

STRIKERS AND CITIZENS BATTLE IN OHIO FACTORY CENTER

RUSSIAN CLAIM OF SUCCESS IS NOT CONFIRMED

Reported Capture of Village Disputed in More Recent Berlin Statement.

HARD BLOWS ARE STRUCK IN WEST

Teutons Described as Delivering Attacks Which the British Repulse.

London, Jan. 8.—The Russian offensive occupies the most important place in news of the war, with the capture of Czartorysk as the latest achievement reported. The Russians claim full possession of the village, but the Austrians deny they have advanced further than the cemetery.

On the British front in the west the Germans are delivering hard concerted attacks with great vigor near the Lille-Armentieres railroad, but the British are said to be holding their positions.

London, Jan. 8.—Some idea of the determined nature of the Russian blow on the Russian front is conveyed by Petrograd dispatches yesterday which state that the Russians for 50 hours concentrated 400 guns on the Austrian positions at Czernowitz as a preparation for an infantry attack.

The Russian communications do not yet claim that Czernowitz has fallen, but dispatches from German sources admit the Teutonic position is critical.

It is not yet clear whether the Russian operations in this theater herald a big general offensive movement of all the Russian armies from the Baltic to the Rumanian borders.

In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean sea, an Athens dispatch notes that Gen. In felt there owing to the fact that only one of the nine ships laden with grain purchased in America has either arrived or been signalled.

KELLER HELD BY CORONER

Awaiting Action of Grand Jury Charged with Murdering McNichol.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Edward Keller was today held by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murdering his former business associate, Daniel J. McNichol.

Dakota Division of Great Northern Ships Tremendous Quantity of Grain; 19,017 Cars Handled in Five Months

Loaded Average of 100 Cars a Day For Weeks; Highest Single Day Record 367; 180-Mile Train

FACTS ABOUT GRAIN SHIPPING OFF DAKOTA DIVISION OF GREAT NORTHERN

Nineteen thousand and seventeen cars of grain have been shipped between August 1 and January 1. Placed in a single train, they would make a train 180 miles long. The total number of bushels of grain shipped out is about 25,000,000.

A total of approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain was shipped off the Dakota division on the Great Northern railway to points in the east during the period between August 1, 1915, and December 31, 1915, according to statistics announced today from the office of the Dakota division in Grand Forks.

GREATER UNITY CREATED THRU BIG CONGRESS

Pan-American Gathering Ended Today—President Sees New Union.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Pan-American scientific congress closed today with the declaration by its president, Ambassador Suarez of Chile, that the nations of America were united in the noble desire of seeking political unity of the continent.

LESS LIQUOR IS CONSUMED Under Government System of Controlling Sales They Fell About 60 Percent.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 8.—Liquor consumption in the province has fallen off 60 to 80 per cent under the government system of controlling the liquor sales, according to Sir Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, who makes such statement in a letter to the Manitoba Social Service league, an organization backing prohibition in Manitoba.

Of the grain shipped out this season, the largest per cent is wheat, next comes barley, then oats and flax. Between August 1 and December 31, 1915, when the heavy grain traffic started off the Dakota division, until the middle of November, never less than 100 cars were loaded on the division in a day.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Continued cold. UNIVERSITY READINGS. 7 a. m.—: temperature 11; wind—: barometer 30.9; wind—: southwest, 8 miles.

COMMANDEERED WHEAT IS FOR ITALIANS SAY CANADIAN OFFICIALS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—The Canadian government officially announced today that the 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, commandeered last month in terminal elevators, is for Italy, which country will furnish the ships necessary for the movement.

MAIL CENSORS RAPPED BY U.S. IN NEW PROTEST

England Declared Outside of its Rights in Tampering With Letters.

NOTE ALREADY IS DELIVERED

Energetic Demand Made That Lion Discontinue Present Practice.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States has sent to Ambassador Page at London for presentation to the British foreign office, a note vigorously protesting against the British authorities interfering with and censoring mails from the United States to neutral European countries.

COVERS CASE OF WILLIAM P. FRYE

Vessel Was Sunk With loss of American Lives—Small Boats Not Safe.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Germany's note accepting the American contention that the placing of mere non-combatants in life boats, when the prize is to be destroyed, is not, under all conditions, to be assured them a place of safety, was made public by the state department.

200 MONTENEGRINS FROM UNITED STATES DROWN IN ADRIATIC

Paris, Jan. 8.—Two hundred Montenegrins from America lost their lives by the sinking of an Italian steamship which struck a mine in the Adriatic sea.

FEARING INSANITY, N. D. MAN KILLS SELF; GIVES ESTATE TO A NEPHEW

Donnybrook, N. D., Jan. 8.—Fearing insanity, Ferdinand Brandt shot and killed himself at his home near here. The bullet went through his brain. Brandt recently made a will in which he provided for the distribution of his property, most of which goes to his nephew, August Brandt of Henderson, Minn.

GUARD PATROLS BIG PLANT AS STRIKERS THREATEN NEW RIOT

Youngstown, Ohio, Center of Terrific Labor Battle During Night, While Looters Work in Ruins of Village—Fire Loss is \$1,000,000

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Fearing a new outbreak of rioting this morning, when a crowd of strike sympathizers gathered on the hill opposite the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, Brigadier Gen. John C. Speaks ordered four Cleveland militia companies of the Fifth regiment to the strike scene.

EXPECTED U. S. WILL EXPECT GERMAN REPLY

Negotiations Are Virtually at Close According to Statements.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Negotiations between United States and Germany over the Lusitania incident have virtually reached a conclusion.

PANAMA MAKES LARGE LOAN

Finances of Government Have Been Unsatisfactory For Some Time.

DEMONSTRATION HELD IN BERLIN

Independence of Tunis and Algeria is Wanted by People.

FREIGHT SITUATION UNDER DISCUSSION

Boston, Jan. 8.—The freight situation in New England that has resulted in an embargo on many lines of shipments was discussed yesterday by railroad officials, port directors and business men at a conference called by the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce.

REPORT BILL FOR PASSAGE

No Reason Why Sex Disqualification Should Continue in Effect.

GERMANS CAPTURE PART OF TRENCH IN ATTACK

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A portion of the trench to the south of Hartman Werkerp was captured from the French yesterday by German troops in a surprise attack, according to German official statement issued here.

ENFORCEMENT OF BLUE LAW HELD UP

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—A temporary injunction restraining the enforcement in Multnomah county of the Oregon blue law, prohibiting transaction of business on Sunday by mercantile establishments, grocery stores, pool halls and places of amusement of all kinds, except theaters, was continued in the circuit court yesterday until the voters at election next.

OPERATIONS AT MILL ARE ENTIRELY SUSPENDED

Three hundred office employees are narrowed in the plant, where they spent the night for safety and to keep the fires going.

RIOTING AT STRUTHERS

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