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ALLIES WILL ATTEMPT HIGH SMASH ON THE GERMAN FRONT BEFORE CONSIDERING PEACE

All Indications Point to Gigantic Preparations for Massive Drives in Every Theatre; England and West Allies Will Accept Hindenburg's Challenge for Winter Battles.

OUTCOME WILL DECIDE THE REVIVAL OF NEGOTIATIONS

(Carl Ackerman.)
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(Wireless)—Judging by reports from the front and diplomatic comment the efforts President Wilson, the central powers and Switzerland are now making with not succeed in bringing the war to an end immediately.

That the war will not end without the allies making a gigantic effort to break the German front is indicated by the artillery preparations now being made.

England and her west allies in Greece, Russia and Roumania expect to accept the challenge of Hindenburg's winter battles.

When these battles commence peace talk will probably subside to wait the outcome.

It is believed in Berlin that England intends to give Lloyd George a trial as premier. Considerable depends on his efforts whether the peace talk is revived this summer after the issue is again tested by man and steel on the fighting fronts.

Germany believes the ententes will meet defeat in their efforts to break the front.

The Vossische Zeitung points out the preparations on all fronts by the enemies. It says: "On the west there is considerable English artillery activity. Beginning at Lille and Ypres an English offensive may be expected. We are fully prepared. In Roumania we are in close touch with the enemy. Big developments are expected. In Macedonia something appears developing. It is concluded that Sarraill has returned to the original plan of breaking the line in the middle. Despite local successes this is considered a failure."

MEXICAN SITUATION PROVES SOME PUZZLE

America Must Decide Whether to Stand Firm on American-Mexican Conference or Grant Further Parley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American government found itself in a quandary diplomatic over the Mexican situation. It had to decide whether to stay game and tell Carranza the American-Mexican conference is ended or whether to relax its recently firm position and yield to his further appeal for a mediation agreement.

Members of the joint commission meet in Secretary Lane's office Tuesday it is announced.

BORDEN ACCEPTS INVITATION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Premier Borden has accepted Lloyd George's invitation for a war council soon.

Hungary Ready for Coronation.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—Hungary is in gala dress for the coronation of Kaiser Karl as emperor. An enthusiastic reception was given Karl and his wife. There was a continuous ovation. The coronation is tomorrow.

P. H. S. LOSES TO WAITSBURG HIGH BY SCORE OF 49 TO 16

The Pendleton high school basketball team was defeated last night by Waitsburg high, by the score of 46 to 16. Although the score was somewhat one-sided, both teams put up a good brand of basketball. The Waitsburg team has been playing together for the last several years and has developed a brand of team work seldom seen in a high school team. On the other hand this is the first year for all of the Pendleton boys and considering this fact their showing was exceptionally good.

For Waitsburg the Hosley brothers proved to be the shining stars, each making nine baskets, as well as being over the entire floor at the same time. B. Hosley playing center is probably the best center seen here in years, the Pendleton team being wholly unable to keep up with him.

CAPITALIZED AT \$500,000 SELLS FOR \$11,500,000
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Superior Steel Company, owned by Carnegie in Pennsylvania was sold to easterners for eleven million and a half dollars it was announced this afternoon. Its startling growth in value was revealed then. It was capitalized at half a million and is one of the largest cold rolled steel firms in the country.

100 PORTLAND BOILERMAKERS IN WALK OUT

City Also Fears Invasion of I. W. W. As Result of Wholesale Arrests in Restaurant Strike.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—The shipbuilding industry is threatened by a tie-up when a hundred boiler-makers in the Willamette Ironworks walked out. It is rumored a general order will be issued this afternoon. The companies are willing to submit the wages and hours demands to mediation, but refuse to consider the closed shop demand.

Fears of an I. W. W. invasion increased today. The guard stationed at the police station door here fears a raid as a result of the arrest of fifty in connection with the restaurant strike. Calls have gone to all members of the organization in the northwest, numbering two thousand, to concentrate in Portland.

MAY REPLACE SPRING-RICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—London reports that the British foreign office is considering replacing Ambassador Spring-Rice caused no surprise. He has not been in good health lately.

MITTEN SHORTAGE IS LATEST MENACE

Did Santa Claus get away with all the children's mittens in Pendleton or is Jack Frost responsible for the fact there are no childish hand warmers to be had in the city?
Whatever the cause may be, there is a shortage in the mitten supply and with the coming season on in full blast the situation constitutes a problem second only to the nation-wide car shortage. Unless supplies can be shipped in or grand mothers come to the rescue with their knitting needles some little hands will go chilly.

PRINCESS CHIMAY LEAVES \$500,000 TO VIOLINIST



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Janczy Rigo, the gypsy violinist, declares that the Princess Chimay, the American girl who gave up a fortune and a home for him, left him \$500,000 when she died recently. The romance of the Princess Chimay and Rigo, the gypsy, astounded all of Europe and the United States. Afterward Princess Chimay, or Clara Ward, to use her maiden name, eloped with another Rigo, who is now playing in a Hungarian restaurant here, says that the princess carried a portrait of him to her grave with her, tattooed on her arm. To prove it Rigo bared his arm to reporters and showed that he has a picture of the princess tattooed in colored inks on his own forearm.

"PUT UP OR SHUT UP" WIRES HENRY LAWSON TOLD TO PROVE ASSERTIONS SENSELESS GENERALITIES SCORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Chairman Henry wired Thomas Lawson an invitation to come to Washington immediately for a conference on his information regarding the Wall street leak of President Wilson's note. The invitation to Lawson read: "Whatever you think the world believes, President Wilson is striving for peace. All good men say: 'God bless the man taking the one step in that direction.' Don't try to besmirch the administration with senseless generalities. If you have proof come to Washington and confer. Lay the facts if you have any before me. Have the consideration due. Put up or shut up. Cease slandering officials."

THIRD LINE FRENCH TRENCHES PENETRATED GERMANS CLAIM

New Positions Held Against Violent Counter Attacks; Russo-Rumanians are Driven Back to Dumitre.

RACHEL AND DOBRUDJA FALL

French Forces Declare Sudden Tenth Offensive Failed Owing to Screen of Infantry and Machine Gun Fire.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The official statement said French first and second and third line trenches were penetrated on Deadman's hill and two hundred and twenty two prisoners taken.

The Germans held new positions against counter-attacks. Wurtemberg's and Baden troops captured several prisoners in the forest of Choppy and Malancourt.

Fourteen hundred Russians and Rumanians with eighteen machine guns and three cannons were captured on the Transylvania front.

The Germans are breaking down the resistance of the Rumanians and Russians and penetrated to Dumitre-ati, twelve miles northwest of Rimnicul-Sarat.

Rachel and Dobrudja have been captured.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A sudden German offensive following violent bombardment between hill three hundred and four and Deadman's hills failed owing to a screen of infantry and machine gun fire reported the official statement. A few Germans penetrated a French trench.

3 SENATORS CHARGE SECRET DIPLOMACY

Weeks, Poindexter and Sutherland Declare Even Foreign Relations Committee Has No Opportunity to Know What's Going On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Three senators denounced recent handling of the country's international affairs as a reversion to secret diplomacy. They declared even the foreign relations committee has no opportunity to know what is going on. They are Senators Weeks, Poindexter and Sutherland. Poindexter said: "My understanding is that the administration declared itself the foe of secret diplomacy. It has shown itself a postmaster in the art of mystery and concealment."

Weeks said: "I am at a loss to account for the secret moves of the administration. It places the people in an embarrassing position. After the step is taken they are compelled to support the president even though they have different opinions on the matters."

Sutherland said: "The president formerly conferred with the foreign relations committee on matters of this character. Three years ago when the Mexican situation was foremost in public interest, he suddenly stopped these conferences. He is not obliged to consult anyone, but better suits were obtained under the old method."

POSTMASTER GENERAL DIES.
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Postmaster General Casgrain died today.

STEAMER KURST SURVIVORS ARE LANDED IN N. Y.

A Hundred and Twenty-Six Women and Children Saved When Vessel Hit Mine off Scottish Coast.

FATE LONG WAS UNKNOWN

Ship Was Abandoned on Night of November 29; One Woman and Two Sailors Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A hundred and twenty six women and children survivors of the Russian-American steamer Kurst which struck a mine on the Scottish coast, November 29, and was abandoned, were brought here on the Red Star liner Lapland. A woman and two sailors were drowned. There was terrific storm. The survivors have cleared up the fate of the vessel which was long overdue.

MRS. WILLIAM MARTIN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dies in Tacoma Just Two Days and Three Months After Death of Mother; Born and Raised Here.

Just two days and three months after the death of her mother, Mrs. William Martin, who was born and raised in Pendleton, died at her home in Tacoma last night, according to word received here. The body will arrive in Pendleton in the morning and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Folsom chapel.

Mrs. Martin was a niece of Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Byers, and of Fred and James Beck of this city. She was born here October 17, 1899, and lived here until about 12 years ago when she moved to Tacoma with her family. She was married about a year ago to Mr. Martin. Last August she underwent an operation for appendicitis and had never recovered. Her mother, Mrs. Eva Platt was buried here during the latter part of October.

She is survived by her husband and three brothers, all of whom are expected here for the funeral.

DOELGER CHILDREN TO GET \$54,166 EACH



These three children and their two brothers will receive \$54,166 each but their share in the estate of their grandfather, Ernest G. Woerk, it has been decided by the surrogate's court, New York city. The grandfather

VILLA EVACUATES TORREON FOR BLOW AGAINST SALTILLO

Murgia Once More Occupies City; Bandits Careful Not to Harm Foreigners While in Torreon.

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—Villa has severed two railway lines leading north and east, isolating Tampico, Saltillo and Monterey and communications south. It is authentically reported to United States authorities.

Federal officials state it presages the immediate movement on Saltillo and Monterey by Villa.

(Webb Miller.)

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—After levying a loan of a hundred thousand pesos Villa has evacuated Torreon and is marching to Saltillo, according to reports to Carranzistas at Juarez. Murgia has reoccupied Torreon. While in Torreon Villa was careful not to harm foreigners or their property. It is admitted that Saltillo garrison has evacuated. Monterey is weak.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF SLAYING DEER

A jury in the justice court last evening found Luke Lane of Milton not guilty of violating the game laws by killing a pet deer belonging to Fred Sams. Though he admittedly shot the animal, the jury probably took into consideration that C. A. Winn, special deputy warden, had practically advised him to that end.

Mr. Lane, who was represented by S. D. Peterson, declared that the animal was a nuisance and was dangerous. There was no good evidence to the effect that the deer was dangerous but it was shown that it wandered about more or less on other people's property. Winn testified that he had told Lane that he would kill the deer if it bothered him as much as the latter claimed to be bothered by it. Lane testified that he shot the animal with a shotgun at a distance of 60 yards.

Lane is working on the farm of A. H. Shumway.

PAGE PAYS VISIT TO LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Page visited Lloyd-George for the first time since he became premier. There is a great deal of speculation over the visit. It is announced the visit was merely to pay respects.

300 CHINESE PERISHED.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Three hundred, mostly Chinese laborers, perished in the wreck of the Sankoku Maru, according to estimates. Some were killed by Chinese pirates boarding the stranded ship.

STRIKES MAY BE CALLED BY BROTHERHOODS INDIVIDUALLY

Separate Walkouts in Different Unions on Different Roads May be Result of Disagreement.

REFUSE SWITCHMEN'S TERMS

Circulars Will Soon Be Issued Outlining Entire Matter; Brotherhood Heads Make Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The disagreement of the railroad brotherhoods may result in separate strikes in different brotherhoods on different roads in the country according to brotherhood heads following their refusal to accept a compromise similar to the switchmen's. A special circular will be issued soon outlining the entire matter to the brotherhood members.

U. S. WILL TRANSMIT SECRET PEACE TERMS

Willing to Lend Itself to Work Merely in Capacity of Messenger Say High Officials at Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If Germany desires the United States to pass along secret terms to the ententes the administration will lend itself to that work, but merely in the capacity of messenger. High officials said acting in such a capacity was no impropriety.

The idea of a break with Germany over submarining if peace proposals fall is generally held. President Wilson and Lansing agreed between themselves not to talk peace matters.

DEC. WHEAT LOWER AT MARKET CLOSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat dropped two and one half cents owing to the railroad situation in the last half hour of trading.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:
Dec. \$1.65 Open High Low Close
May \$1.72 1/2 1.73 1.70 1/2 1.70 1/2

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Club, \$142; situation, \$151. Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Spot wheat steady. No. 1 Duluth, 17 7/8, up 1d. No. 1 northern Manitoba, 18 1/4 (\$2.62 per bushel) and No. 2 northern Manitoba, 17 1/2, up 1d.

SCANDINAVIA SENDS PEACE SUGGESTIONS

Majority of Papers Approve Notes Alleged to Have Been Forwarded toelligerents.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen makes the Scandinavian governments have forwarded peace notes to theelligerents.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—The majority of Scandinavian papers approve the peace notes alleged sent by the Scandinavian governments. Some however claim it is useless in view of Germany's reply to President Wilson.

ARIZONA GOVERNMENTAL SITUATION IS ACUTE

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—The gubernatorial situation acute already is more complicated since Tom Campbell, republican, who received thirty more votes than Hunt, announced he would take the inaugural Monday and demand possession of the executive offices.

TURKEY SENDS ANSWER.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Turkey's answer to President Wilson has been received.