

AEROPLANES ACTIVE IN THE FIGHTING

SWAMPS FREEZING CAUSES RENEWAL ALONG THE VISUTLA

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Following a lull, due to rainy weather, fighting between the German and Russian forces along the Vistula has resumed.

General von Hindenberg, commander of the German troops, is making a series of offensive movements in an effort to take the outer positions from the Russians.

In these he is being repulsed. He is sacrificing thousands of men, but keeps hammering away.

By a brilliant night attack the Germans last night took a number of positions. This morning the Russians repulsed them and drove them out. Most of the fighting is between Sukha and Moghley.

Following the rain it has become extremely cold. This has frozen over the swamps, and enables both armies to use all of their forces.

The Germans have reinforced heavily from France and Belgium. The Russians have also strengthened.

United Press Service

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin says that the Russians control all of Bukovina. Their advance guard has invaded Transylvania.

It is declared that the Austrians have evacuated their last position in Bukovina and are concentrating for the defense of Hungary.

Pennsylvania Has Its Last Hanging
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—The last legal hanging in the state of Pennsylvania took place yesterday at the Fayette county courthouse, when Leah Croson, a negro, was executed for the murder of Henry Brooks, on January 3, 1913. Electrocutation has supplanted the gallows.

Marines Leave for Exposition
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—A regiment of United States marines, commanded by Major John T. Meyers, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where the men will go into camp on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to remain throughout the exhibition period.

UNITED PRESS IS GIVEN AN HONOR BY GERMAN ARMY

German General Staff Today Issues An Order Assigning Berlin Correspondent of United States to the German Army for the Duration of the War—Credentials Permit Him to Visit any Battlefield

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—(Via The Hague)—The general staff of the German army today issued an order assigning Karl von Wiegand, Berlin correspondent to the United Press to the German army during the duration of the war.

He has been issued a special pass and credentials from the headquarters of Kaiser Wilhelm. His credentials, signed by the Kaiser, permit him to visit either eastern or western battlefields at will.

Readers of the Herald will recall von Wiegand's remarkable interview with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm recently, and his interview with Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German navy. His assignment by the German army today will permit him to secure news denied other correspondents, and his stories will appear in the Herald.

In addition to von Wiegand with the German army, William Philip Stimms, also of the United Press, has been selected as the only American correspondent to visit the battlefields in the west with the French army.

Villa Massing Troops to Make Assault on Tampico



United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—State department advices today indicate that General Villa is now determined to eliminate Carranza and his forces from Mexican affairs. Today he is massing an immense army near Tampico, and an assault of more than ordinary violence upon that city is expected early next week.

The state department is advised that the Carranza garrison at Tampico has also been strengthened, and the battle soon to develop may be a decisive struggle.

NOLAND PUTS THE COURT "ON HIGH"

SERVES NOTICES ON ATTORNEYS THAT AS FAST AS ONE CASE IS DISPOSED OF, NEXT IN ORDER WILL BE UP

In an effort to clean up the law and criminal docket so as to make way for the voluminous equity docket, Circuit Judge Noland has served notice upon the attorneys that the cases are to be ready for trial just as soon as the case preceding is finished, regardless of date.

After the Meader case, now on, the Brower vs. Southwell trial comes up, probably on Monday. Other cases in their order are:

Clark vs. Ward & Obenchain, Swendenburg vs. Roberts, Smith vs. Adams et al, Portland Association of Credit Men vs. Everett, Klamath Iron Works vs. Kyle, Horton vs. Nicholas and Wishard vs. Bradley.

Lady Jellico, wife of the head of the British navy, has established a temporary hall for women in the Hammonsmith Road section of London.

JONAS ENTERS A PLEA TO CHARGE

YOUTH SAYS "NOT GUILTY" — MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENT BY ATTORNEY IS OVERRULED TODAY

Circuit Judge Noland this morning overruled the motion of W. H. A. Renner, attorney for William Jonas for the quashing of the indictment against Jonas, on the ground that the drawing of F. R. Matt as a member was not legal, being drawn from a special, and not the regular June term venire.

This afternoon Jonas entered a plea of not guilty. He is charged with a statutory crime.

Last Call. Police Judge Leavitt calls attention of property owners under the Third Street Improvement, that the last day in sign up under the ten year installment plan is Wednesday, January 13.

New York has a woman watchman Mrs. Ethel Ryan, who guards the district populated by produce men.

BOTH ARMIES USING BIRDMEN; GERMAN LINES ARE STORMED

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Six German aeroplanes today bombed the military depots at Straselle and Hasbrouck, setting fire to some buildings. A detachment of British aeroplanes, armed with rapid fire guns, pursued them, and the result of their flight is yet unknown.

Aeroplanes are being used by both armies near Verdun and in Alsace. Torrential rains have swept Flanders and northern France. The Lys has overflowed, inundating the surrounding country.

United Press Service

PARIS, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the Germans have bombed Soissons and the Palace of Justice was destroyed. This is said to be a revenge for the failure of the Germans to retake positions captured by the French.

The gains made in Scissons by the Allies is said to indicate that they found a weak spot in the German line.

It is expected that a violent offensive will now be started, to force a wedge through the German lines.

Party Leaders Pave Way for Second Term

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Following President Wilson's remarks at Indianapolis last night, both Democrats and Republicans unanimously regarded the speech as an announcement of his candidacy for reelection. The Democrats said the "single term" plank will be pushed from the platform.

From his train, President Wilson telegraphed here that he was pleased with the reception given his remarks, but it develops from his wording that he did not intend to make the remarks. Such is the interpretation some take from his message.

He made no correction, however, so the impression is that he is coming forth in 1916.

Ex-Governor Hodges to Talk "Dry."

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 9.—Former Governor Hodges intends within a few days to take the platform in the interests of national prohibition. He says he has accepted in a tentative way all the requests for his service and will probably speak first at Raleigh, W. Va., about January 13th, going to North Carolina in February.

He is billed to speak in Denver January 20th and will answer other calls from New Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri and Nebraska.

Taft and Knox Are Golf Guests

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 9.—The long and short of it in golf is expected to be present today at the opening of the Seaview Golf Club, when ex-President William H. Taft and the former secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, will be among the guests.

The National Union of Women's Suffrage Associations of Canada is conducting a campaign for pensions for mothers as a result of the war.

Soldier-Pioneer Is Honored

O. A. Stearns' Seventy-third Birthday Is Big Event

OLD SOLDIERS AND WIVES GATHER AT STERNS HOME ON WEST SIDE TO HONOR COMRADE, WHO HAS LONG BEEN A RESIDENT OF KLAMATH COUNTY—WAS FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THIS COUNTY

Orson A. Stearns, one of Klamath county's best known pioneers today reached the seventy-third milestone in his journey through life. In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Stearns happily surprised him, by inviting a number of old soldiers and their wives over this afternoon.

A big chicken dinner is a feature of the occasion, and the guests include Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Captain and Mrs. O. C. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Seitz, Mr and Mrs. Henry Newham, Mrs. M. S. Sargent, E. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Charles DeWitt and Andrew Kirschner.

Mr. Stearns has been a resident of Southern Oregon since the early 50's coming west with his parents in that year. In 1864 Mr. Stearns enlisted in the First Oregon infantry, being the first man to enroll for Company 1. The regiment was raised to fight for the Union, but owing to troubles with the Indians, the war depart-



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ment kept the regiment in the state divided into detachments stationed at various garrisons.

Company 1 was stationed at Fort Klamath the most of the time, though it saw service in other parts of the state. It was while stationed at the Fort that Stearns and some companions discovered Crater Lake. The marvelous body of water was named "Majestic Lake" by Stearns, and was known by that name for several years.

Being mustered out in 1867, Mr. Stearns filed on a homestead seven miles west of Klamath Falls. This was the second filing made in the county, the first being on the present townsite of Klamath Falls, and made two weeks prior to Stearns' filing.

When the Modoc war broke out, Stearns saw active service. Stearns was first justice of the peace in Klamath county, and was elected to the legislature as representative in 1880.

Court Pays Attorney

Renner Is Given \$100 for Defending Williams

"I believe, Mr. Renner, that you saved Klamath county at least five or six thousand dollars by advising your client to enter a plea of guilty of second degree murder. I believe that your efforts entitle you to a fee of a hundred dollars, and a warrant for this amount will be issued to you."

Thus spoke Circuit Judge Noland this morning, when the matter of compensation for W. H. A. Renner came up in court. The matter was brought up, but no amount was specified for his services by Mr. Renner. He left that up to the court.

Both Renner and District Attorney

Irwin are being warmly congratulated today upon their work in closing so easily what might have been a very expensive and very long trial.

As yet, the sheriff's office has not decided when it will take Williams to Salem to begin life servitude at the penitentiary. Pressure of work is causing the delay at present.

Since he has been sentenced yesterday, Williams has had nothing whatever to say regarding the case or the verdict.

It is understood that application is to be made for sending his little children to the Boys and Girls Aid Society in Portland, as the wife is left with no means of support.