

BLOODY FIGHTING RAGES IN RUSSIA FOR POLISH CITY

BOTH ARMIES FIGHTING DESPERATELY

Although Assault After Assault Is Being Directed Against the Russian Defenders, Germans Are Unable to Penetrate the Line—At One Point Germans Have Succeeded in Crossing the River Bzura.

United Press Service

PETRAGRAD, Dec. 26.—Resisting constantly, both day and night, the attacks being waged all along their front from the Vistula River to Opoczno, the Russian troops defending Warsaw are holding their lines against the Germans.

Assault after assault has been launched against the Slav troops in massed formation. Each time Germans have been beaten back, after fearful loss of life on both sides, the banks of the Bzura and Bura rivers being littered with corpses.

Only at one point, says the war office, has the German army been able to cross the Bzura. The main German attack is directed against the forces between Sochaczew and Skierszew, the fighting being the hottest midway between the two.

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Today's communique says the Russians have repulsed the Germans who crossed the Bzura south of Sochaczew, with heavy losses to both sides. The Germans are also reported repulsed at Bolnow, and fighting is progressing further south and along the Pilica.

Gets Iron Cross.

Albrecht Oehler is one of the happiest boys in town. Santa was good to him, for in addition to other playthings, Oehler's little stocking contained an Iron Cross. Like all of Teutonic descent, Albrecht has yearned for this decoration—in fact, he was almost on the point of going over to fight for one, when he decided that the allies are too careless in their shooting, and might hit him. The package containing the Cross stated that it was from Kaiser Bill, but Oehler hardly credits this, as he says the kaiser was even too busy to mail him the usual photograph or postcard this Christmas. All Albrecht now lacks is a sabre scar to give him an heroic appearance, so he is thinking of attending some country dance.

Next to Russia, the United States has more horses than any other nation in the world. Combined, the two countries possess 58 per cent of the world supply.

DANIELS LOOKS INTO THREATS

NAVAL HEAD HEARS FOR SECOND TIME THAT YANKEE CAPTAINS THREATENED TO BOMBARD A SYRIAN FORT

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today rebuked the captains of the North Carolina and Tennessee at Beirut, inquiring into the truth of the reports that they threatened to shell the port of Tripoli to quell demonstrations against British and French citizens being taken away on American steamers.

This is the second time in ten days that Daniels has heard of a threatened bombardment of Turkish ports in order to save aliens. In the absence of confirmation from the captains he ignored this. The reiteration today, though, caused Daniels to seek the truth.

FRANZ JOSEF IS REPORTED AS ILL

RECAPTURE OF BELGRADE BY SERBIAN TROOPS IS SAID TO HAVE CAUSED THE AGED MONARCH TO HAVE A BREAKDOWN

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Bern states that the Austrian court physicians fear that the aged Emperor Franz Josef is on the verge of a very severe breakdown. He is now extremely nervous, and they fear that a collapse may prove fatal to him.

At present he is reported as extremely depressed by the recapture of Belgrade by the Serbian army.

Worden-Campbell Suit Dropped.

By mutual consent of all parties concerned, the suit of Charles E. Worden against D. B. Campbell and Fred Melrose for the cancellation of a deed given Melrose by Campbell, conveying him the property on which the Orpheus theater stands, was dismissed today.

London suffragettes have formed a women's volunteer police force.

Linn County manufactures road drags at \$7 each.

Only three women in every ten in New York City are at work.

German Gun Firing From Behind a Mask of Trees



This is the first photograph of a German howitzer firing from hiding. Much has been written about the inability of the soldiers to see each other during the fighting in France. In the battles before Brussels British marines crouched in the trenches for days under fire of the great German guns without being able to see one of them. It has become the practice now in the war to hide the guns in a clump of trees, so the enemy's artillery cannot exactly locate them for the return fire.

WHAT BONANZA TOWN IS DOING

SEVERAL ENJOYABLE XMAS DINNERS YESTERDAY—BONANZA GIRL DIES OF DIPHTHERIA IN BERKELEY—OTHER NEWS

(Herald Special Service)

BONANZA, Dec. 26.—Hugh Clifton received word this week of the death of his 2-year-old daughter, who has been with her grandmother in Berkeley. As the death was caused by diphtheria it was impossible for the parents to go to Berkeley or have the body shipped here.

Miss Henrietta Lyon, who was operated upon in the Falls for appendicitis is again at her home. She expects to take up her work in the grades after the holiday vacation.

Warren Yahr and family, from Olympia, Wash., are here to spend the holidays with parents.

Mrs. Ben Reed entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Rob Goss and family, Harry Nichols and family, George Sprenstern, Mrs. Parsons, Cyril Parsons and Mr. Goss.

Mrs. Henry Daniels entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, Misses Grace and Alice Lytle and Etna McCormick, Robert, Harry and Munroe Lytle and Professor Burke.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Yahr.

Klamath Falls for some time, have returned home.

H. Martin, the Reclamation service ditch rider, is preparing to move to Lost River dam, where he will continue duty in the same capacity.

Miss Hageman, the primary teacher, is having some trouble with her eyes.

W. T. Lee of Klamath Falls, passed through this neighborhood last Sunday.

Vlasta Dobry, Helen Zumpfe, Joe Zumpfe, Mary Zumpfe and Emma Honzik, all of the Klamath County High School at the Falls, are visiting their parents during vacation.

The Grammar and Primary grades at Malin had appropriate Christmas exercises. As both teachers have excellent ability in this work, an excellent program was presented to an appreciative audience.

John Faught, who lives near Bonanza, visited O. E. Hunt and family recently.

W. M. Chandler called at the school recently.

Shasta View contemplates the most elaborate entertainment ever given here. Rehearsals and drills are now the order of the day.

Mrs. Floyd Brandenburg and her daughter, Thelma, are on an extended visit in California.

The attendance at Shasta View Sunday school was larger last Sunday than it has been for some time.

The following interesting program was rendered this week by the Shasta View school:

- Orchestra "The Mountain Inn"
- Song "Silent Night"
- Merry Christmas Primary Drill
- Piano Solo Pauline Jobs
- Recitation "Christmas Twice a Year"
- Marjorie Jobs
- Song "Dainty Little Stockings"
- Primary
- Guitar Duet
- Dialogue "The Unburied Woman"
- Recitation "Christmas at North Pole"
- Hazel Hunt
- Orchestra "Dreams"
- Guitar Duet
- School Song "Christmas Bells"
- Recitation "Little Orphan Annie"
- Emma Honzik
- Duet Mrs. Zebenden, Mr. Chitwood

(Herald Special Service)
MALIN, Dec. 26.—C. M. Kirkpatrick and family, having visited near

COLD WAVE OVER EAST AND NORTH

MERCURY SEEKS THE BOTTOM IN EASTERN STATES WHILE SNOW VISITS SOUTHEAST—FLORIDA GETS A TOUCH

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A cold wave is spreading over the east and north, and in many places the mercury has established new records for fancy diving.

Northfield, Vt., reports the coldest weather, the thermometer there being at 32 degrees below zero, while at Albany, N. Y., 16 below is registered. Syracuse, N. Y., registers 12 below; Peoria, Ill., 18; Boston, Mass., 12; St. Paul Minn., 22; Lacrosse, 24; Davenport, Iowa, 14; Kansas City, 2.

At Omaha the mercury stood at zero; at Washington, 8 above; at Columbus, O., 2 above; at St. Louis 2 above, and at Philadelphia 10 above.

The cold wave reached as far south as Northern Florida. Key West reported the highest temperature, 76 degrees.

In Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia much snow is reported, bringing the first "white Christmas" those sections have had in many years.

FRENCH BOMBARD FORT IN GERMANY WITH GREAT GUNS

ALLIES CLAIM SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 26.—It is reported that the French heavy artillery is bombarding the outer defenses of Metz. The new French guns are being used.

It is declared that the French have advanced their lines beyond Arnaville through the La Petrie forest. With long range guns, the German troops were cleared from the heights, giving the Frenchmen the range of the outer forts.

There was no cessation of fighting for Christmas. The Germans made desperate attempts yesterday to regain the territory in Belgium that they have lost of late, and the British, Belgians and French continued mining and bombarding.

"Between the sea and Lys," says the communique, "there was little cannonading, the fog interfering."

"We repulsed numerous counter attacks between Lys and Oise, at Havelotte, East Albert and Liboux, whose trenches were taken by us, retaken by the Germans, and again captured by us, with terrible close fighting."

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Precautions against aviation attacks are increasing, following the shelling of Dover. All lights not absolutely needed have been ordered extinguished at night, and an aeroplane patrol is being constantly maintained along the coast.

Robert S. Towne, owner of the Blue Ledge Mine, Jackson County, will develop the property and build a railroad to connect with the Bull-line.

At a wedding in the Italian section of Manchester, N. H., the bride's waist was covered with yellow-backed \$20 bank notes, which she had pinned to the dress as given to her by her friends.

The suffrage campaign in England has cost the lives of thirty women.

Thirty per cent of the female population of New York City work.

PELICAN SANTA DELIGHTS KIDS

MORE THAN A HUNDRED LITTLE ONES ENJOY ROMP IN DINING ROOM AND ATTEND A BIG MOVIE PROGRAM

The hearts of five score or more youngsters were further gladdened yesterday afternoon, when they assembled at the White Pelican hotel as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall. Santa stayed over to help out in this respect.

Following romps and games in the big dining room, the little folks were presented with nuts and candies from the tree. After this they were taken to a special matinee at the Orpheus, which they enjoyed to the utmost.

Dance Tonight.

The regular dance will be given in Moose hall this evening, music to be furnished by Tindall's orchestra.

Mrs. Harriet Fisher Andrews of Trenton, N. J., is the only woman iron manufacturer in America of international fame.

A 128-foot stop has been installed in an organ in Lowell, which produced a tone an octave lower than has ever been known.

MEXICAN TROOPS MOVE FROM LINE

RETIRE TO A POSITION WHICH WILL NOT PLACE AMERICAN CITY IN DANGER FROM STRAY SHELLS

United Press Service

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 26.—The Villista troops near the international line today retired to a position outside of gunshot reach of this town.

It is believed that before night falls the Villista army, under Maytorena will be established in its new position.

FACTIONS BATTLE NEAR VERA CRUZ

ANOTHER HARD FIGHT IS RAGING NEAR TAMPICO—PEACE CONVENTION TO RECONVENE IN COMING MONTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—It is believed that the real battle for the possession of Vera Cruz is now in progress. Late advices say the Villa and Carranza troops are battling ten miles west of there, the Carranzites slowly retiring toward the city's defenses.

Fierce fighting is reported near Tampico.

The Mexican peace convention will meet again in January, to try to restore order. The leaders plan the framing of a comprehensive land law, and hope such a law will simplify the disbanding of the armies and enable recognition by the United States and the A. B. C. powers.

Dialogue "Christmas Stocking" Orchestra
Dialogue, "Court scene, Hum vs. How" Recitation "Christmas Carol" Mary Kotera
Duet Mrs. Zbenden, Mr. Chitwood
Dialogue "Santa Claus" Chorus "Jolly Christmas Weather"

Hearts of Poor Glad

Philanthropic Department Did Yeomanlike Duties

Should it not do another thing this winter, the Philanthropic department of the Woman's Library Club is deserving of great credit for the splendid work it has carried on the last few days, to see that Christmas would not be cheerless for anyone. But with this, the club does not intend to stop. It will work permanently to relieve distress wrought by poverty.

All of the letters to Santa Claus sent from children in poor families were turned over to the department, and the kind ladies composing its executive committee saw to it that all of the wee little hearts were glad-

dened by the things they asked Santa to bring. Where clothing and other supplies were needed, they were also provided.

The committee has received a generous contribution from the local Elks, who, as usual, carried on relief work in a quiet way. Realizing the immense benefit of the Philanthropic Department is to the city, they gladly turned over all surplus supplies.

Besides these contributions and other heretofore listed, the committee has received a contribution from Mrs. George Bradley and a \$5 donation from W. S. Slough.

NEWSY NOTES OF MALIN'S FOLKS

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE HELD—COMINGS AND GOINGS OF MALINITES

(Herald Special Service)
MALIN, Dec. 26.—C. M. Kirkpatrick and family, having visited near