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GERMANS TRY HARD TO WIN BIRTHDAY VICTORY FOR KAISER

Advance Movements Started Several Days Thought to Have Been for Purpose

FRENCH DENY GERMAN CLAIMS OF VICTORY

Conflicting Reports of Engagements in Two Districts—Quiet in East

NEW GERMAN LEADERS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—A telegram from Berlin says that General Von Buelow, the commander in chief of Germany's second army, has been appointed field marshal.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Emperor William is 66 years old today, and although there is little information today of military activities, the Emperor's troops are apparently endeavoring to win for him a birthday gift in the shape of a victory at arms.

Two days ago violent German attacks were begun at several points. It developed the greatest force against the British along the Labasse Canal and against the French in the region of Craonne.

Not only has the Turkish invasion of Egypt begun, but the fighting has penetrated a considerable distance, fighting being reported at El Kanatra.

KAISER IS 66 YEARS OLD TODAY

Emperor William Issues Two Amnesty Decrees in Honor of His Birthday

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(By Wireless.)—Two birthday decrees of amnesty were issued by Emperor William today, the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth.

MARSHFIELD TO DEBATE COQUILLE

Negative Team of High School To Argue With North Bend Affirmative

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium, the Marshfield High School affirmative team will meet the Coquille Negative team.

On the same night, the Marshfield negative team will go to North Bend where the same question will be debated.

Both are splendid teams and an excellent debate is anticipated.

No admission will be charged and the auditorium should be filled next Friday night with interested spectators.

The members of the North Bend affirmative team are Axel Brandt and Harold...

VETO LITERACY TESTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—It is authoritatively stated that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test.

ENGLISH CRUISERS RETURN TO PORT

London Announces That Only Two Vessels Were Damaged in North Sea Battle

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Most of the warships engaged in Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea returned home Monday, was announced here today.

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd Announces Crew of Seven Taken Prisoners—Bombs Fall in Libau

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—The official statement says: "On January 25 a German Zeppelin flew over Libau and dropped nine bombs."

WALLA WALLA HAS BAD HOSPITAL FIRE

St. Mary's Hospital Destroyed With \$100,000 Loss—Operation Is Finished

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 27.—St. Mary's Hospital, the largest building of its kind in this part of the inland empire, was destroyed by fire today.

Dozens of patients were hurried from the hospital, citizens rushing to the scene with autos.

MEXICAN AIR RAIDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Aeroplane raids and bomb dropping expeditions of the Carranza agency here announced, are to be conducted against Mexico City.

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England Prepares to Defend Suez Canal Against Turks

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MAY WHEAT IS 2 CENTS HIGHER TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—High record wheat prices continued to be broken today and gains of nearly 2 cents a bushel over last night were quickly made.

PHILIPPINE HANGING.

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 27.—The funeral of General Noriel, one time insurgent leader, who, with two accomplices, was hanged here today for the murder of a political enemy in 1902, was attended by none of the political manifestations for which the army had been ordered to prepare.

ROADMASTER WILL SOON KNOW FATE

County Commissioners Expected to Decide on P. M. Hall-Lewis Appointment

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 27.—The county commissioners are expected to decide at a meeting to be held January 29 whether or not P. M. Hall-Lewis will be retained as county roadmaster.

RUSSIANS LOSING IN HUNGARY NOW

Vienna Announces Czar's Troops Forced to Evacuate Important Points

VIENNA, Jan. 27. (By Wireless.)—The official Austrian communication today reports successes in the fighting in the passes leading into northeastern and northwestern Hungary.

BUY HOME SITE FOR MOOSE LODGE

Marshfield Fraternal Order Buys Property at Second and Elrod for Building

The Marshfield Moose Lodge today closed negotiations for the purchase of the J. Wright Wilson property at the southeast corner of South Second and Elrod avenue as a site for the future home of the lodge.

The Moose Lodge has a membership of 280 now and it is proposed to launch a membership campaign at once with a view of increasing this to about 500.

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BERLIN CLAIMS ALLIES BEATEN IN SEVERAL NEW ENGAGEMENTS

THAW IN PRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Harry K. Thaw pleaded not guilty today to the charge of conspiracy under which he was brought from New Hampshire. The trial is set for February 23.

SAY GERMANS LOST HEAVILY IN ATTACK

French Announce That About Three and One-Half Battalions Were Destroyed

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The official statement this afternoon says: "A German aeroplane was brought down within the lines of the Belgian army. It has been learned that the enemy lost what amounted to a battalion and a half of men in the attack January 25 on our trenches east of Ypres."

BLUE SKY DEALS ARE BEING PROBED

Oregon Corporation Department Receives Complaints About Realty Operators

S. B. Vincent of the Oregon Corporation Department, which has the regulation of stock and bond issues and sales in this state and also the enforcement of the Blue Sky Law, who has been here the past week, states that the Department has received a number of complaints against realty operators in this section.

The Department is somewhat hampered in lack of law giving it control over the platting and sale of additions and it is likely that this will be remedied at the present session of the legislature.

However, one real estate proposition which Mr. Vincent has been looking into here will be turned down. It seems that the operators made a small payment on a small tract quite a distance from Marshfield and then cut it up into small lots.

Complaints from East. Many of the complaints coming in to the Department are in connection with a tract east of the Bay which is being sold at outside points by some outside operators.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—On reaching the city hall to resume his testimony before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was greeted by Mrs. Belle Zilberman, arrested last summer in the Standard Oil Building while taking part in the so-called mouney parade.

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Official Statement Says English Were Unable to Recapture Positions at Laba

VICTORY AT CRAONNE IS TERMED COMPLETE

Claim French Defeated South-east of St. Mihiel—Russians Repulsed in East

BERLIN, Jan. 27. (By Wireless.)—The official communication today says: "Only artillery duels took place at Nieuport and Ypres. At Guinechy, southwest of Labasse, the enemy attempted yesterday evening to recapture the positions we took January 25. The attack broke down under our fire."

The Russian attacks made north-east of Gumbinnen, East Prussia, were repulsed and the losses of the enemy were heavy. There is no change in the situation in Poland.

GIRL PLUNGES 40 FEET INTO WELL

Little Elfrieda Johnson Saved by Father From Drowning—Brought Up Safely

Elfrieda Johnson, a little tot of three years and a half of age, peeped over the side of a neighbor's 40-foot well yesterday while playing near her home in Perham Park, lost her balance and fell screaming to the bottom into six feet of water.

The well is a new one built by a neighbor of the Johnsons on 12th street in Perham Park. The edge had not yet been boarded up about the opening and it was here that the little girl came playing alone.

That she was not dashed to pieces with the impact of the water is considered miraculous. Some believe that she must have hit the sides going down and that this loosened the fall.

As the father and mother rushed to the well Elfrieda went under several times and when Mr. Johnson descended on the rope he had to wait for her to come to the surface that he might grab her hair.

Immediately after the accident a top was put over the well and the sides are to be boarded up to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

whose wildcat schemes have been thwarted by the Department which is protecting the state and the outside investors are threatening to try and knock it out in the legislature, it is not believed they will make much headway.

While some of the manipulators

SYDNEY, Jan. 27.—The Australian government has announced it had a plan for the formation of a rifle reserve of half a million men, which may be used in Europe if the war is prolonged.