

NEXT BIG FIGHT TO BE ALONG VISTULA

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.—Both sides are concentrating for a general clash. There is little serious fighting today. Since Sunday the Germans have reinforced. There are indications that they are preparing for a frontal assault upon the positions along the Vistula.

At other points there are no changes.

It is reported that 10,000 Austrian officers and men have been captured since Christmas.

United Press Service
VIENNA, Jan. 11.—The war office states that the Russians will not attempt to push their threatened invasion of Hungary.

The Russian artillery is unsuccessfully bombarding the heights north-east of Seaklican. They also failed to cross the Nida according to the war office.

Heavy snows are halting operations in Galicia and in the Carpathians.

United Press Service
ROME, Jan. 11.—Late advices from Constantinople are that the bombardment by the Allies' fleet has damaged the outer forts at the Dardanelles.

The fear is growing that they will eventually force a passage into the Sea of Marmora.

Even if the ships succeed in doing this, it is feared that great difficulty will be found in preventing the massacre of foreigners by the Moslems.

As yet, Constantinople has not learned of the rout of the Turkish troops by the Russians in the Caucasus.

MENACE, ET AL TO BE FOUGHT

FIFTY THOUSAND APPROPRIATED BY MEN NATIONALLY PROMINENT TO FIGHT THE ANTI-CATHOLIC PAPERS

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Plans for an organized campaign against anti-Catholic publications were completed today by a special committee named by the Knights of Columbus.

Among the members of the committee are P. P. Callaghan of Louisville, Ky., Joseph Sett of Los Angeles, Albert Bogis of Vancouver, and Joseph Pelletier of Boston. A fund of \$50,000 has been appropriated for carrying on the fight.

Mother Dies in California
 News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Hillis, mother of Mrs. John A. McCall of this city. She passed away at the home of her son in San Jose. Mrs. McCall has been with her mother since November. She will be home in a short time.

Here on Business
 L. M. Schofield of Schofield & Co., making the artificial stone for the courthouse and the city hall finish, came in last night from the south to attend to business matters.

Wallowa has a new electric feed chopping plant.

WYLAND TO BE HERE TONIGHT

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM DEPUTY SHERIFF TELLS OF DEPARTURE FROM ROSEBURG WITH PRISONER

W. F. Wyland, wanted on a charge of shooting at Sherman Brown, will be here this evening. A telegram to that effect was received this morning by Sheriff Low from Deputy Sheriff Tarpen, who went to Coos county for the man.

Wyland was indicted as a John Doe by the grand jury. The shooting is alleged to have occurred near Crystal.

Pendleton gets 16,000 feet of six foot concrete walk from the Northern Pacific.

Thompson Is Elected

Ben Selling Is Selected Speaker Over A. Eaton

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

(Herald Special Service)
SALEM, Jan. 11.—The Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly met at ten o'clock this morning, and organization was effected.

Senator W. Lair Thompson, representing Klamath and Lake counties, was easily the choice for president of the senate.

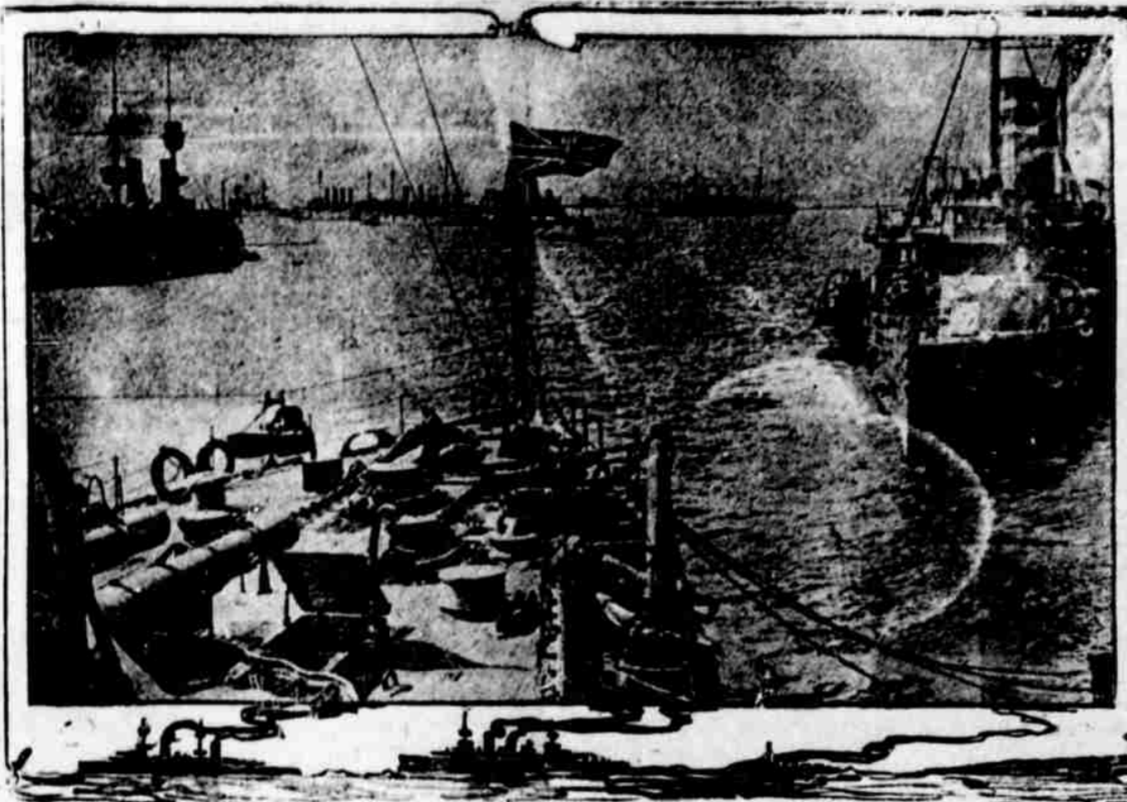
In the House, Ben Selling, of Portland, was elected president. Selling polled 37 votes, while Allen Eaton, his nearest competitor, received 23.

Governor Withycombe will be inaugurated tomorrow.



BEN SELLING

Scene Where Formidable Sunk



This is a scene in Portsmouth harbor, the most important rendezvous of the British navy in the war, off which the battleship Formidable was sunk by a German submarine or mine. The fact that the Germans approached so near the southern base of the British fleet has spread uneasiness in the United Kingdom. Were it possible for a submarine to enter the harbor it might attack a half-dozen battleships.

The Formidable sank in a heavy storm. More than 600 of her crew went down with her. The loss of the vessel herself is not of great importance to the British navy, for the reason that she was of the pre-dreadnought type and was manned with old guns. But the officers and men on board could not be well spared.

It has been the policy of the admiralty to keep the dreadnoughts of the navy within harbors, away from chance of sinking by the German submarines. The ships of lesser importance, like the Formidable and the cruisers, have been sent on duty in the open sea. The larger battleships have been held for the time when the German navy may break from its base.

THANKS KLAMATH CHURCH MEMBERS FOR ITS RELIEF ELECT OFFICERS FOR GREAT CHOIR

LETTER RECEIVED FROM HEAD OF STATE BELGIAN RELIEF ACTIVITIES, ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF WAYBILL

The following letter has been received by W. S. Slough, of the local Belgian Relief Committee from Theodore B. Wilcox, of Portland, head of Oregon's Belgian Relief organization:

"I beg to acknowledge yours covering bill of lading for shipments for relief of the Belgians, which I have reported as from the Commercial Club of Klamath Falls, at a value of \$300.

"On behalf of the committee I beg to thank you and your people for your generous contribution."

The Klamath county contribution, in addition to nearly 300 sacks of flour, also contained a big side of bacon and a quantity of dried prunes.

BLEASE GOES UP IN GLORY BLAZE

AFTER GRANTING A THOUSAND FULL PARDONS SATURDAY, GOVERNOR TODAY DISBANDES THE STATE MILITIA

United Press Service
COLUMBIA, Jan. 11.—Governor Cole Blease, who retires as governor of South Carolina today added still another spectacular feature to his already well known career, by reading a proclamation disbanding the National Guard of South Carolina.

The militia's strength is thirty-five companies. Blease gave no reason for his act.

Saturday he granted a thousand full pardons to state convicts. All had previously been paroled from the penitentiary, but now they are restored to full citizenship.

One-quarter of the 68,000 dress-makers in London are idle.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONGREGATION, IN ANNUAL MEETING, HAVE LUNCHEON AND SOCIAL SESSION AS WELL

At the sixth annual business meeting of the congregation of the Christian church yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Trustees—J. C. Smith, A. Bainter, Capt. J. P. Lee; Elders—E. L. Elliott, Capt. O. C. Applegate and A. Bainter; Deacons—R. H. Dunbar, C. C. Colvin, George A. Haydon, H. S. Fox, M. L. Miller and George A. Wirtz; Deaconesses—Mrs. T. J. Telford, Mrs. Nellie Beckley, Mrs. W. E. Seehorn; Financial secretary—Mrs. Harry Goeller; Clerk—Mrs. P. R. Kanatkar; Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Seehorn.

The following committee will have charge of the choir for the year, Mrs. J. J. Keller, Mrs. Nellie Beckley and Prof. George A. Wirtz.

Next Sunday the Bible school will elect officers for the year.

A large crowd attended the meeting at the church yesterday. Following the morning service, all enjoyed a bountiful luncheon, provided by the women of the congregation.

The following toasts were responded to: "The Pioneer," Capt. Applegate; "Junior Endeavor," Mrs. S. D. Harlan; "The Church and the New Year," Capt. J. P. Lee; "Aims for 1915," H. S. Fox; "Boy Life," Prof. R. H. Dunbar.

The reports of the officers showed the affairs of the church to be in the very best of condition, with a bright outlook for future work.

Literary Club Tomorrow

The first meeting of the Klamath Literary Club following the vacation will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chilcote, 625 Washington street. The subject will be "Modern History of Russia," with Mr. Chilcote as leader.

In Dunsmuir

Archie L. Alexander is expected home this evening from a visit in Dunsmuir.

Another fight is to be made to develop the Oregon stone industry and stop importing substitutes.

CO-OPERATIVE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DURING PRESENT WEEK

The cooperative meetings being conducted by the Protestant churches will be held this week at the Presbyterian church, the sermon tonight being "Purpose of the Church," delivered by Rev. E. C. Richards, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

The other services this week will be as follows:

Tuesday—"Personal Responsibility," Elder S. D. Harlan, pastor Christian church.

Wednesday—"Acknowledging the Responsibility," Rev. A. F. Simmons, pastor Baptist church.

Thursday—"The Christian in Klamath Falls," Rev. J. S. Stubblefield, pastor Presbyterian church.

Friday—Laymen's service.

A call has been issued for additional singers for the choir, which is directed by J. B. Mason. Additions to the orchestra will also receive a royal welcome.

BENEFIT DANCE AT MILLS HALL

FRIENDS OF A. L. PUMFORD, WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP HIM ON HIS FEET AGAIN, PLAN BIG TIME FOR JANUARY 22

With a feeling of commiseration for A. L. Pumford, the youth who was released from jail recently after six months' incarceration, without funds, clothes or a job, some of his friends have arranged to hold a benefit dance for him at Mills hall, in Mills addition. This will be given on the night of Friday, January 22.

Music will be rendered by Tindall's orchestra, and it is possible that a bus service will be maintained from town. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

PARIS PREPARES TO COMBAT ZEPPELINS

United Press Service
PARIS, Jan. 11.—A Zeppelin raid upon Paris is feared. War Minister Millerand and Military Governor Gallieni conferred today and agreed that the lights should be dimmed at night.

An address, informing the people what they should do in case of an aerial attack, is to be prepared.

There is violent fighting to the rear of the line between the Rivers Lys and Aisne. It is announced that in a series of hot combats, the French took a line of German trenches.

Between the sea and the Lys, there are exchanges by the artillery, but little activity by infantrymen.

Near Soissons the Germans are sacrificing men in an effort to regain the ground lost. The fighting is increasing in volume, but the Germans claims of gains are denied here.

Between the Aisne and the Champagne, artillery duels are to the advantage of the French.

North of Perthes, the French assaulted and captured a line of German trenches.

Heavy snows have fallen in the Vosges region and in Upper Alsace. Despite this fighting continues.

Aeroplanes have again attacked Dunkirk. Five civilians were killed and several buildings damaged.

The German aviation corps also attempted a reconnaissance of the French positions near Amiens. Their craft was pursued by a French machine, and the German airship was wrecked, the pilot being killed and the observing officer seriously wounded and captured.

WHEAT DROPS A NICKEL IN CHICAGO

BIG SUPPLY OF LONG WHEAT COMES TO LIGHT IN TIME TO PREVENT THE RAISING OF THE PRICE OF BREAD

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—After soaring upwards at a terrific clip, wheat took a sensational drop today from opening time.

Opening at \$1.38, it fell off to \$1.33 1-2.

A big supply of long wheat put in an appearance is believed responsible.

Before the market opened today bakers here and in New York agreed that bread would shortly raise to eight cents a loaf, unless the stampede was headed off.

FARMERS LIKE EXCHANGE PLAN

LAWYER SUING TO GET A FEE

OVER THREE-FOURTHS OF THE ITEMS ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF

C. C. BROWER BRINGS ACTION AGAINST BEN SOUTHWELL TO COLLECT \$150, ALLEGED DUE FOR SERVICES

The success of County Agriculturist Glaisyer's "farmer's exchange" has already been established. Although it has been but a few days since the lists were distributed, over three-fourths of the items advertised have been disposed of.

Glaisyer has received letters to this effect from the farmers who listed articles for sale and exchange.

Trial of the suit brought against Ben Southwell by C. C. Brower to recover \$150 alleged due for attorney's fees was started today in the circuit court. Chas. J. Ferguson appeared.

Jailbreak at Dorris

Local Men Held on Theft Charge Get Out Saturday

Walter Wilson, Dick Williams and James Beck, all of Klamath Falls, were a much-sought pair here yesterday, an officer from California being here after them. They are charged with theft and with breaking jail.

The three left here on horses last week, stating that they were going to Keno to round up some cattle. They were arrested at Dorris Friday, charged with the theft of a saddle and a pair of chaps, and were placed in the jail there.

Saturday night, by clever use of knives, the trio succeeded in opening a way for them to leave the Butte valley calaboose. After writing a sarcastic and insulting note to the officers, the three left.

Constable Green, of Dorris trailed the three to Klamath Falls. They walked here from Dorris, and the officer says he trailed them as far as the Savidge Bros. lumber yard.

Search was made yesterday by the local officers in conjunction with Green, but the three could not be located. Green returned to Dorris this morning, stating that the case is so trivial that the men will not be returned to California for trial. The goods alleged to have been stolen have been recovered and returned to the owner.