

GERMANS RETAKE PART OF TRENCHES LOST TO FRENCH

BERLIN, Dec. 22, via London.—A part of the German position on the summit of Hartmans-Wellerkopf in the Vosges that was captured by the French yesterday, has been re-captured by German troops. It was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

The text of today's statement is as follows:

"Western theater: During the afternoon the French attacked our positions of Hartmans-Wellerkopf and in the Hiez forest, north of Wattweiler, with strong forces. They succeeded in taking the summit of Hartmans-Wellerkopf and a small portion of a trench on Hilsenfirst. The summit of Hartmans-Wellerkopf, according to official French reports, has been in possession of the French since the end of April.

"A portion of the lost position on Hartmans-Wellerkopf was recaptured during the forenoon today.

"An attack made upon Metzeral broke down in front of our position.

Along the rest of the front, where bad weather prevails and snow has fallen, there has been only slight activity.

"There is nothing to report from the eastern and Balkan theaters."

LIEGE CONQUEROR VON EMMICH, DEAD

BERLIN, Dec. 22, by wireless.—The death at Hanover of General Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, is announced by the Overseas News agency.

General Von Emmich was commander of the Tenth army corps. He figured prominently in the early events of the war, being in command of the German troops which invaded Belgium. It was he who issued an appeal to the Belgian people not to resist the Germans.

The heavy loss of life of the Germans at Liege was said to have shattered the confidence of the general and a report that he had committed suicide gained wide currency in August of last year. He was decorated with the Order of Merit last June.

General Von Emmich joined the army on the day of Prussia's victory over Austria at Sadowa in 1866. He fought as a lieutenant in the Franco-Prussian war, was made colonel in 1897, and in 1901 attained the rank of major general. He became lieutenant general and commander of the Tenth corps in 1905.

NECK-TIE THIEVES HELD TO GRAND JURY

Frank Murphy and R. W. Smith, given as the names of the men who are charged with shoplifting from the store of Daniels for Duds, and brought back from Hornbrook, Cal., yesterday evening, were given preliminary hearing in Justice Taylor's court this morning, the result being that they were bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$250 each. They were taken to the county jail today. The third man was released, having shown that he was mixed up on the way and was in no manner connected with taking the goods. Murphy and Smith claimed that they are hard-working men, and, being without employment, were driven to eke out enough to subsist on some way. Prosecuting Attorney Kelly told them that if they could show that they are laboring men of reliability and were honestly looking for work he would be lenient with them, so far as prosecution was concerned. They agreed to get letters from former employers.

ADVISE DISMISSAL OF DR. MARCELLUS

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 22.—That Mayor H. R. Albee be advised to discharge Dr. M. B. Marcellus, city health officer, in a reorganization of the Portland health bureau, was the gist of the findings today of the council, by a vote of three to two, as a result of an investigation into the conduct of the health bureau. Mayor Albee announced he would not dismiss Dr. Marcellus, declaring that the investigation had been started for political reasons.

FORBID KIDDIES TO VIEW STATUES OF NUDE AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Reproductions of "art" of the kind the children of the San Francisco schools were urged to see at the Panama-Pacific exposition were termed a "menace to the morals of the children" in a request from the board of education, forwarded today to Chief of Police White, asking that displays of such nude art in stores be stopped.

Alfred Roncovieri, superintendent of schools, said of the censorship movement: "I am afraid I am not for it. We have been herding out children to the exposition, gave them a week off to see the wonders and instructed them to go to the palace of fine arts by all means. Every room had its study of the nude. I am not one of your goody-goodies that wants to put clothing on statues."

Mr. Roncovieri added that perhaps there was good ground for the complaint against store window displays cited in the board's request. The censorship action was taken at the suggestion of George A. Gallagher, president of the board.

Chief White approved the board's action.

"Art is all right, but when they make a specialty of nude art, it may not be all right," he said. "It will be necessary to make only one arrest. The other dealers will understand."

LOYD BINGHAM OF FORD PARTY DEAD

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 22, via London.—Lloyd Bingham, a member of the Ford peace party, died today of pneumonia. He was the husband of Amelia Bingham, the American actress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lloyd Melville Bingham, who died at Christiania today, acted as master of ceremonies of the sailing of the Ford party from New York. Mr. Bingham introduced Mr. Ford and other members of the party to the crowd on the pier, made various impromptu speeches and led the cheering and singing.

For a number of years he had acted as manager for his wife, Amelia Bingham, who is now in Austin, Tex. He was about 50 years old.

JAP STEAMER SUNK OFF EGYPT

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The sinking of the Japanese steamship Sada Maru in the eastern Mediterranean yesterday by a German or Austrian submarine is reported in a dispatch from Malta to the Havas agency. Wireless calls for help reached Alexandria, Egypt, and vessels were sent out. Details of the sinking are not known.

Shipping records give no Japanese steamer Sada Maru. There is a Sada Maru of 6227 tons gross, but this could hardly be the vessel referred to as she sailed from Seattle on December 4 and could not have reached the eastern Mediterranean since that time.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy and Mrs. Roy Stacy were trading in Central Point Tuesday.

Mr. Wyland of the Meadows is feeding a bunch of his cattle on the Scott ranch.

Mr. Chance of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. Collins of Medford were looking after their business interests in the Antioch country Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son Claude were trading in Medford and Central Point Thursday.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Forscott who has been very sick with pneumonia is very much better at this writing. Dr. Dow of Central Point is the attending physician.

Mr. Jones, George Story and the Rogers brothers hauled their fat hogs to the Central Point market Monday.

Mr. Moore and son Eube shipped 180 fat turkeys to the San Francisco market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glass were trading and visiting in Central Point Monday.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Put a tuberculosis war tax stamp on all your Christmas packages in the form of a Red Cross seal. In Gold Hill they are for sale at the Ben Tom, Gold Hill Bank, Boyers' Pharmacy and The News.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard were Medford visitors Saturday last.

Roy P. Tucker made several trips to Grants Pass last week. Mr. Tucker is a construction engineer at the cement plant here and was called there on business.

The Comus theater, Gold Hill's popular movie playhouse, is now under the management of John R. Kellogg, the former manager. A. E. Kellogg having sold his entire interest therein. Some plans are on for a Saturday matinee for country folks and school children. Show night are as usual, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Best Kellogg is visiting his brother, A. E. Kellogg, and family. He has recently returned from a visit to the Sacramento valley.

Nineteen Odd Fellows and Rebekahs made the trip to Grants Pass recently and initiated nine members into the lodge there. The Gold Hill "crazy" degree team is quite frequently called into play. Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Zana, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilmarth, James Burns, Andrew Hoofen, O. E. Blackington, George Lyman, I. T. Galligan, George L. Haff, A. J. T. Smith, Frank Norton, Chas. Fleming, George Holcomb, P. H. Myers, Ad Graham, Harry Tresham and Win. Kinney.

Mrs. Luke Jennings was for several days the guest of Mrs. Charles Farmer, at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cooper, of Sams valley, last Saturday welcomed a baby boy.

Miss Mae Lawrence, teacher of the Galle creek school, spent several days in Medford last week.

Owen Matthews of The Dalles, was in Gold Hill last Sunday looking for an old comrade. He failed to find his friend and went on to Medford. He expects to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. George Hoyt, of Fort Klamath, and Mrs. E. H. Engle, of Oakland, Ore., were guests of their brother and son, Charles Fleming, and family, last week. They had returned from San Francisco where they had visited for some time.

The Fleming family is having a holiday reunion in Gold Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming and son, Bob, and Mrs. Fleming Sr. are all the guests of Silas Fleming and family.

Charles Reed was a visitor from Tolo last week.

Howard Wharton, a rancher of the Evans creek valley, was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wharton Friday and Saturday.

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FINE GRADE HIGHER

Peculiar Conditions Exist in Coffee Market.

EFFECT OF WAR IS SEEN

Central Americans Advance sharply, but Santos Grades Are Lower Than Year Ago—Cost to Consumers Unchanged.

Conditions in the coffee market on the Pacific Coast this year are different from any time in probably the last 50 years. Notwithstanding the fact that Germany and Austria are closed countries, there must be considerable coffee reaching them through Sweden, Norway, and perhaps Denmark and Holland. This, coupled with the fact that quality in the drink of coffee is obtaining more and more favor among the general public, has produced a peculiar condition in Central America.

More than 20,000 bags of high-grade Guatemalan, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica coffee have been sold on the Pacific Coast to arrive. This means that the price has been fixed in the country of production and the coffee has been sold at this fixed price. This is perhaps more than twice as much as coffee of this quality has ever sold for in this country. The coffee on the Pacific Coast "no arrive" was usually sold on the "old arrive" basis to the European countries, but in ordinary years they have been sold on the Pacific Coast.

Prices on all of these grades are from 1 to 2 cents per pound higher than they were last year. In contrast to this, Santos coffee is probably 1 cent lower than last year.

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After Jan. 1st 40¢

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When the coffee market dropped because of the closing of many European countries to coffee importations, we "dropped" the retail price of ROYAL CLUB and GERMAN AMERICAN — giving the consumer the benefit.

We were the only coffee roasters on the Pacific Coast to give the public the benefit of this reduced cost. Other roasters feared to reduce the price because of the necessity of raising it again when the market should advance. They pocketed the increased profit and said nothing.

It has always been our theory that it pays to be "square" with the public—that there is never anything lost by taking you into our confidence and giving you the benefit of any savings we ourselves enjoy. We had faith that you would appreciate the saving we had shared with you and would understand when necessity forced us to increase the price again.

That necessity is now a reality—as shown by the article reproduced herewith. High-grade coffees are advancing steadily. These highest-grade Central American coffees — together with the expensive Sumatras (used only in the most expensive blends) are all a part of the ROYAL CLUB blend. All have advanced decidedly.

ROYAL CLUB will advance to its former price of 40c on January 1st. Lay in a supply now at the old prices and save money.

Royal Club Advances Jan. 1st

Buy Now and Save Money

5 POUND TINS NOW 30¢ the Pound

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There is no better coffee on the market at 40 or 45 cents than ROYAL CLUB. Its wonderful, smooth coffee flavor and its delightful pungent aroma have won for it a host of friends.

In ROYAL CLUB we give the most in coffee value at the lowest possible price

We have put the entire value into the coffee—we use no fancy, expensive can—on the other hand, we give unusual care to its blending, neutralizing and roasting processes.

In ROYAL CLUB you will find the coffee you've been looking and longing for—a thoroughly satisfying beverage—fit for the most exacting requirements.

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