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GERMAN RULE ESTABLISHED IN RUSSIAN POLAND. BOMBS AT DUNKIRK

Announce That Flying Machine Dropped Explosives in English Ammunition Stores, Causing Terrific Explosions With Heavy Loss of Life.

CLAIM GAINS AGAINST FRENCH NEAR ARRAS AND REPULSE OF ALLIES IN BAYONET ENCOUNTER

In East Poland, there is Little Change, Says Berlin Statement, But Advances are Claimed Near Rawka River and East of Bzura—Weather Band.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(Via Wireless)—Announcement is made that a portion of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans has been provided with a civil administration under Herr Von Brandenstein.

German air men, it is also announced, dropped bombs on the British ammunition storehouse the outskirts of Rosendaal and Gourskerque, near Dunkirk, France. The explosions killed a number of persons and set fire to a portion of one of the villages.

The official German statement this afternoon says: "In the West, at a point north of Arras, we blew up a French trench 200 yards in length. We also took some prisoners. A counter attack of the enemy failed. In the Argonne we repulsed several French advances. A French attack between Steinbach and Uffholz was repulsed after a bayonet encounter.

"In the East, the situation in East Prussia and Northern Poland is unchanged. Our attacks east of the Bzura River, near Koslow-Bin-Skupi, and south of this location, are progressing. We also advanced at a point northeast of Bolinow. There were no changes east of the Rawka River nor East of the heights north of Rawka. On the right bank of the Pilicia, the condition of roads and unfavorable weather are interfering with our movements."

RUSSIANS CLAIM AUSTRIANS ARE SURROUNDED IN CARPATHIANS NOW

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch says the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

KAISER TO EAT WAR BREAD NOW

Orders Potato Substitute Served in His Household to Encourage People

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Emperor William has given orders that the so-called war bread be served to himself and members of his entourage. It is hoped that the decision of the Emperor to eat this bread will influence people to follow his example. The war bread is marked with the letter "K," signifying "Krieg brod" (war bread). It is made largely from potato flour and while much heavier and darker than wheat bread is said to be very good food. Germany produces immense crops of potatoes and by utilizing them as the principal food diet, the danger of being starved out by the Allies is made remote.

AUSTRIANS WIN FROM RUSSIANS

Vienna Claims Czar's Troops Decisively Defeated in Battles Near Gorlice

VIENNA, (By Wireless) Jan. 5.—The official statement today says: "The Russians' attempts to break through northwest of Gorlice again failed at the cost of heavy Russian losses. The height south of Gorlice, which was fiercely contested, was taken by the Austrians and a large Russian battalion defeated."

though no one doubted that he was born on the banks of Lake Lemana, he could not produce any official document proving his nationality.

Dumont finally succeeded in getting a certificate of birth on Swiss territory, but the Swiss administration added the words:—still he is not a Swiss."

Dumont came back to Velizy with this document and presented it to the magistrate of the commune who demanded a declaration from him as a foreigner.

"Declare something," the functionary demanded, even if its Chinese."

Dumont thought he could accept this official advice so he declared himself a Chinaman. Shortly afterward he was arrested for false declaration. He has since been able to prove his good faith to the satisfaction but he was fined sixteen francs, and is still unable to get himself recognized as either Swiss or French, and consequently is unable to join the regular army, or the foreign legion.

Experience is valuable, but it is never worth one-tenth the price we have to pay for it.

A man practices economy by telling his wife how to get along without things she wants.

We all want to be fair. But if you will let us tell our side of the story we are bound to twist it around so it will favor us.

Wheat And Flour Reach Highest Prices In Years

WILL CERTIFY TO CARGOES FROM AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The decision of the United States government to certify cargoes as to their exact contents before leaving American ports is believed by officials and diplomats alike today to offer a means of solving one of the points now under dispute in the shipping controversy between Great Britain and the United States. A circular which has been formulated for issuance today by the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments, urges co-operation between American exporters, shippers and the government in regard to manifests.

The notice to shippers, drawn by the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments, after being dispatched to Ambassador Page, is being sent throughout the country today. "Whenever shippers desire such aid," says the notice, "in carrying on their foreign business, the Treasury Department will furnish, upon application to the customs collector at any port, an officer to supervise the loading of cargoes to certify to the completeness and accuracy of the manifest."

ENGLAND RELIEVED

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British government was informed today of the decision of the Washington authorities to certify to cargoes as to the exact contents before leaving American ports. It is felt here that this action will assist appreciably in solving the difficulties which led to the present situation and the presentation of the note from Washington concerning British interference with American shipping.

BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today called for a report on the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31st.

SCOTT HOME FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Chief of Staff Returns From Naco. Awaits Advices From Villa About Situation

CAPTURE PUEBLA

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 5.—General Obregon reported to the Carranza headquarters that he captured Puebla, the capital of Puebla state, at noon today.

EL PASO, Tex. Jan. 5.—General Scott arrived here today from Naco where he had been attempting to arrange an agreement with the Mexican leaders to end the danger to the American town from border fighting.

He will have to wait until tomorrow or Thursday before Villa arrives from Mexico City for the purpose of conferring in order to avoid further border warfare. None of Villa's troops, reported to be on the way here to cross to the Sonora border, have appeared at Juarez.

Many a man has found it easier to mount the ladder of fame than climb the stool of repentance.

Bad manners form a good index to character. The man who eats with his knife is apt to cut his best friend.

It's merely a matter of a capital letter, but worth makes the man, Worth makes the woman.

Cash Wheat Sells at \$1.36 in Chicago Today, Highest in Forty Years There

EUROPEAN WAR IS DIRECT CAUSE OF IT

Flour Jumps Twenty Cents in Portland, Patents Selling at \$6.40 Per Barrel

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Directly in consequence of the European war, cash wheat in Chicago sold today at \$1.36 1-4 a bushel, the highest price in more than forty years. May delivery sold at \$1.37 5-8.

FLOUR GOES UP

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 5.—As a result of the unprecedented demand for wheat, the lid flew off in the flour markets here today and prices advanced twenty cents a barrel on all grades. The highest prices recorded in fifteen years prevailed and patents sold at \$6.40 per barrel.

ALL GRAINS HIGHER

All Grains Jump Skyward in Portland Markets Today.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—New northwestern price records were established on the Portland exchange today for wheat, oats, bran and shorts.

The rising prices during the last few weeks which have made Portland the highest primary grain market in the world, took an unprecedented jump today. Wheat advanced six cents per bushel while oats, bran and shorts advanced \$1.50 per ton. February bluestem sold at \$1.41. May oats at \$36.50, February bran \$28 and shorts \$29.

PLAN TO PUT IN A WATER SYSTEM

Eastside Files on Willanch Inlet Water Rights as Source of Supply for City

At a meeting of the Eastside city council last evening, it was decided to go ahead with the project for installing a city waterworks system for the combined towns of Cooson and Eastside. The Eastside authorities have filed on an old water right on Upper Willanch Inlet which the Coos Bay Water Company is said to have let lapse. The plan is to bring the water in a distance of seven miles, this reaching the heights back of Eastside, where a reservoir can be built in if needed. It is proposed to build the system gradually, allowing about four years for it. The exact cost has not been ascertained.

Last evening Messrs. Bailey and Meeks of Cooson and Stonecypher of Eastside were sworn into office. The treasurer's report showed the city owed only about \$2200 and this is reduced by property bought in at sales for assessment collections. The coming year's taxes will clear it up. The deficit was incurred by the shortage for which Recorder Leaton was sentenced.

Dal Cathcart was re-elected city engineer of Eastside.

HATTERS UNION HARD HIT TODAY

U. S. Supreme Court Says 186 Leaders Must Pay \$252,000 Damages for Boycott

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court affirmed the \$252,000 judgment awarded by the New York Federal Courts to D. E. Loewe & Co., the Danbury, Conn., hatters, against 186 members of the United Hatters' Union, under the Sherman anti-trust law as damages resulting from a boycott.

FOUR ALLIES SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 5.—The German steamship Otavi landed here a hundred sailors transferred to her by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, representing the crews of four British and French vessels captured and sunk by the warship. The vessels captured and sunk were the French steamer Mont Agel, the British steamer Bellevue, the French sailing vessel Annie Marie and the French ship Union.

FOUR GIRLS DIE AT RAIL CROSSING

Young Women Caught on Railroad Tracks by Express Train in Pennsylvania

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—Four young women, natives of Austria, while crossing the railroad tracks today, stepped out of the way of a shifting engine, directly in the path of an express train. All were killed.

WILL DEDICATE CITY LIBRARY

Formal Ceremonies Next Tuesday Evening Will be Made Public Function

At a meeting of the library board last evening arrangements were made for the public dedication and presentation of the Carnegie Library, recently completed and occupied, to the city next Tuesday evening. The public is invited to attend the exercises, which will consist of three short speeches and a brief musical program which will take place in the main library room. The whole building will be open for inspection and a reception committee consisting of the library board will show the visitors through the building explaining the many modern innovations which make the Marshfield public library complete in every detail.

The building was begun last June and finished ready for occupancy early in December. The city gave the lot on which the library stands at Fifth and Market avenues and the Carnegie Corporation of New York City donated \$12,500 for the building and equipment. W. S. Turpen of Marshfield was the architect and Ladd & Harris were the contractors. The construction is of reinforced concrete and the architecture follows the most modern design in library building with many conveniences rarely seen in a library of a city the size of Marshfield. Special features of this kind are charging desk, the children's bulletin board, the sanitary drinking fountain and the sanitary equipment which is the last word in modern sanitary attainment.

Miss Elizabeth Topple, the librarian, with the assistance of Misses Mary Kruse and Gladys Diment, will be ready to register any applications for cards on the evening of the dedication and books may be taken out for circulation. There are now nearly 3000 volumes in the library.

An invitation will be sent to the library board of North Bend to attend the dedication, also to the associations in Bandon and Coquille. Mayor Allen will speak, also Dr. Straw and Prof. Tiedgen. Mrs. Songstaken will formally present the library to the city.

M. E. Ladies' Aid will sell TA-MALES at church hall Wednesday.

FRENCH CONTINUE TO GAIN IN INVASION OF ALSACE. HARD BATTLES

Fighting Today East of Steinbach Indicates Advance of Allies Is More Rapid Than First Reported—Second Invasion Begun by French Near Orbe

ALLIES ADVANCE NEAR NIEUPOORT WHERE INFANTRY FIGHTING HAS BEEN RESUMED

Turks and Russians Both Claim Advantage in Campaign in Caucasus—Italy Has Nearly Million Troops Under Arms—Garibaldi's Grandson Slain.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The German defenders of Alsace are still losing ground before the French advance. Today's Berlin statement, as well as Paris, speaks of fighting to the East of Steinbach, showing the French have pushed beyond this recently captured village. The Paris announcement gives the first intimation of another French advance into Alsace near Orbe, 14 miles west of Colmar, the capital of upper Alsace.

Infantry fighting was resumed in Belgium and the French report states ground was won by the Allies near Nieuport. Elsewhere the military activity was chiefly artillery duels.

The Berlin statements tell of an advance east of Bolimow. In the Caucasus Mountains, the Turkish invaders and the Russians apparently are still fighting out the battle in the region of Sari Kamysh, both sides claiming victory.

The war spirit in Italy was revived by the death on a French battlefield of the grandson of Garibaldi. Italy will have about a million men under arms by the end of this month.

FRENCH CLAIM GAINS AGAINST GERMANS AT MANY POINTS TODAY

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The official statement this afternoon says: "In Belgium, in spite of the condition of the ground, our infantry made progress in the sand dunes before Nieuport. In the region of St. George, our men advanced two to five hundred yards, occupying houses and some trenches. At several points the Belgian artillery advanced against the German artillery. From Lys to the Oise river, west of Lens, thanks to our mortars and hand grenades, we completely stopped the German sapping labors. Near the Lille highway, the Germans blew up and occupied one of our trenches, but we re-captured it in a counter attack. The artillery was active on the line further east. In Alsace, southeast of Colbubonhomme, we entered the hamlet of Creux d'Argent."

FALL FROM BARN RESULTS IN DEATH

Thomas Rooke Dies at Noon Today in North Bend—Sick Five Months

Thomas Rooke, who, on August 11, fell from a barn at the home of his brother-in-law, Ed Baker, near Myrtle Point, and became paralyzed, died at noon today in his North Bend home. The deceased leaves a wife and daughter, Charlotte, aged 17 years, besides two sisters, Mrs. Ivy Condon and Mrs. Frank Sumner of Marshfield, and a brother, James W. Rooke of San Francisco.

On August 11, Mr. Rooke, who was an engineer, was assisting in painting the barn of his brother-in-law in the Coquille Valley. He fell to the ground and was at once removed to his home in a helpless condition. Gradually his condition became worse; he failed to gain back his strength and at 12:30 this afternoon died.

Mr. Rooke was born on Coos River November 9, 1868, and practically his entire life was spent in this community. For a long time he was engineer of the Marshfield Fire Department. Later he moved to North Bend. He was well liked and esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dunagan Undertaking Parlor, Rev. J. E. Knotts officiating. It will be under the auspices of the Foresters of America.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks to the members of the Marshfield Fire Department, friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance when the fire that destroyed the Minot house threatened our homes.

GUY WARNER, D. MCINTYRE.

NEW STATE BANK FOR MARSHFIELD

Report Today of Application for Charter—Parties Behind it Not Divulged

According to a report here today, an application has been filed with the Oregon State Banking Department for a charter for a new State bank in Marshfield. The application has not been passed on by the State Banking Department.

Some time ago some outside parties were here looking over the field with a view to starting a third bank here. At that time they considered the old location of the Flanagan & Bennett bank on Front street, the old location of the First National on Front street. If either could be secured, or also on a new location on Central avenue.

Just who are interested in the new bank here could not be learned today. It has been reported since the merger of the North Bend banks that a new bank might be started there, but this was not authoritative.

The State Banking Department and the National Bank Departments have during the last few years become quite strict about issuing permits for new banks in communities where banks were operating, claiming that it was better to have a few large and strong banks than a number of small ones.

NOTICE. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting in its office Friday evening, January 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

JOHN W. MOTLEY, Sec.

Virginia uses more wood for boxes and crates than any other state, followed by New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and California, in the order named.