

GREAT BATTLE RAGING NEAR WARSAW---GERMAN ADVANCE MEETS STRONG OPPOSITION

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—A great battle is in progress at Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw. A German wedge, proceeding southeasterly from flow, managed, after heavy fighting and great losses, to establish itself a quarter of a mile of Sochaczew.

The German column was met at Sochaczew by fierce resistance on the part of the Russians. The fighting was extremely severe, at many points leading to hand-to-hand encounters. The artillery fire on both sides was heavy and continuous. German aeroplanes were constantly circling over the town. Reinforcements are being poured in rapidly on both sides.

The Russians are bringing in troops by highway and by railway from Warsaw. The Germans are moving forces from the region about Lodz.

London, Dec. 17.—The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia, Poland.

This is officially stated in Vienna, and is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battle fronts.

While there is no confirmation from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite consistent with Petrograd dispatches announcing that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would be better able to meet the onslaughts by the Austro-German armies from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-Germans follow the Russians into Poland, another big battle will soon be in progress, which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw, or the Russians threaten an invasion of Germany.

Severe Battle in West. German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent the allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Flesche, and at various other points along the front.

The Germans assert the allies' attacks have been repulsed. From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals it is evident the fighting in Flanders today is more severe in character than shown in official statements.

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced tonight that the allies have made "appreciable" progress at Ouliers-la-Boisselle, Mametz and Marcourt region in Bapaume. They have also gained ground on the north road from Ypres to Menin; and also on that to the south and southeast of Bishoote.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—(Via London)—An official announcement says that the Russians are retreating along the entire front in Galicia and Poland. The latest news says: "Permitting no further doubt the resistance of the Russian main force has been shattered" and also "the Russians are now completely routed on the River Bzura." It adds that they are "threatened by our advance across the Carpathians from the south so the enemy began a general retreat which they are trying to cover by stubborn fighting in all regions before the Carpathians. All along the other parts of the front pursuit was begun."

Athens, Dec. 18.—A British squadron bombarded Turkish troops who were concentrated Sunday on the coast of the gulf of Saros, an arm of the Aegean sea, north of the Dardanelles.

This information was received in a cable from Mytilene. The details are lacking.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Dispatches to the German embassy from the German minister at Santiago, Chile, announced that the British fleet which sank the cruisers Schornhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig off the Falkland islands recently, was badly damaged and that one of the British ships apparently was sunk.

A statement issued last night at the embassy said:

"According to information received by the German embassy from Chile, the battle off the Falkland islands lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

"On the British side the Invincible, Inflexible, Canopus, Carnarvon, Cornwall, Kent, Glasgow and Bristol were engaged. Many German officers and men were saved, but lack of boats prevented the number from being larger. The British cruiser Defense did not take part and has been seen aground at Port Stanley.

"Only seven English cruisers left the scene of battle, so that one must have been sunk. The others were badly damaged."

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—It is announced that the British fleet which recently defeated the German cruisers Schornhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnburg off the Falkland islands will arrive here Sunday. The German survivors of the battle will not be landed.

EXCESS BAGGAGE MAY GO UP

Bismarck, Dec. 17.—The commercial travelers will be interested to know that they may lose the present rate of 12 1/2 per cent on excess baggage which was put in force lately. The interstate commerce commission declared that 16 2/3 per cent was no excessive.

The North Dakota board has not yet received any official notice but it is intimated in all railroad circles that the roads may ask for another hearing on the question.

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BANK OF VALLEY CITY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following are the recent marriage licenses issued in Judge Irgens office:

Dec. 11—Fred Schultz of Meadow Lake Township, and Miss Blanche Hoppes also of Meadow Lake Township.

Dec. 12—Harry C. Patridge of Evan, Brown County, Minnesota, and Miss Lillian Zenor, of Greenland Township, Barnes County.

Dec. 15—Tobias Thompson of Litchville, Svea Township, and Miss Agnes Amelia Gusaas, of Litchville.

THREE NEW FARGO FIRMS GET CHARTERS

Bismarck, Dec. 18.—Charters have been issued recently to the following corporations from the office of the secretary of state:

The Wm. Nordman Co., Noonan, capital, \$25,000.

Bishop Pneumatic Appliance Co., Fargo, capital, \$25,000; incorporators: A. L. Bishop, Geo. G. Langen, A. M. Jardine, Charles Bishop and J. A. Jardine, all of Fargo. Manufacturing and selling pneumatic appliances for engines and other machinery.

North Dakota Automobile Dealers Association, of Fargo; capital, \$10,000; incorporators: J. W. Murphy, W. M. Ball, R. L. English, J. D. Grant and W. H. Norton, all of Fargo. Manufacturing and sale of autos. Improvement of highways and organization of automobile exchange bureaus.

Reynolds Construction Co., of Reynolds; capital, \$10,000; incorporators: Robert Kennedy, Fargo; Fred Berthold, John Koelman, John Murphy, of Reynolds, and Geo. E. Davis of Grand Forks. Manufacture and sale of concrete building blocks, building material, bridges, sidewalks, etc.

Red River Automobile Supply Co., of Fargo; capital, \$25,000; incorporators: Wholesale and retail automobile accessories, hardware, machinery.

WANTS NORTH DAKOTA CORN AT OHIO SCHOOL

Minot, N. D., Dec. 18.—Earl Grow, a student at the Ohio state university, and a nephew of C. A. Grow of this city, wants several specimens of North Dakota corn to be used at a big corn exhibition to be held at the university next February. There will be exhibits of various grades of corn grown in many of the states, but Earl believes that an exhibit from here will be a distinct feature, as many people are yet unfamiliar with the corn growing qualifications of this state. There will be visitors to the show from all sections and a good exhibit from this state should mean considerable favorable advertising for North Dakota. Anybody desirous of aiding Mr. Grow in his exhibit may do so by sending or delivering their specimens to C. A. Grow of this city.

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MINNESOTA CONGRESS- MAN IS COMING.

Congressman James Manahan, of Minnesota, has consented to come to Valley City January 6th and address the farmers on the marketing problem. He will speak at the Armory. Announcements as to time will be made at a later date. Congressman Manahan is one of the best platform orators in Minnesota and will deliver a good address.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—The first important battle between the Carranza and Villa factions of the constitutional army is progressing near San Pedro de las Colon, in East Torreón. Several columns of Carranza troops from Coahuila state, aggregate 5,000, are engaged by a Villa force of slightly superior numbers.

Reinforcements on both sides are being rushed to the scene of the conflict. Both sides have ample artillery; the fighting is described as desperate. Villa is commanding the convention forces.

The December term of court in Morton county will be the big one. There will be twelve blind pig cases to be heard.

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FARGO COLLEGE TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEET

Fargo college is the only local institution to be represented at the Intercollegiate Prohibition association meeting Dec. 29 to Jan. 1 in Topeka, Kan., having elected Wellington Pitzer a delegate to the gathering.

One of the big things of the program is the Grand National Oratorical contest which occurs on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Seven men are entered, chosen by elimination from 1200. More than 1,000 delegates will hear them.

Richmond P. Hobson, will deliver an address on temperance. Others prominent in the prohibition movement who will attend are "Catch My Pal" Patterson of Ireland, and Governor Hanley, Professor E. O. Excell, Professor Arvin W. Roper and Charles M. Sheldon of the Flying Squadron. Dr. Sheldon's address will be on "The College Student and Civic Life" and the challenge to patriotism.

In four days, it is the aim of the meeting to inspire the 1000 young college men to the consideration of prohibition, as a world-wide anti-liquor movement.

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Bismarck may have a community Christmas tree like they had last year. Several towns in the state are getting ready for them and inviting a large number of the out of town people to participate in the celebration.

OF INTEREST TO VALLEY CITY PEOPLE

An item which will be of great interest to former Valley City people and those who have lived in the city for some time has appeared very recently in the Dixon Enterprise of Dixon, Missouri. The young man of whom the article was written was at one time a teacher in the Normal school from 1908 to 1911, and married one of Valley City's girls, Miss Marguerite Sherborne.

Mr. H. W. Lever, one of our most progressive and wide awake citizens of Clifty Dale Farm, who is also a generous patron of the Enterprise, has just returned from Louisiana, where he made a business trip. He expresses himself as so well pleased with the outlook in the state, that he will return in the near future to assume the management of the interests of Capt. Wm. V. Robson, on his large Red River plantation, which is fitted up with all modern improvements, including electric lights, waterworks system and other modern luxuries too numerous to mention. Capt. Robson is devoting a great deal of attention to raising thoroughbred Aberdeen-Angus cattle and registered Berkshire swine on his plantation at Robson, La. He has inaugurated an extensive advertising campaign throughout a number of states for the purpose of introducing these thoroughbred types of cattle to the great number of stock raisers he will reach by advertising.

HARVEY HAS FORWARDED 1,000 SACKS OF FLOUR

Harvey, N. D., Dec. 17.—Shipment was made today from Harvey of 1,000 sacks of flour donated by the citizens of Wells county. The shipment goes direct to Philadelphia and will be transferred to boat and reshipped to Belgium, where it will be distributed to the destitute people of that war-ridden country.

The donation is the result of the appeal of Governor L. B. Hanna to the citizens of every part of the county, committees in each township having The flour is the product of the local flouring mills, whose management, as well as all parties actively engaged in the movement, are with the donors, to be commended for their charity.

HERE TODAY. W. S. Hay of St. Paul, superintendent of the Northern Express, is spending today in the city, and is visiting with the local agent here.

Times-Record Want Ads bring results

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London, Dec. 18.—A Greek naval officer attached to the Greek legation at Constantinople is reported to have been court-martialed and condemned to death on the charge of spying, particularly in connection with the departure of steamers from Constantinople.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Aires says that the Argentine cruiser Pueyrredon, after a hot chase, has seized the German steamer Patagonia in the Gulf of San Jorge.

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