

MEASURE TO ABOLISH COUNTY JUDGES

Bitter Fighting Is On for Bridges Over the Yser

FIGHTING THRU FRANCE HOTTEST OF THE CAMPAIGN

GERMAN LINES ADVANCED NEAR ARGONNE

French and German Guns Booming in Battle for Possession of Crossings over River—Attempts to Dynamite Structure Frustrated—French Aviators Meet With Mishap, and Two Fall to Death

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—It is announced that the Germans have advanced their lines 100 yards near the Argonne, in a brilliant infantry charge.

Near Notre Dame de Lorette, other French trenches were taken in a desperate night attack.

United Press Service

PARIS, Jan. 20.—It is announced that there is desperate fighting for the possession of the bridge over the Yser, together with a resumption of fighting in the vicinity of Nieuport.

The French are holding the bridge. The Germans, under cover of a violent artillery firing, attempted to dynamite the bridge.

This was frustrated by the use of the heavy French guns. These caused the Germans to withdraw after very heavy losses.

It is admitted that the Germans took several trenches near Argonne. The French say they recaptured these in a brilliant counter attack.

An aeroplane carrying Lieutenant La Porte of France, and Lieutenant Chennery of England, fell from a great height and alighted a mass of flame on the bank of the Seine.

Chennery was burned to death. La Porte died on the way to the hospital.

HOUSTON FUNERAL TOMORROW, 2 P. M.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF CLOTHING MERCHANT DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER ATTACK OF HEART INFLAMMATION

The funeral of Mary Vivian Houston, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston, who passed away last night, will be held from the Houston residence, on Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The child was 43 months old. Death was due to inflammation of the heart and a rheumatic infection.

Car of Fords

A carload of Fords was received today by George Blohn, the local agent.

Miss Anna Hamm has been promoted to sergeant of the Los Angeles police force.

"Curly Joe" Cassidy, New York Boss, Before He Entered Sing Sing for Year



This is one of the most remarkable photographs ever taken in New York city. It was more than twenty years ago that an event, which might have made it possible for a similar photograph, happened. It is the picture of a Tammany boss being sent to Sing Sing. More than twenty years ago John Y. McKane, then boss of what has since become Coney Island when it was a municipality separate from New York city, was sent to prison, largely through the efforts of the late Mayor Gaynor, then a fighting lawyer and reformer.

"Joe" Cassidy, was one time boss in the "Borough of Queens," an important section of New York city, on Long Island. He was not a member of Tammany Hall because that organization strictly is confined to New York county, which is made up of Manhattan Island, but he has worked heartily with the Tammany organization in the control of city and state conventions, and was accepted by Tammany men, until he fell out with them a year ago, as a good friend.

Cassidy, as other bosses in New York have done, sold a nomination for justice of the supreme court. Controlling the judiciary convention of his district, he picked William Willett, a lawyer of an old and respected Long Island family, whom he had been chiefly instrumental in sending to the House of Representatives at Washington for several terms. But he did not decide on Willett until the latter had agreed to pay several thousand dollars for the nomination. Cassidy and Willett were convicted two years ago, but they have fought their cases to the highest courts, and finally when they were ordered to prison were anxious to get there in a hurry.

Just outside the jail Cassidy was asked what he was going to do.

"I am going to see this thing through," said he. "I don't see any airships around."

Mrs. Hamaker Ill

Mrs. Amanda Hamaker, a well-known Klamath resident, is ill with pneumonia.

A high authority has shown that during cold weather oysters rest or hibernate. Movement ceases and they cease to feed, so that they are free from sewage organisms during the months of R.

Female school teachers in California are paid an average of \$744.91 a year.

An Official Visit

Deputy Coroner R. Vance Hutchins who is employed in Hot Springs, visited the Palm cigar store.

The latest articles devised for the benefit of the modern woman are musical clothes brushes, scent bottles, sprays and powder puffs for her dressing table.

Over 800 chorus girls are in the cast of "Wars of the World," a New York Hippodrome spectacle.

Aerial Fleet Bombs Cities At Least Ten Towns Are Damaged

Reign of Terror Around Yarmouth While Teutons Drop Explosives on Buildings

United Press Service

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The hearts of the timid in London are frozen today, and the whole of England is aghast as the result of last night's airship raid by German aircraft.

The government officials refuse to give out any detailed information regarding the affair.

It is definitely known, however, that at least the following British towns were bombarded during the night by the invaders:

Yarmouth, Kingslyan, Sheeringham, Snettingham, Gorietson, Grimston, Beeston, Bersingham, Envors and Sandringham.

The property damage at Yarmouth alone is \$150,000.

In the absence of official confirmation by the government officials, reports say that seven were killed and many were wounded. Five were killed at Yarmouth, and two at Kingslyan.

There is a growing conviction that aeroplanes, and not Zeppelins, were employed in the raid.

Despite the statements by residents of the cities bombarded that they saw Zeppelins, the officials there say the dirigibles were not in the maneuvering.

At dawn the aircraft were sighted, drifting out over the sea.

Bill Would Legalize the Six Round Bout

Resume of the Legislation Introduced at Salem Today

United Press Service

SALEM, Jan. 20.—The following is a resume of the bills introduced in the legislature today:

Representative Lewis introduced a bill authorizing six-round boxing matches, with six ounce gloves; kidney punch barred. The bill creates a boxing commission.

Senator Kellaier introduced a resolution to submit to the people a proposed constitutional amendment granting the governor authority to veto appropriation bill for single items.

The senate unanimously passed a bill authorizing cities on navigable streams to dredge the bed of such rivers and use the material in making fills.

Senator Bingham's bill reducing the salary of the county commissioners of Lane county from \$5.00 to \$3.00 a day and actual expenses passed.

Senator Kellaier introduced a bill creating the Oregon State Trade

Commission, to consist of seven members appointed by the governor. The bill provides that the duties of the commission shall be to "investigate the possibilities of profit to Oregon institutions and the establishment of new Oregon industries." The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000.

The bill introduced by Representative Schuebel requiring the registration of all lobbyists with the secretary of the state, passed the House.

The longest street in the world is Western avenue, Chicago; the shortest is Fifth avenue, New York city; the widest is Market street, Philadelphia, and the shortest is the Rue Ble, in Paris. The dirtiest street is that of Tehankst, in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castle, in Seville, Spain; the most aristocratic one is Grosvenor place, in London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, Cuba, which has a width of no more than forty-two inches.

Most of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint.

Marcus Aurelius Column Damaged in Earthquake



The Marcus Aurelius column, one of the famous points of interest in Rome, was among the landmarks damaged by the earthquake of January 12th. The column is one of the greatest attractions at Rome, and is well known to Americans who visit Italy. The statue is situated in the Piazza Colonna. It is a doric column, extremely imposing, and was erected by Marcus Aurelius in 161-180 A. D. The statue is composed of twenty-eight blocks of marble, its base relief depicting the victory of the emperor in Germany. The top of the monument is reached by climbing 190 steps. On the summit is a medallion statue of St. Paul, placed there by Pope Sixtus V. The total height of the monument is 137 1/4 feet.

DEFENDANTS WIN IN SMITH ACTION

FOLLOWING SEVEN HOURS OF WRANGLING, MEMBERS OF OLD FAIR BOARD AWARDED VERDICT BY JURY

A verdict in favor of J. Frank Adams, Louis Gerber, Alex Martin, Jr., J. Fred Goeller, B. St. George Bishop, J. V. Houston and Will C. Dalton, members of the old Klamath County Agricultural Association which conducted county fairs here, was returned by the jury hearing the evidence in the action of Elmer Smith against the seven men to recover \$2,168, alleged due for grading a race track.

The suit was brought against the men as individuals, as the association is defunct. It was held that for this reason, the corporation's notes were non-collectable.

Since the women of Norway now have equal rights with men they have dissolved the Society of Suffrage for Women, there being no reason for its activities.

THOMPSON'S BILL SEEKS TO CREATE CIRCUIT JUDGES

PROVIDES FOR A CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL

Legislation to be introduced by Klamath-Lake States would transfer for the Probate Work of the County to the Circuit Court's Jurisdiction—Provides for Eight More Circuit Judges in the State

(Herald Special Service)

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Senator W. Lair Thompson, of Klamath-Lake, president of the senate, has prepared a bill that will soon be introduced, providing for the changing of the state's judicial system. Among other things, this provides for eight additional judges.

Among the chief features of the bill is that of abolishing the office of county judge.

Toward this end it provides for the transferring of the probate work from the county court to the circuit court.

There is also provision made for a circuit court of appeal, for cases taken up from the courts of each county.

It is agreed that by abolishing the office of county judge, the saving effected the people will more than offset the added expenses which will result from the extra judgeship.

Besides, it is held that in this way the outlying districts would be better served by the circuit courts than they are at present.

If the bill becomes a law, Klamath and Lake counties will each have a circuit judge.

BUZZ SAW CASE DROPPED TODAY

ACTION OF CHAS. HORTON TO RECOVER THE VALUE OF A CIRCULAR SAW DISMISSED—WHEELBARROW CASE CONTINUED

Upon motion of the plaintiff's attorney, the suit of Chas. Horton vs. Nicholas to recover the value of a circular saw was dismissed.

The circuit court today continued to the June term the action of A. L. Wishard vs. George Bradley to recover a diamond ring, which was involved in a deal between the two parties.

Ramsby On Sick List

E. B. Ramsby was stricken while at work at the courthouse this morning by a recurrence of the ailment which a few months ago deprived him temporarily of the use of his right arm. He is at the home of his son, Carey M. Ramsby, and is reported today as rapidly losing his old self again.

Judge Robert H. Terrell is the only negro judge in the United States. He was appointed a civil justice in the District of Columbia by President Roosevelt in 1899.

New York City has 6,544 telephone operators who spend over 2,000,000 calls daily.