

MONTENEGRINS PITTED AGAINST BIG ODDS

FALL BACK AFTER FIERCE ASSAULTS

Enormous Losses Sustained in Campaign Against Army of Austria

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 11.—Details of the fighting when the Montenegrins were driven back by the overwhelming efforts of the Austrians are contained in a Montenegrin consulate statement: "The Montenegrins repulsed the Austrians several times with such heavy losses to their troops, to recapture lost positions, that they were forced to climb over masses of bodies. The Austrians had been delivering furious attacks for four days. The Montenegrins repulsed them time after time, with enormous losses." They admit Austria's making headway, when the Montenegrins evacuated Berane, an important town on the River Lim.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

AT CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY A GOOD TIME IS ENJOYED AT BANQUET

Officers were installed last evening in Pythian castle by Mizpah Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, the ceremony being conducted by John Curry, deputy grand chancellor, assisted by B. M. Bateman, grand master at arms. Following were those who were inducted into office: T. A. MacDuff, chancellor commander; George J. Lewis, vice chancellor; S. P. Knight, prelate; W. G. Walker, master of work; Warton Anderson, keeper of records and seal; Fred Steen, master of finance; C. D. Ziegler, master of exchequer; Jesse W. Heymann, master at arms; George Schmid, inner guard; Sam Swart, outer guard; B. M. Bateman, trustee three years.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial session, the knights and their guests assembled around a banquet prepared by the social committee and after a sumptuous repast the assemblage developed into a smoker and many interesting talks were given.

BANDITS ARE ACTIVE IN INNER MONGOLIA

CHINESE ARMY SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED BY ROVING BANDS OF HIGHWAYMEN

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, Jan. 11.—Bandits have become so active in Inner Mongolia and have been so successful in resisting the Chinese army that the government now refuses to issue passports for Inner Mongolia and have for much of China proper lying near the Mongolian border. Many robberies have been committed near Kalgen and Dolon-nor. Kalgen is less than one hundred miles northwest of Peking, while Dolon-nor is about one hundred and fifty miles north of the Chinese capital.

China organized a Mongolian guard of about eight thousand soldiers some time ago. Practically all this guard has deserted and taken its arms over to the bandits. Loyal troops have been sent from other parts of China within the last month, and rumors have reached Peking that their conflicts with the bandits have been very disastrous to the regular organization. Reports are constantly reaching Peking concerning the robbery of missionaries and other foreigners in the Mongolian section.

Captain Isaac Newell, U. S. A., military attache of the American legation, and representatives of other legations, have recently been to Kalgen making inquiries concerning the situation in Inner Mongolia. Their investigations indicate that travel is likely to be unsafe in Mongolia for some time.

Travelers returning from that section all say that the bandits are unusually well provided with modern arms and ammunition. Many of the rifles used by the outlaws are of Japanese manufacture and practically new.

Chinese newspapers and many Chinese officials charge the Japanese with promoting the Mongolian disturbances in support of their opposition to the monarchical movement.

PREPAREDNESS SOUL AND SPIRIT NEEDED

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SENDS A LETTER TO NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—When the progressive national committee was called to order today a telegram from Roosevelt was read. The colonel emphasized the need for preparedness, not alone in material ways, but of the soul and spirit of the citizens. Messages from others included one from Governor Johnson of California.

All the states excepting Arizona and Mississippi were represented. Many favor the week of June 7th for the convention in Chicago. Roosevelt's secretary, J. W. McGrath, conferred with the leaders. William Finn, of Pennsylvania, asserted that the convention should meet concurrently with the Republicans.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL WILL CARRY

BELIEVED THAT COMPULSORY ENLISTMENT MEASURE IS SAFE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 11.—Debate on the second reading of the military service bill began today in the house. It is believed that the vote in favor of the bill on second reading will prove greater than on the first. It is thought but few of the radical party will resist the compulsion measure to the end.

LITTLE CHILD DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Laverne, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges of Goldfield, died at 11:30 this morning at the Mine Operators' hospital. The child was operated upon yesterday for the recovery of a tack which she had swallowed several days ago, and which had lodged in the intestinal tract.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from 319 Florence avenue.

DRUG LAW UPHELD

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Sherry amendment of 1902 to the federal pure food law declaring drugs to be misbranded if the package or label bears or contains false and fraudulent statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects thereof, was upheld as constitutional today by the supreme court.

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FIFTEEN AMERICANS, ALL RAILWAY MEN, KILLED BY VILLA'S BANDITS

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Jan. 11.—The American Smelting company has received a telegram from Chihuahua City saying that it is reported that the train employees, who left the capitol for western Chihuahua were stopped by Villa bandits and fifteen Americans shot. Forty men were on the train. All were killed, according to the report.

"NATION'S UNPARALLELED DEVELOPMENT"

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—"Development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country," is the way John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of Currency, describes in his annual report to congress the operation of the National banks under his charge, from October 1914 to November, 1915, the first year under the Federal Reserve system. The report today was presented to congress.

Mr. Williams gives a comparative statement of the condition of the national banks. He shows net resources increased in the year \$1,743,878,648, deposits increased \$2,081,530,164 and loans and discounts increased \$917,450,502. Available cash increased \$862,000,000 and on November 10, 1915 the reporting national banks had excess reserves of \$891,000,000. Tables show the comparative condition of banks in 1895 and 1915. In September, 1895, there were 3,712 reporting banks with net deposits of \$1,980,300,000, and loans and discounts of \$2,059,408,402 while in November, 1915, there were 5,617 reporting banks with net deposits of \$9,079,471,441, loans and discounts of \$7,233,928,983.

"The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915," says the report, "exceeded by \$587,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held prior to passage of the federal reserve act. Loans and discounts amounted to more than the total loans and discounts of all banks, including national, state, savings and private banks and loans and trust companies—as late as the year 1902."

Mr. Williams says the "banking power" of the United States—capital surplus, circulation deposits, etc.—of all reporting banks, with an estimate of the figures for non-reporting banks amounted in June, 1910 to \$25,397,100,000, an increase in a year of about \$1,057,100,000. Savings bank depositors increased by 176,256 during the year ending last June with total deposits of \$4,997,706,013 an increase of \$61,114,163. The average deposit decreased

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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CLOSES

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT BRIEF MEETING OF CALIFORNIA SOLONS

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The California senate and assembly, called in special session, adjourned sine die at noon. Its business consisted of passage of the following: Amendment to the direct primary law providing for declaration of party affiliation at the polls; amendment to the presidential primary law, making it conform with the non-partisan registration law. This includes a call for the primary election. The bills provide for the purchase of the California building site to be used by the San Francisco normal school and bills for the continuance of the San Diego exposition. The cost of the session was \$15,800.

TAFT URGED FOR SUPREME BENCH

RECOMMENDATIONS SENT BY FOUR DEMOCRATS AND THREE REPUBLICANS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Prominent attorneys, including Elihu Root, Ex-Secretary of War Dickinson, Alton B. Parker, and Ex-Ambassador to England Choate, four Democrats and three Republicans, have signed a round robin letter to the president urging that Wm. Howard Taft be appointed to the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

OPENING STATEMENTS IN COLORADO DELAYED

(By Associated Press.) CASTLEROCK, Colo., Jan. 11.—Arguments over the questions as to whether members of the Huerfano county grand jury in 1914 should be subpoenaed, delayed the presentation of opening statements today in the case of four former striking coal miners charged with murder in connection with the killing of Maj. P. Lester at the battle of the "Hog Back" at Walsenburg during the Colorado coal strike.

W. M. ELLIOT and wife are in from Round Mountain.

SENATOR FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS FLAYS POLICY OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, a Democrat, today attacked his party's record in the senate. He criticized the tariff and banking reforms. He asserted that because of these has been the industrial and commercial depression, coterminal with the democratic control of legislation. The party is in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the European war is continued. He made the president's "sagacious and firm" handling of foreign affairs the overshadowing issue. Although he characterized the trend of Democratic legislation as commendable, the senator asserted that the party was too radical. He believed that no party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform.

PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL GUARD

WOULD PROVIDE 400,000 MEN FOR REGULAR ARMY IN TIME OF WAR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Plans to strengthen the National guard instead of establishing a continental army are proposed to the president by chairman of the house military committee. The guard would get regular pay and be taken with the regular army in time of war. Mr. Hay said at first the plan would bring 130,000 men into the regular army, but he believed that within two years it would be four hundred thousand.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS HELD

ARTHUR G. RAYCRAFT CHOSEN CASHIER OF THE NEVADA NATIONAL BANK

At a meeting of the shareholders in the Nevada First National bank, held this afternoon, nearly all the stock was represented. The annual report of Cashier Edward A. James was accepted. It showed the bank to be in excellent condition.

MORE VESSELS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

NATIONALISTS WILL NOT APOSE MILITARY SERVICE BILL

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 11.—John Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish party, announced in the house today that the nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill.

The Britisher Clan MacFarlane has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The Italianer was sunk in the Mediterranean in December with a loss of six passengers and a sailor. It was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, according to a Berlin dispatch, which says that the liner endeavored to ram the submarine.

BRITISH COMMERCE TO BE CONFERENCE THEME

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WITH ENTENTE TO BE FORMED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 11.—An important conference will be held in London in January to discuss proposals dealing with British trade after the war to prepare a program to be laid before the government in the name of British commerce. The object of the conference will be to form an offensive and defensive commercial alliance of the Entente Powers against Germany and her allies. The conference will be attended by representatives of all the chamber of commerce throughout the United Kingdom and it is thought that as a result of the deliberations then held, the future commercial policy of the country will be formulated.

Although the questions of post-bellum rehabilitation have occupied trade circles for some time and been frequently discussed informally, the first expression of government opinion was made by Mr. Asquith in a recent meeting of parliament, when he stated that present preoccupation in the endeavor to secure victory ought not to prevent the taking of measures to insure the proper consideration of

BELLIGERENTS WILLING FOR WAR TO CLOSE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Jane Addams, of the women's peace party, told the house committee on foreign affairs, that all the warring nations would welcome any means to end the war without the sacrifice of prestige. She said she had been so assured by high officials of most of the belligerents. She urged the committee to recommend the passage of bills proposing an international peace tribunal.

JANE ADDAMS URGES AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL OF PEACE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 11.—King Peter of Serbia, who is still in Saloniki, is full of confidence, according to the Serbian minister to Greece, who has just returned from Saloniki, says a Havas dispatch from Athens today.

L. FISCHER of Manhattan is a guest at the Hotel Mizpah.

FOREIGN POPULATION IN CITY OF SHANGHAI

OFFICIAL CENSUS OF CHINESE CITY HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Shanghai now has a foreign population of 18,519, a gain of 4,983 over the last census, which was taken in 1910. The official census which the city has just completed shows that the increase in the foreign population since 1890 has been 14,798.

Japanese outnumber any other nationality in Shanghai. There are now 7,169 of that race in this city. The British come second with 4,822. The Portuguese population numbers 1,323. Americans rank fourth with 1,307. Germans have 1,155. Indians rank sixth with a total of 1,009. There are 361 Russians and 244 Frenchmen, 181 Spaniards, 145 Danes, 123 Austro-Hungarians, 114 Italians and 108 Turks. The remainder of the foreign population is divided among Norwegians, Swiss, Swedes, Dutchmen, Greeks, Persians, Koreans, Belgians, Rumanians, Egyptians, Armenians, Brazilians, Montenegrins and Bulgarians. None of these nations has as many as 100 citizens in Shanghai.

These figures do not include the French concession, and a very considerable foreign population living in the outside roads under the control of the French council.

PANAMA TOLLS EXEMPTION BROUGHT UP IN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Panama canal tolls exemption for American coastwise ships and ships of Pan-American nations in commerce with the Americas is the object of an amendment to the Panama canal act introduced by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico. The bill, it is pressed, would precipitate a renewal of the fight that resulted in repeal of the tolls exemption in the last congress.

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BUTLER THEATRE FEATURES TONIGHT MARY PICKFORD "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" And Paramount Travel Pictures TOMORROW "THE SPENDTHRIFT" A Kleine Feature Matines, 1:30 Night, 7-8:30 Admission, 10c and 15c Reserved seats on sale at theater