

HEAVY RAINS PREVENT FIGHTING WESTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 22, by wireless.—The German war office issued the following statement today:

"On January 21, in the western theater of war, a continuous rain rendered any important fighting between the coast and the canal of La Bassée impossible. Artillery duels took place near Arras. One of the trenches which we took on the day before yesterday to the southwest of Berry-A-Bac, was abandoned and blown up. It has been partly destroyed by the collapse of a wall of a factory.

"A French attack north of Verdun was repulsed easily. After the battles of the day before yesterday to the south of St. Mihiel, small French detachments still held out in the neighborhood of our positions. By means of an advance, the region before our front was cleared of all Frenchmen as far as their old positions.

"The battle for Croix-des-Larmes northwest of Pont-A-Mousson continues. A strong French attack on the re-captured part of our positions was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Vosges, north of Sennheim, our troops threw the enemy out of the heights of the Hartmann-Wieskopf hills. We took two officers and 125 men prisoners.

"In the eastern theater of the war the situation is unchanged. Our attacks on a branch of the Saucha made slow progress. There is nothing new east of the Pilica."

CONSPIRACY BILL BY MISS TOWNE

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Miss Towne has introduced in the house this bill:

Section 1. If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the state of Oregon, or to defraud the state of Oregon, or any city, or county, or town or road district, or school district therein, in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties to such conspiracy do an act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not less than the sum of \$100, nor more than the sum of \$10,000, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 days nor more than one year, or shall be imprisoned in the state penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. All parties to the conspiracy may be indicted and tried in any county in the state wherein the conspiracy was formed or in any county in the state wherein any overt act was committed by any of the parties to such conspiracy.

MEDFORD'S COUNCIL ASHLAND VISITORS

ASHLAND, Jan. 22.—Medford invaded Ashland on Thursday. Headed by Mayor Emerick, the entire city council and other official representatives motored over to investigate the workings of the municipal electric light plant and also to gather any other light and power details incident to complications which threaten to arise in this respect in the service which governs the twin cities. Besides Mayor Emerick, Councilmen Mann, Amy, Medynski, Sargent, Hargrave and Miles put in an appearance, while ex-Mayor Purdin, ex-Councilman Porter, Engineer Arnsperger and Electric Inspector Hinman were scheduled to appear also. The object of the visitors was simply one of investigation from an electrical standpoint. They were met by Mayor Johnson and Councilmen Cunningham, Ware and Ashcraft, who constitute the local electric light committee, who afforded the visitors all information possible, and later on dined with them at the Hotel Ashland.

HORTICULTURAL BOARD PROVIDED FOR IN BILL

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—Representative Olds today introduced a bill providing for the creation of a board of horticulture to consist of five members, to be appointed by the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The state is divided into districts by the bill, and the commissioner appointed must be a resident of the district for which he is appointed. Provision is made for a secretary at a salary of \$100 per month.

VON MOLTKE SAYS WAR FALLS HEAVILY UPON THE KAISER

BERLIN via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 22, 10:56 a. m.—There has been published in a local newspaper an interview with Lieutenant General Count von Moltke, former chief of staff of the German army. The report is largely in the form of question and answer and is as follows:

"The resolve to declare war must have fallen heavily upon Emperor William?" the interviewer suggested.

Striking his fist on the table and otherwise giving evidence of his emotion, General von Moltke answered: "Very heavily, indeed. Do people ever stop to consider how tremendous is the responsibility of a conscientious monarch who must pledge the blood of his people? That step a monarch like the emperor takes only when the life and death of his people is at stake."

"Does your excellency believe that peace soon will come?"

"The war can last a long time yet. Our victories in Poland are of greatest importance. To the French they are bitterly disappointing, spoiling their hopes of an advance. The Russian masses have entirely collapsed. You may be firmly convinced that Germany will not perish; we will be victorious."

FRENCH REPORT HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

PARIS, Jan. 22 5 p. m.—The report on the progress of the war given out by the French war office this afternoon says very determined infantry fighting with ferocious hand to hand encounters are going on today in Alsace, but that the situation at Soissons shows no change. Other infantry encounters mentioned appear to be of minor importance.

Artillery exchanges in which the French were successful occurred between Ypres and the Oise; near Berry-Au-Bac, and in the Vosges, while in the forest of Apremont the German artillery drove the French away.

ZUDORA AT THE IT THEATER



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Portland Livestock Market
PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 25; steady.
Hogs—Receipts 1091; 15c lower. Prime light, \$6.50@6.65; choice light, \$6.25@6.50; heavy, \$5.60@6.00.
Sheep—Receipts 440; stronger. Wethers, \$5.75@6.65; ewes, \$5.00@5.75; lambs, \$7.25@7.50.

BASEBALL TRUST LAWSUIT ARGUED IN FEDERAL COURT

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—"Both sides understand that any blow made at the thing called baseball would be regarded by this court as a blow at a national institution," declared Judge Landis at today's hearing of the Federal League's anti-trust suit against organized baseball. The remark was called forth by the attempt of George Wharton Pepper, concluding his argument for the defendants to protest his love for the national pastime. Pepper sought to appeal also to Judge Landis' enthusiasm for the game when the judge interrupted: "You may leave the 'love and affection' out of this law suit," and then stated the position of the court.

The existence of the Federal League nullifies its own charge that organized baseball is a monopoly, according to Pepper. He attacked, article by article, the prayers for relief made in the federal league's bill of complaint. He declared the plaintiff had not a direct interest in the suit.

George W. Miller, taking up the case for the defendants, discussed the several incidents in which players had left clubs in organized ball for the federals.

The question of jurisdiction which threatened for a time to terminate the suit, was not touched upon early in today's session.

MUTT AND JEFF AT PAGE THEATRE

"Mutt & Jeff in Mexico." Gus Hill's latest offering based on the cartoon pictures of the same title by the artist of the New York American, Bud Fisher, comes back to the Page in an entire new dress, one night only, Saturday, January 23. "Mutt & Jeff" has broken more records for phenomenal business and shattered more theatrical precedents than any attraction in the history of the amusement game. This season's offering is said to be bigger and better than either of the previous productions. Don't miss "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico."

FOUR KILLED ABOARD AMERICAN WARSHIP BY AN EXPLOSION

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 21, by wireless via San Diego, Cal. Jan. 22.—Four men were killed and nine seriously injured Thursday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed.

The dead: Oscar J. Wyatt, El Centro, Cal.; Ambus J. Hardee, Joplin, Mo.; William F. Elliott, Brooklyn, New York; Cliff A. Western, Davenport, Cal. All were firemen.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas, where she arrived at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A brief official report to the navy department on the explosion aboard the cruiser San Diego added no details to the news dispatches, except to say that some of the nine injured were in grave condition. The next of kin of the dead were notified at once by the department.

Read Admiral Howard's report gave this account of the accident:

"The San Diego completed her four hour full power trials and made 24.5. Just at the completion of the trials, a tube in No. 4 boiler, ruptured, due to low water. No endurance runs were attempted. A full investigation has been ordered. Am proceeding to Guaymas."

The home addresses of the nine injured in the San Diego explosion, as shown in the navy department's records are as follows:

- Glidden Indianapolis; Ledwith, Pueblo, Colo.; Merriman, Wolbach, Neb.; Miller, Downs, Kan.; Ohm, Yutan, Neb.; Peterson, Racine, Wis.; Shappi, La Porte, Ind.; Tucker, Leadmine, Mo.; Varnado, Port Arthur, Texas.

GEORGIA MOB LYNCHES NEGRO MURDERER

ARLINGTON, Ga., Jan. 22.—Peter Morris, a negro, charged with the murder of a farmer, was taken from the custody of the Fary county sheriff late last night and lynched.

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BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

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