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CONFLICTING REPORTS COME FROM ALLIES AND GERMANS ON WAR

Petrograd Announces Russians Everywhere on Offensive Along Eastern Line

BERLIN SAYS CZAR'S FORCES ARE REPULSED

Vienna Claims Carpathian Passes Captured—Battles in Vosges, Champagne

DROP BOMBS IN WARSAW

WARSAW, March 3.—A German aviator today bombed Warsaw. Most of his bombs fell in the residential district. No casualties are reported.

LONDON, March 3.—Although Petrograd states the Russians everywhere are on the offensive, this movement apparently is not being pressed with vigor except in a few districts. The German war office says several attempts of the Russians in Northern Poland to advance were checked while Vienna says the Austrians hold the heights they recently captured in the Carpathians.

Active operations in France are still confined principally to Champagne. Paris announces a long stretch of German first line positions are now under control of the Allies, but Berlin reports the French repulsed and compelled to retire to their own positions.

At one point in the Vosges, Berlin announces the Germans advanced five miles in the last few days.

SAYS FRENCH LOST IN MANY ATTACKS

German Claim Allies Repulsed and German Gains in France Russian Struggle

BERLIN, March 3.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The official statement today says: "Near St. Eloi, south of Arras, the attack yesterday of two English companies was repulsed after violent hand-to-hand fighting. Near Peronne, a French air craft was forced to descend and two men on board were captured. French attacks in Champagne were without any degree of success. The French were once again driven back into their positions with heavy losses. Southwest of Ville Sur Tournai, the Germans occupied 250 yards of trenches. The French advance in Senzoyev Forest and near Ailly and Apremont were repulsed. German attacks northeast of Badenville again resulted in our getting possession of considerable territory. The German front northeast of Celles was advanced the last few days a distance of five miles.

FIGHTING IN POLAND

Southeast of Augustowo, a Russian force endeavored to cross the River Bohr, but were driven back; 500 Russian prisoners being taken. Other Russian attacks northeast of Brodno broke down. Southwest of Goino, the Germans made advances, but south of Kysziniec, the vanguard of Germans was forced back. North west of Przasnysz the Russians attempted to advance. Several Russian night attacks east of Plock were repulsed."

INDICT HORN TODAY

BOSTON, March 3.—Three indictments charging illegal transportation of dynamite in interstate commerce were returned by the Federal grand jury against S. Werner Horn, who attempted to destroy the international bridge at Vanceboro, Federal District Attorney Anderson announced today.

GEN. SCOTT TO END INDIAN WAR

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 3.—Trigadier General Scott Chief of Staff of the United States Army, left today for Utah to attempt a peaceful settlement with the recalcitrant Piute Indians.

FRENCH GAINS ON GERMAN LINE TOLD

Paris Report Says Kaiser's Troops Driven Back North of Perthes Today

PARIS, March 3.—The official statement this afternoon says: "In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point Northwest of Perthes to the North of Beaunejour and at several points we progressed along this line. On the rest of the front there was nothing to report."

GEN. WOOD SAYS LEAGUE NOT HIS

Denies That Propaganda Was Issued From His Offices for U. S. Defense Reserve

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Major General Wood in a telegram today to Secretary Garrison characterized as untrue the statements that propaganda had been issued from his departmental headquarters for the organization of the American Legion. Wood's telegram was prompted by protests from Bishop Greer and other members of the American League to limit armament.

Asserting that he and his four sons will become members of the legion, Colonel Roosevelt in a letter to the organizers of the American Legion, says that in the event of war he intends to ask Congress for permission to raise a division of cavalry like he commanded in Cuba. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part follows: "I and my four sons will gladly become members. I very earnestly hope and pray that there will be no war; but the surest way to avert war is to be prepared for it; and the only way to avert disaster and disgrace in war is by preparation, both military and naval, in advance."

FIND WITNESS IN THE RUSSELL CASE

Sensational Testimony is Expected from Party in Tillamook County Now

COQUILLE, Or., March 3.—A strong clue in the Russell poisoning case near Myrtle Point has been found which will go far towards establishing the state's case. The report is that a party now residing in Tillamook County knows of an alleged confession by either Mr. or Mrs. Russell relative to the death of Arthur Russell. The admissions are said to be similar to those outlined by Wm. Pentland in his sworn statement. The name of the party is being kept secret until his deposition can be secured. If his evidence is what it is claimed that it will be, Pentland's story will be corroborated and this, with the report of the chemist, will make a very strong case. Every woman should SEE the display at CLARKE'S MILLINERY, Friday and Saturday.

Right to Trade With All Nations United States Claims

WAR TO KNIFE IS ANSWER TO ASQUITH

AMSTERDAM, March 3.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on Premier Asquith's recent speech outlining Great Britain's retaliatory measure for Germany's submarine blockade of the British Isles, says: "Our submarines will now, we hope, endeavor to destroy all goods destined for Great Britain. Great Britain wishes war to be to the knife, and she shall have it."

PASS BILL AFTER ALL-NIGHT SESSION

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Enacted by Senate by Strenuous Means

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SOME DEADLOCKS

The House and Senate conferees were in a deadlock over the rural credits amendments to the agricultural appropriations bill and over the railway mail provisions in the Postoffice bill. Ultimatums to abandon the disputed points or let the bills fall were being exchanged between the contending sides. So much work remains to be done that the administration leaders did not hope to see any of the Democratic legislative program passed.

BIG SUMS PAID ON BOGUS STOCK

Firemen and Engineers Claim Dividends Given on Fictitious Stock Issues

CHICAGO, March 3.—Testimony dealing with the financial management of Western railroads was given by W. J. Lauck, statistician, at today's session of the Board of Arbitration in the Western Railroad wage case. He said that in 1913 representatives of Western railroads paid over \$11,000,000 in dividends on fictitious stock, or \$2,000,000 more than was necessary to increase the pay of the firemen and engineers 25 per cent. The railroads mentioned included the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Announce International Law Gives Them Right in Non-Contraband Goods

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Administration officials were manifestly encouraged today by unofficial accounts of the German note. While unofficial reports from London on Great Britain's attitude on the same subject so far have been indefinite, officials here take the view that the German note may have some influence upon it. They hold to the view that the position of the United States in demanding its right to trade in non-contraband goods with belligerent countries is absolutely in accord with international law.

NO INSURANCE ON CARGOES TO GERMANY

NEW YORK, March 3.—The interdiction of the Allies on all ships to and from Germany and Austria resulted in New York underwriters refusing to accept risks on any cargoes to Germany and Austria except with the phrase "free of British capture." Shippers do not want to accept such terms.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS BANQUET GIVEN BY FELLOWSHIP CLUB HERE

the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the uniqueness of the Oregon building from the outside with only the "bare possibility" of exhibits inside. The need of native woods was emphasized. Piffel Story of Little Bill. "The life of Little Bill," was the topic assigned to Senator I. S. Smith, returned from the state Legislature. How a measure, once presented, has merely been born and then commences its struggles for life the same as any infant, was pointed out by the Senator. He traced bills through the committee rooms and through the procedures of both houses up to the time it is signed by the Governor, providing it is not side-tracked somewhere en route.

TALKS ARE GINGERY

Following the dessert there were short talks by members of the club, following out topics of interest and shortly before nine o'clock the affair was over and the "glims had been doused."

WHOLESALE DONATE

"Preferred Stock" chicken soup was donated to the cause by Frank Horton, of Allen & Lewis; "Tillman & Bendell" pease, the kind that wouldn't roll off the knife, were given by H.W. Painter, the Coos Bay Produce Company brought the salad and Charles Stauff saw to it that the Java was fragrant and flavorful.

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ALLIES CLOSING IN ON TURKEY; SUBMARINES RUSHED TO RELIEF

WILHELMINA SENT TO PRIZE COURT

NEW YORK, March 3.—The attorney for the shippers of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, now detained at Falmouth, England, announced today that he had received word from representatives abroad that a writ had been issued and served, placing the cargo in prize court.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN ARMY

Czar's Caucasian Forces Cut Off Supply Route of Opponents in Armenia

TIFLY, Trans-Caucasia, March 3. The Russian army of Caucasus, driving the Turkish forces before it, reached the river Khopschag Estuary of Tehoruk in Armenia. This advance cuts the rout of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier, through Khopa, Turkish Armenia, and isolates a large section of Turkish territory.

MONTH YET BEFORE GRAND JURY CALL

SHERIFF JOHNSON, WITH JAIL FULL AND BIG CASES PENDING, ANXIOUS FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

With 13 inmates in the county jail at Coquille and with several big cases pending, Sheriff Johnson is anxious in getting the grand jury at work. He came over this morning and held a conference with Judge Coke, but the latter states it is still early and in all probability the grand jury will not be called until the next term of the Circuit Court, which opens the third Monday in April.

DENY FOITS DAMAGED

Turkish Report to Berlin Says Allies Fleet Repulsed.

HARD BATTLES ON CARPATHIAN CREST

Dispatches From Galicia Deny Claims of Russian Gains—Austrians Gain Now

BILL FOR MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 3.—President Wilson today signed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$126,927,750, and the forfeitures bill carrying \$6,060,216.

ATTENTION ALL ELKS

Wednesday evening at the Lodge room at the regular time of meeting there will be election of officers for the coming lodge year. Make it a point to be there. Other important business to transact. Refreshments. T. B. James, Secretary.

French and English Warships Continue Bombardment of Dardanelles Forts

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES SENT THERE

Foreign Banking Houses Reported to be Moving From Sultan's Capital Today

ALLIES CLOSING IN ON CONSTANTINOPLE

ATHENS, March 3.—Nine battleships took part in yesterday's bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles. Six were British and three were French. The squadron advanced to within two miles of Chanak Kalesi, at the narrow point in the straits. Detachments of Allies' troops which landed at Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side, met a Turkish garrison, which was easily scattered.

MOVE FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

GENEVA, March 3.—An Austrian fleet consisting of six Austro-German submarines, accompanied by several torpedo boats, left Pola, the Austrian naval base, yesterday for the Mediterranean, bound for the Dardanelles, according to a newspaper dispatch. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.

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LONDON, March 3.—Telegrams received by diplomats confirm the report that the Ottoman bank and the German bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Koneh, Asla Minor, and that the archives of the Turkish government already have been removed to that point.