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GERMANS ARE AT GATES OF BUCHAREST

RUMANIANS RETREAT FROM CAPITAL CITY

MORALE OF THE RUMANIANS DECLARED BROKEN

Defense of Bucharest Is Not Expected by German Officers—Petrograd Admits Retirement of Latest Entrants into War and Announces Loss of Gradishtea—Kaiser Orders Celebration of Successes.

United Press Service.

MACKENSEN'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE BALKANS, Dec. 4.—The Germans today are within ten miles of Bucharest, the capital of Rumania.

The Rumanian retreat is so precipitate that the Germans have lost all touch with the advanced columns of the enemy.

Officers of the Teuton forces declare that the Rumanian morale has been broken. They do not expect a stubborn defense of the capital.

United Press Service.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The retirement of the Rumanians south of Bucharest is officially announced.

The reinforced Teutons have captured Gradishtea.

United Press Service.

AMSTERMAD Dec. 4.—The ninth German army has won the battle of Argesu, in Rumania. Kaiser Wilhelf has ordered all church bells in the empire rung in celebration of the victory.

United Press Service.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—German artillery is bombarding Bucharest from a range of eleven miles.

General Von Mackensen, probably the greatest general of the war, is now at the gates of Bucharest, capital

GEN. VON MACKENSEN

of Rumania. To him and General Falkenhayn were assigned the task of crushing Rumania at all costs, just as the chief task of the Germans early in the war was to crush Belgium. With these smaller countries out of the way, the Teutons may direct all their energy against England, France and Russia.

The success of Mackensen's work in the Balkans has been revealed in each day's dispatches. He has won at Dodrudja, he annihilated the Rumanian detachment which crossed the Danube and dared to invade Austria; he took Champulung, and this afternoon stands within ten miles of Bucharest, ready to take the city.

GRAND JURY IS SELECTED TODAY

BEGINS WORK OF INVESTIGATING CASES—EVERY MEMBER IS A FARMER OR STOCKMAN. HOBBS CASE IMPORTANT

The new grand jury was selected this morning and this afternoon began its deliberations. It is composed of William Barks, foreman; J. R. Dixon, C. Bowman, L. Griffith, Chas. Flackus, John R. Hagelstein and Geo. Shell. All are farmers or stockmen.

The grand jury probably will complete its investigations this week.

One of the most important cases it will be called upon to consider will be that against Henry Hobbs, charged with the murder of Edwin C. Way, near the Algoma Lumber Company's logging camp several weeks ago. Mrs. Hobbs who was present at the shooting, also will be considered by the grand jury, as she was bound over to await its action.

RECONSTRUCTION MAY COME SOON

LONDON, Dec. 4.—England is preparing a "reconstruction" of her government, Premier Asquith announced today. He said the house of commons and King George had assented to the plan. The announcement came following a conference with King George.

The details of the so-called reconstruction were not announced, but are expected to be declared Thursday. Changes in the cabinet are expected.

Premier Asquith said when making the announcement that England would compel the restoration of Belgium and subdue German militarism before considering peace.

Chicago's 40-Cents-a-Day Diet Squad at Dinner

To left, around table, beginning with woman in immediate foreground—Miss Gertrude Neiligan, Irwin Kovall, Miss E. G. Hanson, H. Gehring, Miss Sophia Miller, Miss Lessie Pettit, R. Beckman, Miss B. Halverson, William Merker, Miss Celia Wilcox and H. L. Poindexter.

Health Commissioner Robertson of Chicago organized among his employes a diet squad of men and women to live on 40 cents a day each. He said, "the test was of greatest importance to the middle class which lives on salaries instead of wages. The midde class flat dweller, who tries to keep up appearances, has more trouble making ends meet than does the wage earner."

ELKS MINSTRELS AWAIT CURTAIN

GOOD SONGS, WELL SUNG, AND MANY OTHER FEATURES ARE PROMISED THOSE WHO SEE MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Tonight is the night. "The Elks' Home Town Minstrels" will appear at Houston's opera house tonight in their first appearance. The show will be repeated tomorrow evening.

This season's show is expected to be equal, if not better, than any of past years. The songs are new and catchy and the performers are able.

The program is as follows:

Interlocutor, Bert Hall.

Bones—Paul McDonald and John Hubbard.

Tambos—Lloyd Low and Willard Smith.

Overture .....Tambos and Bones

"And They Called It Dixieland"..
.....Willard Smith

"On the Old Back Seat of a Henry Ford," Bessie Pickett, Madge Shive

"When Old Bill Bailey Plays the Ukalele".....James Lytle

"I Never Knew What Love Could Do".....Mrs. Luke Walker

Violin Solo.....Mrs. Paul Satterlee

"If I Knock the 'L' Out of Kelly"..
..... Roy Buckingham

"Since Mother Goes to Movie Shows"..Mrs. Clayton E. Wheeler

"When the Right Little Girl Comes Along" .....James Lytle
Assisted by little kiddies.

"Missouri Waltz".....
Misses Josephine Low, Marie Rambo

"Yaaka Hula Hickey Dula".....
.....John Hubbard

"Pretty Baby".....
Mrs. Hattie Immel and the Misses Helen Maguire, Waive Jacobs, Pearl Boivin, Mable Martin, Elinor Dreher, Nellie Buckner, Viola Santamau, Josephine Fink, Ida Thomas.

Overture .....Orchestra

Remarks.....Chas. J. Ferguson
Felix Saterliskey, the Great Musician from the Royal Conservatory of Vienna.

"Why Did They Pave Main Street With Angel Food?".....
..Miss Josie Low and Jimmy Lytle

"Out of a City of Six Million People, Why Did You Pick on Me?"
.....Miss Marie Rambo

Recitation.....Dr. Geo. A. Cathey

"Since Priscilla Learned to Reach High 'C'"...Miss Viola Santamau

"On the South Sea Isle'.....
Misses Bessie Pickett, Madge Shive

The Great Hulu Hula Yaaka Dula Sisters.....Buckingham and Low

Wocus Marsh Trio—A Little Nonsense and a Lot of Good Singing
Paul McDonald, tenor; John Hubbard, baritone; Fred Hougton ? ?

"Wake Up, America".Miss Josie Low

FOR INFORMATION OF CITY ELECTORS

City electors are requested to register and vote in the ward in which they reside. Electors removing from one ward to another, after registration, should notify the office of the police judge and have registration card changed. However, the charter provides that removal from one ward to another after registration and the registration books shall have been closed, shall not work a forfeiture of a right to vote in the ward wherein such elector was registered.

In the recent city election, as appears from the returned registration cards, there was a promiscuous swearing in of electors in the different wards who were registered in other wards. This constitutes a double registration, and a violation of the charter and the state law as well. Confusion results as a consequence in the permanent registration record on file in the office of the police judge, and the elector's legal voting place is left in doubt.

In the case of a close vote on the election of councilmen from a particular ward, the situation might be a serious one.

Under the law, only those electors who are not registered are entitled to be sworn in on election day, therefore an elector registered in the second ward, for instance, cannot legally be sworn in as an elector of the third ward on election day.

A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge.

WALLACE BALDWIN BURIED BY LODGE

With the ceremonies of the Odd Fellows lodge, Wallace Baldwin, Klamath pioneer and charter member of the local order, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the city cemetery. Respect was paid to him by a large number of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and other friends.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Miss Augusta Parker sang a few hymns and Rev. C. T. Hurd spoke briefly.

Mrs. Johnson Leaves.

Mrs. W. Paul Johnson left this morning for California points.

WOMEN ASK FOR REGULATION OF NATION'S FOOD

TWO MILLION WOMEN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Government Commissioner For New South Wales Explains Australian System of Food Control and Urges Its Adoption by This Country—Is Much Like Whitman's Move for Regulation in New York.

By GEORGE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Formal appeal for government regulation of the country's food supply was forwarded to President Wilson today by the representatives of two million women of the National Housewives' League.

Simultaneously Patrick E. Quinn, government commissioner for New South Wales, explained the Australian system of food control to the United Press and recommended its adoption by the United States. The plea of the housewives and the remedial system outlined by Quinn dovetail with Governor Whitman's move for the regulation of New York's food supply by a state food commission. Both Quinn and Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League, praised Governor Whitman's action.

The housewives' resolution, adopted by the state chairman of the league from every state in the union, bases its appeal on the assertion that "the people of the United States are suffering from exorbitant prices due to shortage of crops, increased exports, decreased imports and speculation."

The league's appeal urges the government "to determine by all possible methods the food supply needed to feed the people of the United States and to take measures to limit sales for export to the surplus over domestic requirements."

At the same time an egg boycott was spreading rapidly and promised to become countrywide.

"With speculators holding a gun to the heads of the American people, your situation seems to demand drastic measures," said Quinn, telling why he thought the United States should establish government control of food prices.

"The storing of eggs, butter, meat, poultry and like foodstuffs to boost prices is only less criminal than the destruction of food to keep the market up, such as I have seen in San Francisco.

"I don't want to appear nosey about the affairs of a country whose guest I am, but when I see high prices in the United States, where there is no regulation, and compare it with the reasonable prices and legitimate profits obtaining in my home country of New South Wales, where food prices are controlled by the government, it is a strong temptation to say 'Go thou and do likewise.'

"Every Monday morning the prevailing prices for staples are announced by the government. If the announced price is 36 cents for butter, the housewife knows she will pay 36 cents and no more without ample warning. In the United States the housewife reads a quotation of 41 cents for butter and prays all the way downtown next morning that it won't have jumped a nickel a pound overnight.

"Thanks to our control system, housewives in Sydney and other large cities pay about 25 cents a dozen for the best eggs. Can you imagine that for fresh eggs here? No, but there is no legitimate reasons why it shouldn't be.

"Your American egg barons would like to hit me with some of their storage goods for saying it, no doubt, but the reason eggs are not 25 cents here is that the speculators are holding a pistol to the consumer's head.

At home we provide a reasonable profit for the producer, one for the wholesaler and one for the retailer, and yet sell many articles of food at half and less than half that you pay here.

"The solution of your storage speculation problem seems to me simple. Legislation prohibiting the sale of cold storage products altogether is the solution.

"There is plenty of food of all kinds in the United States. The speculators have got dealers and consumers by the throat. They have raised the false cry of 'Heavy exports on account of the war,' and then have boosted prices on that artificial theory. This is a situation that could not exist in New South Wales.

"In Australia we believe that a government which cannot control

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LAWMAKERS WOULD KNOCK LIVING COST

FOUR DIFFERENT PLANS ARE SUBMITTED

Socialist Legislator Suggests Virtual Food Dictatorship and Nationalization—Regulation of Cold Storage and Embargo on Wheat and All Other Staples Are Talked Of by Various Congressmen.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Legislation intended to shatter the cost of living marked the reopening of the national congress today.

Representative Fitzgerald, leader of the forces favoring an embargo, introduced four plans. Two call for an embargo on exportation of food supplies. The others call for regulation of cold storage practices and reduction of the parcels post charges on food.

Representative Farr of Pennsylvania proposed an embargo on wheat, and London of New York, socialist, proposed virtual food dictatorship, with a [illegible].

Senator Martine of New Jersey announced that he will offer a resolution calling for an embargo on all staples.

The house convened at 12:01 and the senate at 12:40.

Here Sunday.

J. R. Elliott, a farmer on the Merrill road, spent Saturday and Sunday in the county seat, returning last evening.

Court Views Road.

United Press Service.

The county court this afternoon is viewing that section of the Bonanza-Klamath Falls road at Pine Grove. This section of the road was badly chopped up by lumber wagons during the summer.

Burglars Get Lost

United Press Service.

OXNARD, Cal., Dec. 4.—Burglars sledged open the safe at an Anderson saloon today and escaped with $11.00.

Van Dyke Resigns

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to Holland resigned today.

Power Franchise Will Be Voted on Tomorrow

The question of granting to the Keno Power Company a franchise to distribute electricity in Klamath Falls will be voted upon by the people tomorrow. The vote automatically will not give a franchise, even if the proposal carries—it will merely be an expression to the city council of the will of the people. The council itself will grant or refuse the franchise.

Much interest is centered in the election. Both the Keno Power Company and the California-Oregon Power Company have advertised their sides of the question extensively and one public meeting was held to discuss the franchise.

Any citizen qualified to vote for mayor or councilman may vote on the franchise tomorrow.

The proposed franchise would grant "to said Keno Power Company the right to erect, maintain, use and remove poles, wires, cables, [illegible] appliances and apparatus for [illegible] ing and using electricity in [illegible] and upon any and all streets, [illegible] roads and ways in the city of Klamath Falls within the limits and boundaries of said city, as now [illegible] is, or hereafter may be [illegible] constituted, and to [illegible] ergy to the people [illegible] the city of [illegible] public, and [illegible] therefor, all in accordance [illegible] ordinance [illegible] passed [illegible] all of said city [illegible]

December Term of Court Opens; Wood Case First

The circuit court this morning began its annual winter's grind of cases. The first action of Judge D. V. Kuykendall was to draw the grand jury and then he began trial of the case of the Klamath Fuel Company vs. Johnson Wood Company.

The plaintiff is suing to recover $102.44, alleged to be due as payment on wood furnished. The evidence was in when court adjourned at noon and this afternoon the arguments will be heard and the jury selected with the case. The jurors trying the case are Joe Kiessel, Wm. Tingley, O. B. King, L. O. Mills, W. F. Reese, Edgar Virgil, J. J. Keller, B. E. Hawkins, Eldon Dennis, Fred Beck, W. A. Duncan and H. H. Van Valkenburg.

W. H. A. Renner and Charles J. Ferguson are attorneys for the Klamath Fuel Company and W. S. Wiley appears for the Johnson Wood Company.

A number of cases in law and equity are to be tried at this term of court and a few criminal cases. Of the criminal cases, that against Doyle, charged with murder, it attracting most attention.