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HAVE CAPTURED TOWN OF VADENI ON RAILROAD

Petrograd Reports the Repulse of the Austro-Germans at Various Points in Rumania—On the Northern End of the Russian Front in the Vicinity of Riga the Germans Delivered a Heavy Attack Against the Russians, But Were Repulsed—Only Small Operations on the Other Fronts.

Under fierce attacks the Teutonic allies have made further progress against the Russians along the Sereth southwest of Galatz, capturing the village of Kotumikhall and also the town of Vadeni, on the railroad between Braila and Galatz, six miles from Galatz.

Petrograd reports the repulse of the Austro-Germans at various other points in Rumania, notably north of the Saloniki river, south of the Oltuz river and in the region of Radulesci to the east of Pokshani.

On the northern end of the Russian front in the vicinity of Riga the Germans delivered a heavy attack against the Russians east of Kalsnein, but were repulsed.

On the other fronts the usual artillery engagements and small operations by patrol and reconnoitering parties continue.

WARNING BY FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

Of an Attempt to Control All the Bonding Business.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A circular alleged to have been sent by the National Surety company of New York to all its agents, suggesting that they could secure the position of secretary treasurer of farm loan organizations to be organized to obtain loans from farm loan banks and thereby control all the bonding business.

Under the circular, issued under date of Jan. 5 and purporting to be signed by the superintendent of the federal farm loan department of the company, follows: "We learn today that one man is to be selected as secretary-treasurer of all the farm loan associations in each county."

"This being true, it will create an office of great value to the holder of it. If this proposition attracts you, write to the secretary of the company to secure the position. If you organize immediately and ask your friends in the banks to recommend you to the farm loan board, you will be able to control the surety control all the bonding business."

The bonding business to be transferred to the secretary of the company, would involve the bonding of officials of the various banks and officials of thousands of farm loan associations. The groups of farm borrowers to be organized throughout the United States.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

Leaders From All Parts of the Country Are Arriving in New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—Republican leaders from all parts of the country began arriving here today to attend a meeting of the national committee tomorrow. Several informal preliminary conferences were held one of them at the home of Oscar S. Straus, former progressive candidate for governor of New York. Those who met with Mr. Straus included William R. Wilcox, national chairman, Governor Whitman of New York; Governor Beechman of Rhode Island, and James A. Hemenway.

It was learned that one of the questions to be considered at the meeting tomorrow will be the appointment of former progressive national chairman, Chairman Wilcox has endorsed this plan on the ground that progressive policy should be shown the "open door" policy of the republicans was not merely for campaign purposes.

Will S. Hayes, Indiana state chairman, who arrived tonight, emphatically denied a report that he aspired to succeed Mr. Wilcox as chairman of the committee.

FINED MORE THAN \$40,000 FOR SELLING ABSINTHE

The Cafe Mollard, Paris, Has Been Ordered Closed.

Paris, Jan. 14, 2:30 p. m.—The Cafe Mollard, one of the principal establishments in Paris, has been ordered closed and the proprietor, Louis Mollard, has been fined more than \$40,000 for selling 1,000 bottles of absinthe in violation of the law passed in March, 1915, prohibiting the sale of this liquor.

M. Mollard is charged with having sold absinthe at \$2 a bottle under the name of "Elitix."

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF ADMIRAL DEWEY

No Danger of Complications Resulting From a Cold.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There was marked improvement in the condition of Admiral Dewey today and his physicians announced that danger of complications resulting from the cold which has confined him to his residence for several days had passed.

Lieut. Gen. Bandini Among the Lost. Rome, via Paris, Jan. 14, 4:40 p. m.—Lieutenant General Bandini, commander of the Italian Albanian expeditionary forces, was among those lost aboard the Italian battleship Regina Margherita which was sunk by a mine December 11.

Cable Paragraphs

Norwegian Steamer Sunk. London, Jan. 14, 7:05 p. m.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Vestfold, 1,533 tons gross.

Count Sierstorff Dead. Berlin, via London, Jan. 4, 7:50 p. m.—Count Johannes Sierstorff is reported to have been killed in a German racing circles. His widow is an American woman, Mary Knowlton.

Monument for Emperor Francis Joseph. Budapest, Jan. 14, via London, Jan. 13.—Count Tissa, the Hungarian premier, introduced in parliament a bill providing for the erection of a fitting monument to the late Emperor Francis Joseph in Budapest.

CONFESSED THAT HE KILLED MONA BYRON SIMON. Weldon H. Wells Shot Her in a Room in a Hotel at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Weldon H. Wells, former city clerk, confessed to County Prosecutor R. P. Duncan that he shot and killed Mona Byron Simon in a room in a hotel in Columbus, Thursday night. His statement, according to the authorities, says he killed the girl in self defense. Wells, who was arrested in Huntington, and early Saturday morning, arrived here tonight in custody of local police.

The body of Mona Simon was discovered Friday noon in a hotel room which had been occupied Thursday by a man registering as "G. V. Van Brunt, of Chicago."

When police were sending broadcast notices for the arrest of "Van Brunt," Weldon H. Wells was arrested in Huntington, Ind., on an indictment charged, made against him by the Kansas City police. He told the police he had been at the Columbus hotel under the name of Van Brunt and the Columbus authorities were notified.

In his confession tonight, the authorities say, Wells states that he quarreled with the girl in his hotel room and that her taunts led to a fight, that she threatened him with a razor and he shot her.

Two razors and a revolver with one empty chamber were found among Wells' effects.

ARMY AVIATORS ARE TO SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN. Military Fliers Who Have Not Been Seen Since Wednesday.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 14.—Acting under orders from the war department, two army aviators from the training school here will leave tomorrow for the search for missing men in the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. At 12 o'clock, the hour set for the closing of the casket, the crowd still was absolutely free.

The public was held back while the family bade the colonel farewell. In the family was "Johnny" Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y., who was with Colonel Cody in his adventurous enterprises for many years.

Following the family a delegation of Knights Templar, North Platte, Neb., passed the bier. Afterwards came a delegation of former cowboys.

"Goodbye, old pard," "Goodbye, Bill," they said as they passed.

The guard of honor at the casket included delegations from the Colorado National guard, the Pioneers society, Colorado and Wyoming, and Elks from Kansas and New Mexico.

The public was again admitted at 12:10 o'clock for twenty minutes.

A line extending more than a block shivered in the crowd waiting for a chance to enter. It was estimated that 25,000 persons passed by the casket.

The guard of honor at the funeral procession passed through the downtown streets, led by city policemen. Behind was the caisson in which rested the body.

Distinguished Men Present. Among the distinguished citizens of this and other states in the procession was Julius C. Gunter, governor of Colorado; John B. Kendrick, governor of Wyoming; Edward Howard, lieutenant governor of Nebraska; the secretaries of state of Colorado and Wyoming; and delegations from Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, and Elks from Kansas and New Mexico.

Col. Cody's Horse Riderless. Bringing up the rear of the cortege seventy cowboys walked. Two of them led the funeral procession. They were riderless, and with the plainman's pistols hung from the saddle horn.

Several thousand persons followed to the Elks' home, where the funeral services were held.

The body will be placed in a rock-hewn vault at the summit of Lookout mountain at Golden.

TWO PRIVATES STABBED BY A MADDENED MEXICAN. A Third Soldier Had His Clothing Cut Into Shreds.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Private Frank Fuller, H company, Third Illinois infantry, was stabbed in the back and O. Kennison, private, K company, Second West Virginia infantry, was stabbed in the shoulder here late Saturday night when a maddened Mexican rushed into a group of soldiers drinking at a saloon and cut into his reach. A third soldier had his clothing cut into shreds. The Mexican was arrested and jailed.

FRENCH WAR CROSS PINNED ON POET D'ANNUNZIO

Who list an Eye in an Airplane Accident in February, 1916.

Venice, via Paris, Jan. 14, 4:50 p. m.—The French War Cross was today pinned on Captain Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the poet, who also wore for the first time the insignia for the wounded. Children in this city, virtually sledless, have undergone a mild winter, rose to the unusual opportunities and commandeered old rocking chairs upon which they scooted in grotesque curves through the city streets.

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Honor Memory of Buffalo Bill

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS IN FUNERAL PROCESSION

25,000 PASSED CASKET

A Handful of Old Indians and Former Scouts in Attendance—In the Cortage Was Colonel Cody's Horse, Riderless, With the Plainman's Pistols Hung From Saddle Horn.

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—The west today paid honor to the memory of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) while the body of the man who had done so much to make her cities possible lay in state beneath the huge dome of the capitol, from the flagpole of which the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast.

Troopers Formed Lines. Troopers from Fort Logan formed lines in the rotunda of the capitol through which passed the governors of two states, delegations from the legislatures of those states, officers of the United States army, members of fraternal organizations, which included scout and plainman was a member, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, women and thousands of children.

Not the least conspicuous among the mourners were a handful of old Indians and former scouts—those who had been with the famous wild west show which bore Colonel Cody's pseudonym.

On Colonel Cody's breast were pinned the badges of the Legion of Honor and of the Grand Army of the Republic. The casket bore the inscription: Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill."

Colonel Cody's body was brought into the capitol at 9:50 o'clock this morning. The casket was in the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. At 12 o'clock, the hour set for the closing of the casket, the crowd still was absolutely free.

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POLITICAL PARTIES TO HAVE OFFICIAL IDENTITY RESTORED

By Decision of Attorney General Woodbury to New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Members of the national progressives, the American Independence league and the socialist labor parties, which lost their official identity in the state last November by their failure to poll 10,000 votes, will be permitted to have their names and party affiliations indicated in enrollment books, Attorney General Woodbury holds in an opinion made public tonight.

The decision gives the vote of these parties as follows: Progressive, 5,523; American, 2,265; socialist labor, 3,457; Independence league, 5,256.

Because of the loss of party identity members of these parties will not be permitted to participate in primaries this year. However, election officials in several parts of the state are advocating the enactment of legislation which would allow the members of the extinct parties to re-enroll in one of the remaining parties, thus saving their primary privileges.

OVER ONE HUNDRED DERELICTS HAVE UNDERGONE BLOOD TESTS

For Transfusion Cases at Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Over one hundred derelicts from the Friendly Society have undergone blood tests at \$1.00 apiece this winter at the Union Protestant infirmary, a branch of Johns Hopkins, for transfusion cases. Of the 100, twenty-five have been accepted and have been paid \$25 for submitting to transfusions. In addition to the 25 those who are accepted are being paid at the rate of \$1 a day to keep themselves in condition until they are needed. The plan was evolved by a number of the leading surgeons of the city assisted by the agent of the federated charities.

Thaw Still in a Stupor and Weak

PHYSICIANS SAY HE IS IN NO DANGER

VISITED BY HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Copley Thaw Was Very Much Affected by Her Son's Condition—Tells Him Not to Worry, That She Will Take Care of Him—Probably Will Be Out in Two Weeks.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who is recovering at a hospital here from self-inflicted wounds, arrived here today and took rooms at the hospital directly above those occupied by her son. Thaw is still in a stupor and weak from the loss of blood and his mother was allowed to see him for only a brief period. She seemed very much affected by her son's condition but physicians assured her that he was in no danger and that they expected him to be able to leave the hospital within two weeks. "Don't worry, Harry," she told him. "I'll take care of you."

Refused to Discuss Indictment. Mrs. Thaw refused to discuss the indictment against Thaw charging him with kidnaping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., the 19 year old Kansas City boy. Frank Johnston of New York, one of Thaw's attorneys, however, said there was no desire on the part of the family to prevent his removal from the jurisdiction of the courts of Pennsylvania, or "to obstruct anything that District Attorney Swann of New York thinks ought to be done with Thaw." He added that the family would be willing to have Thaw kept in restraint if it was found that "anything is radically wrong with him."

Johnston said he had no fear of Thaw's escape from Matteawan being brought up again by the New York authorities. "That is a closed incident," he said. "A jury has found Thaw sane; he was released on \$35,000 bail while an appeal was being taken, but the appeal was dropped and Thaw was absolutely free."

Extradition Papers. William H. Black, assistant district attorney, and Leonard A. Flood, lieutenant of police of New York, arrived here today from Harrisburg with extradition papers for the return to New York of Oliver A. Brower on the charge of conspiracy to kidnap in connection with the Gump case.

Brower, who is in jail here, probably will be surrendered to the New York authorities tomorrow. His counsel is favorably reported to the Sereno for argument on his application for a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow, but as District Attorney Taulane said the granting of the extradition papers undoubtedly would nullify the habeas corpus proceedings.

RUSE TO FRIGHTEN OFF GERMAN SUBMARINES

A Wooden Cannon Fashioned From a Spar.

Boston, Jan. 14.—A wooden cannon fashioned from a spar and equipped with smoke bombs and detonating caps, was used by Captain Bullen of the British steamer Hesperus, in bringing his ship safely through a German submarine zone off the Irish coast, according to the officers of the steamer, which arrived here today from Cardiff, Wales.

The officers stated that warnings of the presence of submarines in the area were received from a British merchant ship, Captain Bullen at Cardiff and he fitted up the dummy gun before leaving port. Upon receiving additional radio warnings after sailing, Captain Bullen ordered the deck cleared as if for action and the "gun" was mounted and manned.

Smoke bombs and detonating caps were exploded at frequent intervals to convey the impression that the crew was engaged in target practice. Although the submarines were sighted, Captain Bullen declared that he believes his ship passed over them because of the thick scum of oil which covered the water.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SANK STEAMER PALERMO.

American Cattleman Who Were Aboard Relate Their Experiences.

New York, Jan. 14.—It was an Austrian submarine which torpedoed and sank the Italian steamer Palermo off the coast of Spain in the latter part of December, according to three American cattlemen aboard the vessel, who related their experiences when they arrived here today from Cadiz on the Spanish steamer Contreras.

The three men, Daniel O'Connor and Martin J. Redmond of this city and Frank M. Cramer of Syracuse, N. Y., asserted the commander of the submarine gave the crew time to leave the steamer before she was torpedoed. One cattleman, named Murphy, died from shock, they asserted.

The Palermo sailed from New York on Nov. 15 for Spetia, with a cargo including hores and mules. She carried a crew of 192 men.

PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF JEWS

To Be Considered by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Virtually every subject bearing on the physical and spiritual welfare of Jews was considered at the 25th council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which begins here tomorrow.

The union, now has about 200 congregations and a constituency of 30,000. Although intended to include all congregations of Jewish belief, the organization has become the representative of the so-called liberal or reformed wing of Judaism in this country.

Between 400 and 500 delegates are expected. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will hold simultaneous meetings here.

New Haven Girl Asphyxiated.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—Miss Pearl Coombs, 15 years old, was found dead in her bed today, a victim of gas asphyxiation. The medical examiner says the preliminary investigation indicates accidental death.

Condensed Telegrams

Exports of copper from Atlantic ports for the week ended Jan. 11 were 9,332 tons.

Prof. A. P. Blanks resigned as assistant of public speaking at Colgate University.

The postoffice authorities, to save fuel, stopped the pneumatic tube service in Paris.

A bill designed to abolish the use of cigarettes in Oklahoma was passed by the House.

The Norwegian bark Skary arrived at New York from Rouen after a voyage of sixty days.

The fifth annual convention of District School Superintendents opened at Rochester, N. Y.

Fire destroyed the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia, at a loss of \$100,000.

Count Alexander Constantinovitch Beckendorff, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, is dead.

John McCormack, the singer, applied to the federal court at Philadelphia for American citizenship.

Thomas W. Lamont, of New York, was appointed chief marshal at the Harvard commencement exercises next June.

A labor union of federal employes in Chicago has been formed, to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

James H. Tolles, mayor of Nashua, N. H., from 1886 to 1888, died suddenly at his home there. He was 71 years of age.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Illinois by the Butler Iron Co., of Illinois, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Ambassador Noan presented President Wilson a congratulatory letter from the recently inaugurated president of Argentina.

A man with a bullet hole over the heart was found on the westbound tracks of the White line trolley in Carlstadt, N. J.

The body of a woman was found in a room of the Hotel Desher at Columbus, Miss. Her throat was cut and her face had been slashed.

The Board of Estimate appropriated \$40,000 for the purpose of purchasing 50 gasoline propelled pumping engines for the Fire Department.

A bill was introduced in the New York Legislature to remove the \$25,000,000 capital limit on manufacturing and mercantile operations.

Jacksonville, Fla., was selected for the 1917 meet of the national rifle matches by the National Board of Promotion of Rifle Practice.

John Jakowski, a chauffeur of New York, died in Flower Hospital of injuries received when a car he was driving struck an elevated railroad pier.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, visited the White House for the first time since the Taft administration. She was the guest at luncheon of Mrs. Wilson.

A bill to prevent railway strikes, pending investigation of disputes, will be favorably reported to the Senate by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Senate Committee on Printing after an investigation, reported the possibility of saving \$469,990 annually by the elimination of useless public documents.

Congress has been asked by Secretary McAdoo to pass a bill to forbid and punish by a fine and imprisonment impersonation of secret service agents.

Headed by the flagship Pennsylvania, the Atlantic battleship fleet sailed from the southern drill grounds for Guantanamo for manœuvres and target practice.

Three women were killed and six other persons injured when an Illinois Central train struck a street car at a crossing at Rockford, Ill., hurling the car into a creek.

A measure for a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women and authorizing providing for limited suffrage, were passed by the North Dakota Senate.

Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is ill in bed as a result of an abscess of the upper jaw, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

The American Locomotive Co. has taken orders for 40 184-ton and five 230-ton engines for the Northern Pacific and 24 large Santa Fe engines for the Southern Pacific.

Infernal Machine in Talcum Box

E. SEVIGNEY OF PLAINFIELD SEVERELY BURNED

A LOUD EXPLOSION

Box Was Sent to Him the Saturday Before Christmas Without Sender's Name—Contained Tubes Filled With Shrapnel and Broken Glass—Package Was Postmarked Taftville.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Plainfield, Jan. 14.—E. Sevigny was severely burned Saturday evening when a box of talcum powder exploded in his hands, burning his face, arms and hands badly.

Mr. Sevigny received a package, addressed to him the Saturday before Christmas. He took the package to his home, 101 Lawton Heights, and unwrapping it found it to contain a package of talcum powder. He opened a bottle of cologne water and a powder puff.

Sender's Name Not Given. Mr. Sevigny and members of the family were surprised at receiving such articles as the sender's name was not written on the package. The only writing was on the wrapper, "We thank you for the talcum powder. Sevigny claimed that the package was postmarked Taftville.

Mr. Sevigny and members of the family hesitated at first about using the toilet articles but the cologne water was found to be excellent and the talcum powder was used by Mr. Sevigny's daughter, who complained of the slow way the powder flowed from the box.

Loud Explosion. Saturday evening Mr. Sevigny was preparing to use the talcum powder given by the A. C. A. and after shaving, took the talcum box but found that it was impossible to remove any of the powder. Knowing that only a small quantity had been used, he began turning the cap of the box when a loud explosion followed. He was covered with burning powder.

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