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CONFLICTING REPORTS OF WAR COME FROM OPPOSING FORCES

German and French Statements at Absolute Variance Concerning Developments

FRENCH CLAIM GERMANS HAVE LOST 20,000

Germans Claim French Fleeing in Disorder From Upper Alsace — Other Gains

CALL OUT RESERVES.

GENEVA, Jan. 28.—An order of the Austro-Hungarian government for the mobilization of the last line of reserves has brought about a serious uprising among the southern Slavs, according to dispatches from Austrian sources.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The official reports of the war today are in such conflict that the outcome of the recent hostilities, particularly in the west, is left in doubt.

In the Vosges we made advances north and southwest of Sonones and on the slope of Mount Henri. Near Ban de Sapt we broke in upon the supplementary defenses of the enemy. We also made progress in Alsace.

DEFEND SHIPPING BILL IN SENATE

Senator Walsh Points Out That United States Can Buy Belligerent Vessels

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—For the first time in two weeks that the shipping bill has been under its continuous Republican attack in the Senate, the administration's defense of the measure was brought forward by Senator Walsh, who replied to Root's contention that its enactment would lead to foreign complications.

PRES. GARZA FLEES FROM MEXICO CITY

Carranza Forces Closing in on Capital—Zapata Troops Hold President Prisoner

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Rogue Gonzales Garza, acting head of the government at Mexico City, whose flight from the capital is officially reported to the State Department today, has been taken as a prisoner to Morelos by the Zapata forces, according to advices to the Carranza Agency.

The State Department's advices said a number of officials accompanied Garza in his flight and it was his intention to establish a temporary seat at Cuernavaca, a short distance south of the capital.

The WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a COOKED FOOD SALE next Saturday afternoon at PERRY & NICHOLSON'S STORE.

FRENCH CLAIM GAIN ALL ALONG FRONT

Announce Germans Have Lost 20,000 Men in Last Three Days of Fighting

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The official communication this afternoon says: "Yesterday was a good one for us all along the front. Every German attack was repulsed while every French attack made progress. In the sectors of Arras, Albert, Roye, Noyon and Soissons there was intermittent cannonading. The enemy endeavored to come out of the trenches but was driven back.

In the region of Craonne, the total losses suffered by the Germans undoubtedly reached 6000 men. Our losses were about 800. Our counter attacks resulted in bringing into our possession all the territory in dispute. Three German attacks were repulsed southeast of St. Mihiel. German detachments were driven back at Parroy and Burest.

RAILWAY PROBE TO BE EXTENDED

Federal Investigation at Chicago Will Take in All Phases of Business

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, announced that the commission would conduct in Chicago an investigation into the transportation conditions of the country, the relations between the railroads and employes, and conditions among the workers.

MAKES HOLE BUT HANDCUFFS DETAIN

Britt Henderson Attempts Exit From Florence Jail—Waives Examination

Britt Henderson waived examination before Judge Shuster at North Bend this morning on the charge of issuing no fund checks on Coos Bay and left on the afternoon train in custody of William Anderson for the county jail, where he will await the action of the April grand jury.

Following the sensational capture of Britt at Eikhorn, at which time he disarmed two men of a posse that was close on his trail, he was lodged in the Bay View Hotel at Florence. That was on Wednesday night, but distrusting the building as an adequate jail, Laird took the prisoner to the city jail and there locked him up, first securing handcuffs about his wrists.

In the night the hotel clerk heard a pounding and called the Deputy Sheriff. He hurried to the jail and there found that Britt had broken a man-sized hole in the floor and was attempting to hammer the handcuffs from his wrists.

Henderson is charged with cashing a string of spurious checks, all of them for small amounts and on men in North Bend and Lakeside.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG DANCE at the EAGLES HALL, Saturday night, Jan. 30. Martin's Orchestra.

Pres. Wilson Vetoes Literacy Test in Immigration Bill

MAY WHEAT \$1.55 TODAY IN PORTLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—New high record prices were made in all cereals today. May delivery reached \$1.50 7-8.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—The highest primary market price in the world was paid in Portland today when May bluestem wheat sold at \$1.55 an advance of four cents over the previous record.

LIFE SAVING AND REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today signed the coast guard bill, which combines the revenue cutter service and the life-saving service.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE NEAR SERBIA

Force of Hussars Seen in Far South — Serbs Fortify Passes and Gorges

GENEVA, Jan. 28.—The arrival of a regiment of German Hussars at Orsova, on the Serbo-Roumanian frontier, is announced here. Serbian engineers mined the gorges of the Danube from Trebia to Belgrade and fortified all the defiles through which the enemy could invade Serbia.

ALFRED JOHNSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Pioneer Lumberman of Coquille Valley May Not Long Survive at San Francisco

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 28.—E. E. Johnson and Stanley Dollar left overland yesterday for San Francisco in response to a message that Alfred Johnson, Sr., one of the Coquille Valley's best known and most prominent citizens, was critically ill. While the message did not give many details, it is feared he cannot long survive.

Mr. Johnson is about seventy years old. For the past few years, he has spent much of his time in San Francisco, where his married daughters reside. His three sons, Sheriff Alfred Johnson, Jr., E. M. Johnson of the Prosper shingle mill, and E. E. Johnson of the Coquille Mill. His youngest daughter is Mrs. Stanley Dollar.

Mr. Johnson was a pioneer in the Coquille Valley lumber industry and did much to develop this section. During recent years he encountered much adversity. His mills at Johnson's Landing above here, in Coquille and at Randolph being destroyed by fire.

Mr. Johnson is a close friend of Capt. Robert Dollar, the two being associated in the lumber business in Michigan before coming to the coast many years ago. He is liked and admired by all who know him and in consequence the news of his critical illness has cast a gloom over his many friends here.

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Declares It Would be Hardship on Those Lacking Opportunities SAYS IT WOULD NOT EXCLUDE MORALLY UNFIT

Announces It is Un-American Restriction—May Try to Pass it Over Veto

WILSON VEToes BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill today and sent a special message to Congress, saying he disapproved the measure, because of the literacy test.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—

The literacy test and other restrictive tests were proposed as conditions of admission of immigrants to the United States. In this bill, said the President's veto message, "it is proposed to turn away from the tests of character and quality and impose tests which exclude and restrict, for the new tests here embodied are not tests of quality or character of personal fitness, but tests of opportunity."

"Those who come seeking opportunity are not to be admitted unless they have already had one of the chief opportunities they seek—the opportunity of education. The object of such provisions is restrictive, not selective. If the people of this country have made up their minds to limit immigration by arbitrary tests and so reverse the policy of all generations of Americans that have gone before them, it is their right to do so. I am their servant and have no license to stand in the way. But I do not believe they have. Has any political party ever avowed a policy of restriction in this fundamental matter, gone to the country on it and been commissioned to control its legislation?"

To Override Veto. The reading of the message evoked applause on the democratic side and some Republicans. "At the proper time," said Representative Burnett, chairman of the Immigration Committee, "I shall move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed the House and that it be passed over the President's veto."

COLD IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—Cold weather records for the present winter were broken when the mercury went to 22 below zero.

FORMAL OPENING OF CANAL LATER

Postponed From March Until July—Wilson's Trip Will Be Via Railroad

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The formal opening ceremonies of the Panama Canal will be postponed from March to July and President Wilson will go to San Francisco by rail in March and to Panama later when the naval review will be held. The report of Colonel Goethals that he could not guarantee the passage of warships at the time set for the formal opening of the canal is understood to be instrumental in bringing about the change.

NOTICE REBEKAHS

North Bend Rebekah Lodge No. 143, will meet at Taylor Hall, the first Monday in each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome.

BERTHA M. CHASE, N. G. C. M. BYLER, Secretary.

BERLIN SAYS ALLIES LOST IN BATTLES

BERLIN, Jan. 28. (By Wireless.)—The official statement today says: "The villages of Middlekerke and Llype on the coast of Flanders were bombarded by the enemy. In the heights of Craonne, another 500 meters of trenches adjoining on the east of position were captured the day before yesterday were taken from the enemy. The French attacks were repulsed without difficulty. In the battles of January 25, 27 over 1500 dead Frenchmen were found on the battle fields. We captured 1100 prisoners. In the Vosges near Senones and Ban De Sapt, we repulsed the French attacks. In upper Alsace the French attacked at Aspach, Heldweiler, Ammerzweiler and the Wurzbacher forest. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

In the east unimportant attempts of the Russians to make an attack northeast of Gumbinnen were repulsed. Near Biezum, close to the West Prussian border in Poland, a Russian division was repulsed. Otherwise there were no changes in Poland.

"GOD WITH ONE MAKES MAJORITY"

Kaiser Greet Correspondents and Announces Principle in Great War

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Emperor William, speaking to the war correspondents at the general headquarters in the field yesterday said: "Good morning, I pay you my compliments. You write famously and I thank you for it. And note this, gentlemen. My principle—and it applies to this war also—is the word of old John Knox, reformer in Scotland: 'One man with God is always in the majority.'"

The Emperor's birthday was observed at headquarters with simple divine services.

COAST LINE RUMOR STILL PERSISTENT

Additional Reports Indicate Work on Line to Eureka May Start This Spring

Additional reports are rife on the Bay concerning the probable commencement of work on the last link of the Southern Pacific's coast road between Coos Bay and Eureka this spring.

There has been no official confirmation of the reports except that they apparently come from reliable sources. In further substantiation of the report last week that Houser & Houser were to have a contract for 65 miles of the road south from Coos Bay, and to start work on it about May 1, employees of Houser & Houser have been told to remain here as they would be given work again about that time.

Will Tunnel Hill. At North Bend it is stated that the Southern Pacific has adopted the Porter Hill survey for the extension south via Eandon. It is stated that the plan is to tunnel under Porter Hill to the Pony Inlet Basin and thence to proceed south along the coast. If this is correct, the report that the Southern Pacific would locate its shops and yards in the Pony Inlet basin will probably be realized.

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GREAT BATTLE DEVELOPING ALONG CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS IN SOUTH

RUSSIANS CLAIM TURKS DEFEATED

Caucasus General Staff Announces Victories—More Activity in Persia

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—An announcement by the general staff of the Russian army of the Caucasus says: "January 26 the Turks near Sultan Selim delivered a series of vigorous attacks, which were repulsed. We threw back the Turkish enveloping column near Olti. In Azerbaijan province, Persia, the activity of the enemy is increasing. Attacks near Kohl were repulsed."

HEAR CANNON 150 MILES.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 28.—A party of Americans who scaled the Jungfrau recently brought back the news that from the top of that peak they had distinctly heard the sound of artillery fire from the Alsatian border, about 150 miles away.

LIVE TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLUB MEETING

Municipal Docks, Good Roads and Bonding for a Railway Are Subjects of Talks

ABLE AND INTERESTING PAPERS ARE PRESENTED

Full Text of Addresses on Important Public Problems Are Published

The Men's Fellowship Club set a new mark at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last evening when the members gathered around a banquetless banquet board, and listened to dinnerless after dinner speeches that sparkled with wit without wine.

It was the first meeting of the new season, and the program committee consisting of C. R. Peck, C. A. Sehlbrede and Hugh Barclay, announced that they had bumped up against the high cost of living problem when the caterers refused to longer serve banquets at the old price. With the philosophy born of fellowship the committee then announced a program of dinnerless after dinner speeches and with characteristic good fellowship the members each contributed the 50 cents that would have gone for their dinners to a fund for the service com-

Austro-German Forces and Russians Said to Be Engaged in Great Struggle

FRONT EXTENDS FOR ABOUT 100 MILES

Outcome Will be Most Decisive and Affect Future Operations in East

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A great battle has developed in Galicia, along a 100-mile front, skirting the Carpathians. This struggle, which is in pursuance of the new Austro-German plan of shifting the weight of attack from Central Poland to the South, may mark the turning point in the campaign in the East, and both Russians and Teutons attack the highest importance to the outcome. The Austro-German armies, if successful, would effectively cripple Russia's drive at Northern Hungary. Thus far there are no indications of the result of the battle, which probably still is in the preliminary stage. An official Petrograd dispatch merely says, the battle is developing on a large scale. To the eastward in Bujovina, the Russian advance is apparently halted, while around Warsaw the struggle continues.

After a brief business session which included a report of the service committee on caring for the unemployed, which showed the local situation in good condition, arrangements were made for raising the necessary funds.

The special features of the regular program were then taken up. These included addresses by Frank G. Horton, on "A Municipal Dock for Marshfield;" by Fred H. Chestnut on "The Need of Roads to Marshfield;" and by A. H. Derbyshire on the question "Should Bonds be Voted in Aid of the Proposed Railroad From Roseburg?"

M. C. Maloney acted as master of ceremonies. All three addresses were interesting and practical talks on live topics. The talk on the "Needs of Roads to Marshfield," by Mr. Chestnut was probably one of the ablest presentations of this much discussed matter that was ever given in the city. Mr. Chestnut fortified his talk with facts and figures and a chart outlining a plan that proved his mastery of the subject. The other two addresses were equally interesting and both being subjects of public importance deserve a larger hearing than the limited number who heard them. The Times is pleased to present both papers in full as follows:

A MUNICIPAL DOCK FOR MARSHFIELD

The following is the address of F. G. Horton:

"The subject of municipal docks is a live question of today throughout the world and is of far greater importance and is of more vital interest to Coos Bay than I realized when I accepted it for discussion.

"And I wish to state that before I began looking into the question I had formed no opinion nor had I definite views regarding the municipal ownership of docks, and if I appear prejudiced now it is because I have given it considerable thought and study.

"Municipal ownership of docks for public commerce is by no means a modern idea.

First Municipal Docks. "As long ago as 1825 European cities built public docks.

In 1858 the great shipping port of Birkenhead, England, found it necessary to protect her shipping interests and encourage marine trading in her port by building docks and warehouses where vessels of all na-

tions and carriers of all classes of merchandise could find dockage and load and discharge their cargoes at an established minimum charge.

"England, the mistress of the merchant marine of the world, has large public docks in London, Liverpool, Southampton and Birkenhead, owned and operated by the municipal governments.

"The largest of these are the great docks across the Mersey River from Liverpool at Birkenhead, which have grown since 1858 when the city purchased the 7 acres of dockage then owned by private corporations until it now covers 165 acres of water space and has a lineal dockage of 9 1/2 miles.

"Amsterdam has a long series of docks built by the city in 1825 on a long island or sand bank which formed at the mouth of the Zuider Zee. Other cities soon followed and throughout the world until today nearly every large seaport of lake

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