

RUSSIANS REPORT CAPTURE OF TURKS CAUCASUS REGION

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—An official statement issued by the general staff of the army in the Caucasus says:

"Fighting in the region of the Olti (fifty-five miles west of Kars) continues obstinately, the rear guard of the Turks being on the river Olti and to the west.

"The bitter fighting in the Karabagh region has latterly inclined in our favor. January 11 we captured the ninety-second regiment of infantry, including eleven officers, three surgeons and 1,500 men. We also partially destroyed the fifty-second regiment of infantry, a portion of which, consisting of 250 soldiers and one officer, was captured. We captured a height in Turkish territory and in taking the enemy's camp there we secured depots of artillery and munition, and finally the Turkish cruisers disappeared in the darkness. In Sourmene bay and in Riazah bay (thirty-five miles east of Trebizond) the Russian warships destroyed fifty one Turkish boats. The bombardment of the port of Hopa, distributing point for the Tehorak region, caused a number of fires along the coast.

A strange incident concerning the proceedings of the Turkish fleet in the Black sea has been reported. It seems that the Turkish cruiser Breslau bombarded certain positions held by Turkish troops near Laman, which is to the north of Hopa. Following this bombardment, Russian troops occupied without hindrance the positions from which Turkish soldiers had been driven by the fire of their own cruiser.

GERMANS EXPELLED FROM PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 13.—German and Austrian subjects between the ages of 16 and 60 and 60 have been ordered expelled from Petrograd and its environs and also from those Russian provinces which border on the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic Sea, including the Gulf of Riga. The order of expulsion provides that all persons concerned must be clear of those provinces by January 27.

KAY CUSTODIAN OF STATE LAND NOTES

SALEM, Jan. 13.—The supreme court handed down a decision in favor of State Treasurer Kay in the mandamus action brought by Governor West and Secretary of State O'cott, members of the state land board, to compel Kay to surrender to the clerk of the state land board the notes and mortgages taken by the board upon loans of the common or irreducible school funds, university fund and agricultural college fund of the state, aggregating \$5,992,758.71, and the records, books and papers used in connection therewith. It is held that the treasurer is the legal custodian of the securities.

KANSAS WELCOMES EUROPEAN FARMERS

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—Establishment of an immigration agency which would welcome to Kansas farm workers of Europe, driven from their homes by the war, was recommended to the state legislature by Governor Arthur Capper, in his message delivered today. The governor also urged co-operative loan associations for farmers under the supervision of the state banking department.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS BOMBARD DURAZZO

ATHENS, via London, Jan. 13.—The Albanian insurgents, according to information which has reached here, have occupied the heights of Ritapoli and have placed guns for position for use against Durazzo, the Albanian port recently occupied by Italian forces and where Esad Pasha and his troops, representing the provisional government, are stationed.

ELEVATED CHIEFS FACE GRAND JURY DUE TO WRECK

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Officers and directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company today faced the grand jury action on the verdict of a coroner's jury returned yesterday, accusing them of culpable negligence in connection with a wreck on the Sixth Avenue Elevated line last month in which two persons were killed. Counsel for the Interborough Rapid Transit company announced that bail—\$5,000 each—would be furnished this afternoon by a surety company. No arrests were made.

The men thus accused are Theodore P. Shouts, president of the company; Frank Hedley, general manager and vice-president, and August Belmont, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Edward J. Berwin, W. Leon Pepperman, F. De C. Sullivan, Edward D. Bacon, T. De Witt Caylor, Edwin S. Marston, Andrew Freedman and Charles B. Ludlow, directors; and Horace M. Fisher, secretary.

MONTREAL BUILDS SUBMARINE FLEET

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 13.—A fleet of submarines for the British navy is under construction at Montreal. An order for twenty under-water craft of the English design has been placed with the Canadian Vickers company of Montreal, and work has been started on ten of them.

The company is a branch of the English shipbuilding firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim of England, which built the first dreadnought and many other powerful boats for the admiralty.

It is stated that the submarine work has no relation to the order which Charles N. Schwab obtained from the British government for submarines, to which the Washington government objected as involving a breach of neutrality.

TOP BUGGY JUST AS POPULAR AS EVER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The top buggy in which the farm boy used to go courting is just as popular as ever, despite the rapid growth of the automobile business, according to a report made today by a committee investigating the subject, to the Western Retail Implement, Vehicle and Hardware Dealers' association, in convention.

While it was admitted that no farm is considered complete nowadays without a motor car, the report pointed out that 2,200,000 buggies—the largest production on record for one year, were made and sold in the United States last year. It was asserted that the automobile is a luxury while the horse drawn vehicle is a necessity.

AUSTRIANS SUCCESSFUL IN ANOTHER BATTLE

VIENNA, Jan. 12, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 13, 1:35 a. m.—The Austrian official communication issued today says:

"The enemy's attempt to force the Nisa river (southern Poland) was renewed yesterday with violent artillery fire. On the entire front in the southern portion in the forenoon strong hostile forces renewed their attack which soon collapsed under our artillery fire. Hundreds of dead or wounded were left in front of our positions.

"Simultaneously an artillery battle took place south of the Vistula. On this occasion one of our batteries succeeded in getting the range of a farm and the Russians who had been there for some days were compelled to evacuate their positions.

"In the Carpathians serious operations are impeded by the unfavorable weather. In the Upper Ung valley the enemy has retired nearer the Uzsok Pass.

"The report that Przemysl sent representatives to parley with the enemy January 10 is baseless."

Oregon counties will be represented at the Panama fair.

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VON DER HELLEN LEADS COMMITTEE UPON HIGHWAYS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—In committee assignments, Senator von der Hellen of Jackson was made chairman of the committee on roads and highways, chairman of the committee on horticulture and a member of the committee on fishing industries. Senate committees are as follows:

Alcoholic traffic—Farrell, Bishop, Dimick, J. C. Smith, Strayer. Agriculture and forestry—Stewart, Hawley, La Follett, Ragsdale, von der Hellen.

Assessment and taxation—Perkins, L. S. Smith, Barrett, Bingham, McBride, Cusick, Kiddle, Hollis, Leinenweber, von der Hellen.

Claims—Dimick, Kellaher, Moser. Commerce and navigation—Hollis, Bishop, Leinenweber, Vinton, Moser. State and county officers—Barrett, Bishop, Cusick, Garland, Kellaher.

Counties—Kellaher, McBride, Strayer.

Education—Hawley, Garland, Farrell, Vinton, L. S. Smith.

Elections and privileges—Butler, McBride, L. S. Smith.

Engrossed bills—Cusick, Leinenweber, Moser.

Enrolled bills—J. C. Smith, Perkins, Bishop.

Federal relations—Ragsdale, Burgess, Day.

Fishing industries—Farrell, Leinenweber, J. C. Smith, von der Hellen, Butler.

Game—Wood, La Follett, Bingham, Hawley, Perkins.

Horticulture—Von der Hellen, La Follett, Farrell.

Industries—Bishop, Burgess, Dimick, Kiddle, Stewart.

Insurance—Kiddle, Barrett, Day, Hollis, McBride.

Irrigation—Burgess, Butler, Ragsdale, Stewart, Strayer.

Judiciary—Moser, Butler, Dimick, Garland, Hollis, Vinton, Langguth.

Mining—Strayer, J. C. Smith, L. S. Smith.

Municipal affairs—Garland, Bingham, Bishop, Langguth, Wood.

Penal institutions—Langguth, La Follett, Garland.

Printing—Leinenweber, Butler, Cusick, Dimick, Perkins.

Public buildings and institutions—Wood, McBride, Kellaher.

Public lands—Bingham, Barrett, Day, Kiddle, Stewart.

Railroads—L. S. Smith, Moser, Kiddle, Kellaher, Bingham.

Resolutions—Bingham, Cusick, Hawley, Hollis, Perkins.

Revision of laws—McBride, Ragsdale, Strayer, Stewart, Cusick.

Roads and highways—Von der Hellen, Langguth, Kiddle, Day, Barrett.

Ways and means—Day, Burgess, Hawley, La Follett, Ragsdale, J. C. Smith, Wood.

\$200,000 LOSS DUE TO FIRE; ST LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—Among the valuable art works destroyed in the home of Jackson Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, which burned today, was the painting, "Viscountess Melville," by Sir Thomas Lawrence. A \$10,000 electric organ, a Christmas gift of Mr. Johnson to his family, was destroyed. Mr. Johnson estimated the total loss at \$200,000.

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NAVAL BATTLE IN BLACK SEA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—Further details of the naval engagements in the Black sea during the first week of January have been received at Petrograd.

The scene of these activities was between Sinope and Riazah, Turkish ports on the southern coast of the Black sea. The Russian ships came up with the Turkish cruiser Medjidieh, conveying a steamer, the Maria Rosetta, with a cargo of naphtha for Trebizond. They opened fire on the Turkish ship and did considerable damage. The cruisers escaped, but the Maria Rosetta was sent to the bottom.

The night of January 6 the Russian fleet came up with the cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh. A spirited exchange of shot followed.

In Southern Poland the Russians have made another attempt to push across the Nida river, apparently in an effort to advance once more on Cracow. An official Austrian statement says the Russians were compelled to withdraw under the fire of the Austrian artillery.

ENGLISH VANITY CAUSED LOSS WARSHIP, SAYS FISHER

LONDON, Jan. 13, 2:54 a. m.—Admiral Lord Charles Beraford, retired, in a letter to the press today, discusses the loss of the battleship Formidable, which was destroyed recently in the English channel by a German submarine.

"The ship was lost," says Lord Charles, "under conditions whose repetition, after the losses of the Aboukir, Creasy, and Hogue, we thought impossible. In both cases, heavy ships were sent into waters infested with submarines, without the protection of torpedo boat destroyers which are the natural defense against the submarines.

"The efficacy of the destroyers is shown by the fact that submarines are unable to injure the British squadron off the Belgian coast. It is unquarred that officers and men should be thus gratuitously exposed to conditions under which they are sent to the bottom without a shot being fired."

Smoke Home-Made Cigars. Governor Johnson, Mr. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

OFFICIALS ELECTED FOR LOWER HOUSE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—Organization of the twenty-eight biennial session of the house of representatives, save for the appointment of committees, was accomplished yesterday afternoon in committee of the whole, with the speakership settled earlier in the day.

Immediately after the body was called to order at 2:30, Representative Davey of Umatilla, who was chairman of the permanent organization committee, moved that the lobbies be cleared and the house sit in executive session.

This list of nominees formally elected is: Chief clerk, W. F. Drager; assistant chief clerk, Harold O. Whiting; reading clerk, Dudley Clark; calendar clerk, Charles Erskine; sergeant-at-arms, H. T. Bruce; doorkeeper, George Miller; mailing clerk, W. S. McAdam of Polk county.

ALTER PRESENT CHARTER SAYS MAYOR-ELECT

Mayor-Elect Emerick said last night:

"I want to thank the people of the city for their support, and will endeavor in the future as in the past, to do all I can for the betterment of the city. I don't consider the work done on the new city charter lost. We need a new city charter, and I hope we can have one within the next year. With a few changes, notably that regarding the election methods, the defeated city charter can be made into a very useful document. I am sure I bear no ill-will towards my opponents, and trust they bear none towards me. The thing to do now is for all of us to get together, and work for a better and more prosperous community."

GERMAN EXPERT SEES DANGER IN SERB INVASION

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 13 1:30 a. m.—Major Morath, military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt says:

"A new offensive against Serbia is announced. We must desire it on political grounds but it should be undertaken at the expense of the forces in Jallicia. If progress cannot be made in the Balkans without diminishing the main army, it would be prudent first of all to await successes in Poland."

ARTILLERY EXCHANGES REPORTED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 13, 2:40 p. m.—The fighting in the western theater of the war did not yesterday show any developments of importance, according to the official report given out by the French war office this afternoon. There were artillery exchanges at some points along the line and infantry attacks on trenches. In some of these encounters the French claim to have been successful. It is still snowing in the Vosges mountains.

TURKISH ARMY CLAIMS EVACUATION OF TABRIZ

BERLIN, Jan. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—Among the items given out today for publication by the official press bureau were the following: "Constantinople reports that the Russians have evacuated Tabriz, northwest Persia and that the garrison retreated on Djolfa, where the Russians are assembling strong forces to defend the passage over the Araxes river. The conservative Danish newspaper Vortidning publishes interviews with leading Danish manufacturers who point out that great Britain's hindrances to commerce will force the closing of mills in many branches of Danish industry."

Spokane Banks Form Combine

SPOKANE, Jan. 13.—The absorption by the Exchange National bank of the National Bank of Commerce, organized here in 1909 by March brothers, Minnesota bankers, was announced here today after the terms of the consolidation had been ratified at the annual meetings of the stockholders of both institutions. The capital stock of the National Bank of Commerce will be liquidated and its assets taken over by the Exchange bank, making its combined resources approximately \$8,250,000.

ZEPPELIN BASE AT GHENT IN BELGIUM

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 13, via London, 4:27 p. m.—Word has reached here from Friedrichshafen where the Zeppelin works are located, that the Germans have established a base for their aerial fighting craft near Ghent in Belgium. Four Zeppelins of the latest type and a number of aeroplanes have been assembled at the new aviation grounds. It is from this point that the Zeppelins made their recent raid over Calais.

Peace Disciples Busy Report

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: "The Nieu Freie Presse of Vienna publishes a statement that the Queen of Holland and the president of Switzerland, under the guidance of President Wilson, are working for peace and that all the monarchs of neutral countries have been invited to join in a peace movement."

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