

NEUTON FORCES CONTINUE DRIVE IN ROUMANIA

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MANY PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMAN FORCES

Russian Reinforcements Fail to Check Advance of Invaders.

100,000 Roumanians Captured. One hundred thousand Roumanians have been captured by the German allies since Roumania entered the war on August 27, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Berlin, via Saville wireless, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Occupation of Campina and Sinaca, in addition to the Roumanian capital of Bucharest, was announced as further advance made by German troops in today's official statement.

"The defeated enemy retreats along the whole front," the statement declared. A major part of the statement was a laudation of the bravery, skill and speed of the Austro-Hungarian-German-Turkish troops who swept over Roumania, defeating the Roumanian army, and the Russian reinforcements which were hurriedly summoned.

The Ninth German army reported capture of 106 officers and 5100 men of other ranks yesterday, declaring that operations and engagements are continuing.

Yesterday powerful successes crowded the labor and fighting in which, under Field Marshal von Mackensen, troops of the Ninth and Danube armies, under clear-sighted leadership, (Continued on Page Four, Column Three)

BRYAN IS OPPOSED TO FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILROADS HERE

Reasons Are Given Before the Newlands Joint Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Classing some railroads of the past with "highway robbers," former Secretary of State Bryan today declared federal control of railroads will bring into national politics "a corruptive force greater than we have ever known."

Bryan was testifying at his own request before the Newlands joint congressional committee investigating public utilities. "The fact that the railroads ask for it is conclusive proof federal control is not intended for greater regulation," Bryan declared, "and every congressman would be subjected to it. The means to secure nominations and elections would be given to him."

Great Waterfalls Booming Now and Sight Is Inspiring

All the waterfalls along the Columbia river highway are fairly booming just now, with the streams that supply them swollen by the heavy rains. Multnomah and Horsetail are now practically at their normal volume ordinarily seen, with dozens of little cascades that ordinarily are little more than specks appearing as respectable cataracts. Samuel C. Lancaster, who was engineer in charge of highway construction, has had several parties out over the boulevard lately. He says the big falls are descending in such thunderous torrents that the earth fairly trembles and spray is dashed for many rods around the base of the cliffs. "It is well worth the trouble of braving the recent storms to visit the falls at this time," said Mr. Lancaster. "The waterfalls are at their grandest."

Crowd on Hand to Witness Launching of Schooner Alpha

All was in readiness this afternoon for the launching of the Motorship Alpha from the ways at the Peninsula Shipbuilding company's plant in North Portland this afternoon. A large crowd had assembled to witness the ceremony with addresses by O. M. Clark for the Chamber of Commerce as a whole, by John Talt for the industries and manufacturers bureau and by Mayor H. R. Albee for the city.

BOYS PUT IN CELL BECAUSE COUNTY HAS "NO OTHER PLACE"

Four of the boys, locked in dirty cells in the county jail as shown by the accompanying picture, have committed no crime. But they are behind the bars like ordinary criminals because Multnomah county has no other place to keep them pending an investigation by juvenile court officers.

Lads Are Treated Like Ordinary Criminals While Held for an Investigation.

The four boys, all 16 years old, were picked up by the police Sunday in the railroad yards at the Union depot. They were waiting for a train to take them back to their homes in Washington. One of them had left home "to see the country" and the other three said they were looking for jobs. Their money was gone when the police picked them up, and off to the county jail they were hustled. The only place in the county jail for boys is on the top floor in a small group of cells intended for insane and other (Continued on Page Eleven, Column Two)

Anti-Suffragists' Convention Opens

Proposed Amendment Condemned and Pledge of Support of Adequate National Defense Measures Given. Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Protest against the proposed suffrage amendment to the constitution, "upon the demand of the minority of women," was put here today by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, in opening the first convention of the organization.

Fighting Resumes On Verdun Front

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Fighting has again broken out on the Verdun front. The Germans have captured the summit of hill No. 304 on the western bank of the Meuse, the war office announced today.

French Captives Prisoners

Paris, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Success of a French surprise attack on the Metz rail position was announced in today's official statement. The French forces captured a number of prisoners.

Robber Uses Pepper In Making Big Haul

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—(P. N. S.)—Flinging pepper into the eyes of Herman B. Rosenblum, guard of a Wells-Fargo money wagon, a lone highwayman today won \$20,000 in gold and securities from the wagon and made his escape while dozens of people looked on.

Oregon Is a Heavy Shipper of Cattle

L. H. Linbarger, a shipper, breeder and buyer of livestock from Santa Barbara, who is attending the stock exposition here, says that 7000 head of Oregon cattle have been shipped into California during the last five months. Mr. Linbarger conceded Oregon to be one of the most prolific cattle states in the country, but is pessimistic regarding her outlook when normal relations with Mexico resume. "Cattle can be raised so cheaply in Mexico that it will be hard for you to compete," he said.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Mine Dividends Declared. New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Dividends were declared by Utah Copper, Chino, Butte & Superior and Nevada Consolidated and Ray Consolidated today. Utah declared a dividend of \$2.50 quarterly and \$1 extra, against \$1.90 and \$1.50 three months ago. Chino \$1.50 quarterly and \$1 extra, against \$1.25 and \$1 extra three months ago; Butte & Superior \$1.25 and \$1 extra against \$1.25 and \$1 extra three months ago; Nevada Consolidated 50 cents quarterly and \$1 against 50 cents and 50 cents extra three months ago.

Palermo's Crew Is Safe

New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—All the crew of the Italian steamer Palermo, sunk Tuesday off the Spanish coast by a submarine, were saved, according to a cable received here today by her agents. It was reported in cable dispatches that one American member of the crew had been injured and died of wounds, but no mention was made of it in the message to the agents.

Life Term Given Slayer

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Harry Toker, 28, who shot and killed Mrs. Nannie Beatty, 48, a mission worker, May 20, was today sentenced to life imprisonment with no hope of pardon. Toker was charged with Mrs. Beatty, who sought to reform him.

Russian Vessel Is Sunk

London, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—The Russian sailing vessel Arta has been sunk, according to a Lloyds dispatch today.

PAY OF REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY BETTER THAN THAT OF COURTS

"Unsatisfactory Conditions" Reported and Corrective Measures Are Being Taken. Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Referees in bankruptcy in some instances are regularly receiving over \$15,000 a year, compensation equal to the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Collision Kills Two Men, Woman May Die

Bear End Crash in Denver & Rio Grande Yards at Price, Utah, Injures Five Other Persons. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Two men and a woman were killed and five others injured, when a passenger train and a freight train collided at Bear End, Utah, today.

Bend Now Has Two Daily Newspapers

Bend, Or., Dec. 7.—Central Oregon now has two daily papers, both published at Bend. Wednesday the Bulletin, published by George Palmer Putnam, secretary to Governor Withycombe, made its first appearance as an afternoon daily as did the Daily Press, published by A. Whelan, formerly of The Times-Herald, Portland, who a few months ago purchased the Press from C. A. Short.

Woman Agitator Is Held for Trial

Everett, Wash., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Edith Frenette, I. W. W. agitator, arrested in connection with the dock fight here several weeks ago, was today bound over to superior court to stand trial for alleged first degree assault on Sheriff Don McRae while he was being carried, wounded, to the hospital, after the fight.

Mysterious Fire Is Being Investigated

Officers of the fire department arson squad are investigating a mysterious fire that devastated a vacant house at 824 Newton street, in East St. Johns. The house has been under construction for about two years and is still unfinished. Tuesday night's fire started in the kitchen and the rear of the structure was destroyed.

Spokane Man Heads North Pacific Fair

Thomas S. Griffith of Spokane, Wash., was elected president of the North Pacific Fair association at this afternoon's session. Griffith succeeds Frank Meredith of North Yakima, Wash. W. C. Brown of Vancouver, B. C., was chosen vice president and John W. Pace was re-elected secretary treasurer.

\$1,684,589 Spent by Democratic Party

Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Final report of the treasurer of the Democratic national committee, filed today with the clerk of the house, shows total receipts \$1,865,521.18; expenditures \$1,684,589.76.

Young Women Are Involved in Booze Plot

Temperance Union Charges Prominent Men Use Names of Stenographers to Import Liquor. Acting on requests from a committee from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, District Attorney Evans announced last night that today he would begin a grand jury investigation of the complaints that professional men have been using the names of their stenographers to get extra shipments of liquor.

Gigantic Deal Is Consummated

London, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—A gigantic business deal has just been consummated by which Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York have secured 74,000 of the ordinary shares of the Royal Dutch company. The price paid was \$2,360,000. The Royal Dutch company is one of the largest oil companies in Europe, owning fields in Persia, Egypt, Dutch East Indies, Mexico, Roumania, Panama and Venezuela. Last year it paid a 49 cent dividend.

Earthquakes Shake El Centro

El Centro, Cal., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Two heavy earthquake shocks, 10 minutes apart, today sent people scurrying from houses and offices, owing to their severity. Reports from Imperial valley points indicate the shakes were far reaching, but no damage is reported. The shakes were each of about five seconds' duration and occurred between 10:50 and 11 o'clock.

Bank Gives Christmas Bonus

New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—The Liberty National bank this afternoon announced a Christmas bonus of "100 days of living" to all employees, each equivalent to 10 per cent of annual salaries.

VILLA BANDITS HANG AMERICAN EMPLOYEE OF MINE IN MEXICO

Refugee Mining Men Bring Word and Dispatch Corroborates Story of Death. By Webb Miller. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Howard Gray, an employe of the Alvarado Mining company, was tortured and hanged until he was dead by Villistas when the bandits entered Parral a month ago, according to word brought here by two mining men.

Steer Shown Here Brings Record Price

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—"California Favorite," grand champion steer at the International Livestock show, sold for \$1,977.50 at auction today. The animal, which was the property of the University of California, was bid in by the Sullivan Packing company of Detroit. He is a Hereford-Shorthorn and the price of \$1,750 a pound is 26 cents higher than the record mark heretofore.

Rip Hagerman's Car Causes Girl's Death

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Z. Z. (Rip) Hagerman, former Chicago pitcher, today ran over and killed a young girl in Anaheim. The coroner's jury, immediately called, exonerated Hagerman. The girl was playing with a tennis ball and was struck when her young companion tossed her the ball, she ran into the street, without looking for traffic. Although Hagerman's car was running slowly at the time, he was unable to stop the car. The girl's neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Local Immigration Official Promoted

Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—R. P. Bonham, immigration inspector at Portland, has been promoted to be inspector in charge at a salary of \$2500.

Famous Conductor, Hans Richter, Dead

London, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Hans Richter, famous music conductor, is dead at Berne, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today.

NEVER-TO-END CONTROVERSIES WEARY, C. C.

Longing Expressed in Commission's Report for Adoption of Method to Call Halt on Such Rate Squabbles.

FAMOUS SHREVEPORT CASE BRINGS PLAINT

Law Fixing Present Rates as Just and Reasonable Is Remedy Suggested. Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, made public today, contains a note of longing for the adoption of means that will end some of the long drawn and seemingly never to end controversies over rates.

Elegant Skins of Beavers Are Seized

Two Men Arrested by Game Warden on Charge of Unlawful Trapping Along the Columbia River. Pelt of 42 beavers, trapped in the sloughs adjacent to the Columbia river near Kerry, in Columbia county, were confiscated yesterday by Deputy Game Warden William Brown and are now being held by the fish and game commission.

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Opposition to Waterways Is Condemned

Chamberlain Says Railroads Fight Improvement Under the "Pork Barrel" Charge Cloak. Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain, addressing the National Rivers and Harbors congress today, declared that railroads are fighting waterway improvement under the cloak of "pork barrel" charges.

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LLOYD-GEORGE HAS AGREED TO FORM MINISTRY

Minister Whose Demand for More Vigorous War Policy Forced Asquith to Resign Chosen Britain's Premier. London, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Commons met and adjourned today without any announcement being made concerning the new ministry to be selected by David Lloyd-George.

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