

SEVEN SOLDIERS ARE CAPTURED BY BANDITS FOLLOWING HOT FIGHT

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR U. S. CAVALRYMEN

Cowboy Who Witnessed Skirmish Brings News of Reported Battle.

DETAIL TROOPS TO THE SCENE

Surrounding District is Being Closely Scoured by Searching Parties.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—Six bandits, believed to be Mexicans, were attacked and pursued last night by United States cavalrymen stationed at Doyle Wells, 14 miles south of Hachita, New Mexico.

In a brief skirmish, one cavalry horse was killed, but no one hurt, according to the report brought to Hachita by a man named Lee, received here.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Seven soldiers of the Seventh United States cavalry were captured early today by Mexican bandits at Doyle Wells, 14 miles south of Hachita, New Mexico, according to reports received here.

The surrounding country is being scoured by cowboys hunting the bandits. News of the capture of the soldiers was telephoned from Hachita, and the message said a cowboy named Doolittle, had arrived at Doyle Wells with news shortly after midnight.

Doolittle said he had seen the fight between the soldiers and Mexican bandits, and had escaped unnoticed by the Mexicans. Fifty cavalrymen were sent from here to aid in the pursuit.

Officials Deny Reports. Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Carranza officials here last night denied reports from El Paso yesterday that General Alvaro Obregon was virtually a prisoner at Queretaro.

Desist from Adversity. Washington, Jan. 19.—A plea that republican senators desist from their adversary of intervention was made by Senator Newlands, democrat, 14 told the republicans that they might "in search of partisan advantage push the country into war."

PLEAD GUILTY TO NIGHT RIDING

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 19.—Six men pleaded guilty to charges of participation in the recent night rider outrages and two others were tried and found guilty on similar charges here yesterday, and all were sentenced to the penitentiary for terms of one to two years.

ETCHISON'S WIFE IS THROUGH WITH HIM

No Matter What Disposition is Made of Case She Says She Will Never Live With Him Again.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Because he kept from her the secret of how Mary Fridley Price was killed, Mrs. Maude Etchison Tuesday declared that no matter what disposition is made of the case against her husband, jointly indicted with Frederick T. Price for the murder of Mary Fridley Price, she will never again live with her husband.

"I will stand by him," said Mrs. Etchison, "until the charge against him is decided. No matter which way it is decided, I shall never again live with him. I couldn't do it, knowing that for almost a year he kept from me the knowledge of how Mrs. Price had been killed. I think it would be better for both of us to part. I don't want to hinder his chances and will tell him my mind when the case is disposed of. I know he had no actual part in the murder, but I shall go back to Washington, D. C., alone and start life anew."

EXPECT DEBATE ON BLOCKADE QUESTION

American Embassy Has Sent no Notification That England Will Change Policy.

London, Jan. 19.—The American embassy has not sent any notification to the state department that Great Britain intends to change the situation created by the orders in council into an actual blockade. Some time ago, the embassy notified the state department by letter that there was a great deal of unofficial discussion concerning the possibility of a change in the blockade policy.

TAKE PROFIT OUT OF WAR IS HIS PLEA

Cummins Maintains Private Gain Through Conflict Must be Stopped.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING URGED

Contends that all Operations Should be Under Direct Federal Control.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Elimination of private profit as an influence for war, by the government manufacture of all war munitions, was urged in the senate today by Senator Cummins, republican, of Iowa.

He pleaded for prompt adoption of his resolution, which would authorize a special committee to inquire into the most feasible means for acquiring and constructing plants to supply the army and navy with all arms and ammunition and equipment, including ships and to report on legislation necessary to prevent private manufacture of such products.

"I agree that war may come to the country," Cummins declared "but if a spirit of greed and associations are not competent to judge the consequences which may lead to conflict, and inasmuch as they cannot be removed from the great panel of the republic, they ought to be removed from the business out of which the interest grows."

"I do not assert that every person or corporation which may profit from war would incite war, but I do assert that such persons and associations are not competent to judge the consequences which may lead to conflict, and inasmuch as they cannot be removed from the great panel of the republic, they ought to be removed from the business out of which the interest grows."

"We need just now, above all other things, a re-baptism in Americanism. To me, Americanism means fidelity to American interests, loyalty to American institutions, pride in our past and confidence in our future. It means a spirit that commands men to live for their country, and if necessary, to die for it; but I, for one, am not willing that Americanism shall be defined and standardized by millionaire munition makers or by the brokers, bankers or backsters who share their bloodstained profits."

"In this critical moment, what is the attitude of the makers of arms and munitions? Without exception, so far as I know, they are insisting on the most comprehensive program which it is possible to conceive, and they are employing, through all the channels, and all the instrumentalities, which would mould public thought, all the forces at their command for completeness of preparation which would turn this country into a military camp and practically destroy all ambition, save the ambition to overcome, by force of arms the entire world."

WOMEN MAY GET CHANCE TO VOTE

Regina, Sask., Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Governor Lake, in his address at the opening of the fifth session of the third legislature yesterday, spoke of the possibility of imposing direct taxation in the province to provide money for the patriotic funds. He also said that it is practically certain women of the province will be given the right to vote.

PROHIBITION IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Washington, Jan. 19.—Prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of all intoxicating liquors or habit forming drugs in the Philippine Islands excepting native beverages, was written into the Philippine self-government bill by the senate late yesterday by a vote of 45 to 20.

AUSTRIA NOW IS PRACTICALLY MASTER OF THE ADRIATIC SEA



With the dominating heights of Mount Lovchen in the hands of the Austrians the Austrian fleet has been enabled to gather with safety in the harbor of Cattaro, whence it is expected to launch raids on Italy's Adriatic coast.

Swedish Public Anxious Over Speech by King Gustav, Urging Military Preparedness Plans

London, Jan. 19.—The Politiken of Copenhagen, as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent there, says that anxiety has been aroused in Stockholm by the speech at the opening of the Swedish parliament by King Gustav, who urged vigorous preparation of national defense in view of the disregard on the part of belligerents of neutral rights.

The situation is a source of concern in Stockholm, the correspondent says, because of the seizure by the British last week, of a large quantity of provisions from the Swedish-American steamship Stockholm, from New York for Stockholm.

The action of the British authorities is criticized sharply by the Swedish press, which expresses the opinion that the value of goods cannot be regarded as anything like an adequate offset to the effect of the incident on relations between Sweden and Great Britain.

Some Swedish newspapers state that such actions are worse than open rupture. Hjalmar Branting, socialist leader in the second Swedish chamber, who recently visited the allied front in Flanders, is quoted by the Social Demokratt as saying, he prefers decisive action a day later rather than a day late in order to save Sweden from complications.

"It is not that King Gustave in his speech from the throne, did not make the usual reference to the good relations of Sweden with foreign powers," the correspondent adds. "Special interpretations on foreign affairs are expected during the session."

STOCK RAISING BILL IS PASSED

Ferris Bill to Create System of Stock Raising Homesteads in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Ferris bill to create a system of 640-acre stock raising homesteads on arid, semi-arid and mountainous lands in seventeen states, was passed yesterday by the house.

All three of the administration conservation measures providing for water power development, mineral leasing and larger stock raising homesteads, now await the action of the senate.

The senate public lands committee already has reported an identical homestead bill, and is expected to bring out soon a bill identical with the house measure for water power development. So far the bill for leasing mineral lands has not made any progress in the senate.

The new homestead bill provides that the lands affected cannot be entered until they are designated as subject to entry by the secretary of the interior but applicants for homesteads are given preferential rights until the lands are so designated.

The government reserves all mineral rights on the homesteads. An amendment adopted yesterday, proposed by Representative Gandy of South Dakota, would permit entrymen to make a second entry within twenty miles of his first claim.

Returned Men Poorly Clothed. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—Some criticism still is being leveled at the English method of dealing with men no longer fit for military service, and who have been sent to their homes.

Seven Canadians, back from the front, landed in Winnipeg this week in inadequate clothing to cope with the weather conditions here. They had civilian clothing, no underclothes, no overcoats, and were in a bad way generally so far as clothing is concerned.

The Winnipeg Return Soldiers' association outfit the men here, and sent them to their homes.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Snow tonight and probably Thursday. Warm tonight. Colder in west portion Thursday.

UNIVERSITY READING. 7 a. m.—S; maximum 9; minimum —10; wind southeast, 12 miles; barometer 30.95.

MONTENEGRO, PARIS SAYS, HAS TURNED DOWN AUSTRIAN PEACE OFFER; WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING

BRITISH TRY TO ENLIST AMERICANS WITH ALLIES

Such is the Charge Made Against British and French Governments, Says von Bernstorff.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has called to the attention of the state department to published charges that agents of the British and French governments were endeavoring to induce members of militia organizations in the United States to join the forces of the allies.

The state department has turned the matter over to the department of justice for investigation. So far, it was said yesterday, the inquiry has developed no facts to warrant a charge.

According to the charges which were published in Chicago, special efforts have been made to secure the services of American machine gun experts to act as instructors for French and British troops.

LIFE SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR IS GIVEN PRICE

Counsel Says There Will be No Motion For New Trial Now.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Frederick Price, convicted Saturday of murdering his third wife, Mary Fridley Price, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Daniel Fish in the district court.

Counsel for Price said there would be no motion for a new trial now and it is doubtful if a stay of execution of sentence will be asked, as counsel plans to devote some time to investigation of newly discovered evidence before trying for a new trial.

FLOODS THREATEN MOUNTAIN REGION

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—New dangers from flood waters which have accumulated in the mountain region last night threatened to increase the property damage, already enormous, as a result of the rain storm which has held practically all of Southern California in its grip for more than three days.

Flood conditions also prevailed in sections of Arizona, but no great damage or loss of life is reported there. The loss of life from drowning remained at four last night.

BATTERY TROUBLE CAUSED EXPLOSION

Washington, Jan. 19.—Battery trouble is believed to have caused the explosion Saturday which destroyed the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard, killing five men and seriously injuring nine others. This is indicated in the report of the board of inquiry which investigated the accident, and Tuesday submitted its findings to the navy department.

OUTLOOK FOR YEAR VERY OPTIMISTIC

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Optimism over the business outlook for the present year was expressed by speakers at the annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, which opened here yesterday. Increased building operations and plentiful supply of materials, they declared, gave promise of a record year in the industry.

MILLERS GUILTY OF SWINDLING

Farmer Transfers Property to Miss Miller Until He is Peniless.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Miss Lodovine Miller and her brother, J. Marion Miller, a lawyer, were found guilty yesterday of operating a confidence game. The crime is punishable by imprisonment from one to ten years. Both were granted their liberty on bonds of \$5,000 each, pending the outcome of arguments for a new trial, set for February 12.

The Millers were charged with swindling Thomas T. Foulkes, formerly a farmer of Danbury, Iowa out of \$13,312 and two farms valued at \$40,000.

It was alleged that Foulkes gradually transferred his property to Miss Miller under promise of marriage until he had nothing left, and had to go to work as a farm hand.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS AGAINST THE TURKS SUCCEED IN MEASURE, THO REPORTS BY PRINCIPALS CONFLICT

Paris, Jan. 19.—The following official statement was issued today:

"The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken, the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria having been found quite unacceptable by Montenegro. The king, the royal family and the diplomatic corps are about to proceed to Italy."

Further news came to hand today of the campaign in Caucasus, where the Russians recently began an offensive over a wide front, and admittedly have been making progress against Turkey.

Constantinople now announces that the Ottoman armies resisting Russian advances have been reinforced, and have checked the Russians along the entire front.

Grand Duke Nicholas' forces have suffered severely in the fighting during the past eight days, according to the Turkish statement, which claims that the situation is now favorable to the Turks, only slight changes in position having been effected by the Russian operations.

On the other hand the Petrograd official statement claims that the campaign in Caucasus is developing favorably to the Russians, who have taken strong positions with comparatively slight losses, while the Turks have suffered heavily.

Good progress is also being made in the Russian campaign in Persia, Petrograd declares. Important is attached to these operations because, while apparently isolated, they are held by many military observers as being the key position in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia. All three movements converging upon the easternmost parts of the Ottoman domain, throwing a line across the path of any Turkish advance further into the interior.

Collapse in European War is not the Finish

London, Jan. 19.—"Do not exult prematurely," is the substance of an article in the Cologne Gazette concerning the capitulation of Montenegro, according to a synopsis from Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam. A quotation from the Gazette says: "So it is that the end of the end of the whole. One enemy lies prostrate, having lost the desire to battle. So it shall continue until none of them can any longer fight and will ask for peace."

THINKS GERMANY MAY WANT CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—James Loughheed, government leader in the senate, declared in a speech in the upper house of parliament Tuesday that Germany was known to desire possession of Canada as a prize of war, should she be victorious in the present conflict. Some Canadians, he said, could not yet realize that Canada was in as great jeopardy as Great Britain or any of her allies. He expressed the belief that Germans living in the United States would be glad to aid in the capture of Canada.

PLANS FOR SHIP YARDS IN JAPAN

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Plans for the construction of a ship yard in Japan and the building of seven new vessels yesterday to have been made by the director of the Tokyo-Kobe-Kiushu meeting held at Tokio December 25. It was said two passenger vessels of 25,000 tons displacement and five of 10,000 tons would be built at a total cost, including the ship yard, of about \$18,500,000. Plans were to be approved in detail at a meeting January 25. The yard, it was said, would be built at Yokohama or Shimonoosaki.

STEAMER FIRES AT SUB AND PROBABLY SANK IT

Berlin, Jan. 19 (by wireless to Sayville)—"Berlin papers," says the Overseas News agency "quoting the Pioneer Mail of Alahabad and the Times of India say they report that the Peninsula and Oriental line steamer, the Kashgar, sighted a submarine in the Mediterranean and opened fire on it, although the Kashgar had 150 passengers on board, among whom were a large number of women. The reports add that the second projectile fired by the Kashgar apparently hit the submarine, which disappeared and probably sank."

WILL DISCUSS NOMINATIONS

New York, Jan. 19.—William Church Osborne of the democratic state committee announced last night that the meeting of the committee to discuss the matter of nominations to the democratic national convention would be held in Albany January 27.

LIEBKNECHT WANTS HIS NAME KEPT OFF LIST

London, Jan. 19.—Dr. Carl Liebknecht, who recently was deprived of his privileges in the German Socialist party's parliamentary committee by action of that body, has instructed the Reichstag officials to elide his name from the list of members of the socialist party and enter it on the list of members of no party, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded by Reuters correspondent at Amsterdam.

PROHIBITION BILL IS INTRODUCED

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19.—A state-wide prohibition bill, prepared by the anti-saloon league, was introduced in the legislature yesterday. It provides for a vote throughout the entire state on the liquor traffic question.

America's Most Famous Baritone OSCAR SEAGLE TONIGHT AT 8:30 O'CLOCK