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## GERMANS CAPTURE MUCH BOOTY AND PRISONERS

### Rumanians Cut Off from Main Army Change Direction of Retreat in Effort to Escape Inevitable Fate—21 Cannon and 2,500 Prisoners Taken Yesterday—Russia Making Vigorous Offensive to Relieve Pressure—Civilians Leave Bucharest—Rumanians Destroy Stores

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army continues its progress northward from the Danube toward Bucharest and is approaching the course of the Argesul river.

Today's official statement, detailing this continued advance, gave figures of big captures of prisoners and booty by the Teutonic forces now enveloping the Rumanian capital.

Teutonic troops pursuing Rumanian forces cut off by Field Marshal Von Mackensen yesterday took more than 300 prisoners. The official statement today declared that the Rumanian forces cut off from their main army were seeking to escape "their inevitable fate" by changing the direction of their retreat.

"Columns of our forces, advancing by way of Campulung and Pitesci along the river valleys in Wallachia made rich captures in booty and prisoners," the statement continued. "The booty included cannon, and carts, especially baggage. The enemy offered resistance in numerous river sectors against our forces advancing from the Alt."

"An offensive thrust of a Rumanian division, to which our cavalry gave way was not sufficient to halt our progress.

"The Danube army forced the fighting in crossing the Nealyov lowlands and is now approaching the course of the Argesul river toward Bucharest.

"Besides enormous losses yesterday, the Rumanians lost more than 2500 prisoners, 21 cannon, among which there were three mortars. These figures do not include the captures reported in yesterday's statement."

### Rumanians Fight Hard

Bucharest, Dec. 1.—Six miles south of Pitesci, along the Colchet front, Rumanian troops were in violent engagement with Teutonic forces, today's official statement asserted.

Several hundred enemy prisoners and ten machine guns were captured. There was also vigorous fighting in the Glaciele valley and near Neablov as far as Komana.

### Turks Repulse Attacks

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 1.—Turkish troops along the Zelotalipa front repulsed a number of Russian attacks, the official statement from Prince Leopold's front declared today. The Turkish forces followed the enemy and inflicted severe losses, bringing back numerous prisoners.

### Trying to Relieve Rumanians

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Using great masses of troops, the Russians are making almost constant attacks to relieve the much harassed Rumanian armies. The war office statement today declared the armies of Generals Arz and Kovess along almost the entire front were struggling day and night in bitter fighting, at many places in hand to hand struggles.

"Slight local successes," the statement concluded, "cannot alter the fact that the enemy's great sacrifices have been in vain. The battle continues."

### Quiet on West

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 1.—There were no important events on the western front, the official statement today declared.

## Abe Martin



What's become o' th' feller who used t' git t' th' front with a Jog school education? Her Sweet Face Hanuts 'M' Hill' is th' title o' an ole song, no there's another face we can't git away from—th' face o' th' returns.

## NOT "NAN PATTERSON"

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The "Nan Patterson" mentioned in the divorce suit by Mrs. Viola Dillingham against Frank Dillingham, now in court here, is not the actress of that name, formerly prominent in Ziegfeld shows. A motion made by her attorneys calls for striking her name out of the court papers. Affidavits supporting the motion showed that Mrs. Dillingham's petition referred to a woman who had been fraudulently using the name "Nan Patterson."

## GREECE PREPARING TO RESIST ALLIES

### Made Flat Refusal to Allies' Demand to Disarm by December 1

London, Dec. 1.—A slight outbreak of rioting on the streets of Athens, with the firing of several shots, apparently without casualties, was reported in an Evening News dispatch from the Greek capital today. Quiet was restored. Admiral Fournet is expected to land strong detachments of allied forces to watch the allies' transport there.

### RIOTING IN ATHENS

London, Dec. 1.—Flat refusal of Greece to the disarmament demanded on behalf of the allies by Admiral Du Fournet today brought about a crisis in the Greek situation.

The refusal came on the last day of the time limit set by the French naval commander in his ultimatum demanding the surrender of arms and munitions of war to be made before December 1.

Dispatches from the Greek capital today said Admiral Fournet anticipated the refusal because of announcements during the last few days that the crown council and the cabinet had both determined on this course, was preparing to land allied troops at Piraeus, port of Athens.

In the meantime, the Greek government apparently is preparing for active resistance, having ordered French officers detailed in charge of post offices and telegraph stations.

Admiral DuFournet was quoted in special dispatches today as determined to carry through the disarmament scheme with the weight of the allied armies at his command.

## MEXICAN SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED

### Villa's Capture of Chihuahua May Halt Agreement About Border

Washington, Dec. 1.—Original orders to General Pershing to "get Villa" still stand, the war department officially stated today.

Officials said, however, that conditions are so altered since Pershing's expedition started into Mexico that he would await fresh orders from Washington before making any move.

On the other hand, if opportunity offered, he would strike a quick blow at Villa. Army men said this would have to be a good opportunity such as possible establishment of Villa's headquarters in Juarez. They added that "if Villa puts his head into a lion's mouth, the mouth will certainly shut."

Officers were inclined to believe that Villa was too crafty to follow up his Chihuahua success by starting toward Juarez, which would take him only 50 or 60 miles east of Pershing's forces.

The army censor has only rumors about the Chihuahua City situation and as they are entirely unsupported and contained no more information than press reports, they are withheld.

## GERMANY OFFERS TO MAKE GOOD IF FOUND IN WRONG

### Says Information Is Not Complete and Wants Any Uncle Sam Has

### IS PREPARING TO ADMIT PLEDGE WAS VIOLATED

### Will Make Amends and Punish Officer If This Is the Case

By Robert J. Bender. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Germany stands ready to pay indemnity for American lives lost in the torpedoing of the steamer Marina, to offer an apology for the incident and to punish the submarine commander responsible, if it develops that the vessel was sunk unjustly.

This offer was doubly conveyed to the state department today, in Germany's formal reply to an inquiry on the Marina sinking and during a confidential visit between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Germany's answer said that her information about the destruction of the vessel with the loss of six Americans, was incomplete and inconclusive and the ambassador requested that this government give Germany any further facts as to the case.

Everything about the German reply and the Bernstorff visit pointed to an admission of guilt later for the circumstances surrounding the answer are very similar to those that surrounded the Susac case when the American facts showed beyond doubt that the vessel was a German submarine victim and Germany ultimately accepted that version.

Bernstorff's visit, made at his own solicitation, was solely to discuss the Marina case and there was no reference to settlement of the Lusitania matter or other problems between the two nations.

Germany's contention in the Marina case is that the Marina had been engaged as a horse transport in the British admiralty service, though evidently the admiralty character had been removed by the torpedoing.

Germany contends that the previous admiralty statement tended to palliate, at least the sinking.

Affidavits at the state department from Marina's survivors show rather conclusively that the Marina was sunk without warning.

## TRAIN AND COW WRECKED

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 1.—Regular train service will be resumed over the Coos Bay division of the Southern Pacific today after delay caused by a cow, which went to sleep on the track and wrecked the Coos Bay Limited. The cow was also wrecked.

## SALE OF BRITISH AND FRENCH BILLS WILL NOT BE MADE

### J. P. Morgan & Co. Instructed Not To Offer Them in American Market

### WARNING OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CAUSE

### Financier Says Board Is Mistaken As To Character of Bills

New York, Dec. 1.—J. P. Morgan & Co., instructed by the British and French governments, according to a statement issued by the firm today, will not offer for sale the British and French treasury bills, regarding which the federal reserve board issued a warning a few days ago. The statement follows:

"We have been instructed by the British and French governments to withdraw their treasury bills from sale. We have accordingly expressed to those institutions and investors which had already placed orders with us for these securities that we wish to be released from the obligation to deliver and they have been good enough to accede.

"This action is taken because, as explained by the British chancellor of the exchequer and by the French minister of finance, these governments desire to show every regard to the federal reserve board, a governmental body of which the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are ex-officio members.

"We may add that the sale in limited amounts of these treasury bills payable in dollars in New York has never been an essential part of the allied governments' financial plan, but has

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## MEXICAN CONGRESS MEETS

Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 1.—First Chief Carranza presided to the Mexican constitutional congress today the "magna charta" of the new republic.

The meeting was marked by a bitter factional fight between the radicals and conservatives, in which the latter party was victorious. The result was to force the resignation from the Carranza cabinet of Jesus Acuna, minister of the interior.

Revelations of his administration, made in the congress and the fact that the 252 delegates voted to send Palacin in his stead as a delegate, were directly concerned in Acuna's retirement.

Scores of reform laws were introduced in the first session of the assembly.

## 80,000 GALLONS SOLD

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Eighty thousand gallons of alcohol have been sold in Portland during the last few months and the federal grand jury wants to find out where they went. Ten druggists were summoned today to appear before the jury Monday. It is alleged that a considerable quantity of the alcohol disappeared down the throats of thirsty folks.

## BARTHOLOMEW ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

### Dramatically Asserts He Is Not Slayer of Lind—Trial December 26

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Entering a plea of not guilty, Edward Bartholomew, alleged "green trunk murderer," dramatically declared in court today that he was not the slayer of John Lind. His trial was set for December 26.

"That means I must spend Christmas in jail," said Bartholomew as he was taken back to his cell. "I'm sorry. I wanted to be with my old mother in Minneapolis."

The case against Bartholomew is purely circumstantial. He came to Portland with John Lind, who had money and was looking for ranching property. It is claimed that Lind found Bartholomew penniless and befriended him.

In November, 1915, both men disappeared from a lodging house in Stark street here, where they had been living. It is alleged by the state that witnesses will testify to seeing Bartholomew drive away in a wagon, with a small green trunk as his baggage.

Several days later the trunk was found in the Willamette river, and in it the corpse of Lind. Bartholomew was hunted in every city in the United States, finally being captured in Seattle a year later.

The Cholois garrison, in light marching order, is marching toward Scamari. Other forces are reported marching southward from Thessaly and Philotia.

Premier Lambros issued a statement today stating that the government, "as an interpreter of the desires of the king and the army," asks the people of Greece to show their wisdom and sang froid in order to avoid all provocation in the present crisis and prevent any aggravation of the situation.

## Says Two Men Saw the Double Murder

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Somewhere in California is a man who saw the murder of Mrs. Agnes Teiper and her son, Frederick, on the lonely Orchard Park road the night of January 30, attorneys defending John Edward Teiper, charged with the crime, were told today.

As a result a search has been started through the lumber camps of northern California for this man. According to Robert Romero, an Idaho mining operator, the witness was cooking in a camp near Fort Bragg, Cal., when last heard from.

Romero said the man told him at Nez Perce, Idaho, March 9, that he and another man, foiled in an effort to rob a house on Orchard Park road, were approaching Teiper's stalled automobile with the thought of rifling of its parts when they saw the double murder. Romero says he has had two letters from the man since coming east.

## Wheat Continues Down the Toboggan

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat had a falling off here today after a higher opening. Reports that railroads would not accept grain shipments for export trade because of the partial tieup in ocean shipping, due to submarine activity, caused the decline in wheat and other grains. December was down 2 points below today's opening at 169; May down 1 1/2 at \$1.70 1/2 and July down 1 1/2 at \$1.44.

Corn followed the decline in wheat after a higher opening. December was down 1 3/8 at 88 1/8; May down 1 3/8 at 91 1/8 and July down 1 1/2 at 91.

Oats were lower. December was down 1 1/8 at 53; May down 3/4 at 57 5/8; July down 3/8 at 53 1/8. Provisions were steady.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Extension of railroad embargoes on export shipments of grain and provisions sent the market down sharply here today. December wheat closed four cents below today's opening at \$1.67; May down four at \$1.74; July down 3 1/8 at \$1.42 1/8. Other grains and provisions were sharply lower.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Miss Ethyl McClure suffered from nervous shock today, and practical jokers who thought they were playing a funny trick on her kept out of sight. Miss McClure, who fears burglars, awoke from bed before dawn and looked under it. She saw a man's form and a pair of heavy boots. When the police arrived and dragged forth the intruder, it was found to be a scarecrow.

## DE FACTO TROOPS NEVER STOP UNTIL BORDER REACHED

### Whipped To a Frazzle by Bandits Throw Away Guns in Mad Flight

### OFFICERS TALK BIG OF RETAKING CHIHUAHUA

### Every Effort Is Being Made to Learn Fate of Americans

(United Press staff correspondent.) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—On Tuesday morning, after his capture of Chihuahua City, Villa began slaughtering the Chinese residents of the city, four refugees arriving here today told United States authorities. More than 50 Chinese had been killed when they escaped, they said. One Chinese refugee said that of one party of 27 of his countrymen he was the only one to escape.

Three other refugees were the only survivors of a second party of 35. With these reports of wanton slaughter, little hope is entertained for the safety of six Americans known to have been in Chihuahua City. Four days have passed since the evacuation by de facto troops and no definite information has reached the border of the fate of the foreigners in the northern capital.

One high United States government official said today: "We have little hope for the lives of these people. If they remained in the city it is almost certain they have been massacred."

The only information available at present regarding early morning firing reported outside of Juarez was obtained from Carranza officers who said that several volleys were fired by nervous outposts.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—Shortly before daybreak today firing began about four miles south of Juarez. About 50 shots were heard on the American side of the border, but all efforts of the United States authorities to learn the cause were unavailing. Native residents of Juarez believed the city had already been attacked by Villa and several families ran to the American side of the international bridge in panic. A heavy detachment of de facto cavalry was hurried out toward the race track from the Cuartel.

United States military authorities here thought the de facto troops' outpost had sighted a moving band of Villistas known to be hovering south and east of Juarez.

Demoralized and without guns, which had been thrown away in their hasty flight from Chihuahua City, several hundred more Carranzista survivors of the five day battle in the northern capital reached here at 3 o'clock this morning. Part of the morning soldiers were ordered to guard the road, but they left their horses behind.

Every secret service agent of the United States government today was ordered to "find out what became of the Americans and other foreigners in Chihuahua City" and the federal authorities made another request to the Mexican consulate for aid. Although scores of native and foreign refugees have been questioned, the only scrap of news obtained was from persons on the fourth train leaving the capital in the retreat. They declared they saw George Brittingham and several other Americans standing beside the track, but that they were not allowed to leave on that train. They were expected to catch the next train out.

Every energy of the directed today toward gathering reinforcements from the north and south to hurl against Villa in Chihuahua City and repair the disastrous rout of government forces by retaking the northern capital.

Massing New Army. A new army to retake the city is being massed at Juarez. Stragglers from

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## THE WEATHER

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