

BERLIN SAYS FRENCH LOSS WAS SEVERE IN LAST FRAY

Advance from Soissons Which Was Beaten Back By Teutons Cost Army of Republic More Than Ten Thousand Men

FIFTY-TWO HUNDRED SOLDIERS PRISONERS

Large Battery of Big Guns Captured and Troops of Kaiser Clear Six Villages of Enemy. Pounding Forces With Artillery

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 16.—The defeat of the French advance from Soissons was a decisive one, the French being heavily in prisoners, in casualties and in guns, says the official report issued here last night, which sums up the results of the three days' fighting for the heights of Vogney.

LOSSES MORE THAN 10,000

The French losses in killed and captured total more than 10,000 men, says the bulletin, of whom 6200 are prisoners. The French dead, left on the battlefield, number more than 6000.

In all fourteen guns were taken, as well as six machine guns and some revolving guns.

SIX VILLAGES TAKEN

The Germans cleared the French out of the villages of Cuffies, Crony, Bucy le Long, Misay, Vauxrot and Vallegies, pounding the retreating French with artillery fire.

COLD WEATHER INTERFERES

VIENNA, January 16.—Cold weather has brought the operations in the Carpathians and Southern Poland largely to a standstill, according to the latest government bulletin, which says:

"A violent artillery fight has been in progress along the Donajec river, in which we have silenced several of the enemy's heavy batteries. Our shells set fire to a large magazine, which was destroyed.

"The situation in Southern Russian Poland and in the Carpathians is calm, due to continued severe cold weather."

IMMIGRATION BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

Contains Literacy Test Clause and Can Be Enacted Over Chief Executive's Veto

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The report of the conference committee on the Immigration Bill, which leaves the measure practically as it passed originally in the house, was yesterday adopted by the representatives.

The report has already been adopted by the senate, leaving the bill now ready for presentation to the President for his approval.

The vote in the house stood at two hundred and twenty-seven for the report, which includes the literacy test clause, to ninety-six opposed.

The votes taken during the final divisions on the bill indicate that it can be passed over the expected veto of the President.

Before taking definite action on the bill, the President will hold a number of public hearings.

GARRANZA GARRISON IN REVOLT, QUELLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—A telegraphic dispatch from Eagle Pass, Texas, to the state department, says that a part of the Carranza garrison at Las Vacas yesterday attempted to revolt in favor of Villa. The revolt was put down by the loyal remainder of the garrison and ten ringleaders among the revolted were immediately executed.

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RUSS ADVANCE IS INVADING EAST PRUSSIA FROM POLAND

Petrograd Claims That German Army Has Been Driven Back In Its Own Territory 20 Miles From Frontier and Continues Retreat

SLAVS PROGRESSING ALONG LOWER VISTULA

General Staff of Muscovites Believes That Teuton Offensive Before Warsaw Has Worn Itself Out and Reports Success

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 16.—Petrograd reports that the Germans have been driven twenty miles south west into East Prussia, in the northern field of operations, while the main German attack was gradually exhausting itself in hammering at the Russian defenses on the Bura-Rawa line.

DRIVE INTO POLAND SPENT

The Russian general staff believes the German offensive drive into Poland has worn out the Teutons and the latest advices say the German attacks at Bogusow and Rawa have failed.

Russia reports an advance along the lower Vistula, with the enemy falling back.

VON HINDENBURG ENTRENCHED

General von Hindenburg's army, however, is reported as strongly entrenched in that position and very difficult to dislodge.

The official announcement from Petrograd last night reports that:

"There was a comparative calm on all fronts on Wednesday and Thursday. GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

"German attacks in the region of Loetzen were repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. These attacks were strategically unimportant.

"In the East Prussian operations we drove the Germans twenty miles south west of the frontier, and continue the advance, with the enemy falling back before us.

ANOTHER ATTACK FAILS

"On the left bank of the Vistula river several German attacks along the Bogusow-Rawa line have failed."

Referring to the Turkish campaign, Petrograd says that the Russians are harassing the retreating Turkish armies, who attempted to make a stand on the Trans-Caucasian border after their recent severe defeat.

MORE TURKISH PRISONERS

The Russians claim to have taken many more Turkish prisoners. Petrograd reports that a new disposition of troops is being made in Persia.

ARMY AVIATOR STAYS IN AIR 88 1-2 HOURS

STEAMER OREGONIAN MUST BE REPAIRED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, January 16.—The American-Hawaiian steamer Oregonian, which has been in port on route from San Francisco to New York, will have to return to San Francisco to go into drydock, the result of damages sustained on Wednesday. The Oregonian was backing to leave the harbor when her stern grounded on Mormon Island, damaging her rudder. She was docked for an examination by divers and, on their report, the underwriters said that it would be unwise for the steamer to attempt to complete her trip to New York before undergoing repairs.

Prince and Princess Kampengpetch Are Guests of His Excellency, the Governor

PRINCE AND PRINCESS KAMPENGPETCH of Siam, and Capt. James D. Dougherty, N. G. H., Military Aide To Governor L. E. Pinkham, On Deck of Pacific Mail Steamship Mongolia.



(From Saturday Advertiser.)

H. H. PRINCE KAMPENG

PRINCE KAMPENG, brother to Chulalongkorn, the reigning monarch of Siam, who arrived yesterday on the Mongolia, accompanied by his Princess, en route to Bangkok, after an extended tour of Europe and the United States, is about to demonstrate a "big man" as Hawaii officials have entertained for many a long time. Among the hundreds of passengers who arrived on the Mongolia the general expression was that this scion of Oriental nobility was "the best of good fellows, a genial traveling companion and a thorough gentleman."

The Prince took an active part in all of the deck sports and entertainments while en route here, and as the giant Pacific Mail liner neared her berth he busied himself about the decks taking snapshots of several of the passengers who were disembarking here.

Met by Governor's Aide

Representing Governor Pinkham, Capt. James D. Dougherty met the Mongolia off port and extended the chief executive's greetings to the distinguished travelers. On the arrival of the Mongolia at Pier 7, the Prince and Princess and Capt. Dougherty, who were taken in a waiting automobile to the Moana Hotel. Owing to the recent illness of Governor Pinkham, he was not able to meet the steamer upon its arrival, but he went to the hotel later, where an informal reception was held.

Prince Kampengpetch has visited every large city of importance in America, and is greatly impressed by the wonders he came in contact with. He also traveled extensively in Europe, but left there shortly after war was declared. In an interview yesterday the Prince stated that he would discuss anything for publication but the war situation on the Continent.

"Now, don't ask me anything about my impressions of the war in Europe," said His Highness with a smile. "I have sidestepped this issue with every newspaper man that has interviewed me, from New York to San Francisco. Nothing doing on the war question, so don't ask me."

"What do I think of America? It is the greatest country in the world. The hospitality of its people is astonishing, and the treatment accorded to me and the Princess was nothing less than royal. Strange to say, one of the things which impressed me most when in New York was the marvelous and beautiful electric signs. There was one on Broadway representing a very eagle, which flapped its wings in a most realistic way. It is my intention, when I return to Bangkok, to have such another electric sign erected in the palace grounds."

All Cities Are 'Tins'

"What city in America do I consider the best? No, you don't! They all asked me that question and I positively refused to commit myself. They are all five—splendid, magnificent—anything you want to say about them, but as far as my own which is best, it would hardly be fair to the others for me to single out any particular one after the lavish hospitality which has been extended to us. From what little I have seen of Honolulu as this steamer came along your shores, it has impressed me as being one of the most beautiful spots I have ever visited. The climate here is delightful and invigorating. On my next visit to America I will arrange to stop off here for some time."

Americans Are Hospitable

"For a while we traveled incognito, but when hostilities began in Europe after the latent sympathy which has been extended to us. From what little I have seen of Honolulu as this steamer came along your shores, it has impressed me as being one of the most beautiful spots I have ever visited. The climate here is delightful and invigorating. On my next visit to America I will arrange to stop off here for some time."

"By the way," said the Prince, suddenly changing the subject as he surveyed the crowd at Pier 7, awaiting the arrival of the steamer, "we have one of your fellow townsmen who has settled in Bangkok, who is a doctor, a prominent attorney here at one time—Francis M. Brooks. I know him well and he is one of our leading and successful practitioners in the Siamese capital."

View City and Dine

Following the informal reception held at the Moana Hotel, Prince and Princess Kampengpetch, in company with Governor Pinkham, Captain Dougherty and Captain Yoo, made a tour about the city in an automobile.

An official dinner was given by Governor Pinkham at the residence of Doctor and Mrs. C. R. Cooper last night in honor of the visitors. The Hawaiian band played in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the Cooper residence while the guests dined. Those present at the dinner were Prince and Princess Kampengpetch, the Governor, Captain M. Yoo, General and Mrs. William H. Carter, Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Colonel and Mrs. U. B. Cooper, Colonel and Mrs. C. S. Bromwell, Captain and Mrs. James D. Dougherty, Mayor and Mrs. John C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman.

Prince Makes Witty Speech

In a bright and witty speech the Prince thanked his host for the hospitality extended him and his party and expressed himself as being delighted with the beautiful scenery about Honolulu.

"I heard of the hospitality of Hawaii before I reached here," he said, "but your treatment of our party in this beautiful city far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Your hospitality, your beautiful scenery and most beautiful music all will have a lasting impression upon us."

The royal party was escorted to the Mongolia last night by Captain Dougherty at the conclusion of the dinner.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL STRONGLY OPPOSED

President Advised It Will Be Talked To Death If Forced To Vote

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—President Wilson yesterday held a long conference with Senators Hoke Smith, Walsh and Frankland, Democratic administration leaders, regarding the prospects for the passage of the Ship Purchase Bill and other administration measures.

The President was informed that the Ship Purchase Bill could be passed if it could be brought to a vote, but that there is every difficulty in the way of bringing the measure to the final test.

Opposition to the bill is being evidenced by a determined minority, strong enough to talk the bill to death and tacticians enough to take advantage of every degree of senatorial courtesy and other technicality.

The difficulties in the way of a vote on this measure are intensified in regard to the other administration bills, for which there is even less hope.

The President said that he would insist upon action upon the Ship Purchase Bill at this session, even if the other administration bills had to be jettisoned.

PRESIDENT GUTIERREZ APPROVES OF WILSON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 16.—Constitutionalist President Gutierrez is quoted in dispatches as having publicly expressed his approval of President Wilson's references to Mexico in his recent address at Indianapolis.

BRIG LURLINE NOW DRIFTING DERELICT

Windjammer Once In Hawaiian Sugar Trade Rendered Useless In Recent Storm

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN DIEGO, January 16.—The brig Lurline, formerly in the Hawaiian sugar trade and recently put on a run from this port to Salina Cruz, is now a derelict, drifting along the Mexican coast, last seen off Hall Sound.

This is the report received here by wireless from the U. S. S. Annapolis, which states that after the Lurline was dismasted and rendered helpless in a recent storm her crew was taken off by the American-Hawaiian steamship Panaman, which is bringing the crew to San Diego.

The Panaman put a line on to the hulk and attempted to tow it into port but had to abandon the task and cut the Lurline adrift.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT CEASES IN DEMANDS

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, January 16.—The foreign office reported today that the Chinese government has made no further demands on Japan regarding the latter removing its troops from Tsingtau and other points on the Shantung peninsula.

DUFFY BEATS DUNDEE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MILWAUKEE, January 15.—Eddie Duffy outpointed Johnny Dundee in a ten-round bout here last night. The lightweights put up a fast, interesting contest. Duffy was the aggressor most of the way.

POPE INTERESTED IN WOUNDED MEN

Opens Negotiations With Warring Nations To Effect Exchange of Maimed Prisoners

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, January 16.—The Pope yesterday opened negotiations with the various warring nations for an extension of the existing agreement regarding the exchange of wounded prisoners.

His Holiness advances a proposal that in addition to the exchange of these wounded so seriously that they cannot be expected to recover to a degree permitting further participation in the fighting the various governments agree to an exchange of civilians now held as prisoners of war, provided these give their parole not to engage in the war.

JAPANESE ORGANIZING ARMY TO SERVE ALLIES

TOKIO, January 15.—Promoters of a so-called army volunteer movement have issued a manifesto announcing their intention of sending an army corps to Europe. They are appealing both to foreigners and to natives for contributions to the fund.

DON'T COUGH

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and say your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

DEAD WILL REACH MORE THAN 20,000 IN AWFUL HORROR

City of Avezzano Has Ceased To Exist, While Hardly Three Per Cent of Population Escaped: Many Survivors Are Pinned Beneath Debris and Are Dying In Agony

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, January 16.—As a result of the worst earthquake which Italy ever has experienced, one hundred towns are more or less completely demolished, and according to unofficial estimates there are from 25,000 to 50,000 casualties.

While the estimates differ, the dead are believed to number at least 20,000, and the injured anywhere up to 30,000.

Later reports probably will bring the number up over the latter figure.

FATALITIES IN TOWNS TERRIBLE

The number of killed reported from Sora is four thousand. It was believed at first that few of the 17,000 inhabitants had escaped. The town was demolished. While the report from this town indicates a much smaller fatality list than was expected, the reports from other places indicate the reverse state of affairs. At Pescini there were 4000 lives lost, at Giosimarsi 3500, and at San Benedetto 5000. Numerous other towns report fatalities numbering up to 2000 from each place.

AVEZZANO CEASES TO EXIST

Returning here last night from the site of the city of Avezzano, where he had gone with King Victor Emmanuel to view the scene of devastation, and to ascertain if any relief measures could be afforded, Signor Guglielmo Marconi said:

"Avezzano has ceased to exist. Not a wall remains standing in the stricken city. It looks as though the buildings had been pulverized in a gigantic machine.

"Not more than two or three per cent of the population of this unfortunate city escaped, while at Messina in the former earthquake, at least one-third of the people survived the wholesale destruction.

SURVIVORS DYING UNDER DEBRIS

The few survivors at Avezzano have devoted their efforts to the rescue of the living persons who are imprisoned under fallen buildings, and slowly dying of injuries and starvation.

While at the ruins of Avezzano, Signor Marconi tried to assist the work of rescuing those imprisoned, by organizing a fire fighting brigade to combat the flames which are licking up the inflammable debris and lessening the chances of the victims who are still alive in the ruins. The water supply, however, was totally inadequate, and he was obliged to give up the attempt in despair.

KING PERSONALLY CONDUCTS SEARCH

The king, who left for Avezzano as soon as the extent of the disaster became apparent, personally superintended the searching parties and his efforts resulted in effecting several rescues.

Pope Benedict has visited the Santa Marta hospital without touching Italian soil. He traversed the Apostolic Palace inside St. Peter's. His predecessor did this also at the time of the Messina earthquake. The pope later offered the mayor of Rome three hundred beds in St. Maria's which offer the mayor has accepted.

AMBASSADOR PAGE'S ESTIMATE

Ambassador Page, who has been following closely the reports sent out from the stricken districts, says that these semi-official reports indicate that between 12,000 and 15,000 are dead and twice as many injured.

The London Chronicle's correspondent estimates the total casualties between 90,000 and 100,000.

The Exchange Telegraph Agency's correspondent says that the latest news is constantly increasing the magnitude of the disaster.

Hundreds and perhaps thousands are still buried alive in the ruins of houses and larger buildings and the tremendous efforts of the rescuers are constantly uncovering victims in time to save them.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR PROTESTS OIL EMBARGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 15.—The British ambassador has lodged an urgent protest against General Carranza's embargo of all exports from Tampico, Carranza has ordered the exports stopped on the ground of military necessity. England draws a large part of her navy fuel oil supplies from Mexico through this port. Secretary Bryan today warned Carranza that serious consequences will follow the threatened confiscation of Mexican oil wells owned by foreigners near Tampico.

AVALANCHES IN SWITZERLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) GENEVA, January 15.—Railway traffic between Germany and Italy through Switzerland, has been interrupted by the blocking of the St. Gothard railroad, which is buried under avalanches in some places.

The town of Obergestelen was overwhelmed and buried by a great slide of ice and snow.

The avalanches are attributed to the great earthquake which has just racked Italy.

RED CROSS RELIEF STARTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 15.—The American Red Cross Society is already sending \$20,000 to the Italian Red Cross. It asks President Wilson to appeal to the nation for funds for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.