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RUSSIAN REPORTS STATE THAT BY A FLANK MOVEMENT, RUSS TROOPS FORCE GERMANS BACK

United Press Service

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—A steady Russian advance north of the Vistula River is threatening the flank of the German army marching toward Warsaw.

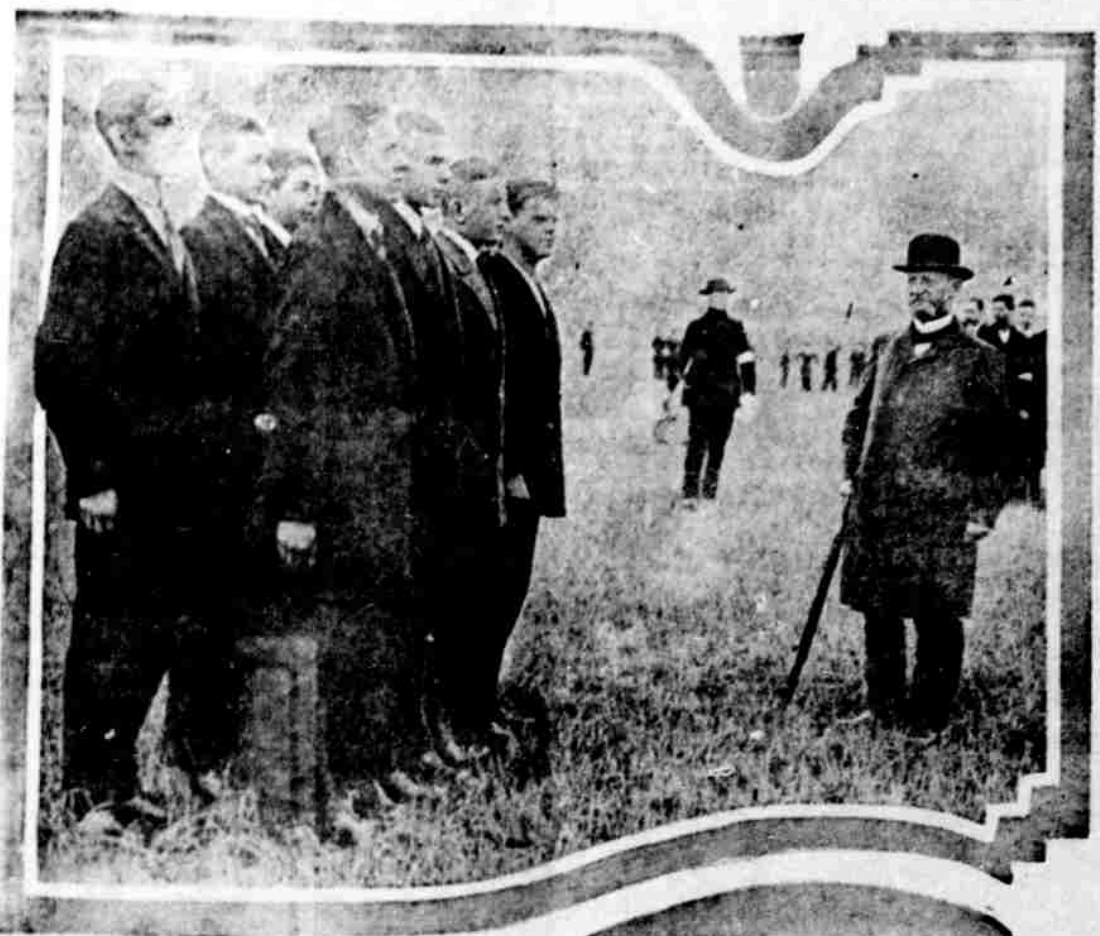
On a thirty mile front from Niedenburg to Lauterburg, the Germans are retiring, endeavoring to protect the East Prussian railroads. They are dependent upon for the transportation of troops and munitions.

Southwest of Warsaw and along the Pilica River, extensive engagements are in progress. It is reported here that the Germans are checked at that point.

United Press Service

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—In the Carpathians and in the vicinity of Lutsk, the Russians renewed their attacks yesterday, but were unsuccessful. They lost heavily in the Lower Donajec fighting.

Boys Called to Join German Army



The German government has just called out the class of 1915 to join in the war. They were requested to report to the army headquarters December 15th. How many of these is not known, for information of that kind is no longer given out in Germany. But boys in the south of Germany—the dispatch making this announcement comes from Rome by way of Italy—were notified. This photograph shows the youth of some of those who must prepare to fight. While the class is supposed to be made up of those 20 years of age, the picture indicates that some of them are considerably younger.

PORTUGAL IS PREPARING TO GET INTO WAR; WILL FIGHT ON SIDE WITH GREAT BRITAIN; WAR MOVES

United Press Service

LISBON, Dec. 23.—The Portuguese Chamber today voted in favor of preparation for Portugal in joining England in the present war.

This action foreshadows Portugal's participation. The chamber also approved proposals for measures to be taken in the defense of Portuguese colonies, and for whatever steps may be necessary to put the nation on a war footing.

It is expected that Portugal's chief activities will be in Africa.

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A new wave of patriotism is sweeping the republic as the result of the statement made yesterday by Premier of the Council Viviani. Unanimous approval of the war measures is assured.

Complete confidence is placed in General Joffre, commander in chief of the allies by France.

The allies' offensive continues everywhere along the battle line. Apparently the German resistance has been strengthened by the shifting of the troops.

Today's communique makes the following statement:

"We have made slight progress in Belgium between the sea and the road connecting Neuport and Westend."

"In the region of Aenotrawe and Biscchoote we have also gained, capturing the woods near Biscchoote east of Bethune. The French-British forces have re-captured Clency."

"Heavy fogs interfered with operations in the Arras region yesterday. East of Aimeis and in the Aisne and Champagne regions, artillery firing was in progress all day yesterday."

"Our best successes were near Perthes les Varius, where we captured the last line of trenches. In this, a number of guns and prisoners were captured. Progress was also made in the vicinity of Beaussejour."

Today, Minister of Justice Briand introduced a bill making it illegal to trade with German and Austrian subjects. This bill proposes a punishment of five years' imprisonment or a fine of 500 to 20,000 francs.

DIG TRENCHES ABOUT LONDON

ENGLAND TAKING EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT CAPITAL—ALSO ALONG THE COAST

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Information from private sources in England has reached the United Press that trenches are being dug about London, and that extraordinary precautions are being made to protect the English coast from anticipated German raids or invasion.

When the trenching was begun last October it was announced that it was merely for the purpose of instructing recruits, but this pretense has now been abandoned.

BIG XMAS-TREE AT THE PELICAN

TREE LADEN WITH CANDY, VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS AND FREE MATINEE AT THE ORPHEUS IS THE PROGRAM

The second annual Christmas tree for Klamath Falls kiddies will be given at the White Pelican hotel at 1:20 Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall. That is, they will arrange the tree, but the distribution of candies from this will be attended to by Mr. S. Claus himself, who will also entertain the children awhile.

After the distribution of candy, the children are to be taken to the Orpheus theater, where a matinee of pictures especially for children will be shown.

California has a woman forest fire lookout.

BROWN FUNERAL HELD THIS A. M.

SERVICES FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH, WITH REV. SIMMONS CONDUCTING THE SERVICES OVER OLD RESIDENT

The funeral services over the remains of the late H. M. C. Brown, who died Sunday at Salem, were held this morning at the Baptist church. Rev. A. F. Simmons conducted the services there and at the cemetery.

The pall bearers were George T. Baldwin, Marlon Hanks, Pleasant L. Fountain, Charles H. Withrow, B. S. Grigsby and C. R. De Lap. All were friends of the deceased during his residence here.

MASQUE SKATING AT RINK TONIGHT

BIG VARIETY OF COSTUMES WILL BE BROUGHT OUT, AND PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED—CARD OF RACES, TOO

Devotees of roller skating are today making great preparations for attending the masquerade skating party at the rink tonight. All manners of costumes are being secured for this occasion, as Manager Jess Hunsaker will make a number of awards for best costume, most comic costume, best sustained character, etc.

In addition to the masquerade, there will be other big events on the evening's program. Among these will be clown races, speed contests and fancy skating exhibitions.

South on Business.

Sheriff C. C. Low left this morning for San Francisco to attend to business interests.

To Go Free, Flour Must Go Before 1st

The following telegram received by W. S. Slough of the local Belgian Relief Committee from C. S. Moore in Portland, is self-explanatory:

"The Belgian relief ship will leave here about January 15th, but the railroads have notified the state committee that they will stop the free carriage of relief contributions January 1st."

Southern Pacific officials here are trying to have the time extended to the 15th. The state committee advises shipments before January 1st,

to avoid paying freight. Have made my contribution of \$50 here. Rufus has sent you \$25."

The committee is therefore anxious to get in all contributions toward the carload of flour it is planned to send from Klamath Falls.

Among the contributions received since yesterday's report in the Herald are donations toward flour from the following:

Jessie Telford, R. S. Moore, J. W. Siemens Sr., Vannice Bros., E. R. Reams, Ward & Obenshain, Otto Heidrich, C. C. Chitwood.

GO OVER DAM IN A BOAT; UNHURT

TWO EMPLOYEES HAVE UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE AT THE SPRAGUE RIVER DAM WHILE CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS

To be carried over the Sprague River dam in a light boat, making the drop of sixteen feet over the structure without a mishap, or without even shipping water, was the experience of John Losler and "Monk" Austin, two men employed on the Modoc Point project recently, according to Project Engineer H. H. Hincks.

"There is about a foot of water going over the dam now," he said. "The men were in a 16-foot steel launch, which they were propelling with oars, while engaged in clearing debris from the fishway in the center of the dam."

"While they were pulling a load of timbers, etc., one of their oars broke, and the timbers were caught in the current. The boat was at once sent across the crest of the dam, and made a drop of sixteen feet into the water on the other side.

"Although those who saw the occurrence, and were powerless to help, were certain that the men would be drowned, their little craft made this leap without mishap, not even shipping any water. Except for a few bruises, the men were not in the least the worse for their experience."

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

SHORT PROGRAMS HELD IN SOME OF THE GRADES THIS AFTERNOON—THE HIGH SCHOOL ADJOURNED LAST WEEK

"No more school this year," is the glad cry of the grammar school children now, for this afternoon sessions were ended until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. The high school adjourned last Friday.

In some of the grades short programs, commemorative of the Christmas season were held.

Free Salt and Pepper Shakers. Instead of a "mile of travel," the Burn Hardware company is this week giving away a pair of neat aluminum "can't spill" salt and pepper shakers for every dollar in trade. One man said he solved the Christmas puzzle by purchasing a razor strop for himself for a dollar, and getting the shakers as a present for his wife.

Ady to Irrigation Meet. President Abel Ady of the Klamath Water Users Association has been delegated by that organization to be its delegate to the state irrigation congress, to be held in Portland early in January. It is also possible that Project Manager J. G. Camp may also attend.

Cooked Food Sale. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will have a bazaar and cooked food sale all day tomorrow.

MANY NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

VARIETIES OF SEEING NEW YEAR COME IN EXTEND FROM THE CHURCH SOCIAL TO DANCES CABARET STUNTS

Little Old 1915 will be given a rousing welcome in Klamath Falls this year, for there have been planned all manner of observances, from prayers and watch parties to dancing and cabaret fun.

A joint watch night service is to be held by the congregations of the Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches. At this talk will be made by various ministers, there will be prayer services, and sandwiches will be served.

Lovers of the dance will have an opportunity to make merry at two masquerade balls. John V. Houston's nineteenth annual ball will be given at the opera house, with music by a special orchestra, and prizes for the best costumes and characters.

At the White Pelican hotel, another masquerade will be held, invitations to this being sent out by Tindall's orchestra. The orchestra will furnish the music for the affair, and promises some novelties.

Manager H. E. Day of the Hall grill is now making elaborate preparations for a big New Year celebration in the grill, which will be put on in real cabaret style. A number of local people will appear in solo, duet and choral numbers, several of the songs to be rendered by a costumed chorus. Besides the local singers, there will also be an orchestra, and some musicians and entertainers from San Francisco. This will be held from 11 to 1.

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HOBSON'S BILL LOSES IN HOUSE

WHILE A MAJORITY OF THE CONGRESSMEN VOTED IN FAVOR, THE PROHIBITION VOTE WAS NOT TWO-THIRDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—By a vote of 197 in favor, and 189 against, the resolution of Congressman Richmond P. Hobson for submitting to the state legislatures a national prohibition amendment, was lost last night. It failed to poll the necessary two-thirds majority.

Dairy Girl to Wed.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Henry E. Beldin of Merrill and Bertha Lemmon of Dairy. They will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Lemmon, Christmas.

Marriage License.

License to be wed has been issued to Gallroad M. Loomis and Theresa Ticknor. The groom has a ranch in Langell Valley.

Portland for Holidays.

Oscar Larsen departed this morning for Portland, to spend the holidays.

NICE PRESENT FOR SIXTEEN

SAYS THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA: "IT IS MY PRESENT TO YOU THIS MERRY CHRISTMAS TIDE"

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—Governor Cole Blease today paroled sixteen convicts in the state penitentiary, giving them their freedom as a Christmas present.

Nine of the paroled men were convicted of manslaughter.

"The Call of the North" is the feature attraction for the Star Saturday and Sunday. This photoplay is entirely different from any feature yet exhibited, with the possible exception of "The Spoilers." As the name implies, it is a story of the Hudson Bay country in olden days. "The Call of the North" was one of the greatest attractions exhibited in San Francisco in recent times. Mr. Robert Edison of "Strongheart" and "The Great Divide" fame, will be seen in the leading role. The picture is taken from the book "The Conjuror's House," by Stuart Edward White. It is in five parts.

D. D. Liske is intoday from Dairy, giving attention to business matters.

Installing Mill Plant

Pelican Bay Lumber Co. Buildings About Finished

With the building practically completed for the new mill of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, the work of installing the machinery is now under way, under the direction of H. Hill Hunter. Thus far, seven cars of machinery have reached the plant. As fast as the equipment arrives it is being installed.

The plant being constructed by the Pelican Bay company will cut 150,000 feet of lumber every ten hours. This is twice the capacity of the plant destroyed by fire last summer, as the mill was operated two ten hour shifts daily to secure a cut of 150,000 feet.

It is expected that the mill will be completed and ready for operation by April 1st.

A majority of the men employed in the construction of the new plant are men employed in the mill before its destruction. They will all resume their former positions when the saws begin to buzz in the spring.

Mrs. H. Duncan Dies

Old Resident of Langell Valley Passes This A. M.

Mrs. Henry Duncan, long a resident of Klamath county, passed away this morning at her home in Langell Valley, following a long illness. Yesterday she underwent an operation in the hope of prolonging life, but she passed away.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at Bonanza, and will be under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Duncan had long been an earnest member.

Mrs. Duncan was in her seventies, and has resided in Klamath county many years. Her husband has been dead but a few years.

She was a sister of Elias, Ed and Dan Kilgore, who were all prominent in early affairs of Klamath county. Deceased is survived by three sons, Will, Alf and Ed Duncan, who are all residing in the county. Mrs. Duncan was well and favorably known throughout the county, and the news of her death has saddened many.