

AUSTRIA REPORTED SEEKING PEACE

EMPEROR IS SAID TO HAVE SENT A NOTE TO GERMANY

HUNGARIANS CRY FOR SEPARATE TREATY, BUT AGED RULER OPPOSES THIS

Telegraphic Advice from Switzerland Are to the Effect That Franz-Josef Has Sent His Foreign Minister from Vienna to Germany to Confer With the Kaiser on Ending War—Fearful Losses in Flanders

United Press Service
BASLE, Jan. 28.—That Austria is ready to sue for peace, is a report that has swept all of Switzerland today. This is based upon private but apparently reliable authorities. No confirmation, of course, is given by the government.

According to these private advices, which are from Vienna, Emperor Franz-Josef has already made a move toward a conference with Kaiser Wilhelm, relative to the cessation of hostilities.

The aged emperor is said to have expressed a deep regret that his age and infirmities prevent him from participating personally in this work. However, he is reported to have delegated Baron von Rajecs, his minister of foreign affairs, to take up this work.

Already von Rajecs has left Vienna for Germany, to confer with the Kaiser.

Demands for the restoration of peace are strongest in Hungary, say late reports from Vienna.

The Hungarians have raised a cry for peace, and ask the government to sue for separate peace in case Germany does not agree to also seek peace.

The emperor refuses to do. He insists that Germany must participate, under the terms of their agreement under the Alliance.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Jan. 28.—French losses running into the thousands are re-

ported as the result of the three days' fighting near Craonne.
"We found 1,500 dead in the French trenches we occupied," says the statement. "In addition, we captured 1,100 prisoners."

United Press Service
PARIS, Jan. 28.—It is officially claimed that the German losses in the last three days of fighting in France and Flanders are at least 20,000.

LITERACY TEST CAUSES VETO OF IMMIGRATION ACT

WILSON CLAIMS THIS SHUTS "OPEN DOOR"

With President's Message Disproving Certain Restrictions Provided for Before New Arrivals Can Be Landed. Will Be Up in the House for Another Vote Next Week

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today vetoed the immigration act, recently passed by Congress, regulating the admission of newcomers into this country.

His message, sent with the veto, gives as his main reason the literacy test clause. He held that this gave a closure to the "open door" policy.

Other restrictions were also objected to by the president.

The matter is already back in Congress. Today the upper committee granted the right of referendum on the veto.

The veto upon the motion to over-

Yarmouth, Where Several Were Killed in the German Air Raid



Yarmouth, on the east coast of England, which was one of the towns attacked by the Germans in their air raid of Tuesday, January 19, is one of the chief watering places of the kingdom. Several persons were injured and some houses were wrecked by bombs, dropped either by aeroplanes or Zeppelins from a great height.

ride the veto is expected to begin Thursday.
A warm fight is expected at that time. It is doubted by many whether the measure will override the veto.

GIRL TRIES TO END HER CAREER

GRACE COLVIN TAKES CHLOROFORM WITH SUICIDAL INTENT, BUT DOCTORS ARRIVE SOON ENOUGH TO SAVE HER LIFE

Apparently despondent over disappointment in love, Grace Colvin, who resides with her parents on the west side of the river, swallowed chloroform last night, in an attempt to end her life. Before it was too late, she was discovered by other members of the family, and Drs. Johnson & Cathey were summoned in time to save her life.

The "man in the case" is said by his friends to be innocent of the affair, except that the girl is said to have been much attached to him, and that he has not welcomed her attention. It is said that he intended leaving here, if he could secure work elsewhere, on account of the affair.

It is understood that yesterday forenoon, the young lady requested the chap to come and see her, and that later she called at the place he is employed.

Crased with grief, the father and brother of the girl also called on the young man after the girl had swallowed the poison, and are said to have told him that if the girl died, they would kill him. This evidently started the rumor that a man was killed last night.

Foresworn Franz-Josef
Jim Klejcl, a native of Austria, has filed petition for full naturalization in the circuit court clerk's office. He is a resident of Merrill.

Coast League May Be Made a "Major"

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—President

Chivington, of the American association, who is here, and President Barrows, of the International league, today made simultaneous announcements that their leagues have been raised to major league standing.

They claim that they raise from the AA class by reason of the removal of the rule which permits the major leagues to draft from them.

Garry Hermann, secretary of the American Baseball Commission, when asked regarding the matter, denied

that any formal action had been taken.

Hermann admitted, though that this has been receiving consideration from the members of the commission.

"If the rating is raised, as planned, you will also find the Pacific Coast league in the major class," said Hermann. "The Coast league has been furnishing the American and National teams with some of their best players, and the patronage given and salaries paid there entitle the coast fans to a faster brand of baseball just as much as the association and international fans."

WHEAT GOES TO A MARK NEAR CIVIL WAR PRICES NOW

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—May wheat today reached \$1.50 3-8. This is the highest price, with three exceptions, since the Civil War.
July wheat also made a gain, after opening at \$1.35.
All other grains have also gone up correspondingly.

New Jersey has a balance of \$1,081,323 in its treasury.

Germany in 1914 devoted 1,342,480 acres to sugar beets.

Oregon has 30,878 woman workers. Philadelphia has three registered women piano tuners.

There are nearly 7,000 female bookkeepers in New York city.

TAKES PRISONER OFF TO PORTLAND

MEXICAN IS ARRESTED AND COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING WHISKY TO INDIANS ON THE RESERVATION

Charged with introducing liquor on the Klamath Indian Reservation, Manuel Agullar was taken out of Klamath Falls this morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Carmon, to be held in Portland pending a hearing before the Federal grand jury. Agullar was arrested at Bonanza, and bound over by U. S. Commissioner J. O. Hamaker of that place.

The Indian service officials are making a commendable effort to stamp out the liquor traffic on the reservation, and several arrests have been made within the past few months.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE NEAR KONIGSBERG STUBBORNLY HELD

MANY PLANS ARE OUTLINED AT THE MEET LAST NIGHT

BOLONS HAVE SEVERAL BILLS TO CONSIDER

Sportmen, Farmers and Others Interested in Game Protection Appeared Before Joint Senate-House Game Committee, and Present Their Views and Recommendations, All of Which Are from Varied Angles

United Press Service

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Debate over protection and propagation of the fish and game of the state was heard before the joint game committee composed of members from the House and Senate last night. Arguments were made by contending interests, from many opposing angles and for many apparently conflicting purposes.

From Portland came a special trainload of sportsmen, including anglers and hunters. From southern Oregon, came delegates representing sportsmen. From eastern Oregon came representatives of sportsmen and farmers, and from the Willamette valley and several districts of western Oregon came various groups from divers walks of life, each eager for the protection of the fish and game of the state, held to be a big resource.

The sportsmen from Portland urged protection of the game. They state that only in this manner may the game be preserved as a natural asset of the state, and made to yield a revenue.

The farmer wanted protection, too.

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GERMAN ARTILLERY IS BRINGING UP ICE TO PREVENT RIVER CROSSING

Cannon Are Booming Along the Lower Vistula Too, According to Late Reports, and the Russian Right Wing is Attempting a Staggering Movement Against Silesians of Thorn—Turks Advance in Egypt

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—It is admitted today that the Russian army sent for an invasion of Prussia, is meeting with stubborn resistance in its advance against Konigsberg, the Prussian capital.

The Germans have posted a strong artillery force along the west bank of the River Inster. This force is attempting to stop the Russian advance, part of the guns crossing the Russian trenches, and the resistance being kept at breaking the line on the troops cannot cross.

The Russian right is endeavoring to flank the Germans.

Artillery continues firing on the Lower Vistula. The Russian advance on the Thorn continues.

United Press Service

ATHENS, Jan. 28.—Despatches tell of fierce fighting between the advance guards of the Turkish troops menacing Suez, and the British outposts.

This gives rise to the belief here that the Turkish movement in Egypt has progressed further than was supposed.

On Way to Honolulu

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson state they are on their way to Hawaii for a short visit. Mr. Johnson is manager of the Klamath Manufacturing company.

Marsh Owners Stirred

Say Drainage Bill Is Entirely Unnecessary Act

Strong protest is being made against House Bill No. 112, introduced by the Marion county delegation, and providing for the formation and organization of drainage districts. Written protests are to be forwarded to Salem by the owners of Klamath marsh lands, who feel that such a bill is a detriment to the reclaiming of their lands.

"To us, the whole proposition looks like a plan to furnish more jobs for Salem people, now that commissions are beginning to get the axe," said Charles J. Ferguson, of Kuykendall & Ferguson, attorneys for the Klamath Drainage District, now in process of organization. "The purpose of such districts is to put the affairs in

the hands of the people, but this bill takes nearly all power away, and places it with O. A. C. and other state officials, who have absolutely no interest here.

"In the first section it is provided that the application for the formation of a district, state the number of years the district is to continue. Why limit it? Why hedge the districts with such inconvenience? Let them continue as under the present adequate drainage law, as long as necessary. They can be dissolved by process of law if that is ever necessary.

"The present drainage act provides for the publication of the petition by the district, but the new act would have this published by the county

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U. S. Enjoins Warrants

Over Half Million Klamath Debts Tied Up by Court

Local officials have received copies of the temporary injunction order issued by Federal District Judge Woberton, restraining the payment of \$575,000 worth of county warrants involved in the suit brought by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, the Western Pacific Land & Timber company and the Oshkogh Land & Timber company. The officials are enjoined, during the pendency of the action, from paying or receiving or redeeming with Klamath county funds any of the warrants listed, or from issuing other warrants in their place.

A total of 1879 warrants were affected by this injunction. The first on the list is the warrant for \$4,-

420.10, issued to C. E. Warden in the poor farm trade, early in 1911.

The following are named as defendants in the injunction:

William S. Warden and Marjorie Hanks, county judge of Klamath county; John Hagelstein and F. E. McCormack as commissioners; Geo. Hayden as treasurer, and ex-officio tax collector; G. C. Low, ex-officio tax collector; C. E. Lap, county clerk; Klamath county, a county of the state of Oregon; Merchants National bank of Portland; First National bank of Klamath Falls; Hudson-Sumner bank (formerly Beall & Co.); Bank Bridge company; United States Fiume company; Klamath Water

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