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GETTINJE GIVEN UP BY SOLDIERS OF MONTENEGRO

Evacuation is Begun Under Terrific Fire From Austrians Who Are Closing in on Stronghold.

DEFENDERS LACK SUPPLIES

Lowena Falls After Five Days Bombardment—First Line of Trenches are Blown to Pieces and Combined Assault Takes the Second Line—Fighting Continues.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The military evacuation of Cetinje began Sunday. The Austrians are striking furiously at the valiant band of Montenegrin defenders, who are handicapped by a lack of equipment and foodstuffs. Lowena fell after five days of terrific and uninterrupted bombardment. The first line of trenches were blown to pieces. A combined assault carried the second line. Harassed by artillery and machine guns, the Montenegrins were pushed over the summit of the "Stribar of the Adriatic." The government archives have been removed from Cetinje. Fighting continues.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The capture of Mount Lowena was detailed in an official report. Three days' fierce fighting of infantry and heavy artillery, overpowered the bitter resistance and the difficulties of the wintry mountains. The report claimed the capture of guns and supplies.

Alleged Bad Check Man is Sullen as He Comes to Trial

RUSSIAN IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY OF NAME OF PROMINENT FARMER.

Refusing to plead, ignoring the attorney appointed to protect his rights and maintaining a sullen silence when addressed, Nick Zenebek, the Russian charged with uttering a forged check, is on trial today in the circuit court. Once this morning his silence was broken by sobs and tears which continued for several minutes but, in the opinion of those about him, they were born of his thoughts rather than of the testimony against him.

Zenebek is charged with uttering a check to which had been forged the signature of C. P. Bowman, prominent Echo rancher and a member of the last grand jury. A number of checks with alleged fictitious signatures are in evidence. Zenebek was arrested in Idaho and brought back from Moscow by Sheriff Taylor. He was indicted by the last grand jury.

He has ever since his indictment refused to enter a plea, and this morning again refused. He refused to secure an attorney and when Judge Phelps appointed Chester E. Smith to protect his rights, the man refused to hold any conversation with the attorney. Thus the attorney was forced to go into court to defend a prisoner who would not give him any assistance. As each witness for the state took the stand this morning, the prisoner was asked by the court if he desired to ask any questions but each time he refused to pay any heed. The case will be concluded some time this afternoon.

The state closed its case at 1:45 this afternoon and the defense offered no evidence whatever. Judge Phelps asked the defendant if he wished to make a statement and received no reply. Attorney Smith, not being on speaking terms with his client, was forced to rely entirely upon cross examination of the state's witnesses and argument.

Mercury Goes Down to Six Below Here

Last night, or rather last evening, saw the mercury swing lower in Pendleton than it has for four years. Six below zero was the minimum reached and that point was reached about 7 o'clock last evening. After that hour the temperature rose several degrees and at 8 it was only two below. This morning at 8 it was 2 above zero. The rise in temperature during the night was caused by the clouds over the skies. Had the skies remained clear, the coldest snap in many years would probably have been recorded. During the early morning, snow began falling again and it continued until after 10 o'clock, about two inches in all falling. This after noon another light snow began.

NINE YEAR OLD EX-EMPEROR TO WED PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER



SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 12.—Several Chinese newspapers report that the nine year old ex-emperor has been officially betrothed to a daughter of Emperor Yuan Shi Kai.

Letter Writing Week From Jan. 17 to Jan. 22 Will be Observed by Local Citizens

Letter Writing Week, Jan. 17 to 22, will be observed in Pendleton. President Tallman of the Commercial association is organizing a campaign to secure the assistance of local people in drawing eastern tourists to the state next summer. He will ask every man, woman and child in the city to write at least one letter to some friend, relative or acquaintance in the east, urging them to visit Oregon.

Best Will Head the Police Committee; Other Committees Are Named by Mayor Today

Mayor James A. Best this afternoon announced his appointments of permanent council committees to have charge of the various departments of the work. He established a new precedent by naming himself as chairman of the police committee and by also naming himself upon the ordinance committee.

Ninety Cents Now Offered For Club in Pendleton Mart

Ninety cents is quoted here for club wheat today and there have been sales at that figure. However, the wheat is moving slowly and it is estimated by C. O. Rinehart, agent for M. H. Houser, that from 40 to 45 per cent of the wheat is yet unsold. Farmers do not seem to be holding for any set price though some talk of dollar wheat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—May 125-128 asked; July 119 3-4; 120 7-8 asked.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Club 99-102; bluestem 104-107.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 139 1/2 d; No. 2, 128 1/2 d; No. 3, 128; No. 2 hard winter, new, 128 1/2 d. In American terms the Liverpool price is \$1.95 per bushel.

TANK COILS IN RANGE BLOW UP; 2 WOMEN HURT

Explosion This Morning Wrecks Two Stoves in Boarding House of H. W. Copeland in Thompson Street

FROZEN PIPES ARE CAUSE

Windows in Kitchen Are Broken and Other Damage is Done—Considered Remarkable Women Escaped With Few Bruises—Fire Starts But Soon Extinguished.

Two women were injured, two stoves wrecked and other damage was done this morning at 9:12 in an explosion at the H. W. Copeland boarding house at 177 Thompson street, caused by the bursting of frozen coils in the kitchen range. Mrs. Copeland suffered a gash on the upper lip which required several stitches for closing and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Overton, was badly burned on the arm.

Though Mr. Copeland had turned off the water last night, there was still water in the coils and this froze. He built a fire in the range as soon as he arose and had left the house to get to some morning chores when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Copeland at the time was standing over the stove and it seems remarkable that her injuries were not greater.

FARMERS MUST FEED CHINESE PHEASANTS OR BIRDS WILL DIE

APPEAL MADE FOR CARE OF FEATHERED FRIENDS THROUGH WINTER.

The Chinese pheasants in Umatilla county are doomed to starvation unless fed by the farmers. Reports received by the local gun club, which was instrumental in getting the state to liberate these game birds here, indicate that the pheasants are already suffering from the rigors of winter.

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO HELP STAMP OUT RABIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A congressional appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars probably will be asked through the offices of the United States public health service by a conference of Pacific Slope states to stamp out a plague of coyote rabies. Dr. J. S. Boggess, of the United States public health service, said that plans for a conference of representatives of California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Arizona with Surgeon General Rupert Biggs are under way.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Border is excited over murder of Americans in Mexico. Cetinje is evacuated by Montenegro. Local. Injuries and property damage result from explosion of frozen coils. Mayor Best names himself chairman of police committee. Commercial club to banquet railroaders in celebration of cutoff and terminals.

Survivor of the Torpedoed Persia



Capt. Clive Bingham, son-in-law of Lord Bersey, who was one of the survivors of the torpedoed Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia, which sank in the Mediterranean with a loss of life estimated at more than 300, Capt. Bingham was thrown into the water with the force of the explosion and was picked up unconscious and dragged into a life boat. He was landed with other survivors at Alexandria.

25,000 Germans Lost in Futile Drive on Lines

ATTEMPT TO BEND THE ALLIED CENTER IN FLANDERS ENDS IN FAILURE.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—With a reckless disregard for life the Germans sacrificed 25,000 men Sunday in an offensive in the Champagne. Chalons dispatches described it as the bloodiest fighting since September. German wounded prisoners confirmed the story that Von Elnen planned to bend the allied front at Rheims and Verdun. The German artillery failed and instead of silencing the French batteries merely wrecked portions of advanced trenches and gave the French time to get reserves.

WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY LOCALS FRIDAY

BASKETBALL WARRIORS WILL MEET IN GYM OF PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening of this week the Waitsburg high school basketball team will invade Pendleton to try again for the local team's scalp.

Apples Good Food For Hungry Robin; Won't Eat Wheat

"What shall I feed the robins, they won't eat wheat or any sort of grain," said a feminine voice over the phone to the East Oregonian.

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The answer to her question is that worms and fruit constitute the robin's diet. According to W. L. Finley, state biologist, the thing to do for the robin red breast is to give him some fruit, particularly apples, since there are no worms available now.

BORDER IS AROUSED OVER SLAYING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

Villa Himself is Reported to Have Been in Charge of Firing Squad That Shot Down 18 Men—Two of Them English—Victims Were Dragged From Train and Robbed of \$25,000 Before Murdered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Armed intervention for the establishment of a representative government in Mexico was demanded in a resolution introduced by Senator Sherman of Illinois. Dyer of Missouri, introduced a resolution asking the president to advise congress if watchful waiting ought not to cease.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Official messages received here tell how 18 Americans and two Englishmen were dragged from a Mexican Northwestern train, robbed of \$25,000, stripped of their clothing and shot in cold blood.

News received shows that the massacre was the result of direct orders given by Villa to kill every American and all other foreigners met with. It is even reported that Villa himself commanded the firing squad.

Thomas Holmes, an American who escaped by hiding aboard the train says he heard the shrieks of the victims as they were being murdered. Holmes brought the first news to El Paso. The bodies of the dead men are expected here today.

The following is the list of the slain: C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; C. E. Watson, El Paso; William Wallace, El Paso; T. M. Evans, El Paso; a Canadian; M. B. Romero, El Paso; Maurice Anderson, El Paso; W. D. Pierce Los Angeles; W. T. McHattico, El Paso; J. P. McCoy, San Francisco; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; George Newman, El Paso; Jack Hase, Miami, Arizona; J. W. Woom, El Paso; R. H. Simmons, no address; Avery Couch, Canadian; Alexander Hall, Douglas; Charles Waldeleigh, Bisbee; J. Adams, no address.

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Samuel DeComes, Home Secretary. LONDON, Jan. 12.—Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general, has been appointed home secretary, succeeding Sir John A. Simon, resigned.

Lumber Plant Burns. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The plant of the Stillwater Lumber Company at Vader, was burned. The fire started mysteriously at midnight. The loss is \$100,000.

BANQUET FOR RAILROAD MEN STAGED FOR JANUARY 22 IN CELEBRATION OF TERMINAL

In celebration of the completion of the Echo-Coyote cutoff and the establishment of the terminal yards at Fifth Rock Junction, the Pendleton Commercial association will play host to the O-W, R. & N. officials Saturday evening, January 22, at a banquet. Not only have the officials been invited, but all of the engineers running into Pendleton have been asked and a few other good boosters of Pendleton have been invited as special guests.

The banquet will be held at the Hotel Pendleton Saturday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. J. E. Robinson, chairman of the entertainment committee of the association, has the honor in charge. The invitations, forty in number, were sent out several days ago and answers are already beginning to come in. As a matter of course all of the officials will not be able to attend but President Farley has written to assure the association that there will be a good representation of the company.