yesterday.

ENGLISH BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE SUNK IN CHANNEL EARLY TODAY

British Admiralty Announces Large Man-of-War Was Sunk by Either Mine or Submarine and Only Seventy of 750 Men Aboard Were Rescued

FORMIDABLE WAS BUILT IN 1898 AND WAS SISTER SHIP TO IRRESISTIBLE AND IMPLACABLE

Carried Sixteen Large Guns and Four Torpedo Tubes—Exact Location of Disaster and Details Not Given by Official Information Bureau.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The official information bureau issued the following today: "The battleship Formidable was sunk in the channel, but whether by a mine or a submarine is not yet certain. Seventy-one survivors have been picked up by a British light cruiser and it is possible that others may have been rescued by other vessels.

"The Formidable had a displacement of 15,000 tons, was 440 feet long and carried a complement of 750 men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and sixteen 12-pounders, and had four submerged torpedo tubes. She was launched in 1898 and was a sister ship to the Irresistible and Implacable.

WAS FLEET'S FLAGSHIP.

The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the British navy list for December, various fleet officers and consequently she undoubtedly was acting as flagship at the time of her destruction. Her captain was Arthur N. Loxley and the Commander was Charles F. Ballard. It is believed that nearly all on board lost their lives. Many Midshipmen were drowned.

WAS POWERFUL VESSEL

The German war found another British victim this morning and robbed the British navy of a 16-year-old, but still powerful, battleship, the Formidable, of the same class as the battleship Bulwark, which was blown up a few weeks ago. Apparently the loss of life is heavy, as only 71 are known to have been saved. The exact locality of the disaster is not revealed, but the fact that it occurred in the British channel recalls the circumstances that British warships have been engaged in bombarding German positions on the Belgian coast and German submarines on several occasions in the past attempted to torpedo them.

Grindrod Seen Leaving City Man Who Broke Jail and Threatened Suicide Hikes Out Summer Road

The suspicions that the note of Tom Grindrod, who broke jail at North Bend and left some old clothing on the wharf there to indicate that his body was in the Bay, that he was going to commit suicide was a fake were confirmed late yesterday when Paul Crooks brought word to Marshfield that he had met Grindrod near Summer early yesterday morning. Grindrod was hiking briskly away from the Bay and if he kept going at the same gait is not far from

JEWETT ESTATE IS APPRAISED

Most of Property Turned Over to Trust Company and Divided Prior to Man's Death

The appraisers of the estate of the late W. F. Jewett, the Gardiner Mill man, yesterday completed the inventory of his property and will soon file their report. They found that the estate consisted of about \$200,000 worth of property, mostly in securities. The appraisers were Thos. H. Angus, Wm. S. Angus and Louis Seymour.

His will disposed of merely the residue that was not turned over to the Jewett Trust Company. This sort of arrangement eliminates a large portion of the inheritance tax which would have had to be paid on the property if it was all disposed of in his will. As it is, the estate will probably pay about \$2000 inheritance tax.

COST OF STREET WORK \$101,382

Marshfield Improvements During Year Larger Than Supposed—Work Finished

During the present year, the city of Marshfield has expended about \$101,382.08 in street improvements. This does not include about \$30,000 worth of work which was started last year and completed this year, the figures on which were included in the 1913 summary.

HAPPY NEW YEAR