

INFANTRY INACTIVE ON BATTLE FRONTS

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THREE TO FIVE FEET OF SNOW IN ITALY

The Movement of Supplies to the Teutonic Armies in the Hills is Greatly Impeded by the Snow—Teutonic Allies and the Bolsheviki Are Wide Apart on the Peace Question—Fighting Continues Between Bolsheviki Forces and Cossacks in Central and Southwestern Russia—It is Reported That Bulgaria and Russia Have Signed a Separate Peace Compact—German Delegates in Petrograd Have Requested Sweden to Act as Go-Between With the Allies—Germany Announces Reprisals Against France.

On the fighting fronts the infantry is inactive, except for small raiding operations, but the artillery duels continue intense on various sectors. In northern Italy snow has fallen to a depth of from three to five feet, bringing the operations to a halt. The movement of supplies to the enemy armies in the hills is being greatly impeded and the indications at present are that fighting of great intensity will be impossible while the snow lies on the ground.

ALLEGED PLOT TO GAIN OIL LANDS IN COSTA RICA

Washington, Jan. 10.—A revolution in Costa Rica designed to overthrow the government of President Gonzalez. A report is made today that an oil concession was given in supreme court here today. The story of the revolution was told by Manuel E. Lardizabal of Nicaragua, who is in Washington. St. Valentine of this city for one-half the profits from \$1,000,000 early last year.

MORAL SUASION AS A REMEDY FOR DRUG ADDICTS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Moral suasion is more effective than any medical treatment in dealing with drug addicts, according to a report made today by Dr. Frank H. Van Fleet, in behalf of a committee of physicians to the legislative investigating committee headed by Senator George H. Wherry.

PLAN TO PROVIDE RIFLE PRACTICE IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Adoption of plans for providing rifle practice in all high schools of the country was recommended today by the national board for the promotion of rifle practice. The board also recorded its belief that every effort should be made to thoroughly instruct all forces of the service in the proper use of the rifle and that so far as practicable such instruction should be completed prior to overseas service.

DEPRECATES PRESIDENT'S CHANGE ON SUFFRAGE

New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. New York, Jan. 10.—A telegram deprecating his departure from the "states rights" declaration of the last national platform of the democratic party was sent to President Wilson today by the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Gabled Paragraphs

London Gets Beef and Mutton. London, Jan. 10.—The meat situation, which has been so acute during the past week, was greatly improved today. Large consignments of beef and mutton reached Smithfield last night and all retailers applying received supplies this morning.

FIRE DAMA 200,000 AT METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL

Two Lives Were Lost and Two Patients Are Missing. Boston, Jan. 10.—The fire which swept the Metropolitan hospital in Boston, Jan. 9, left a trail of destruction and loss. Two lives were lost and two patients are missing.

State Fuel Administration A. H. Wiggin Declares Shipments of Anthracite to Canada Are Made in Amounts Equivalent to Last Year.

New York, Jan. 10.—While New York is facing a fuel famine which threatens to close not only theatres, schools and churches, but also the coal mines, the state fuel administration, under the leadership of A. H. Wiggin, has declared that the amount of anthracite coal shipped to Canada is being maintained at a level equivalent to last year.

Hospitals With 12 Hours Supply. Reeve Schley, New York City Administrator, said that two hospitals in the city had only 12 hours supply of coal on hand, and that at 6 o'clock tonight the New York Life building had only a three hours supply.

REPORT OF THE RED CROSS WAR COUNCIL. Appropriations of About \$75,000,000 Have Been Made Since Its Creation.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Appropriations aggregating approximately \$75,000,000 have been made since the Red Cross war council since its creation May 10 last up to Dec. 23, the council reported tonight in a statement giving the condition of the fund. The council reported that the total amount of the fund is \$100,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 has been expended.

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF COAL SHORTAGE

Diagnosis of Regular Channels of Distribution and Low Prices Fixed. Washington, Jan. 10.—New York wholesalers testifying before the senate investigating committee today attributed much of the coal shortage in New York and other places to the American Red Cross, which is distributing the fuel administration in its efforts to get fuel to certain communities.

BRIDGEPORT SALOONS TO REDUCE HOURS

To Open Daily at 6:30 and Close at 11:30, Except Saturday Nights. Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 10.—The saloons of this city will reduce their hours of operation to 6:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., except on Saturday nights, according to a resolution passed by the city council.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPENED AT LYONS, FRANCE. It Has Been Loaned to the American Red Cross.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Sainte Eugenie hospital for tuberculosis patients at Lyons, France, has been loaned to the American Red Cross by the French government. The hospital is one of the best in France and is situated in a beautiful park. It has 100 beds and is equipped with the latest medical apparatus.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN THE CENTRAL WEST Will Save Millions of Dollars Worth of Winter Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A heavy snow storm now centered over Texas and the central west tonight, will save millions of dollars worth of winter wheat. The snow is expected to reach the central west tonight, and will cover the wheat fields with a heavy blanket.

Fuel Shortage May Close N. Y. Theaters

SECY BAKER TELLS SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE ANSWER ARMY CRITICS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Every phase of the department's preparations for battle against Germany was outlined and defended by Secretary Baker today before the senate military committee. He answered those who have criticized the department during the committee's investigation with the assertion that no army as that now under the American flag has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly, and that never before had such provision been made for the comfort and health of an army.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

General Pershing reported the deaths of four private soldiers from natural causes. A separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria, according to a Swiss newspaper. Separate peace proposals made by Turkey, it is reported, have been refused by the Bolshevik government.

Submission to States of the Anthony Amendment for National Enfranchisement of Women

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PETITIONS OF THREE RHODE ISLAND SLACKERS DISMISSED.

Dunn, Hiller and Yanvar, Who Have Been Sentenced for Twenty Years. Boston, Jan. 10.—The petitions of John T. Dunn, Theodore Hiller and Adolph F. Yanvar, all of Rhode Island, who sought release from military service by habeas corpus proceedings, were dismissed by Judge Morton in the federal court today.

UNITED STATES ARMY IS CLEANEST IN EUROPE.

Statement by Dr. W. T. Foster, Who Visited Entire French Front. Chicago, Jan. 10.—That the United States army is the cleanest now in Europe was the assurance given American parents by Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, Portland, Ore., who visited the entire French front as the representative of the war council of the Red Cross in an address delivered in Chicago today.

BIG CONTRACTS FOR SOLES AND TOPLETS FOR HEELS.

9,000,000 Pairs of Former, 7,000,000 of Latter, to Cost \$5,750,000. Washington, Jan. 10.—Contracts for 9,000,000 pairs of half soles and 7,000,000 toplets for heels were let today by the section on supplies of the advisory commission of the national council of defense. The half soles will cost \$4,500,000 and the toplets \$1,250,000.

70.6 Below Zero in Sweden.

Stockholm, Jan. 10.—Unprecedented temperatures for Sweden are reported at various parts in the north. Some of the lowest figures are 70.6 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, at Aesle; 67 below at Scorfors and 64.4 below at Hogdale. The last mentioned temperature is also reported from Flakmark.

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But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from Baltimore hospital where he has been under treatment ever since congress convened, and Representative Sims of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes which settled the issue.

Connecticut Members Divided. The Connecticut members were divided on the vote. Freeman Glynn and Albert Volpe voted for the amendment, and Lomorgan and Dilson against it.

The house hardly had adjourned before the suffrage champions began shouting for action on the resolution in the senate side of the capitol. Resolutions there have indicated that the necessary two-thirds vote could not be made, but there will be no further victory and counting upon the influence of President Wilson, who came to their support last night, the suffrage hopes for action on the resolution line so as to have the amendment by state legislatures during the coming year. They feel sure at least of forty votes in the senate before the present session ends.

Advocates Were Confident. Advocates of the amendment had been supremely confident of the result in the house after President Wilson advised the members to call upon him last night to support it. They were so confident that the close vote was received with amazement and surprise. The opponents were almost as much surprised.

When the first roll call was finished unofficial counts put the result in the house at 274 to 136. The roll call made an announcement of the demand for a recapitulation. Then the name of each member and the way he was recorded was read.

Announcement of the vote was greeted with wild applause and cheering. Women in the galleries literally fell upon each other's necks, kissing and embracing and shouting "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!"

Resolution as Adopted. The resolution as adopted follows: "Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the Right of Suffrage to Women. Resolved by the Senate and House, Etc., Two Thirds of the Members Present in Each House, and the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States: That every citizen of the United States who is male and of the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible for elector, voter, and juror, and shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are enjoyed by the male citizens of the United States."

Every Attempt to Change Defeated. Every attempt made to amend this language was beaten. Representative Gard of Ohio tried unsuccessfully to put on it the same limitation carried by the resolution in the house, but the constitutional amendment that it must be ratified by the states within seven years from the date of its submission to the legislatures of the states was defeated by a vote of 151 to 127.

When the final vote came on the resolution Representative Austin of Tennessee challenged the vote of Representative Dominick of South Carolina, who appeared late in the roll call and said he had not heard his name called. Mr. Dominick told the speaker he was in the hall and listening and did not hear his name called. His vote was then recorded.

The speaker watched the vote, prepared to cast his own into the breach if necessary. "One more negative vote," he explained afterwards, as he checked over the victory, "would have changed the situation and the amendment resolution would have been lost, in which event I would have directed the clerk to call my name and that would have been just sufficient to carry it."

Of the total membership of 45, there were 410 members voted. The lineup follows: For the resolution, democrats 104; republicans 165; miscellaneous 5; total 274.

Against the resolution: democrats 102; republicans 33; progressive 1; total 136.

Urgent orders had been given by the leaders to bring in everybody possible. When Representative Mann walked slowly to his accustomed place

HOUSE OF LORDS REJECTS ANTI-SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Introduced by Lord Loreburn—Vote Was 134 to 69. London, Jan. 10.—The house of lords today rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

USE OF A SUBMARINE TO TRANSPORT ARMS

Was Suggested by Indian Revolutionary Leaders. San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The use of a submarine to transport arms and ammunition from China to India, in order that British missionaries and agents in China might not become suspicious, was suggested by Indian revolutionary leaders, according to documentary evidence introduced at the trial here today of several Hindus and others accused of conspiring in this country to set up a Hindustani republic.

BIG PROFITS LAST YEAR FOR SWIFT & CO. PACKERS

Equivalent to 34.65 Per Cent. of the \$100,000,000 Capital Stock. Chicago, Jan. 10.—Net profits far surpassing all previous records were reported by Swift and Company, packers, today, for the fiscal year ending with September, 1917. The profits given are equivalent to 34.65 per cent on the company's \$100,000,000 capital stock and compare with net profits of \$20,465,000 in 1916, which were equal to 27.29 per cent on the \$75,000,000 stock. The company's extension of \$25,000,000 for livestock in 1917.

CONVICTION OF HAMBURG—AMERICAN LINE UPHELD

By the United States Court of Appeals. New York, Jan. 10.—Conviction of four officials of the Hamburg-American line, including Karl Buerger, managing director, on charges of violating the customs laws by sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The decision also upheld the conviction of the Hamburg-American line, which had been sentenced to pay a \$100,000 fine. Through a system of false manifests, the government contended, the steamship officials concealed the destination of the supplies, which were chartered, under an agreement with the German government in the winter of 1914 to see that German warships had the north and south Atlantic waters provided with coal and provisions.