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CLOUDBURST FLOODS WESTERN BATTLE FIELDS BUT THE FIGHTING GOES ON

Berlin Statement Claims Victories Over French in Many Engagements Yesterday

BAD WEATHER ALONG EASTERN FRONT ALSO

Tell of Destruction of Entire French Force in Mined Trenches—Claims Made

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The French advance in Alsace is apparently checked. Both the French and German official statements today tell of the recapture by the Germans of Burnhaupt-Le-Haut, a town south of Steinbach, the capture of which by the French was announced yesterday.

In the Argonne violent fighting is again in progress. In one charge, the French lost a number of men as a result of a trap set by the Germans, who permitted them to occupy the trench and then blew it up. Fighting was resumed in the Alsace region, where the Allies claim to have captured three lines of German trenches, covering 600 meters of front.

The German statement, however, says the French attacks in this region were repulsed.

The German armies are again striking at Warsaw from two directions. Along the Vistula, west of Warsaw, fighting was resumed and at the same time a new attack was launched from the north. Petrograd describes the fighting as more and more desperate and admits the Germans made advances at many points but claim they were subsequently driven back.

1500 PARDONS BY GOVERNOR BLEASE

South Carolina Executive Breaks Record in Issuance of Pardons

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—Full pardons to about 1500 persons in South Carolina, convicted of various crimes and paroled since January, 1911, were granted today by Governor Blease.

FEAR KNOCKOUT BLOW IS FATAL

Jack Newton, Heavyweight, Rendered Unconscious by Ike Cohen in Seattle Bout

BLOW PROVES FATAL.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—L. Anderson, a light-heavyweight prizefighter, who collapsed in the ring after being beaten by Ike Cohen last night, died today without regaining consciousness.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—L. Anderson, known in the ring as Jack Newton, a heavyweight prizefighter who collapsed after being worsted in a bout with Ike Cohen last night, is still unconscious at the hospital, but physicians entertain hope for his recovery.

The promoters, seconds and Cohen are held on bail awaiting the result of his injuries. He showed poor form in the fight and in the third round went down from a swing on the jaw.

PROPERTY IS SOLD.

Local parties have practically closed a deal with J. E. Cooley for the purchase of the S. C. Brown estate property at Third and Commercial for \$10,000. The property is 50x100 feet.

MRS. WEIDER BETTER.

H. M. Weider returned today from San Francisco, coming in overland. Mrs. Weider is somewhat improved but will remain there a couple of months. T. R. Sheridan also returned via Florence from Portland today.

PRES. WILSON HAS FRIENDS GUESSING

Wonder Whether He Launched 1916 Boom in Indianapolis, Speech Yesterday

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—(On board President Wilson's train.)—President Wilson was on his way back to Washington today after making his first purely political speech since he assumed the Presidency. He will arrive at the capital this afternoon. Gossip is rife among the President's friends over his statement in his Indiana speech that "there may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about." Some of his friends insisted that he did not intend to convey the impression, which was gained by the crowd, that he might be a candidate again for the Presidency. Others of his friends pointed out that he evidently realized, because of the cheering, the construction that should be placed on his words and yet he did not correct the impression beyond saying: "I did not intend to start anything then."

President Wilson is returning to Washington fully prepared to push the government ship purchase bill.

HERO MEDALS TO SHIPS BRAVE CREW

Captain and Men of Kroonland Receive Rewards for Saving Volturmo Survivors

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield presented today to Captain Paul H. Kreibohm a watch and to the 39 officers and seamen of the Red Star liner Kroonland medals awarded by Congress for the rescue of the survivors of the steamship Volturmo, burned in mid-Atlantic last year.

SIMPSON STARTS EAST ON MONDAY

Delegation Will Take Up Jetty Appropriation—McLain May Be There Also

L. J. Simpson sent up word from Shore Acres today that he would leave early Monday morning for Portland, where he will proceed to Washington to confer with the U. S. Engineers and Congressmen relative to an appropriation for the Coos Bay bar. Capt. Macgenn will join him in the east.

According to a wire received from C. A. Smith, he expects to return from Chicago to the coast in a week or ten days.

Hugh McLain, who left here the first of the week, may beat the delegation to Washington and incidentally do some very effective work on the appropriation. He is closer to Senators Lane and Chamberlain than anyone here and through his visit last year got closely in touch with the U. S. Engineers.

It is expected that Mr. McLain's visit in Washington will also probably result in the Coos county controversies over the postmasterhips being quickly decided.

GOV. LIND'S SON HERE.

Norman Lind, son of ex-Governor Lind, of Minnesota, who was President Wilson's envoy to Mexico last summer, arrived here today on the Adeline Smith to spend a few days. He has been in the lumber business in Washington.

Don't fail to attend the benefit dance given by the Linnea Lodge at Eagles' Hall, Saturday eve, Jan. 9th. Busby's Orchestra.

Steamer Eureka Total Wreck On Rocks Near Golden Gate

FAILURE SUICIDES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—G. F. Stringer, Jr., junior member of the Stock Exchange firm of Stringer & Co., shot himself and died instantly in his office shortly after the suspension of his firm was announced today on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

VILLA WILL STOP BORDER BATTLES NOW

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—General Villa today gave General Scott his word that he would prevent further border fighting, which, since the Madero revolution, has been a menace to the residents of the American border towns.

Villa promised Scott that he would order Maytorena to sign an agreement drafted by Scott at Naco which would prevent a recurrence of the fighting there. Hill, the Carranza commander, has already signed the agreement. Eight thousand Villa troops are passing through Juarez on their way to Sonora and will be sent, Villa said, to Guaymas and not to participate in border fighting.

MEXICAN PEACE AGAIN SOUGHT

Progress Reported in Negotiations to Adjust Factional Troubles There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Progress of negotiations between the warring factions in Mexico, by which "the problem of pacification of Mexico has practically been solved" was announced last night to the convention in Mexico City by Provisional President Gutierrez.

"It would not be opportune at this time," said Gutierrez, "to give the details, but their publication will be made in due time." He added that he has been in touch with all the armed groups, including the forces in Coahuila and two proposals were made to him which seemed to be satisfactory.

PLUMBERS SMOKER DRAWS BIG CROWD

Many Attend Annual Affair—To Install Officers Next Friday Evening

Improvement of plumbing and the putting of the work on a better standard were subjects thoroughly discussed last evening at the smoker by Union No. 655 of the Journeyman Plumbers, held in the Longshoremen's hall.

Next Friday evening officers for the ensuing year will be installed by the union. Those who were elected are S. G. Sines, president; C. S. Hanson, vice president; D. H. Savage, secretary; Hugh Long, financial secretary; L. L. Gorr, treasurer, and J. G. Turner, guard.

F. H. Storey, retiring president, was one of the principal speakers. He told of the work that has been done during the past year. J. W. Hildenbrand discussed the question of closer co-operation between the journeyman plumbers and the employers. J. T. Harrigan was also on the list of speakers, together with E. P. Lewis, who discussed the meaning of the organization, Milo D. Sumner and William Schroeder.

Louis Stora presided as toastmaster at the banquet, calling on the members for impromptu talks.

Former Coos Bay Vessel Was Destroyed on "Potato Patch" Last Night

SECOND MATE BOLGER DROWNS IN BREAKERS

Capt. Paulsen and Crew of 16 Rescued From Small Boats By Life-Savers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The coasting steamer Eureka is piled up today on the rocks outside the Golden Gate. In the wreck, James Bolger, the second mate, was drowned in attempting to make short after the ship struck last night in a northwester.

Capt. Paulsen and sixteen of the crew took the small boats and were rescued by the life savers. The Eureka was bound to Ventura, Cal., with general freight. She struck on what is known as the "Potato Patch."

WAS ON COOS BAY RUN

Eureka Formerly Plied Out of Here—Owned by C. P. Doe

The Eureka was formerly on the Coos Bay-Eureka-Portland run and is owned by Chas. F. Doe, of the North Pacific Steamship Company, which operates the Geo. W. Elder. She plied in here for quite awhile after the Alliance was taken off. She was rated as one of the best bar boats on the coast, although not large. It is believed that Doe had recently chartered her to other people. For a time after leaving Coos Bay, she was in the Alaska trade and was later taken by Capt. Burtis, formerly master of the M. F. Plant on the Coos Bay-San Francisco run, on a cruise to Southern seas in search of buried treasure. Capt. Lofsted, of the Geo. W. Elder, was formerly first officer on the Eureka.

OFFICIALS COME ON ADELINE SMITH

C. A. Smith Company's Big Carrier Arrives From South Today With Party Aboard

General Manager U. E. Wheelock of the C. A. Smith Company, and wife, Vernon A. Smith and wife, Manager Private of the C. A. Smith company at Bay Point and Arno Merce arrived here today on the Adeline Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock will spend a week on the Bay, Mr. Wheelock being anxious to familiarize himself with the local mills to enable him to handle the business from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Merce were spending the holidays in Berkeley.

While there has been no special improvement in the lumber market the outlook is much better and lumbermen are hopeful that it will soon be reflected in the prices.

MAY WHEAT GOES UP HALF A CENT

Chicago and Portland Prices Slump Except on May Delivery Bluestem

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Although the prices for other varieties of wheat fell in sympathy with the Chicago market, May bluestem sold here today for \$1.48 1/2 a bushel, an advance of half a cent, the highest price in years anywhere in the United States.

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg

Don't fail to attend the benefit dance given by the Linnea Lodge at Eagles' Hall, Saturday eve, Jan. 9th. Busby's Orchestra.

GREAT AUTO RACE.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—The Exposition road race of 305 miles was begun this morning over a five-mile course with the most noted drivers in the United States entered. The cars are expected to cover the course in about four hours.

ENGLAND IS INDEFINITE IN FIRST NOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Secretary Bryan and other administration officials were at work today going over Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American note protesting against interference with American commerce on the high seas. Awaiting President Wilson's return to the city, all of the officials refused to comment on it. Such study as the officials have given to the preliminary reply has convinced them that it probably will be necessary to await the supplementary note before undertaking to continue the negotiations.

RUMANIA TO JOIN ALLIES IN WAR

Sweep of Russians through Bukovina Results in Balkan Nation Preparing to Join

RUSSIAN PROGRESS

PARIS, Jan. 9.—"Russians have entered Transylvania," telegraphed the Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin. The Austrians hastily evacuated the whole of Bukovina, leaving open the roads for the Russian troops in the Hungary provinces.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Coincident with the Russian sweep through the Austrian province of Bukovina, plans are under way in the adjacent country of Rumania for the mobilization of its army. Unofficial advice says the entrance of Rumania into the war on the side of the allies was expected. A Geneva report says the Austrian army is trapped in Galicia by Russians who made an unexpected movement.

There is no confirmation of this report.

NEW CAPTAIN TO TAKE BREAKWATER

Captain Macgenn Goes to Washington—Search for Temporary Skipper

When the Breakwater left out this noon for Portland carrying 14 passengers the question as to who will be her master during the absence of Captain Macgenn in Washington had not yet been decided.

Captain C. H. Nelson, a coast pilot, was finally chosen to take the berth, but will not be able to serve. First Officer Parker of the steamship Beaver was also on the list of eligibles, but his name, too, was stricken off when the officers of the San Francisco and Portland fleet declared they did not wish to replace Mr. Parker for such a short time at this season of the year. It is probable that the Breakwater will have a temporary master on her return trip.

The passengers who left out this noon were:

J. W. Humphrey, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, W. B. Bolton, J. Lee Brown,

GERMANS CHECK FRENCH ADVANCE IN ALSACE AND ATTACK WARSAW

FRENCH GAIN ON GERMAN LINE TOLD

Paris Report Tells of Advances at Several Points—Allies Lost in South

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The official statement this afternoon says: "South of Ypres we damaged the trenches and silenced the mine throwers of the Germans. In the Soupire region yesterday we occupied Hill 132 three times during the day. The enemy delivered violent counter attacks but were repulsed. Our gain is represented by three lines of German trenches along the front of 300 meters. The enemy bombarded Soissons and set fire to the Palace of Justice. South of Laon and Craonne our artillery demolished huts covering machine guns, silenced the artillery and destroyed some trenches. We took possession of 400 yards of trenches between Hill 200 and Perthes and also captured Perthes and advanced beyond, gaining more than 501 yards. In Argonne our right was subjected to a lively attack, but a counter attack brought us back to the point of departure. In the region of Cernay we maintained our position. Further south the enemy reoccupied Burnhaupt Le Haut at the expense of heavy losses."

GERMANS CHECK Kaiser's Forces Capture Town South of Steinbach Which French Had Taken

LAY TRAP FOR ALLIES IN MINED TRENCHES

Attacks on Warsaw Two Directions, New One Being From North

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The official communication today says: "In the West heavy rains which seemed more like a cloudburst than anything else, caused the River Lys to overflow its banks in places. Several attacks by the enemy northwest of Soissons were beaten off with a severe loss to the French. The French attack near Perthes was repulsed with a severe loss to the enemy.

In the eastern section of Argonne, our troops successfully stormed the French positions and took 1200 prisoners and some mine throwers and a bronze mortar. The Lorraine battalion and Hessian Landwehr particularly distinguished themselves.

One of our advance trenches, which we at the time were not occupying near Flirey, was occupied by the French and was at once blown up. All the French occupants were killed. The French have been driven out of Burnhaupt Le Haut and the trenches there and into their old positions.

On the eastern front the bad weather continues. The number of prisoners taken Jan. 7 by us was 2000. Seven machine guns were captured.

M'VEY IS FREED BY JURY TODAY

Quickly Acquitted of Offense Against Cora Estep, of North Bend

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 9.—The jury in the case of Orb McVey, indicted for a statutory offense against Cora Estep of North Bend, brought a verdict of acquittal after being out only about fifteen minutes, when the Estep girl on the stand testified that she had sworn falsely against McVey and accused another of the crime against her.

After the jury brought in its verdict, Mrs. McVey could not restrain her joy, but shook hands with all the jurors and manifested the great relief the verdict meant to her.

"Whether there will be anything else done in the case remains to be seen. The girl is not in a delicate condition.

Bandon Trial Begun.

The case of Wm. Atterbury, indicted for beating a horse to death at Bandon, is on trial today. According to the testimony of some of the witnesses, Burr Strubel was the real offender, one of them declaring that Strubel hit the horse a fatal blow over the head, while Atterbury was on the opposite side of the rig. The animal was balky. Strubel cannot be found now.

Along the Waterfront.

Tomorrow morning the Hazel Dollar is expected to leave out for Puget Sound, taking with her 600 tons of pulp from the Smith mills. She will load lumber and a miscellaneous cargo in the north and leave for Japan via Manila. Captain Ridley, her master, is accompanied by Captain McClements, who is acting as pilot for the big freighter on the coast.

At an early hour this morning the Adeline Smith crossed in from San Francisco and proceeded to the Smith mills, where she is loading lumber again for the south.

The Redondo is expected back from San Francisco some time next Wednesday.

Fred Olson, Anna Nelson, Wm. Shonfelt, C. H. Freeman, J. Heglie, H. J. McKeown, Z. Pangles, F. P. Leekley, M. Sotberg, C. Williamson.

Have your LETTER heads, bill heads, etc., printed at THE TIMES office.

LOCAL BOYS SHOW UP WELL IN GAME

North Bend Victorious 25 to 20—Marshfield's First Time on Floor

Marking their first practice and their first game of the season the Marshfield High School basketball team was defeated by a score of 25 to 20 by the North Bend high school quintet over there last evening. Using the score as a criterion of what will result when the local team has had a chance of practicing on the new gymnasium floor, Coach Niles declares the boys will prove not only speedy but good ball tossers later in the season. The regular season will not open until February 1.

In a preliminary game the North Bend Alumni team triumphed over the high school girls with a score of 15 to 6. This is their second contest this year, both of which have been won by the alumni.

In the start of the first half the Marshfield players proved fast, Seaman and Burrows finding their range to the basket several times before North Bend broke up the combination.

It was from that time on until the last five minutes of play in the final half that North Bend played on the offensive. Bowen, the huge center, making 19 out of the total of 25 points. Simpson, guard, was a fast teammate for Bowen.

The officials were Royal Niles referee and O'Donnell of North Bend, umpire. A large delegation from Marshfield went over to attend the game and enthusiastically cheered their men.

The lineups of the two teams and the points scored by each man are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Points. Rows include Seaman, Burrows, Watters, Hunter, McDonald, Bowen, Russell, Conro, Mende, Simpson.

W. B. WILSON has taken the MANAGEMENT of the BERNITT APARTMENTS at 321 South Broadway, REMODELLED and finely arranged them.

Times Want Ads for results.