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NO TRUCE ON BATTLE FRONTS

Predictions of Lull in Fighting Over Christmas Are Upset.

EFFORT TO LINK ALLIES IN TURKEY

Russian Forces Marching Across Persia in Effort to Effect Junction With British Forces in Mesopotamia

—Germans Appear to Be in Full Possession of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf Mountain.

London, Dec. 24.—Many isolated engagements on various fronts have upset predictions of the universal Christmas truce. Nothing of great importance, however, has developed.

From Galicia the Russians report successes in action against the Austrians near Trembowla, where there has been an indication recently that the Austrians and Germans are seeking to straighten their lines.

Also no activity is reported on the Mesopotamian front, the Russians are advancing in Persia in an effort to link their forces with those of their British allies.

Dispute Over Mountain.

On Hartmanns-Weilerkopf mountain the French claim to have maintained their gains on a front of one mile, but admit their left has been compelled to fall back. The Germans assert they have re-taken the lost ridge, with the capture of a large number of prisoners.

Special dispatches to London state that the Bulgarians are preparing to invade Greek territory. The entente forces are engaged in strengthening their positions and expressing confidence that there is no immediate prospect of an offensive against them.

Parliament adjourned without receiving the figures concerning the result of the Derby recruiting plan, but on reassembling the members will have the facts.

BATTLE LINES DESCRIBED.

Positions of Various Armies in Serbia and Greece Given in Detail.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The battle front of both sides in the conflict in the Balkans is given in a dispatch from the Salonika correspondent in the Echo de Paris.

The correspondent states that 40,000 Germans are massed around Monastir, with the Bulgarians concentrated in the center of the Vardar valley and two Turkish divisions taking positions on the left of Bulgars.

GERMANS RETAKE MOUNTAIN.

Berlin Claims Troops Possess All Positions on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Germans have completely regained the position on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, in the Vosges region recently taken by the French. It was officially announced by army headquarters today. The French have been driven out of the trenches they still occupied on the northern slope of the peak, it is declared.

BRITISH LOSSES TO 22,227.

Total Casualties Up to Dec. 9 Exceed Half Million.

London, Dec. 24.—Replying to a written question by P. A. Molteno, member of the house of commons, Premier Asquith today gave the total British casualties up to Dec. 9 as 528,227.

Detailed figures of the casualties as given by Premier Asquith corrected the figures concerning losses at the Dardanelles, given yesterday in the house of commons. At that time the casualties up to Dec. 11 were given as 112,221, a smaller total than after an advertisement today for the operations to Dec. 9.

Serbians Still Engaged.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Prince Alexis Karasorevich of Serbia, a cousin of King Peter, has arrived here after an adventurous voyage from Albania with his wife. The prince says that what is left of the Serbian army has resumed contact with the Bulgarians east of Elasson, where fighting has been going on for three consecutive days.

King Peter Sent on Horseback from Soudari to Tignia, the prince states, and then to Aviona, from which place he is watching the operations of his army, which is commanded by General Misiatch.

Opposition to Credit Strong.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A Zurich dispatch says that the number of members of the reichstag who expressed opposition to the new war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks was larger than at first reported.

Accrues to this information, twenty social democrats obtained from voting, which with the socialists who voted in the negative, brings up the total in opposition to 42.

Berlin dispatches on Tuesday said nineteen socialists voted in the negative.

district, stating that "India is as quiet today as it was a year ago."

The letter was written about a month ago.

American Steamer Detained.

London, Dec. 21. [Delayed by censor].—A dispatch to Lloyds from Malta says that the American-Levant steamer Montana has been detained there.

CLAIMS VICTORY IN ELECTIONS.

Former Grecian Premier Sees Endorsement in Vote.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A correspondent at Athens sends an interview secured from M. Venizelos, former premier, concerning the recent elections in Greece, in which the adherents of M. Gournaris, minister of the interior, were successful, and in which the Venizelos party abstained from going to the polls. M. Venizelos is quoted as follows:

"The elections were a brilliant triumph of my policy and ideas. A great majority of the voters abstained from voting. I am entitled to say that the verdict was still more categorical than that of last May. It is in vain that my opponents attempt to explain the abstentions by the mobilizations. It must not be forgotten that we had 100,000 men with the colors last May and that the army voted in the present elections at several centers and that the part of the army which could not vote contained a large number of my party. In certain polling stations only three votes were recorded."

The correspondent says he was also received by M. Gournaris and the other ministers who maintained that the elections were conducted in a free and open manner and that the number of abstentions was normal.

FREIGHT RATES IN WEST BOOSTED

Lines Between Mississippi River and Rocky Mountains Given an Increase by Interstate Commerce Commission—Big Boost in Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Railroads operating between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and the Rocky mountains were granted increases in freight rates by the interstate commerce commission today on many commodities, including agricultural implements, canned goods and boots and shoes.

No estimate of the additional revenue the roads will derive from the advances is contained in the commission's report on the case, but it will amount to the hundreds of thousands annually, despite the fact that numerous increases sought were denied.

Also there still is pending before the commission a proposed increase on a few other commodities, the general campaign of the western roads to obtain higher rates on the more important commodities virtually is at an end. Both the case decided today and the one still pending are related to the so-called western advance rate case.

At the same time, the commission has granted a 10 per cent increase on shipments from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska points.

Most of the new rates will become effective Jan. 31 and the tariffs containing the increases disallowed must be canceled by Dec. 28 next.

The opinion of the commission is confined strictly to a discussion of the merits of the contentions for and against the individual increases proposed except for one general reference.

Thorne Withholds Comment.

Des Moines, Dec. 24.—Chairman Clifford Thorne, of the Iowa railroad commission, today declined to make any comment on the decision of the interstate commerce commission to grant increases in rates on certain commodities on railroads operating between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains.

"Personally I have had no connection with the case," said Mr. Thorne, "and I can make no comment concerning the decision."

SCHMIDT TO TAKE STAND.

Labor Leader on Trial for Murder to Testify in Own Defense.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Matthew A. Schmidt, on trial for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, will take the stand in his own defense, his counsel announced today. Each juror will have a chance to visit his home on Christmas, accompanied by a guard.

WILL AWAIT TAIT'S RETURN.

Transfer of Cuba Postponed Until Owner Ends Hunting Trip.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Charles P. Tait, Charles W. Whigham said he might wait until Mr. Tait's return from Texas before meeting him to arrange finally for the purchase of the Cuba. He had expected to go to Texas next Sunday.

LAUNCH ROOSEVELT BOOM.

Michigan Progressives Want Colonel's Name as Primary Ballot.

JUAREZ POST IS NOT DESIRABLE

Third Former Villa Chief in Command in Twenty-Four Hours' Time.

TERRAZAS IS NOW IN CHARGE

Gen. Manuel Ochoa, Threatened by Friends of Fidel Avila, Crosses to American Side, and Colonel Paliza, Second Commander, Flees Mexico Following Demonstration by Villa Troops.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Silverio Terrazas, former secretary of state for Chihuahua under the Villa government, was in nominal charge of territory recently surrendered to the de facto Mexican government by Villa followers today. He succeeded Col. Flaviano Paliza, as commander at Juarez, when Paliza fled across the border, after a demonstration by soldiers last night, when they failed to receive their wages in silver.

Terrazas is the third former Villa leader to assume charge at Juarez, within twenty-four hours. Gen. Manuel Ochoa having crossed to El Paso yesterday, when friends of Fidel Avila, former governor, and Gen. Victoriano Avila, whom he had arrested, threatened reprisals.

Oregon Awaits Reinforcements.

Juarez was quiet. Gen. Alvaro Obregon, military chief of the de facto government, remained in El Paso, awaiting, it was said, the arrival of additional forces before entering Mexico at this port.

Nothing concerning the movements of Gen. Francisco Villa was known here.

George C. Carother, representing the American state department, made representations to General Obregon concerning four American employees of the Heppner ranch near a section of the head of the surrendered Villa forces at Chihuahua, is believed to have gone to San Diego, Cal.

Villa Still in Jail.

Colonel Hipolito Villa, former financial agent at Juarez of the Villa revolution, was still in jail today in default of \$10,000 bonds. Villa was returned to El Paso last night after having been arrested on a train on charge brought by Manuel Carrasco. A number of other suits have been filed against Villa.

Manuel Elias has brought action to recover \$25,000 alleged, a herd of his cattle had been driven to Juarez and slaughtered, the money for their sale going to Villa as fiscal agent. Bills of sale show Villa before his departure Wednesday sold a large automobile for \$1,000, and diamonds and other jewelry for \$10,000.

MRS. WILSON AS SANTA.

Takes Charges of All Presents Addressed to the President.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.—All Christmas presents addressed to President Wilson passed here today by name to the wife of the president, who will be with him tonight, when the big accumulation of packages will be opened. The packages addressed to Mrs. Wilson were taken in charge by the president.

Among the presents were two from the president's grandchildren, Ellen Wilson McCadee and Francis Wilson Sayre.

Whether the president and his wife will participate in the celebration tonight at the hotel was the chief topic today in Hot Springs.

GREEK LINER DAMAGED.

Thessalonika, With 300 Passengers, Calls for Assistance.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Greek steamship Thessalonika, from Greek ports to New York, was reported today by wireless to have been damaged by rough weather as to necessitate her sending out wireless calls for assistance. The Italian steamer Stambulla went to the ship's assistance, but the Thessalonika was later able to proceed toward New York. The Thessalonika has about 300 passengers aboard.

RESCUE ENTOMBED MINER.

Joseph Renock, Imprisoned Four Days, Is Removed Alive.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 24.—Joseph Renock, who was imprisoned four days ago by a rush of coal at the Richards colliery of the Reading company, was dug out today and will live.

For ninety-six hours 150 men in relays worked at the risk of their lives to rescue Renock.

SOCIALISTS MOVE FOR PEACE.

Conference of Delegates From Warring Countries Meet at The Hague.

according to the Telegram today. The newspaper says that a meeting was held at the office of the International Socialist Bureau. The discussions were of a very provisional character, it adds. The Dutch delegates had the proceedings under their direction.

EXPRESS BUSINESS HEAVY.

Increase is Marked Despite Parcel Post Competition.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Officials of express companies here today declared the parcel post, once the bugbear of the expressman, now is regarded with complacency, and its activity is not restricted.

They say that altho the parcel post continues to flourish, the volume of express business has so increased in the last six months that special trains have been run.

C. W. Smith, superintendent of the Western Express Company, said his concern was doing from 25 to 30 per cent more business than last year.

H. C. Brooke, general agent of the Adams Express Company, said: "Our volume of business now is the greatest in the company's history."

ENGINEMAN KILLED; MANY ARE INJURED

Gulf Line Accommodation Train Crashes Into 'Frisco' Passenger at Galena, Kan., Causing Death of Fireman and Injury to Twenty-Eight.

Galena, Kan., Dec. 24.—John Bray, a fireman, was killed, and twenty-eight passengers were injured early today, when an accommodation train on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, crashed into a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train, bound from St. Louis for Oklahoma points. The "Frisco" train, ninety minutes late, was standing at the station here when the accident occurred.

A heavy fog obscured the view from the accommodation train, which tore half way thru the "Frisco" train before it was brought to a standstill. All of the injured were passengers on the "Frisco" train. Several are reported in a dangerous condition.

FARMERS HIT BY TRAIN.

One May Die as Result of Trying to Beat Engine Crossing.

Iowa City, Dec. 24.—In a vain attempt to cross the Rock Island tracks ahead of the onrushing eastbound midnight train at Gilroy crossing, two men, escaped with minor bruises, and one may lose his life. He is lying in the university hospital near the point of death with a fractured skull, a broken leg and severe bruises about the body.

His son, who was in the buggy with him, escaped with minor bruises, and was able to assist the fireman in placing his father in the train and come to Iowa City. One of the horses of the team may have to be killed.

Kousscheck and his son were returning to their home late Wednesday night. According to the son, they saw the approaching train, and the father believed that he could get across the tracks safely, so whipped up his team. The pilot of the engine caught the buggy squarely, throwing the whole outfit and the men into the ditch of the right-of-way.

FOUR BANKRUPTS SENTENCED.

Men Involved in Fraud Case Withdraw Pleas For New Trial.

Dubuque, Dec. 24.—Max Schweitzer, Sam Robinson, Sam Fetterman and Arthur Roberts, found guilty in federal court on a charge of conspiring to secure and conceal the property of Arthur Roberts and to withhold the goods and proceeds derived from them from the trustee in bankruptcy, S. D. H. White, of Charles City, withdrew their application for a new trial and accepted sentence. Fetterman was fined \$3,000. Schweitzer received a sentence of a year and a day at Leavenworth prison and Roberts and Robinson each two years.

RAWLINGS FOUND GUILTY.

Newark Business Man Convicted of Charge of Wholesale Forgery.

Newark, O., Dec. 24.—After being out all night a jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of A. L. Rawlings, a former prominent business man of this city.

Rawlings, who formerly conducted a large piano house, was charged with the forgery of notes aggregating \$250,000. His creditors included many firms in cities throughout the country. Sentence was deferred.

"FED" CONTRACTS FOR SALE.

Harry Sinclair to Dispose of Player Contracts.

New York, Dec. 24.—Harry F. Sinclair, of Oklahoma, owner of the Newark, N. J., Federal league club, has taken the contracts of all Federal players, according to a statement made today by Edward Barrow, president of the International League. He said the contracts did not include the players taken over by the merged Chicago and St. Louis clubs.

Investment Company Dissolved.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Cerrito Pacific Investment Company of Jersey City, filed a certificate of dissolution with the secretary of state today. The company's authorized capital was \$10,000,000 and its object was to build and operate railroads.

U. S. TO PROBE YASAKA SINKING

State Department to Investigate Destruction of Japanese Ship.

AUSTRIAN SHIP GAVE NO WARNING

Austria Inclined to Modify Attitude Relative to Sinking of Ancona and Opinion Prevails at Vienna That Break Between Governments Will Be Avoided—Suggestion Put Forth That Commission Be Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An inquiry into the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru by an Austrian submarine will be made by the state department thru American consular agents.

Further diplomatic correspondence with Austria-Hungary will result, it was said, if continued reports show the steamer was sunk without warning.

Should the investigation establish the truth of reports that the liner was sunk without warning by an Austrian submarine, it is said, further diplomatic correspondence with Austria-Hungary will ensue, in which the entire method of conducting submarine warfare will be discussed, and demands will be made by the United States to abandon the customs of sinking liners without warning.

The state department's inquiry is based solely on reports that the liner had an American passenger aboard. Altho he was reported rescued it is felt that if the liner was torpedoed without warning his life was endangered.

AUSTRIA LESS OBSTREPEROUS.

View Prevails in Vienna That Ancona Case Will Be Amicably Adjusted.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 24.—In all quarters here temperate and all circles are convinced that the outlook may fairly be described as favorable.

No inkling has been gained as to the nature of the forthcoming Austro-Hungarian communication to the United States, but in this connection interest attaches to an article by Prof. Henry Lammasch, one of the leading Austrian authorities on international law.

Professor Lammasch, who is a member of the tribunal at The Hague, suggests that in view of the fact that there is a misunderstanding between the two nations, an international commission of naval experts from neutral countries be named to examine the Ancona case, as was done in the famous Dogger Bank incident. It is felt in certain quarters here that this procedure would offer the best chance of establishing the facts and thus place the responsibility.

The American press correspondent can state on the best authority that the Austro-Hungarian government is willing to do its utmost to maintain its good relations with the United States, providing no conditions regarded as prejudicial to the honor of this nation are imposed.

At the American embassy the impression prevails that it is still possible to arrive at a solution of the question.

French View of Note.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Matin in an editorial today on the latest note sent to Austria-Hungary by the United States relative to the sinking of the steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine says:

"The submarine commander, having been declared not responsible, the government is inclined for murder in his place, and if that government does not give full satisfaction it must be treated as a murderer."

"This language can signify nothing less than a rupture of diplomatic relations unless the demands are complied with."

German Press Bitter.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 24.—In commenting on the second American note to Austria, the Volks Zeitung, of Cologne, Germany, makes a vigorous attack on President Wilson. It says the president will not slip an opportunity to gain a great success since "failure would prejudice his prospect for the next election."

The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says the note leaves the door open for friendly discussion. It is couched in conciliatory terms, it adds, and the legality of the submarine commander's act may be discussed calmly.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT STRATFORD.

Hardware Store, Opera House and Restaurant Destroyed—Loss \$25,000.

Stratford, Dec. 24.—Fire totally destroyed J. H. Johnson's hardware store and opera house and Joe Reinertson's restaurant. The loss is \$25,000. Mr. Johnson's loss was total, with no insurance. Mr. Reinertson had \$1,500 insurance, which will cover his loss. The fire was of unknown origin and was discovered at 4 o'clock.

T-R BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather.

Sun rises Dec. 25 at 7:22, set at 4:34. Iowa—Unsettled with colder tonight; probably snow in east and central portions; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

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NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.
Following its annual custom, the Times-Republican will give its employees a holiday on Christmas, and no paper will be issued from this office.

BURNS CAUSE GIRL'S DEATH.

Ethel Hallows, of Hanford, Fatally Burned While Preparing Supper.

Mason City, Dec. 24.—With her mother away, having just departed for West Bend to spend Christmas, Miss Ethel Hallows, while preparing supper in her kitchen, had her hair caught in the stove, her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died this morning.

Miss Hallows was alone in the house when the accident occurred and rushing out doors she was met by her brother, Marvin, who attempted to extinguish the flames with his hands and was badly burned. A blanket was finally secured, in which she was wrapped, and the flames were subdued. The Hallows home is one mile out of Hanford.

POPULAR STUDENT DIES.

Del Boyington, of Iowa Falls, Active in Athletics.

Special to Times-Republican.
The death of Del Boyington, yesterday morning, was a shock to his host of friends in this city, and especially among the students of the high school, where he has been active, especially in athletics. He was a member of the junior class. He had been elected captain of the football team for next year and was a strong factor on the basketball team. He was the victim of a virulent form of typhoid fever. He is survived by his mother and a sister who made their home with Mrs. William Lawson on River street. He was popular with everyone who knew him and his death brings a feeling of sorrow to the community. The funeral services will be held Christmas morning at the Methodist church and the body will be taken to Clarion, his former home, for interment.

AMES PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. Samuel McCarthy Had Been Resident of City Fifty Years.

Ames, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy, aged 77, one of the pioneer women of Ames, and the wife of Samuel McCarthy, one of the wealthiest and best known of Ames men, died at her home at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The immediate cause of death was valvular heart disease. Mrs. McCarthy had suffered for several years with asthma and heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy lived in Ames for half a century. The family, which is a large one, is widely known in central Iowa. Mrs. McCarthy's maiden name was Mary A. Ross. She was born in Ohio. Three sons and four daughters survive her. The sons are R. M. Willard and Justus McCarthy, of Ames, and the daughters are Mrs. C. C. Lee and Mrs. T. L. Rice, of Ames; Mrs. F. W. Linebaugh, of Boone, and Mrs. H. L. Carroll, of Des Moines. Mrs. Lee is the wife of Judge Lee. Mrs. Jones, a sister of Mrs. McCarthy, lives in Boone and a brother, M. Ross, lives in North Dakota.

BURGLARS AT STEAMBOAT ROCK.

Large Quantity of Pocket Knives Taken From Hardware Store.

Special to Times-Republican.
Steamboat Rock, Dec. 24.—On Wednesday night the hardware store of Cramer Bros. was entered by burglars, and a large stock of pocket knives, bearing the name of the firm, razors and watches were taken to the amount of \$75. The sheriff was notified as soon as discovery was made the following morning and the hardware store was closed over from Waterloo. The trail led up the railroad tracks to the crossing two miles north of town, where the hounds lost the scent. Entrance to the store was made thru a window in the rear of the building.

LODGE BUYS BUILDING SITE.

Modern Brotherhood to Build Eight Story Home at Mason City.

Mason City, Dec. 24.—The Modern Brotherhood of America today announced as a Christmas gift to Mason City, the purchase of site for the new eight story office building. The site is on the corner of Michigan and State streets, in the same block with the postoffice and telephone exchange buildings.

The new structure, to be erected during the summer of 1916, is to cost \$250,000.

FORD ADMITS PEACE EFFORT IS FAILURE

Abandons Party in Sweden and Boards Ship For Home.

TURNS EXPEDITION OVER TO WOMEN

No Announcement Made of Ford's Plans and Associates Not Affected of Intention to Abandon Efforts—Expedition Attended by Dissension Since Its Departure From New York.

Christiania, Norway, via London, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian liner Bergensford, with Henry Ford on board, sailed for New York this morning. Mr. Ford stated before leaving Bergen that the peace expedition would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association.

The Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit, sailed from Bergen with Mr. Ford.

End to Novel Peace Movement.

Henry Ford's departure from Europe apparently marks the termination in its original form of the most novel of the many movements undertaken to end the war.

Mr. Ford's announcement that the Women's International Peace Association would henceforth conduct the expedition would seem to indicate that so far as he is personally concerned he will relinquish the task he expressed in the phrase, "Out of the trenches by Christmas."

It has not been made clear, however, whether Mr. Ford will continue to give financial support to the enterprise.

The Women's International Peace Association has been in existence for some time. It held a conference at The Hague last spring and appointed delegations to visit various European and American nations.

One of the most prominent women at the conference was Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Women's Suffrage Association, and a member of the Ford peace party.

Suggested by Women.

After The Hague conference, Mrs. Schwimmer came to the United States to continue her work for peace.

Before the peace ship reached the other side there were reports of dissension among the peace delegates. When Mr. Ford reached Christiania he kept in the background. It was not until last night, however, that the unconfirmed report that he had quit the party reached this country. It would appear he made his departure secretly and that most of the delegates, when they left for Stockholm, were ignorant of the fact that he was not to go with them.

One dispatch said Mr. Ford had boarded a train from Christiania for Bergen yesterday at about the time his former associates were leaving for Stockholm.

It was said Mr. Ford's sudden departure was due to the fact that his physician had ordered him to rest.

Before leaving Christiania for Bergen Mr. Ford wrote the following statement for the press:

"I am satisfied with what has been accomplished. Peace has been given publicity. Newspapers have the power to end the war, for it is thru publicity that the gospel of peace is spread.

"Norway is like any other country. The people are all right."

In announcing the circumstances under which the expedition would be continued, Mr. Ford