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MACCENSEN'S FORCES REACH PUTNA RIVER

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HAVE WON ADDITIONAL GROUND IN MOLDAVIA

There is still vigorous fighting going on in Northern Russia—The Russians have Retaken Island in the Dvina River North of Iloukst—Greece Has Been Given Forty-eight Hours in Which to Comply With the Demands of the Entente Allies That All Greek Troops in Thessaly be Withdrawn.

The invasion of Rumania by the troops of the central powers continues to progress, despite the efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports that the invaders moving eastward into Moldavia from the Transylvania Alps region are gaining ground step by step, while the force of Field Marshal von Mackensen, driving northward in Moldavia, has won additional ground, reaching the Putna river sector. In this fighting the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,499 prisoners and captured three guns and ten machine guns.

ARGUMENTS ON ADAMSON LAW NEARING CLOSE

Final Statement of Government's Case Will Be Made Today.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Arguments before the supreme court on the constitutionality of the Adamson act near a close tonight after an all-day attack upon the law by the railroad counsel. Tomorrow the government's statement of the government's case will be made and the test suit submitted to the court for decision.

SMALL SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Protested Innocence When Asked if He Had Anything to Say.

Oaspee, N. H., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Small today was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 15, 1918, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at Mountainview, on Sept. 28, 1916. Judge John Kivel asked Small if he had anything to say as to why sentence of death should not be pronounced in accordance with the verdict of the jury which was returned last night.

SUDDEN DEATH OF U. S. EMBASSY ATTACHE IN MEXICO

Has Raised a Mystery Which State Department May Investigate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The sudden death of Louis d'Antin, an American citizen attached to the Mexican embassy here, in San Luis Potosi, while en route to Mexico City with Eliseo Arredondo, general Carranza's ambassador, has raised a mystery which may be investigated by the state department. Officials said today that if members of d'Antin's party requested if they would make inquiries.

\$10,000,000 FOR MISSION WORK IN LATIN-AMERICA

During Next Five Years Urged by Dr. John R. Mott at F. M. Conference.

Garden City, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Expenditure of \$10,000,000 for mission work in Latin-America during the next five years, was urged by Dr. John R. Mott, a member of the Mexican-American joint commission and secretary of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in an address at the annual foreign missions conference which opened here today.

Movements of Steamships.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sailed, steamers Tuscunia, Glasgow; Kronland, Liverpool.

Cabled Paragraphs

French Parliament Reassembled. Paris, Jan. 9, 4 1/2 p. m.—Parliament reassembled today and organized for the session of 1917. Paul Deschane was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS FEATURE COMMENT ON GERARD SPEECH

Ascribe It to Unconventional Methods of American Diplomats.

London, Jan. 10, 3 00 a. m.—While the speech of James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, the German newspaper comment and reports of the impression created by it in the United States have been given and are still being given prominence in the London morning newspapers, none of them has commented on the speech until today when the Daily Express alone printed an editorial. After paying grateful tribute to Ambassador Gerard's efforts on behalf of British prisoners, the Daily Express says: "It is not for us to criticize the unconventional methods of American diplomats and gratitude to prevent any British criticism of Mr. Gerard himself. It is impossible to understand the attitude of America to the complex problems of the war, unless the many obsessions of the American mind are carefully considered. The factors governing the national opinion in the different parts of the United States. In view of these conflicting factors it is easy to understand that President Wilson's main concern is to bring the war to an end as soon as possible and thus remove the danger of American entanglement."

SPANISH STEAMER PELAYO TORPEDOED AND SUNK

While Bound for England With Cargo of Oil and Domestic Articles.

Paris, Jan. 9, 10 50 p. m.—A report that the Spanish steamer Pelayo, with a cargo of oil and domestic articles, had been torpedoed and sunk while bound for England, coming on top of the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Leandro, has increased popular interest in the Spanish war.

Lawson Remains in Washington.

Four motions to cite him before Bar of the House Considered—Bernard Baruch Denied That He Had Any Advance Information of President Wilson's Peace Note.

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CABARETS RAIDED IN NEW YORK ANTI-VICE CAMPAIGN

More Than a Score of Arrests Made—Detectives Posed as Millionaires.

New York, Jan. 9.—A new phase of District Attorney Swann's anti-vice crusade was undertaken tonight when high class cabarets in the city were raided by detectives who were frequently by disorderly women. More than a score of arrests were made.

SEVEN PRISONERS TAKEN BY NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS

In Their Brush With Filibusters Near Zapata, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 9.—Seven prisoners were taken by men of the First New Hampshire infantry regiment in their brush with filibusters Saturday night near Zapata, Tex., according to an official report at southern department headquarters of the United States army.

WONDERFUL VITALITY OF BUFFALO BILL

Source of Amusement to Medical Attendants and to His Family.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—The vitality shown by Colonel William F. Cody (Buff Bill), said by his physicians to be dying tonight, was a source of amazement to his medical attendants and members of the family at the bedside today at the age of 66 years, who has been in constant attendance, the noted scout gained strength during the day although the heart action was very weak and digestive functions had ceased. Early tonight it was said he had been sleeping quietly for two hours.

Arnold Daly, Actor, Critically Ill.

New York, Jan. 9.—Arnold Daly, the actor, was in a critical condition here tonight after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. He became ill several days ago, but continued acting in his new play until yesterday.

Lawson Declines to Be Coerced in Serious Trouble

OVER AND OVER AGAIN REFUSED TO GIVE NAMES

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Had Mania for Whipping.

Testimony describing the whipping of young girls by Thaw made some of the most sensational chapters in the numerous court actions on the question of Thaw's sanity after his acquittal of the murder of White, on the ground of insanity and his commitment to the Matteawan State Hospital for the criminal insane. Witnesses for the state testified that whipping was a mania for Thaw.

Charles H. Wax Was With Miss Rae Tanzer

On Her Excursion to Plainfield, N. J.—Hotel Proprietor So States.

New York, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Wax, best known as "Oliver Osborne," was not James W. Osborne, a prominent New York attorney, was the man who accompanied Miss Rae Tanzer on her now famous excursion to Plainfield, N. J., according to William Kitchen, former proprietor of the hotel where Miss Tanzer was a guest, and who testified today in the federal court of Franklin D. Safford, who is charged with perjury because he swore in a previous proceeding that James W. Tanzer was "Oliver Osborne." The identification was made when Wax was brought into the courtroom.

Proclamation Issued by Sultan to Army

Calls for Redoubled Efforts to Destroy Enemy.

London, Jan. 10, 2 47 a. m.—A Constantinople despatch received by Reuter by way of Amsterdam gives the text of a proclamation of the sultan to the army, in which he is calling the peace offer of the central powers, the sultan says: "The enemy countries, disregarding the serious intentions and sublime spirit of our purpose, disdainfully rejected our offer and we are obliged, with our allies, to continue the war, leaving to the enemy the responsibility of fresh bloodshed and the ruin of homes."

Resignation of Russian Premier Announced

Prince Goltzine Succeeded Alexander Treppoff as Prime Minister.

London, Jan. 10, 2 07 a. m.—The Russian premier, Alexander Treppoff, has resigned, according to a Petrograd correspondent. Both Premier Treppoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned.

Lafayette Girl Killed; Quarrelled with Sweetheart

Miss Pearl Moon Shot—Man Then Committed Suicide.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 9.—Miss Pearl Moon was shot and killed at her home in Lafayette, near Wickford Junction, today, after a quarrel with Frank Hendrick, Jr., who was regarded as her sweetheart. The latter fled from the house to a nearby barn, where he turned the weapon upon himself, committing suicide.

King of Spain Has Confidence in Premier

Alfonso Had a Long Conference With Count de Romanones.

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 9, 3 20 p. m.—King Alfonso today had a long conference with Count de Romanones, the premier whose cabinet had resigned previously. Full confidence in the premier was expressed by the king, who requested that Count de Romanones continue in power. The government therefore will resume its duties with the same ministers holding portfolio.

Entente Ultimatum to Greece.

Athens, Jan. 8, Noon, via London, Jan. 9, 9 40 p. m.—The ultimatum of the entente powers after making its demands on Greece gives Greece guarantees against any extension of the revolutionary movement.

Harry Thaw Again in Serious Trouble

Indicted for Kidnapping a Youth of 16

BOY SEVERELY WHIPPED

Induced Boy to Leave His Home in Kansas City, Mo., to Come to New York—Beat Him With Two Whips Three Different Times on Christmas Night—Youth Escaped Next Day.

New York, Jan. 9.—Hardy K. Thaw, who was legally released fifteen months ago from the asylum for the insane where he was sent after he killed Stanford White, was today indicted here, charged with kidnaping Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., a youth of 16, and assaulting him with a whip.

Costly to New York State.

After several years' litigation at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars to New York state and to (Continued on Page Six, Fourth Col.)

Condensed Telegrams

Shipments of fresh and cured meats from Chicago last week totaled 41,532,000 pounds.

The tenth annual convention of the Connecticut state optical society was held at Hartford.

The Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis increased its capital from \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

Col Omar W. Sage warden of Sing Sing prison from 1894 to 1901, died at his home at Catskill, N. Y.

The Willis Wood Theatre, one of Kansas City's oldest playhouses, was destroyed by fire, at a loss of \$60,000.

The Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard from eastern Pennsylvania, left El Paso, Texas, for home.

John Finlayson, 105, explorer, for whom Finlayson river and Finlayson Lake in Yukon Territory, were named, is dead.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Ardmore, Okla., advanced the price of crude oil 5 cents a barrel to 85 cents a barrel.

The body of an unidentified man, with a wound in his neck, was found in the gutter of Ferris Avenue, East Trenton.

The first two floors and basement of a building at 319 Grand Street, New York, were destroyed by fire at a loss of \$10,000.

Operating revenues of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for the six months ending December 31 were \$33,767,310.

James Murray of Evansville, Ind., and James McDevitt, of Cincinnati, were arrested at New York, charged with robbery.

The \$4,000,000 endowment fund which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology started to raise last June has been secured.

A short course in business for retail merchants is offered at the University of Illinois during the four days from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2.

Alfred J. L. Roselle, an artist, committed suicide by inhaling gas in the kitchen of his home at No. 2693 Valentine Avenue, The Bronx.

Leonida Bisolati, leader of the reform socialists and Minister without portfolio in the Italian Cabinet, was awarded the military medal.

Rev. Edwin Flynn, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, Meriden, has been transferred effective Thursday, to St. Mary's church, New London.

A certificate has been filed with the secretary of the State of New York, of Stamford showing an increase in capital from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Dinner favors of \$100 bills were distributed at a banquet given by George F. Johnson, to 30 foremen in the Endicott-Johnson factories at Elmhurst, N. Y.

M. Herriot, minister of supplies, decided that rations of sugar for the French people shall be one pound and a half for each person a month after Feb. 1.

Frederick W. Whitridge, late president of the Third Avenue Railway Co., who died Dec. 30, bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Lucy Arnold Whitridge.

Three men, said to be wanted by police on charges of swindling banks and merchants out of between \$15,000 and \$20,000, were arrested at Chicago.

A petition filed with the secretary of the State of New York, of Stamford showing an increase in capital from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Three men were injured when a wagon in which they were riding was struck by a westbound train of the Staten Island Rapid Transit line at the intersection of the tracks at Crossin in Grassmere, S. I.

Secretary Daniels appealed to Chairman Tillman of the Senate naval committee, to defeat the compromise legislation to give claimants leases on the navy petroleum fuel reserve in California and Wyoming.

President Wilson as President of the American Cigar Society, has issued an appeal for renewed subscriptions to enable the society to carry on its war relief work, which is in serious danger from lack of funds.

Private Frank W. Hilliker, of the Twelfth U. S. Cavalry, died at the base hospital at Columbus, N. M., of pneumonia, yesterday. He was a member of the punitive expedition. His home was in Lanesville, N. J.

The State Department cabled to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin requesting a report on the speech he is said to have made at the banquet of the American Association of Commerce and Trade last Saturday night.

The Chicago Flat Janitors' Union has given its executive committee authority to call a strike on every apartment building in the city where the owners have refused to grant an increase of pay averaging 10 per cent.

Officers of the Thirty-first Regiment of the Michigan National Guard began an investigation of charges made by three officers of the regiment that they were refused service in a restaurant because they were in uniform.

George Schmidt, a clerk, 23 years old, a patient of the city hospital, died of complications of influenza, at his home, at 56, 950. His debts comprise lost race track bets, I. O. U.'s, hotel bills and bills due to restaurateurs and to taxicab companies in New York.

15 PERSONS INJURED AT FIRE IN TROY, N. Y., BY AN EXPLOSION WHICH BLEW OUT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING.

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Senate Votes to Abolish Saloons

IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

VOTE STOOD 55 TO 32

Measure Does Not Prohibit the Importation of Liquor for Personal Use—Requires Record to be Kept of Shipper and Consignee—Both Brandegee and McLean Voted No.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the national capital after November 1, 1917, was passed late today by the senate and now goes to the house, where its passage is assured of passage. The vote in the senate was 55 to 32. While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the district was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43. The vote on passage follows:

Senators Voting in Affirmative, Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chittenden, Johnson of South Dakota; Kern, Kirby, Lea, Martin, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Ramanathan, Robinson, Sherman, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Georgia; Smith of Maryland; Smith of South Carolina; Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tamm, Williams, Wood. Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Clark, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Egan, Fernald, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, Keating, McCallister, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan; Smoot, Sterling, Sutland, Townsend, Watson, Weeks. Total—55 yeas, 32 nays. Those Casting Negative Votes. Democrats—Bankhead, Broussard, Chitterson, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Huchison, Justice, Johnson of Maine; Lee, Lewis, Martin, Newlands, O'Gorman, Phelan, Pomerene, in absence; Robinson, Smith of Arizona; Stone, Tillman, Underwood. Republicans—Brandegee, Colt, Dupont, Harding, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Penrose, Woodworth, Weeks.—total nays 32.

Party Lines Ignored. Neither the vote on the referendum amendment nor that on the passage of the bill was on party lines. There were 26 democrats and 17 republicans voting for the referendum and 22 democrats and 21 republicans voting against it. Most republicans, with the exception of progressive group voted against passage.

For the bill itself there were 21 democratic and 10 republican yeas and 22 democrats and 10 republicans against it. All the progressives voted for passage.

Provisions of the Bill. The prohibitive language of the bill says that after November 1 "no person or persons, or any house, company, association, club or corporation, his, its or their agents, officers, clerks or servants, directly or indirectly, shall, in the District of Columbia, manufacture, import, export, sell, or receive orders for the purchase of any alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, or any other than scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, chemical, sacramental or other non-beverage purposes."

The bill also says the measure cannot be construed to prevent the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale, of denatured, methyl alcohol or of ethyl alcohol for scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical or other non-beverage purposes.

The so-called locker system is especially forbidden.

Record of Shipper and Consignee. All common carriers bringing intoxicants into the District are required to keep a record of the shipment of consignee, who must make affidavit that they are for personal use. The law, including a provision hereinafter, shall exist in alcoholic liquors illegally manufactured or brought into the District, makes every place that violates the law a common nuisance and gives the right to any citizen to sue to enjoin such nuisance.

Penalties are provided for violations, including a provision aimed at physicians who prescribe liquor for patients without a cause. The right is given for damages from the person who sells liquor to a person who is injured "in person or property" in consequence of intoxication is given to blood relatives.

Efforts to absolutely forbid manufacture in the District and export from it were beaten without a record vote. An amendment by Senator Phelan which would permit sale of "wine, ale, beer and porter" also was defeated.

Little Debate on Its Terms. The vote was preceded by little debate on its terms, but many explanations were given by senators or their reasons for voting for and against the Underwood referendum amendment. Under the agreement for the vote to take place on the bill.

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LADY CLOUSTON DIED SUDDENLY IN EDINBURGH

She Was the Daughter of William Storer of New Haven.

London, Jan. 10, 2 30 a. m.—Lady Clouston died suddenly at Edinburgh on January 6. She was the daughter of William Storer of New Haven, Conn., and the widow of Sir Thomas S. Clouston, a noted alienist. One of her sons, J. Storer Clouston, is a well-known writer.