

ROUMANIA HAS SAVED REMNANTS OF ARMY, AMSTERDAM REPORTS

Survivors Virtually Cross Sereth Line With Aid of Russian Forces.

TEUTON ADVANCE SLOW

Mackensen Checked at Least Temporarily in Move Toward Brasilia and Resistance Proves Stubborn.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The remnants of the Roumanian Wallachian army virtually have succeeded in getting safely over the Sereth line, it is reported here. This important movement was accomplished chiefly through the splendid support and stubborn resistance of the Russian Cossacks who are fighting side by side with the Roumanians.

Mackensen's progress over the lowlands to Brasilia is becoming more and more difficult since he crossed the Danube south of and at Cerna-voda. His progress has been checked abruptly and at least temporarily, about 30 miles southwest of the great Roumanian granary, thus forcing the fighting front in Roumania to the banks of the lower Danube.

Even in the Dobruja the advance of Mackensen's army is slow, as General Sakharoff is offering the most stubborn resistance, in the region of the villages of Cerna and Umachea. The fighting has attained exceeding violence, according to reports from Petrograd. These villages are 25 miles south of the mouth of the Danube.

Small movements on the part of the Russians have been carried out, without, however, affecting the result in the mountain region where the fortunes still are unfavorable to the Roumanians. On the eastern bank of the Golden Bystritsa several Russian battalions attempted to attack the German trenches and succeeded in entering them at several points.

Berlin's Official Statement.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The war office last night posted the following bulletin:

"On the west and east fronts there were no large fighting actions."

"Roumanian theatre—In most of the northern part of Dobruja the enemy, who retreated to that region, again offered fighting resistance."

"Macedonian theatre—In the Cerna bend hostile attacks were launched after strong fire. They failed in front of our positions."

MESSAGE OF WILSON TO NATIONS AT WAR CAUSES STOCK BREAK

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1 1/2% Baldwin Locomotive, 5 1/2% off, and Maxwell and 1/2% off.

At 1 o'clock sales for the three hours were estimated at 1,198,000 shares. Sales during the third hour were more than 500,000 shares and there was every indication that the total trading of the day would be around 3,000,000 shares.

On the cotton exchange where prices were bid up nearly \$2 on the bale during the morning, there was a break of nearly \$4 this afternoon, and at 2 o'clock cotton futures ranged 35 to 44 points under yesterday's close.

Steel sold at 100 1/2 during the late afternoon. Trading was so furious that the ticker was 10 to 25 minutes behind the market during the last hour. Traders operating from brokers' offices could not tell when giving orders what quotations prevailed on the floor at the time.

United States Steel closed at 101, off 7. The close was at the lowest prices of the day in most stocks.

The crash in prices continued to the close. In spite of support of big

banking interests and efforts of brokers to strengthen the position of the market by demand for extra margins, 3,176,000 shares were dumped into the exchange in the wildest day since the Northern Pacific panic in 1901.

It was 2 1/2 before the stock exchange ticker cleared the final report of sales made on the floor, so great was the business of the final hour.

FEDERAL ESTIMATES PLACE POPULATION OF PORTLAND AT 295,463

Entire U. S. Has Approximately 112,444,620 People, Says Report.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The entire population of the United States and its territorial possessions is approximately 112,444,620, according to a table of estimates given out today by the government census bureau. The United States proper has 102,017,312.

Steady and in some cases marvelous growth of large cities is seen in the bureau's estimates. There has been a regular drift from the country to the city, despite the various back-to-the-farm movements. The first five cities in rank of their population are:

New York	5,802,841
Chicago	2,497,722
Philadelphia	1,709,818
St. Louis	757,309
Boston	706,473

Among the others are:

Los Angeles	603,812
San Francisco	463,516
Milwaukee	436,535
Cincinnati	419,478
New Orleans	411,747
Minneapolis	383,454
Seattle	348,539
Kansas City	297,487
Portland, Or.	295,463
Atlanta	190,528
Birmingham	181,762
Omaha	165,470

Storms in Rockies Still Delay Trains

Heavy Snows Reported in Blue Mountains—Severe Cold Restricts Steaming Power of Engines.

Continued cold and stormy weather in the Rocky mountains delayed transcontinental trains again today, the O-W. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line solving their part of the difficulty by running stub trains. Related connections from the east made it necessary to run an extra train out of Salt Lake City on the time of No. 19, due here at 11:20 a. m., without waiting longer. This train arrived almost on time. The regular No. 19, however, was held this morning to arrive around 3 p. m.

Today's No. 5, the fast mail, was due in at 7 o'clock, but the same influences retarded it east of Salt Lake City, and it will get in about 4:30, instead. No. 17, due at 7 tonight, is now expected about 9 p. m.

Bitter cold and heavy winds restrict the steaming power of engines, and these conditions are chiefly responsible for the delays.

Heavy snows were reported today in the Blue mountains, with two feet six inches recorded on the summit of Kamela hill, and one foot on Telocast hill. These hills are the high points in the Blue range.

Mrs. Meyer Passes Away.

Mrs. Ellen Meyer, wife of Jullin M. Meyer, died at an early hour Tuesday morning, after suffering with heart trouble a short time. Mrs. Meyer was born in Nevada City, Cal., September 22, 1852, and has resided in Oregon since 1878. She is survived by her husband and four children, George Meyer, Mrs. Myrtle Austin, Mrs. Ivy Ramsey, Mrs. Minnie E. Elvers, all of this city. For many years Mrs. Meyer was a member of Eureka lodge, Degree of Honor. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer formerly resided at 403 Larrabee street, but recently moved to 331 Has-salo.

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO WIFE OF WIDELY KNOWN RAILWAY MAN

Deceased Was Long a Resident of Oregon; Husband's Father Was Pioneer.

The sudden death yesterday of Mrs. J. W. Morrow, wife of the widely known right-of-way agent of the O-W. R. & N. company, was occasioned by heart trouble. She had not been well for several months, but the end was unexpected. Mrs. Morrow was a native of Nebraska and came to Morrow county with her parents, 40 years ago. Her maiden name was Katherine M. Rea. She was born in 1866. Morrow county was named for her husband's family. Mrs. Morrow is survived by a son, Jackson Lee Morrow, and a daughter, Mrs. M. V. Sutherland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by J. F. Finley & Son.

The body will be taken to Heppner, formerly home of the Morrrows, in a special car which will be attached to O-W. R. & N. train No. 2 tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, according to tentative plans announced today.

Will Be Buried Here.

Kasper Field, Southern Pacific locomotive engineer, died in San Francisco, December 18, following an operation. He was in his forty-fifth year and is survived by a brother, Albert Field of Gresham, Or. Mr. Field was a native of Norway, and had resided in Oregon for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Mary Reed Dead.

Mrs. Mary J. Reed of 463 Clay street died Monday at the age of 72 years, after a brief illness from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Sam-

uel Reed, and a daughter, Miss Blanche Reed, both of Portland. Fred Bishop and Mabel Bishop of this city are grandchildren. A brother is Fred Sheets of Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. Stansfield officiated at the funeral, which was held from the residence, in charge of the East Side Funeral Directors.

H. C. Leonard Buried.

The funeral services of H. C. Leonard, the pioneer merchant and up-builder of Portland, were held yesterday afternoon at Holman parlors and at the Portland Crematorium. They were largely attended. Mr. Leonard was 93 years of age and a pioneer of 1850.

WILBUR SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS AND TO PAY A FINE OF \$300

Attorney Fulton at Once Gets Ready to Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21.—Julius Wilbur, manager of the Friars club, Milwaukie, was this morning fined \$300 and costs of prosecution, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for six months, by Judge Campbell, following his conviction of illegally selling and costing liquor, by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday.

This is the third time Wilbur has been convicted of similar offenses during the last two and one half years. Wilbur's attorney, former United States Senator C. W. Fulton, asked Judge Campbell to sign a certificate of probable cause for appeal to the supreme court, but this the court refused, saying he generally granted a new trial where he thought there was probable cause. Attorney Fulton said that it

was the first time he had ever been refused such a certificate. Pending the filing of a demurrer with the supreme court to the indictment upon which Wilbur was tried, Attorney Fulton says he expects to secure a certificate of probable cause from one of the judges of the higher court, that will serve as a stay to putting the sentence into execution, and Judge Campbell has given him until Saturday to do so. Upon Attorney Fulton's promise to have Wilbur in court at that time the defendant is out under bond.



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