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BOTH FRENCH AND THE GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE GAINED IN THE VICINITY OF CITY OF NIEUPORT

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The communique reports a gain of over two miles in Belgium, the greatest gain being in the vicinity of Nieuport.

The allies advanced there after the new French guns first shelled the German lines, giving the allies a chance to secure positions. A charge then drove the enemy beyond Ste. Georges.

United Press Service

BERLIN (wireless via Bayville), Dec. 29.—Today's official statement in some respects contradicts the claims of the French war office.

This states that the Germans gained somewhat near Nieuport and east and south of Ypres, and to the northwest of Ste. Mouthold, determined French attacks being repulsed.

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Weather conditions are checking the allies' operations in the northwest of France and in Belgium.

Important events are transpiring in Alsace, however. A pause of the French forces indicates that they are near a victory there.

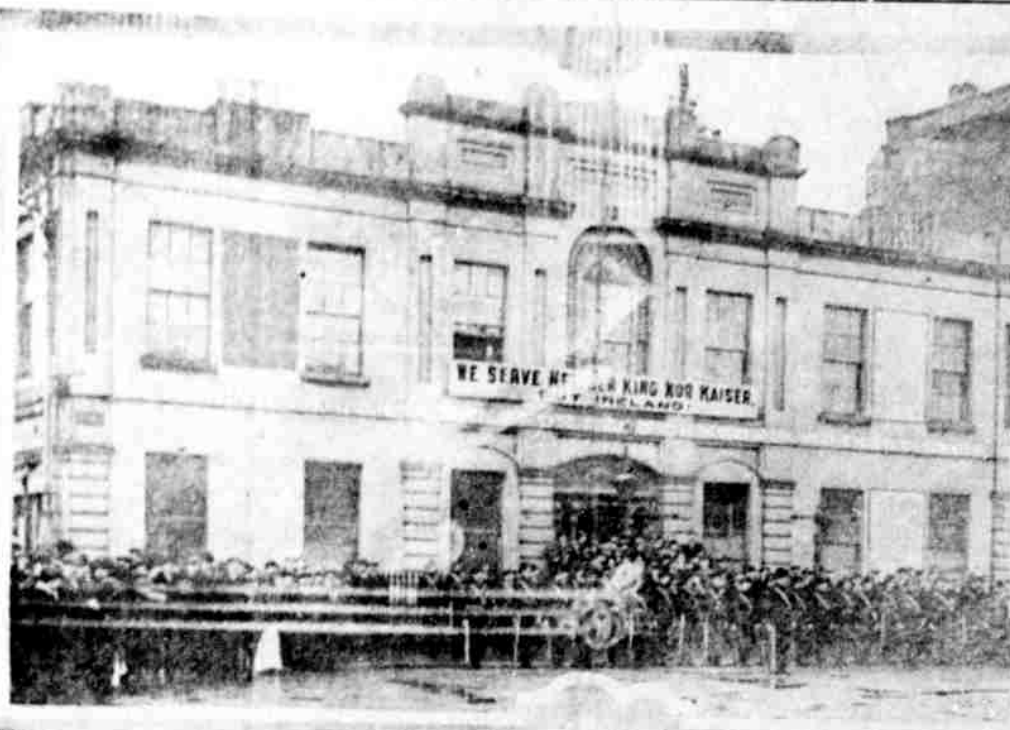
The belief is growing that the British fleet is about to attempt to strike a vital blow.

Naval officers say that the Christmas raid shows that the Zeppelins are impotent, and there is no more fear of them.

The naval bases are reported as most active, especially those commanding a direct route to Heligoland.

It is reported that the weather is so bad around Lomstetzyde that the foot soldiers are in mud knee deep, and the artillery is immovable under present conditions.

How Dublin Irishmen Defy the King



This photograph shows a company of "Larkin's Citizen Soldiers" in front of the headquarters of the Transport Workers' Union, of which Jim Larkin, the famous labor leader, they have drilled, not to join in the war against England's enemies, but to fight for home rule in case there is an attack from the Ulstermen, who had previously organized. The sign on the building above them shows their sentiments:

WE SERVE NEITHER KING NOR KAISER BUT IRELAND

So far the British authorities have taken no official cognizance of the threat implied in the sentiment so boldly expressed. They are so busy trying to get recruits in England for the war that they have not undertaken to stir up more trouble in Ireland. Larkin is now in the United States. He has led several meetings of Irish and Germans to show sympathy for the Germans in the war in Europe.

GERMANS SAY A BIG MOVEMENT IS IMPENDING; RUSSIA STATES WARSAW IS OUT OF DANGER

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Official information reports a number of minor gains in Poland and at several points along the Lower Vistula River.

Fighting continues southeast of Skiermiewic and between Pilca and the Upper Vistula. As the weather continues to hamper any advances, the gains are slight.

Headquarters intimated that another important movement is impending in the eastern campaign.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—German attempts to check the Russians at many points along the front have failed, according to reports received by the general staff.

It is positively declared today that Warsaw is no longer menaced. Instead, it is said, the Austro-German wing is in danger of being crushed as the result of a flying attack by the Russian army near Cracow.

United Press Service

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Today's official statement says: "To the north of Dukalpass, the Austrian troops have succeeded in avoiding a series of attacks planned by the Russians."

"At the same time, the Austrian forces have maintained their original positions in that section."

WIFE PREFERS ASSAULT CHARGE

WARRANT OF ARREST IS ISSUED FOR WELL KNOWN FARMER, WHOSE WIFE SWEARS TO AN INFORMATION

Constable Fred Morley left today to arrest Homer Roberts, a well known Klamath county farmer, who is accused of beating his wife. The charge is made by Mrs. Roberts, who signed an information charging such a crime.

According to the information the affair occurred Christmas day.

YANKEE DENIES THREAT TO PORT

CAPTAIN OF NORTH CAROLINA SAYS NO AMERICAN CRUISER THREATENED TO SHELL TURK CITY, AS WAS RUMORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—According to a cablegram received from Captain Oman, commanding the cruiser North Carolina, by the navy department, no American cruiser threatened to bombard Tripoli or any other port in that vicinity. Oman wired from Hierut. He stated that the Russian cruiser Askold threatened the bombardment.

Court Is Considering Next Year's Levies

After issuing warrants for witness fees, justice court fees and other expenses yesterday, totalling close to \$5,000, the county court today took up the matter of the tax levy for the ensuing year.

What this will be is a matter that was not determined this afternoon. There were several items that had to be threshed out before an agreement could be reached.

One fund to be discussed in this way was the road fund. Whether or not a bridge should be built across Lost River to replace Wilson's bridge this year was one of the big topics taken up.

To decide this, the members of the court made a special trip out to the bridge this afternoon. Upon their return consideration of the various items was again taken up.

SHOW BROUGHT IN TOTAL OF \$255.35

According to a report made today by J. C. Brockenbrough, who audited the accounts of the Christmas vaudeville performance, a total of \$255.35 was taken in by the performances.

Total expenses were \$87.15, including the trip to San Francisco and return, so the show cleared \$168.20.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR FURNISHINGS

COUNCIL INSTRUCTS THE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR SHADES, RUGS, STAIR RUBBERS, JAIL COTS, ETC.

Painting on the office doors, window shades, bunks for the city jail, stair rubber, rugs for office floors, cuspidors—these and other minor items needed for the new city hall are to be advertised for in a few days.

The council last night authorized the advertising for bids. The items, while all bunched together, are to be bid upon separately.

ANKENY CANAL BILL IS PASSED

With Rogers, Matthews and Hamilton voting "yes" and Owens and Lockwood the other way, the council last night passed the ordinance calling for a special election January 25th for submitting to the voters of the city the question of amending the city charter by the addition of a section empowering the council to enter into an agreement with the government for the acquiring of the Ankeny canal, and for taking steps to close the ditch.

The election will be held at the usual city wards, and the regularly appointed ward judges and clerks will be in charge of the polls.

Women in Shanghai cotton mills work twelve hours for 14 cents.

PLAN TO BAR THE BAD FRUIT TREES

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER FROM YREKA HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH THE LOCAL COUNTY AGRICULTURIST

J. F. Wetzel, horticultural commissioner of Siskiyou county left this morning for Yreka, after a conference last night with County Agriculturist H. Roland Glasier on matters pertaining to the cooperation in better farming in both counties. The eradication of pests was one matter taken up.

Another matter considered was some means of preventing the shipping of poor trees into the two counties by the nursery companies. It is stated that a number of shipments sent in have been poor, and instead of thriving, they have withered and died.

Arrangements are being made by Wetzel to hold a farmer's institute at Dorris early in February for the benefit of Butte Valley farmers. A number of California University instructors will deliver lectures. Mr. Glasier will make a few talks, and it is believed that a party of local business men will also be in attendance.

Miss Daisy Ogden of Davenport, Iowa, is said to be the only woman passenger agent in the world.

Eight per cent of London's adult females vote on county council.

OUSTED MEN TO CONTEST ORDER

ATTORNEY FOR DEPOSED FIRE COMMISSIONERS SECURES A WRIT OF REVIEW, SO CASE GOES TO SUPERIOR COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Attorney Harry Stafford, representing San Francisco's deposed fire commissioners, appeared before Judge Sewall today and secured a writ of review, which means that the superior court will review the entire proceedings concerning the ousting of the commissioners. The writ is returnable in January.

PRESSURE LOW IN FIRE PIPE

According to a report tendered the council by Fire Chief Wakefield, the majority of the 110 fire hydrants he tested have less than a 90 pound pressure. Fifteen of those tested have that pressure or stronger, and one at Fifth and Jefferson streets had only a 25 pound pressure.

Over 9,000 waitresses are employed in New York City.

LEPKA BELIEVED MENTALLY WEAK

SHEPHERD ARRESTED AFTER TERRORIZING THE BORD RANCH AT OLENE WILL BE EXAMINED FOR SANITY

That Charles Lepka, the shepherd who was arrested at the Bord ranch near Olehe Christmas Eve, is insane is the opinion expressed by all who have watched the unfortunate man. He is at the Blackburn hospital.

Lepka's actions are far from those of a person of the proper mental balance. He eats and sleeps sufficiently, but appears to be very weak. To the most of the remarks addressed to him he replies by hysterical laughter.

A hearing will be held before the county court tomorrow to determine the condition of Lepka's mind.

JOHN DOE GETS BEFORE COURT

JACK RENTON, DREDGER EMPLOYEE, IS ARRESTED BY MORLEY—GIVES BOND FOR HIS APPEARANCE

The final arrest has been made as a result of the Christmas night frolic for all at Gray's hall in Pine Grove. This was made today, when Constable Morley served a warrant of arrest on Jack Renton, who is employed on the reclamation service dredger.

Renton filed a bond for his appearance. The date of the trial of the involved young men has not been set as yet. Several are ready to enter pleas and pay fines.

Last night Earl Hilton was arrested by Morley as "John Doe." It was proven, though, that he was not the person wanted.

Returning Visitors

Mrs. S. Edward Martin left today for Merrill, taking her husband there after a visit here. On her return she will have as passengers in her car Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby and children, who have been visiting in Merrill.

J. Bull Must Pay U.S.

Financial Restitution to Be Demanded for Shippers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The foreign office today emphasized that England will give very careful consideration to America's protest.

It is stated that there is no desire here to embarrass shipping unduly, but that the government is determined that Germany and Austria shall not receive aid from any neutral source.

Locally, it is believed that England will promise to do everything in her power to obviate the causes of complaint, and will be willing to pay legitimate damages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The United States intends, following the cessation of the war, to hold England to strict monetary account for the violations of the rights of American shipping.

Discussing the protest that has been sent to Great Britain, against the detention and other treatment of the hind accorded American merchantmen by British naval vessels, President Wilson made it plain that financial restitution is to be demanded before the matter is finally settled.

Members of the cabinet and other administration officials expect a prompt and generous response to the note sent to England by the United States, insisting upon immediate improvements in the manner in which American commerce is treated.

High government officers scout the idea that there may be a serious breach as a result of this note.

They declare that England is most anxious to secure the moral support and the friendship of the American people and of the administration.

Members of the diplomatic corps are inclined to believe that the negotiations over the note will cover considerable period of time. They say that Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, will make a lengthy consideration of all the points involved before he sends a reply.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Most of the newspapers print a summary of the demands of the United States without comment. This evening large headlines characterize developments as "serious news."