

GERMAN SEA ROVER SINKS FOUR MORE OF THE ALLIES' SHIPS

harbored the position of the enemy in the town of La Sulpe, as well as in the region of Fethes and in the vicinity of Beauséjour. There was similar activity in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse.

"In Alsace, to the southeast of the Col (Mount) du Bonhomme, we have entered the hamlet of Creux d'Argent, two kilometers west of Orbery, where we are organizing our position. The gains realized by us on the road from Thann to Cornay have been maintained at a distance one kilometre to the east of Old Thann. Furthermore the fire of our heavy artillery at a point two kilometres east of Purnhaupt-le-Haut silenced the artillery of the enemy."

French Defeated Near Steinbach, Says the War Office in Berlin

BERLIN (by wireless to London), Jan. 8 (Associated Press).—The German official statement on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon, declares that fighting at a point two miles east of Steinbach resulted in the French being driven back. French attacks were repulsed in the Argonne and near Arras.

In Northern Poland the situation is said to be unchanged, while to the east of the Buzza River the German attacks are progressing. The text of the communication follows:

"In the western arena of the war, at a point north of Arras, we have blown up a French trench 300 yards in length. We also took some prisoners. The counter attack of the enemy at this point failed.

"In the Argonne we repulsed several French advances.

"A French attack between Steinbach and Uffholtz was repulsed after a bayonet encounter. [Uffholtz is two miles to the east of Steinbach and directly north of Senneham (Cornay).]

"In the eastern theatre of the war the situation in East Prussia and in Northern Poland remains unchanged. Our attacks east of the Buzza, near Koszow-Bia-Skupi and south of this location, are progressing. We also advanced at a point northeast of Bolimow. There are no changes east of the Rawa, nor east of the heights to the north of the Rawa.

"On the right bank of the Pilica the condition of the roads and the unfavorable weather are interfering with our movements."

German and Russian Gunboats In Battle on the Vistula River

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8 (United Press).—Battles between gunboats on the Vistula are now certain. The Germans, apparently taking a leaf out of the Russian book, have armored and armed river steamers and are utilizing them in the river in the Vysogrod (Wysogrod) region. The Russians have used steamers to prevent the Germans forcing a crossing from the island, which is in the middle of the river at this point, and thirty-five or forty miles from Warsaw.

It is believed here that the Germans are hopeful of forcing a crossing under the protection of the guns of their steamers, and the Russians have sent additional craft to attack them.

A Russian success is reported from south of Plock on the Gorlice road. The Germans attacked in force but were trapped in a woods and forced to retreat with a loss of many prisoners and a machine gun.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8 (Associated Press).—A Petrograd dispatch published in L'Information reports that the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian towns and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

[There was no official confirmation of the above statements. The latest official announcement from Vienna asserts that the Austrian forces in Galicia have captured strong positions and are preparing for further operations.

Although it is admitted in Petrograd that the Germans occupied Buzza in Galicia, on the battle front before Warsaw, the Russian War Office states that the invaders later were driven back again, abandoning six machine guns.

The Russian War Office states that the Austro troops are passing through the woods of Babuzina and have occupied the town of Babuzina, one (two-thirds of a mile) distant from the Austro-Romanian frontier. Babuzina is a province south of Galicia and has 200,000 inhabitants.]

BRISK, Jan. 8 (United Press).—Advice from Vienna brought by messenger to escape the rumor indicate that the Russian advance into Hungary is gaining strength rapidly. Already more than 200,000 Russians, including all classes of troops, are reported to have penetrated the Carpathian passes and to be following the railway and highways toward Budapest.

Four More French and British Merchant Ships Captured and Sunk

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, via Paris, Jan. 8, 5 A. M.—The German merchant ship *Orvi* has landed here a hundred sailors transferred to her by the German auxiliary cruiser *Kronprinz Wilhelm*, representing the crews of four French and British vessels captured and sunk by the warship.

The craft which fell into the hands of the Germans were the French steamer *Mont Agel*, which was sunk Dec. 4; the British steamer *Belleveux*, sunk on the same day; the French sailing vessel *Annie Marie*, sunk on Sept. 27, and the French ship *Union*, sunk on Nov. 22.

INTERBOROUGH IS GIVEN MORE TIME FOR SAFETY TEST

Service Board Blocks Cram's Attempt for Immediate Trial of Devices.

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The Cram resolution, which would compel the Interborough to install immediately a safety signal device on at least one of its lines for trial purposes and report the results after several months, was introduced several weeks ago. To-day it came up for a vote.

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Malbra offered another resolution which called for an investigation to determine whether the elevated line in Manhattan and the Bronx will be sufficiently strong, when the reconstruction work now in progress is completed, to permit the operation of the composite cars now used in the subway, and if not, how much the strengthening will cost.

The investigation of the Second and Third Avenue lines is to be made first. Both motions were adopted.

SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED IN THREE MURDER CASES

Court of Appeals Upholds the Conviction of Voght, Campenelli and Kane.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the convictions of three murderers, Oscar Voght and Vincenzo Campenelli, New York, and Robert Kane of Brooklyn.

Voght was convicted of stabbing to death his common law wife, Agnes Outh; Campenelli also was convicted of killing his wife, and Kane of shooting Anna Klein.

The conviction of Louis Markheim, Brooklyn, convicted of attempting to defraud a fire insurance company, was also affirmed by the court.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS

Canadian Pacific's gross earnings for the week ending December 31, 1917, were \$1,174,000. For months the decrease totals \$1,174,000 from July 1 gross has decreased \$1,174,000 compared with same period previous year.

Miami Copper Company has again deferred action on quarterly dividend.

At New York Stock Exchange governing meeting the \$100,000,000 New York Central stock was admitted to the Transactions in New York Central may be settled by delivery of old or new certificates.

A loss of \$50,524,000 in customs receipts for first six months of fiscal year up to Dec. 31 was announced by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dept.

New York Stock Exchange reduced the minimum price on nine more securities.

Rock Island lines November gross increased \$2,312,000. Net after tax decreased \$1,147,000. Net after tax increased \$1,147,000.

National Railways of Mexico first preferred stock paid off 10 points from and previous sale to \$1 the new minimum price.

Atchison quarterly dividend of 14 per cent on the common stock is payable March 1 to stock of record, Jan. 8.

WAR DEMAND SENDS RATE TO \$1.36 1-4 A BUSHEL; MAY DELIVERY AT \$1.37 5-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Directly as a consequence of the European War cash wheat in Chicago to-day sold at \$1.36 1/4 a bushel, the highest price in more than forty years. Moreover the chief speculative option, May delivery, rose to \$1.37 5/8 a bushel, an advance of more than 10 cents a bushel since a week ago and 2 cents above last night's figures.

The market closed unsettled, but not far from the top level of the day.

Strong cables and the advance in wheat made the corn market harder at the outset. Commission house selling, however, soon led to a setback that more than wiped out all the gains. After opening 1-4 to 1-3 higher, prices declined to slightly below last night all around.

Corn took the same course as corn. Stepping of oats was only fair.

WHEAT—Chicago, Jan. 8.—Flour said to-day in Minneapolis for the highest price in sixteen years. As a result of the British tendency of yesterday's price, which was in a general decline, it was said to be in a general decline.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS. FIRST RACE.

For three-year-olds—School for female 104 (Lafayette), 1 to 1, 4 to 5 and 4 to 1; Blackie Dan, 105 (Duchman), 5 to 1, 4 to 5 and 3 to 1; Manda Diamond, 107 (Gosse), 2 1/2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 7 to 10; third, Time, 108 (Lafayette), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1; fourth, Atom, Caro, Paymaster, Cincinnati, also ran.

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MRS. WHITEHOUSE SLEEPS AFTER SEVERE OPERATION

Suffrage Orator and Society Leader Suffered From Appendicitis.

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, a leader in suffrage work among the wealthy women in New York, was operated on for appendicitis to-day at her home, No. 118 East Fifty-sixth Street. Shortly before noon it was said that she had passed successfully through the operation and was sleeping.

A room in her house had been fitted up especially as an operating room and Dr. George Roe Lookwood, assisted by Dr. Fock, performed the operation.

It was only yesterday afternoon that the operation was decided upon, and Mrs. Whitehouse was hurried to this city from her Tuxedo home, where she had gone for a rest and outdoor recreation.

Mrs. Whitehouse was Miss Vera Boardman. Her husband is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

WALL STREET

Market Closing—In late afternoon market was dull, with little change in prices and room traders seemed to have abandoned their efforts to do business, for their sentiments were in favor of a reaction, but market was not inclined to go their way.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Close	Change
Albany	104	+
Am. Bond	105	+
Am. Can.	106	+
Am. Express	107	+
Am. Ice	108	+
Am. Lumber	109	+
Am. Oil	110	+
Am. Paper	111	+
Am. Rubber	112	+
Am. Sugar	113	+
Am. Tea	114	+
Am. Tobacco	115	+
Am. Wool	116	+
Am. Zinc	117	+
Am. Lead	118	+
Am. Tin	119	+
Am. Copper	120	+
Am. Iron	121	+
Am. Steel	122	+
Am. Coal	123	+
Am. Gas	124	+
Am. Electric	125	+
Am. Telephone	126	+
Am. Telegraph	127	+
Am. Printing	128	+
Am. Book	129	+
Am. Stationery	130	+
Am. Furniture	131	+
Am. Hardware	132	+
Am. Glass	133	+
Am. Pottery	134	+
Am. Textile	135	+
Am. Clothing	136	+
Am. Shoes	137	+
Am. Hats	138	+
Am. Umbrellas	139	+
Am. Trunks	140	+
Am. Luggage	141	+
Am. Toys	142	+
Am. Games	143	+
Am. Books	144	+
Am. Magazines	145	+
Am. Newspapers	146	+
Am. Journals	147	+
Am. Pamphlets	148	+
Am. Brochures	149	+
Am. Leaflets	150	+

LEGISLATORS GATHER IN ALBANY FOR THE OPENING SESSION

Both Parties Caucus To-Night to Name Officers—Sweet for 1915 Speakership.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—Legislators are fast arriving here for the session of 1918, which opens to-morrow. Both parties in the Legislature planned to-day to hold their caucuses to-night, but as all of the leading positions have been virtually disposed of for several days little interest attached to the gathering.

The lone content of any size in the organization of both houses concerns the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee. James W. Emerson of Warrenburg is making an especially active open fight for the place, claiming he is entitled to it by seniority rule. Senators Sage of Albany and Whitney of Mechanicville, and Hewitt of Locke also are candidates. Emerson's special desire is to defeat Sage and he has indicated his willingness to withdraw in favor of either Whitney or Hewitt to accomplish this end.

Emerson and Hewitt conferred with Gov. Whitman to-day, but what features of the contest they discussed was not made public.

Thaddeus C. Sweet doubtless will be selected Speaker of the Assembly, Harold J. Hinman and Alfred E. Smith, Republican and Democratic floor leaders, respectively, and Robert F. Wagner will be chosen Democratic Floor leader in Albany. Smith and Wagner will be the Democratic candidates for Speaker and President pro tem, respectively, and being defeated in the Senate caucus election, will become floor leaders of the respective houses.

MRS. TATUM SAYS HER BEST FRIEND WON HUSBY AWAY

CHAUFFEUR HEARD MRS. TATUM WAKE JACK UP.

Harry McFarland, who was taken from the Ottman beach shop to be handy man and extra chauffeur at Mrs. Tatum's Roklyn place, went with Ottman to business at 2:30 in the morning.

"Who called Mr. Jack in the morning for these trips?" he was asked.

"I did."

"Q. What happened? A. I'd go to his room and knock and say, 'Mr. Jack.' Cora didn't answer and I'd call again. Then I'd hear Mrs. Tatum say 'Jack! Jack! Wake up!' and then of course I would go down stairs about my business.

"Q. Did you see any members of the family in the bath room? A. No, I heard them.

"Q. Recognize voices? A. Yes, Mr. Jack and Mrs. Tatum.

By the Court—Q. What did you hear? A. Splashing in the bath tub and laughing. I couldn't hear what they were talking about. It went on for about twenty minutes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Semon of No. 1218 Second Avenue, who was hired by Jack Ottman as his brother Philip's cook at Roklyn in Mrs. Tatum's absence in South America, said Mrs. Tatum returned one night and the Ottmans and Mrs. Tatum had breakfast together. Then Mrs. Tatum, crying, came to her and said all the gentleman's clothes must be packed and sent out of the house. The clothes were sent to a village hotel.

"I never saw any sign of affection between Mr. Jack and Mrs. Tatum," asked Mr. McManus.

"Once," said the cook. "I saw them kissing before he went away to the city and I saw them in the garage. The garage was dark. They went in and just then the chauffeur came up the road and they came out in a hurry."

By Mr. Steuer—"Did you ever talk with Mrs. Tatum about this case?" "Yes. She came to me and asked if I'd tell Cora Blada she should not be a witness unless she gets \$100—I did tell Cora that. I told her she was a fool to be a witness in a suit case if she doesn't get paid."

FEDERALS ASK COURT TO DISSOLVE BASEBALL TRUST

Complete Deal for Veterans.

CLIVELEND, Jan. 8.—Napoleon Lajoie, for thirteen years second baseman and former manager of the Cleveland American League Club, to-day was released by President Charles W. Somers to the Philadelphia Athletics. Manager Connie Mack came here from Philadelphia and closed the deal. No other players were involved in the deal, Mr. Somers said.

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SING SING FOR THIEF WHOM JUDGE HELPED

Good pay and a steady job had no attractions for Harry Bell.

Rather than work he took a chance of prison and to-day Judge Wadhams in General Sessions took pleasure in sentencing Harry to ten years in Sing Sing.

The reason was that the young man deceived him.

On Oct. 1, 1907, Sells, whose home is at No. 230 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, entered the home of Mrs. Sarah Hagan, No. 2600 Marion Avenue, Yonkers, chloroformed the family and stole jewelry. Two days later he was caught robbing a house in Newark.

He was sentenced to ten years in Trenton prison. He served seven years and was released last Oct. 15. A New York detective brought him here to answer to the Hagan robbery.

Sells was arraigned before Judge Wadhams, Oct. 17, pleaded guilty and asked for clemency. Judge Wadhams not only pardoned him but got him a job. Bell worked steadily up to three weeks ago. A few days later he was caught trying to rob a house in Yonkers.

"I'm awful sorry," he told Judge Wadhams to-day. "I just couldn't resist the impulse to steal."

And I, said the court, "cannot resist the impulse to send you to Sing Sing."

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