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VIOLENT STORMS STOP BATTLES NEAR ENGLISH CHANNEL TODAY

Only Artillery Duels West of Oise River While Fighting Eastward is Furious

FRENCH AND GERMANS BOTH CLAIM BIG GAINS

Snow in Vosges Hinders Operations—Russians Repulsed in Northern Poland

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A violent storm from the sea to the Oise River prevented anything but artillery duels in that section yesterday, but near Autreache two German infantry attacks were repulsed while near La Boisselle, the Germans attacked with bayonet and drove the French from their positions. Berlin states several French trenches in the Argonne forest were captured and the French detachments almost annihilated. The French statement says their infantry took possession of several German field works and only part of the Le Pretre forest is still in the hands of the enemy. Snow in the Vosges hindered the operations, although the Germans bombarded Thann. The situation in East Prussia is unchanged. In Northern Poland the Russians were repulsed near Radznow.

FRENCH TELL OF GAINS BY ALLIES

Violent Storms Near Seacoast Sunday—Bombardment of Thann is Repulsed

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The official statement this afternoon says: "From the sea to the Oise, there was a violent storm yesterday, particularly in Belgium. Near Autreache, two German attacks were repulsed. In the sections of Soissons and Rheims, there were no changes. In the Argonne, German attacks on Hill 243 brought no result. We took possession of several German field works. Only part of La Pretre is still in the hands of the enemy. We later repulsed a counter attack. In the Vosges the enemy bombarded Thann without serious damage."

AUSTRIA STIRRED BY FALSE RUMORS

Telephone Girl Prosecuted for Wrongfully Reporting Italian Invasion

GENOVA, Jan. 18.—A false alarm of an Italian invasion was spread in Trentino by the mistake of a telephone girl, says a Vienna dispatch. She reported that the Italian troops were marching toward Sappada. The authorities never questioned the truth of the report. All night long the road were blown up and troops rushed toward Sappada. The telephone girl is being prosecuted.

CHINESE FEAR GERMAN WARSHIPS

Crew of English Boat to Take Supplies to Belgium Threatened to Desert at Astoria

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 18.—Word was brought ashore today from the British steamer Cranby, which came into the Columbia river to load supplies for the Belgian relief, that the Chinese crew is seeking to desert. They feared being sunk by Germans on the return trip to Europe. Their fears are based on the fact that the Cranby was pursued and fired upon by the German cruiser Emden off the west coast of the Malay peninsula before that warship was sunk.

MYRTLE POINT IS GREATLY STIRRED

District Attorney Liljeqvist Receives Anonymous Letters Concerning Russell Death

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 18.—Myrtle Point and vicinity is greatly aroused over the reports in connection with the sudden death of Rancher Russell three years ago. An investigation of the charges of poisoning which were made by Penlon, a former Myrtle Point man who suddenly disappeared after making them, is now under way. Coroner Wilson was expected here today to exhume the remains of Russell, but word was received that he had been detained in Portland and would not arrive before Tuesday or Wednesday. District Attorney Liljeqvist has received a number of anonymous letters in addition to many verbal complaints concerning the matter and little by little additional circumstantial evidence is being secured to sustain Penlon's sworn statements concerning the crime. It is expected that Penlon will be located soon.

NICHOLSON HOME ROBBERY SCENE

Eatables and Clothing Taken Saturday Night—Carter Fails to Solve Thefts

Frewlers Saturday night robbed the cooler and clothes line at the W. E. Nicholson home on North Broadway. Meat, butter and other provisions of the family larder were taken entire. The thief did not gain entrance to the house, but operated from the outside. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Nicholson Sunday morning. In addition to the foodstuffs, considerable clothing, including some belonging to Miss Watson, a Marshfield teacher who makes her home with the Nicholson family, was taken. This is said to be but one of many cases of petty thieving that has occurred lately. Residents of the Hague Apartments at Fourth and Central, the Myrtle Arms Apartments, L. E. Blivens and other homes have been robbed of food-stuff. The police have so far done nothing, Marshal Carter's activity being confined to a few drunks along the waterfront.

Got Cows Out

While Marshal Carter slumbered, three cows that had been taken up roving around the streets and lawns, were taken out of the city pound. This was not discovered until Saturday. Whether residents in the vicinity of the city pound became irritated by the noise the cattle were making there and released them or someone else let them out and drove them away has not been ascertained.

Farley's Safe Lost

No arrests have yet been made for the robbery of the safe in the Farley cigar stand on North Front street, although it was reported to Marshal Carter last week. About \$50 in cash was taken. It is understood that a man formerly in business here is suspected of having at least some knowledge of the robbery.

Prowler Not Found

Marshal Carter so far has not located the prowler who molested the A. H. Powers home the first of last week. Then a faithful dog prevented the thief's entrance into the house.

WEYERHAUSER'S BUY SOME MORE TIMBER

There was filed with the county clerk a few days ago a deed from the Northern Pacific Railway Company to the Weyerhaeuser Company, conveying to the latter 377.15 acres of timber land in the eastern part of Lane county, the purchase price being \$16,885.75. The Weyerhaeusers already owned many thousands of acres of Lane County timber.— Eugene Register.

Mexico Again in Throes of Revolt Over Leaders Clash

ANNIVERSARY OF WILHELM AS EMPEROR

LONDON, Jan. 18.—London is recalling that this is the 44th anniversary of the Proclamation of Wilhelm I as the German Emperor, and in the British capital it is expected that day may bring news of a widespread German effort to follow the success achieved last week near Soissons. It is believed that the Germans have adopted a virtually defensive role west of Warsaw, and these defensive tactics were synchronized with the movement of many thousand Teutonic troops from Poland to the western front.

SAY THAT ALLIES LOST MANY PLACES

Declare French Detachments Annihilated in Argonne—Gains Elsewhere

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—(Via Wireless)—The official announcement today says: "Near Neuport, there were artillery duels but nothing else. British mines were washed ashore at several places on the coast. At Laboisselle, our troops who again had established themselves in a churchyard and hamlet to the southwest, attacked the French with bayonet and drove them from their positions. We captured three officers and a hundred men. Several French trenches were captured in Argonne forest. The French detachments were almost annihilated. Northwest of Pont a Muisson, the French advanced as far as our trenches. This fighting is still going on. "The situation in East Prussia is unchanged. In Northern Poland the Russians attempted to advance across a branch of the river Skrwia, near Radznow, but were repulsed. There was nothing of importance on the Polish Vistula."

PAY OF ENGINEERS BEATS GOVERNORS

Western Railroad Fight Wage Increase—Would Total \$40,000,000 Per Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Governors of seven states of the Union could make more money sitting in a cab of a locomotive on some of the runs of western railways than they now receive in the executive chairs of their respective states. This statement was made here today by Attorney Sheehan for the railroads, whose engineers are demanding higher wages and better hours, in outlining the railroad side of the case to the Board of Arbitration. He said that the increase demanded of Western railroads would amount to \$40,000,000 a year.

DR. SEELY IS MEMBER STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—Governor Withycombe has announced the appointment of Dr. A. C. Seely, of Roseburg, as a member of the State Board of Health.

K. OF P. NOTICE

On Monday evening Jan. 18, Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias will hold their semi-annual installation of officers. All members are requested to be present. Banquet will follow the installation. C. A. MOORE C. C.

President Gutierrez Leaves Mexico City With Practically All His Troops

UNITED STATES IS IN DOUBT OVER MOVE

No Confirmation of Reported Break Between Villa and Zapata Factions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—When General Gutierrez left Mexico City yesterday he took with him most of the troops garrisoning the capital. The State Department is anxious to learn whether Gutierrez has abandoned all claims to the provisional presidency or had gone to Pachuco with a part of his cabinet to set up a government there in defiance of the conventionalist faction in Mexico City. So far there is no confirmation of the reports that Villa and Zapata have broken off friendly relations. The reasons for the departure of Gutierrez are believed to be due to the restrictions of his office by the Zapatistas. Colonel Garza, a Villa supporter, has been named to succeed him.

BRYAN WARNS CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Secretary of State Bryan announced that the United States has warned General Carranza that "serious consequences" would follow his threatened confiscation of the foreign oil wells at Tampico.

TROOPS LEAVE NACO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Secretary Garrison today ordered all the troops except one squadron of the Tenth Cavalry to leave Naco, Arizona, where they were sent to stop the Mexicans firing across the border, and return to their posts at Fort Sill and Douglas.

TWENTY-ONE LOST ON ENGLISH SHIP

Only Six of Crew Saved When Penarth Goes Aground Off Norfolk Coast Today

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one men of the crew of 27 of the British steamer Penarth were drowned today off the Norfolk coast. The Penarth, with a cargo of maize, struck Sheeringham shoal in a heavy gale and is a total wreck. Another British steamer, the George Royle, is also believed wrecked in the same locality. The fate of the crew is not known.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ELLIS STRICKEN

Former Representative of First Oregon District Stricken in Portland

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 18.—W. R. Ellis, the first representative to be elected to Congress from the second district of Oregon, died suddenly here today of hemorrhage of the brain. He was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, April 23, 1859, and before moving to Heppner, Oregon in 1883 was mayor of Hamburg, Iowa. He has been four times elected to Congress.

LABEL SUIT FILED ON NEW BISHOP

Oregon Divine of Episcopal Church Served While En Route to New Charge

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 18.—Bishop W. T. Sumner, who passed through Omaha today on his way from Chicago, was served while passing through Clinton county, Iowa, with papers in a suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. The plaintiff is John Calvin Murray of Jackson county, Iowa.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS "GRANDPA" NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House yesterday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and child are doing well.

WHEAT SELLS AT HIGHEST PRICE TODAY

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 18.—Blue-stem wheat sold here today at \$1.51 a bushel, the highest price paid at any primary grain market in the world.

NEGRO FAMILY SLAIN BY GEORGIA MOB

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—A mob at Monticello last evening took Dan Barber, his son, Jesse, and two daughters, Ella and Eula, negroes, from the Jasper county jail and lynched them. The sheriff was overpowered. After being hanged, the bodies of the negroes were riddled by bullets.

DRYS LOST OUT IN SENATE TODAY

Prohibition Rider on District of Columbia Bill Defeated 40 to 38

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Senate defeated today, 40 to 38, a motion to suspend the rules for a consideration of the prohibition rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules prohibiting general legislation in appropriation bills and the motion failed to receive even a majority. The debate has lasted for five days.

MAD COYOTES IN EASTERN OREGON

Residents of Harney, Crook and Malheur Counties Menaced—Attack People

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—Mad coyotes are menacing the lives of man and beast in Harney, Crook and Malheur counties, according to advices from the director of the state bacteriological laboratory to Representative Davey. The latter announced today that he would introduce a bill putting a \$5 bounty on coyotes. The report says that rabies cannot be stamped out without the combined action of the northwestern states. Hand to hand encounters between men and rabid coyotes are frequent.

SORA CEMETERY IS GHAUSTLY SIGHT

NAPLES, Jan. 16.—A ghastly sight near Sora is the cemetery. Here the earth seems to have been burst open in straight and regular crevices from which issue clouds of white vapor, smelling strongly of sulphur. Sulphurous water is also flowing through the cemetery.

CITY TOTALLY DESTROYED

Quake's Damage at Avezzano Worse Than Was First Reported

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—More than 2000 soldiers are at work on the ruins of Avezzano, which may be described as a wilderness extending several square miles. Minister of Public Works Ciuffelli estimates the number of dead in Avezzano district at between 20,000 and 10,000 injured. So altogether ruined is the city that it is difficult for the inhabitants to recognize the streets.

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOUGHT ALONG AISNE AT SOISSONS LAST WEEK

MAY CLAIM WATER FRONT PROPERTIES

J. E. FOX, OF BANDON, SAYS FAMILY MAY HAVE CLAIM TO ONE HUNDRED ACRES IN THE HEART OF MARSHFIELD.

Rumors about defects in titles to waterfront in North Marshfield which have been rife for some time may come to a show-down soon and start litigation that will be far-reaching in its effect, as is indicated in the following from the Bandon World: J. E. Fox has returned from a short trip to Marshfield on business connected with the settlement of his deceased wife's estate. Speaking of the Bay city Mr. Fox said: "At times I feel like giving some good lawyer a job investigating the records to about a hundred acres of valuable land now situated in the heart of Marshfield's water front, for I believe my father never disposed of the property." It appears the elder Mr. Fox and Mr. Nasburg, a former old resident of the Bay, purchased a big section of what was then tide lands lying on the waterfront of Marshfield along, it is said, about where the ocean dock and oil warehouse are located. The property was purchased from the state under the tide lands acts. About 20 years ago the elder Mr. Fox disappeared, leaving no information as to whether or not he had ever disposed of his interests in the property in question. Every effort was made to locate him at the time, but has so far been unsuccessful. If still living it is said he would not be a man much past the fifty mark.

ITALY QUAKE LOSS WILL BE GREATER

Property Damage Will Exceed \$60,000,000—Pope Pius Aids in Relief Work

ROME, Jan. 18.—Rescue work throughout the wilderness created by the earthquake Wednesday continues slowly and under great difficulties. Each excavation serves to verify the earlier reports of probable casualties here and there, despite the fact that five days have elapsed since the catastrophe, living victims are being released from the ruins. One estimate of the property loss says it will exceed \$60,000,000. Thousands of soldiers and civilians, including many members of the nobility, are gradually systematizing the relief work and getting food and shelter supplies over the obstructed roads to the stricken towns. Pope Pius has sent aid to all bishops in the earthquake zone. A fund of \$4,000,000 has been received by the Pontiff this far.

NEED AMERICAN TOOLS

European Manufacturers Anxious to Secure Automatic Equipment

CASSEL, Picardy, Jan. 18.—American automatic machine tools are in such extraordinary demand for extending the capacity of shell and ammunition factories that the price of these American tools is 100 per cent higher than it was five months ago. The French manufacturers appear to be willing to pay that and more for quick delivery. Upon the recent assumption of the offensive by the Allies, it was reported that General Joffre placed 4000 shells per day per gun as the minimum with which the artillery should begin the forward movement. It was said that the reserve of artillery ammunition had accumulated to nearly 10,000,000 rounds. Large as this reserve would seem to be, it could all be shot away in 333 minutes with 2000 guns in action at once, according to an expert's figures, but under the most probable intensity, the reserves would suffice for 25 days of high pressure, not counting the additional supplies manufactured during that period.

COOS BAYITES IN PORTLAND Many Are Attending Case in Federal Court There

Among the Coos Bayites who are attending federal court in Portland this month are John D. Goss, Dr. E. Mingus, C. H. Wilson, A. L. Buta, Fred Wilson, J. D. Meece, J. W. Chapman, Joe Hennesey, P. Hennesey, H. Nerdrum, and O. Richter. There will be a need of continuation of the damage suits against the C. A. Smith company, which are being hard fought on both sides.

NAME FOR BANK

Our old friend John E. Ross, of Independence, Kansas, whose visit here we mentioned last week, is one of the two applicants for a charter for the new Scandinavian-American bank which it is proposed to establish at Marshfield.—Coquille Sentinel.

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