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ROUMANIA AND ITALY MAY SOON JOIN IN GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

Unrest in Balkan Countries Spreading and England is Aroused Over Possibilities
ITALY FACES GUNS OF ALBANIA REBELS
Servia insists That Allies Must Give Her Major Part of Southern Austria

LONDON, Jan. 12.—In view of the predicted entrance into the war of Roumania and perhaps Italy, unusual interest attaches to the dispatches indicating that the disquiet in the Balkans is spreading. Italy may be called upon soon to resort to force of arms in Albania.

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A scene in one of the military hospitals is thus described in the Figaro:
In the military hospitals in Germany as in France they distribute cigars and cigarettes to the wounded. Germans and French often find themselves in the same room.

FREAK OF BULLET.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Reuters correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told by a wounded German soldier:
"From one of the trenches I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger. My aim was clear, my bullet could not fail."

GARIBALDI'S BODY TAKEN TO ITALY

Second Relative of Italian Patriot Killed in Argonne—Home for Burial

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 12.—The body of Constantino Garibaldi, who fell in the Argonne region while leading a charge of the Italian volunteers, was met at the frontier here today by the same railway van which recently transported the body of his brother, Bruno.

BIG DANCE by PASTIME CLUB. FINNISH HALL. SATURDAY EVE. JAN. 10, '15. FINE MUSIC. NO HAGGING. Gentlemen \$1.00; Ladies Free.

WEED CHAINS FOR THE FORD. \$2.95 AT GOODRUM'S GARAGE.

GERMANS CLAIM GAIN AT PERTHES

Announce French Lost 3500 in Battles There—Progress West of Vistula

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(By Wireless).—The official statement today says: "In the west insignificant engagements are taking place south of the Labasse Canal, but so far without result. The French last night attacked positions south of Cernay, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Early today the battle was resumed. A French attack in the region of Perthes withered away before our fire. In the Argonne a French vantage point was taken on the Roman high road. Two officers and 140 men were captured. In the battles on the eastern side of Argonne we have taken, since January 8, one major, 13 lieutenants and 1600 men. The French total losses in this battle are consequently estimated at 3500. A French attack at Alilly failed. There is nothing new from East Prussia. A Russian attempt to advance in northern Poland was unsuccessful. Our attacks west of the Vistula river made progress in certain places notwithstanding bad weather. On the eastern bank of the Pillica River, the situation remains the same."

CAPT. SIMPSON TIES UP LARGE ESTATE

While no one on Coos Bay has definite information regarding the plans of the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, it is reported that he would throw most of his property into an estate which would hold the property for at least twenty-five years longer. His will is at San Francisco and will probably not be opened for several days. The value of the estate is much discussed and with the real estate, stocks and bonds and subsidiary companies is rated by those close in touch with it at about \$2,000,000. L. J. Simpson is expected to be one of the executors.

REPAIR HUMAN ANATOMY.

HAVRE, Jan. 12.—The French Army Medical Corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Professors Tuffier, Morestin and Seblan, to make "aesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity. Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell, was given a new nose, left jaw and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

TERRE HAUTE MEN ENTER GUILTY PLEA

Eighty of 114 Indicted for Election Frauds Admit Guilt—Some Demur

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Eighty of the 114 Terre Haute men indicted by the Federal grand jury in election fraud cases pleaded guilty today in Federal court. Demurrers to the indictments were filed for Mayor Roberts, Judge Eli Redman and Sheriff Dennis Shea.

BARLEY \$1.40 per sack. HAINES'. 30x3 1/2 WEED CHAINS, \$2.65 AT GOODRUM'S GARAGE.

Armies Waiting For Fresh Troops in European Struggle

ZEPPELINS RUIN DUNKIRK WAR STORES

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the English military establishments in and near Dunkirk were completely destroyed by the German airship fleet which attacked that city Sunday. The Dunkirk lighting plant was also destroyed.

DR. WITHYCOMBE OREGON GOVERNOR

Formally Installed to Succeed Gov. West Today—Wants Less and Better Laws

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—Dr. James Withycombe, Republican, was inaugurated Governor, succeeding Oswald West, Democrat, before today's session of the Legislature. At the request of the new Governor, the ceremonies were simple.

TWO SENTENCED AT COQUILLE TODAY

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 12.—Judge Coke imposed a fine of \$50 on Wm. Atterbury of Bandon, convicted of beating a horse to death, for whom clemency was asked by the jury.

Jas. O'Brien was sentenced to serve two to five years in state's prison for robbing the Bohemian saloon in Marshfield.

WANTS TO CUT STATE EXPENSES

Gov. Lister of Washington Recommends Constitutional Convention for Purpose

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Governor Lister's message was read before the joint session of the legislature this afternoon. He called attention to the enormous increase in the cost of government. He said that he believed the only method of securing a reduction in public expenditures and the simplification of the government machinery will be by a constitutional convention, which he recommended the legislature to bring about. He recommended the enactment of the preferential presidential primary law and non-partisan election law covering all county and city offices.

CATHOLICS AND GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The Telegraph says it learns that the Papal Nuncio to Belgium has written to Cardinal Mercier, whose recent pastoral letter to Belgian Catholics led to reports that the Cardinal had been detained by the Germans, suggesting that hereafter he write nothing which might offend the Germans.

LONDON Military Authorities Say There Will be Little Change Before Spring

CLAIM WEATHER AND LACK OF MEN HAMPER England Sends Thousands of New Forces Into France Every Week

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The great armies battling in the eastern and western arenas, by artillery exchanges, sapping operations and trench attacks, continue to be aligned today much as they were January 1. Everywhere the disposition seems to be to await the coming of spring, when, with fresh armies thrown into the field, events promise to move more quickly. Great Britain is sending thousands of men to France every week, and, according to today's reports, Germany, aware of this, is making great military preparations for a counter movement.

WILSON DID NOT ENTER HIMSELF

President Says He Had No Intention of Spring 1916 Boom at Indianapolis

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Wilson declared today that he was not thinking of announcing his candidacy for 1916 when he made the statement in his Indianapolis speech recently that the people of the United States might have a chance to judge of his acts.

GERMAN CRUISER HURT BY A MINE

Russians Report Bremen Returned to Wilhelmshaven Badly Damaged

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The German cruiser Bremen arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch to the Evening Star from Petrograd. She is of 3250 tons displacement and was built ten years ago.

GRAND DUKE NOT DEAD.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—The reported death of Grand Duke Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, while fighting in Persia, is officially denied in Petrograd today.

SAYS ENGLAND HAS GIVEN FLAT REPLY

Cologne Gazette's Version of Great Britain's Response to The American Note

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—The Cologne Gazette, referring in a recent issue to Great Britain's reply to the American note on shipping, expressed the opinion that this communication from London, despite expressions of friendliness, is in fact a flat reply.

I. O. O. M. NOTICE

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are cordially and urgently invited to attend a smoker to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening, January 12, 1915. By order of COMMITTEE. Geo. E. Cook, Secretary.

KARLSRUHE SUNK NEAR WEST INDIES

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A detailed description of the naval battle off Grenada, British West Indies, is given in a letter received here today from an eye witness who asserts that in his opinion the German cruiser Karlsruhe took part and was sunk.

MEXICANS KEEP WAR FROM BORDER

Carranza and Villa Chieftains Sign Agreement to Move Away From Naco

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Secretary Garrison today received a telegram from Gen. Scott announcing that the agreement between General Hill, commanding the Carranza troops at Naco, and Governor Maytorena, commanding the Villa forces, was signed by both commanders yesterday. President Wilson expressed gratification over the success of Scott's efforts and said the conditions in Mexico seemed to be improving.

GEN. SCOTT RETURNS.

NACO, Jan. 12.—Having induced both warring factions in Sonora to keep their war away from the American border, General Scott left today for Washington, accompanied by his staff. General Bliss will remain here in command of the American forces until the terms of the agreement are signed by the Mexican commanders to keep the border inviolate have been carried out.

VILLA GETS MONTEREY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Monterey has been evacuated by practically all of the Carranza troops, who have gone to Matamoros, according to consular dispatches received today by the State Department.

NATIONAL BANKS HOLD MEETINGS

First National Re-elects Old Officers Here—Henry Kern Heads North Bend Bank

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Coos Bay here this morning, the old directors were elected for the ensuing year. They are W. S. Chandler, J. S. Coke, W. U. Douglas, Wm. Grimes, J. F. Hall, S. C. Rogers and Dorsey Kreitzer. The directors then met and organized and elected the following: President—W. S. Chandler. Cashier—Dorsey Kreitzer. Assistant Cashier—Walter E. Butler.

The annual meeting of the consolidated First National and Bank of Oregon will be held at North Bend this evening. The directors will be chosen from representatives of both institutions and it is expected that the following officers will be elected: President—Henry Kern. Vice president—C. S. Winsor. Cashier—J. H. Greves.

Prosperity is in the air but it has not got down to earth. Seventy men with families have been set to work digging sewer ditches in North Salem. Grants Pass is pushing for three new factories in 1915—a beet sugar factory, a custom mill to crush ore, and a plant to prepare lime rock for fertilizer.

FOUR DISTINCT BATTLES DEVELOPE BETWEEN ALLIES AND GERMANS TODAY

FRENCH TELL OF GAINS IN TRENCHES

Announce Capture of Additional Points in Severe Fighting—Rout Pillagers

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The official statement this afternoon says: "From the sea to the Oise there was intermittent cannonading yesterday. On the Aisne to the north of Soissons determined attacks were delivered against the trenches occupied by us on Jan. 8th and 10th. We repulsed the enemy and took possession of more trenches. Le Fortin was the scene of a desperate encounter. The enemy succeeded in setting up a trench at a point within a series of field works, the commanding position of which was held by us. This fighting is still going on. On the Meuse heights there have been two German attacks, one at the Sosenvoye forest and the other at Bouchott forest. Each was repulsed. Southeast of Cirey Sur Vesouse one of our detachments surprised and put to flight a German company which was pillaging the village of St. Sauveur. In the Vosges and Alsace the day passed quietly. The snow storms continue."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT UP

House Will Soon Determine Whether to Submit Resolution to States for Approval

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—After an hour and a half of debate the House today adopted by a vote of 299 to 21, a special rule for considering the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage, and then settled down to six hours of actual debate before voting on whether to submit the resolution to the states for ratification.

The overwhelming vote in favor of the rule was by no means indicative of sentiment on the resolution itself. Many who voted for the rule in order to bring up the question for a ye and nay vote announced their intention of voting against the resolution itself.

Need Two-Thirds.

The anti-suffragists asserted that the suffragists would not muster the necessary two-thirds vote. After the passage of the rule the House, to the applause and cheers of supporters of both sides of the question, plunged into a debate fully as spectacular as that which attended the vote on the prohibition amendment recently.

Representative Webb, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, led off the debate in opposition to the amendment. He said that he believed if the question was voted on by the women, more than eighty per cent of them would vote against it.

G. A. R. ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1915

Col. Jewel Post, 53, G. A. R. at Myrtle Point, elected officers at their last meeting, for 1915, as follows: J. H. Roberts, Commander; T. M. Hermann, Senior Vice Commander; A. L. Buell, Junior Vice Commander; D. A. Huling, Quartermaster; S. S. Endicott, Chaplain; A. M. Arnold, Officer of the Day; H. H. Brownson, Officer of the Guard; D. A. Huling, Patriotic Instructor; W. A. King, Adjutant, Delegates to State Encampment; J. H. Roberts, by virtue of office; W. A. King, elected; A. L. Buell, elected alternate.

The local brick manufacturers at Eugene won out on the armory contract over convict-made brick. Central Oregon Irrigationists will ask the state to appropriate \$1,350,000 for projects.

Struggle for Perthes Most Important of Engagements Being Fought in the West

IMPORTANT RAILROADS AND TERRITORY STAKE

Germans Claim French Beaten Back in First Engagements Conflict Elsewhere

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Four distinct battles which have developed in France and Alsace are being carried on vigorously. Of the greatest importance consequence is the fighting near Perthes, which involves the possession of important railroads and probably a considerable section of the fortified battle line. In this district the French attempted further attacks but were beaten back with heavy losses. Berlin reports that the German attempts to capture lost positions were repulsed and more trenches were seized by the Allies. In Argonne the Germans are on the offensive and claim to have captured a French vantage point.

Battle in Alsace.

The fourth battle—in Alsace—is less active than was the case before the reinforced Germans checked the French advance. Berlin asserts that the French attack south of Sennheim was defeated and that the attackers suffered heavy losses.

HERE TO START 350-MILE WALK

Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, Portland Author and Friends Plan a Long Hike

Miss Anna Shannon Monroe, a well known Portland authoress, and a party of friends from the Rose City, arrived here on the George W. Elder this morning en route to Eureka, from where they will walk to San Francisco. They plan a hike of about 350 miles through the famous Redwood forest of northern California, and will be among the first to take the long jaunt in the rainy season.

On the arrival of the Elder at North Bend this morning, Miss Monroe and her friends disembarked and walked to Marshfield and this afternoon they will visit the Smith mills. Miss Monroe and her party visited The Times office this morning. With Miss Monroe are Miss Helen Wilson, H. H. Prouty and R. M. Wilson. All are members of the Matanzas, a Portland organization which makes many long hikes through the mountains and forests of the northwest.

"Feeling all tired out and in need of a good vacation, we are taking no baggage on our present trip," said Miss Monroe. "There is a good stage road most of the way through the redwood forests and we are going to trust to luck in finding places to sleep and plenty to eat. We don't expect to run across any snow."

While penetrating the redwoods Miss Monroe will send occasional letters to the Oregonian reciting the interesting experiences of the trip. After the arrival of the party at San Francisco Miss Monroe will write special stories on the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the Oregonian daily. These articles will deal with human interest articles on the fair grounds, more especially as they affect Oregon people and Oregon things.

Miss Monroe has been invited by the Marshfield Public Library Board to speak at the formal opening exercises this evening.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Sunset Lodge No. 54, Sunset Encampment No. 43 and Western Star Rebekah Lodge are requested to be in attendance Wednesday evening, January 13th, 1915. Joint installation of officers of the respective lodges will take place. Sojourning Brothers and Rebekahs are invited. OSCAR GULOVSON, N. G. I. LANDO, Sec.