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LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

Named by the President to Vacancy on Supreme Bench.



Photo by American Press Association.

Opposition to President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court of the United States is expected to develop in the senate subcommittee on judiciary when that body prepares its report. It is believed the nomination will be confirmed, however.

GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH POSITIONS

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The capture of 1,000 yards of French positions south of the Somme by German troops was announced by army headquarters. Prisoners to the number of 927 and thirteen machine guns were taken. The thousand yards of positions taken were south of the village of Frise, which also was captured by the Germans. Northeast of Neuville the Germans stormed trenches along a front of about 1,700 yards, capturing twenty-seven prisoners and nine machine guns.

Paris, Jan. 30.—An attack by the Germans on the French front south of the Somme along a width of several kilometers failed completely on the southern end of the line, succeeding only on the bank of the Somme against the village of Frise, it was announced by the war office.

MEAT DEALER IS MURDERED

Resisted Two Men Who Held Up His Minneapolis Shop. Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Joseph H. Breining, meat dealer, was slain in cold blood for daring to resist two masked desperadoes who held him and three others up in his shop, and then fled under a hot pistol fire to the basement of the Pro Cathedral of St. Mary, where they held up the engineer and escaped in a maze of tunnels, air shafts and compartments under the edifice. Found crouching in a swamp nearly half a mile from the scene of the slaying, a man who answered the description of the taller of the bandits and who had a pistol with one empty cartridge, was taken to police headquarters.

HOUSE PASSES ROAD BILL

Shackleford Measure, Carrying Fund of \$25,000,000, Goes Through. Washington, Jan. 27.—The Shackleford good roads bill, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the states in improving their postroads, was passed by the house, 281 to 81. Three members voted "present." The states would share in the appropriation on the basis of their population and the number of their postroads. The money would be disbursed through the various state highway commissions.

SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED

South Dakota Legislators Will Meet Feb. 8. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—For the first time in the history of South Dakota the state legislature has been called to meet in extraordinary session, the date for the special session being fixed as Feb. 8. Governor Byrne, in his proclamation, declared the primary election laws of the state are defective. He calls the legislature to take action to amend chapter 258 of the laws of the 1915 session.

EVEN GARBAGE IS VALUABLE

New York City Offered Bonus for Privilege of Removing It. New York, Jan. 31.—The war and the resultant demand for nitroglycerin are given as reasons for a legal contest for a contract to remove the garbage of New York city. Although the city has paid \$3,750,000 in seventeen years for removal of its garbage a company now offers \$900,000 for that privilege for five years.

SIXTY LIVES IS TOLL OF STORM

Property Loss on the Pacific Coast Also Heavy.

OTAY VALLEY IS HARD HIT

Breaking of Dam Results in Death of Fifty and Scores More Are Reported Missing.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The storm that has raged over the Pacific coast region for several days has claimed a toll of not less than sixty lives and caused property damage amounting to millions of dollars, according to reports thus far received. It is feared that further loss of life may be reported when lines of communication are cleared.

The greatest loss of life occurred in the Otay valley, south of San Diego, when the lower dam of the California Mountain Water company broke. Not less than fifty persons, according to figures reported by the coroner, lost their lives and scores more are missing.

The Pacific claimed eight lives when the garbage carrier Aberdeen of Oakland, Cal., was wrecked off the San Francisco beach.

Flood waters and high winds did much damage in various parts of the state. The oil districts in particular have suffered severely, hundreds of derricks being wrecked.

Snow fell generally throughout the northern part of the state. Telegraph and telephone communication throughout the state, generally demoralized by the storm, gradually is being restored.

COURTMARTIAL IS POSSIBLE

Officers Who Led Soldiers into Mexico Face Trial.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Court martial of the three American officers—Lieutenants Peyton, Fort and Waldron—who led a detachment of soldiers into Mexico to rescue two comrades who had been captured by armed Mexicans near Brownsville, Tex., probably will result if an investigation proves they violated orders not to cross the international boundary line.

In that case, it is said also, they probably would be held responsible for the death of the four members of the rescue party who were drowned in the Rio Grande while returning from the expedition.

ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS ON PARIS

Paris, Jan. 31.—A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over a section of Paris, dropping a dozen bombs, weight 600 pounds each, which killed twenty-four persons and injured twenty-seven.

The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to the belief that the Zeppelin was making a reconnoitering trip and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar operation on a larger scale.

Warnings of the presence of a Zeppelin were hurriedly given and the lights of Paris were dimmed.

At the hour of the raid the theaters and cafes were open and householders had hardly retired.

Almost immediately all the aeroplanes guarding Paris were made ready and thirty of them took the air. One of these machines fired twenty shots from a quick firer at the invading craft, which, pursued by several of the little machines, sped at top speed westward.

BRITISH CASUALTIES AGGREGATE 539,467.

London, Jan. 29.—British casualties to Jan. 9, 1916, total 539,467. Premier Asquith stated: The losses are divided as follows: Killed, 128,738; wounded, 353,283; missing, 59,048.

BATTLE LASTED SIX HOURS

Turks Report Defeat of British Relief Column.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The British force going to the relief of the troops surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara attacked the Turkish positions near Meniari Jan. 21, but were repulsed after an engagement lasting six hours, according to an official report issued by the Turkish headquarters staff. The British, the announcement says, left 3,000 dead on the field.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED

Conscription Bill Pushed Through Both Houses.

London, Jan. 29.—The British parliament has adjourned, the conscription bill having passed both houses. As is customary members of both houses gathered in the house of lords to hear the king's prorogation speech.

MAJOR GENERAL MURRAY.

Tells Senate Committee We Need Regular Army of 270,000.



Major General Arthur Murray, former chief of the coast artillery corps, estimated before the senate military affairs committee that a regular army of 270,000 men would be necessary to defend the United States from hostile attack. This force, he said, would serve only as a first line of defense, while the reserve forces were being prepared for action.

SAYS PREPAREDNESS RESTS WITH YOUTH

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—President Wilson, opening here his six-day program of speaking in the Middle West on national preparedness, told a throng which packed Memorial hall that the test of national preparedness lies not with congress but with the young men of the country in their answer to the call to volunteer, and their employers, who should oppose no obstacle to free response.

"And I for one," the president said, "believe both the young men and their employers will do their duty."

"I believe in peace," the president said. "I love peace. I would not be a true American if I did not love peace, but I know that peace costs something and that the only way you can maintain peace is to enjoy the respect of everybody with whom you deal."

Turkish Troops Hemmed In.

London, Jan. 30.—According to dispatches from Petrograd it is estimated that two army corps of Turks are shut up in Erzerum.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Jan. 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.33 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.32 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.29 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.33 1/2.

St. Paul Grain. St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.33 1/2@1.37 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.29 1/2@1.33 1/2; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.32 1/2; corn, 77 1/2@78c; oats, 49 1/4@49 3/4; barley, 70@78c; rye, \$1.00@1.01 1/2; flax, \$2.32.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.34 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/2. Corn—May, \$1c; July, 80 1/2c. Oats—May, 53 1/2c; July, 49 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$21.00; May, \$20.57 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 28 1/2@30c. Eggs—24@28c. Poultry—Springs, 15c; fowls, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.30@9.70; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.10; calves, \$7.50@10.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.30@7.90; mixed, \$7.55@8.00; heavy, \$7.55@8.00; rough, \$7.55@7.70; pigs, \$5.75@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$7.00@8.00; lambs, \$8.30@10.75.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.32 1/2; July, \$1.30 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.38 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.33 1/2@1.36 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.29 1/2@1.33 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.24 1/2@1.30 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 77 1/2@78c; No. 3 white oats, 49 1/4@49 3/4c; flax, \$2.33.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steers, \$3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.75; calves, \$4.75@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; range, \$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$8.00@10.00; wethers, \$8.50@7.25; ewes, \$8.00@7.10.



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