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GERMANS TAKE FRENCHMEN IN BRILLIANT RAID

Claim Capture of Many Prisoners During Terrific Assaults.

FRENCH CLAIM IT WAS FAILURE

Willing to Concede Only a Small Measure of Success to Teutons.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The capture of a thousand yards of French positions south of Somme by German troops is announced by the army headquarters.

Prisoners to the number of 927 and 13 machine guns were taken.

A thousand yards of positions were taken south of the village of Frise, which also was captured by the Germans. Northeast of Neuville the Germans stormed the trenches along a front of about 1,700 yards, capturing a number of prisoners and nine machine guns.

French Say it Failed.

Paris, Jan. 29.—An attack by Germans on the French front south of Somme yesterday, 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.

Hand Grenade Attack Successful for French

London, Jan. 29.—Although considerable fighting has taken place along the various war fronts, there have been no changes in the positions of any of the combatants.

In the region of Neuville Saint Vaast, the French have attacked with hand grenades the positions taken from them by the Germans, but, according to Berlin, they were repulsed with heavy losses, although a mine crater was captured by the French.

Artillery Bombardments.

All along the line from Riga to Buckowina there have been artillery bombardments and occasional infantry attacks by the Russians and Germans and Austro-Hungarians.

Petrograd reports a surprise attack near Buczacz, Galicia, in which a large party of Teutons was put to flight after having suffered heavy losses, and also the capture of three mine craters by the Russians north of Boyan.

Dispatches from Kiev say the Austrians and Germans are making great preparations to stem any attempt at a further advance by the Russians in Galicia. Large quantities of artillery of all calibers are being rushed to this front.

Russ Make Progress.

In the Caucasus the Russians claim further successes for their arms and the capture of large quantities of arms and ammunition. Between Erzerum and Mush they have occupied the town of Khynysskala. In addition, south of Lake Uremiah, in Persia, the defeat of large Turkish forces is reported by Petrograd, together with the capture of prisoners and supplies.

More Called to Colors.

London, Jan. 29.—Proclamations are being posted throughout the country, calling to the colors, eight more groups of men who attested for military service under the Earl of Derby recruitaing plan. The men, whose ages range from 27 to 35, are summoned to join on Feb. 29.

Stops All Communication.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Bulgaria stopped all communication across the Rumanian frontier on January 23, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Geneva.

Wilson Liner Attacked.

Hull, England, Jan. 29.—The captain of the Wilson liner Carlo, reported that his vessel was attacked in the vicinity of Dover Sunday afternoon last by a German aeroplane, which dropped a number of bombs over the Carlo and other vessels in the vicinity. None of the craft were damaged.

(It was on Sunday last that Dover was subjected to two attacks by German aircraft, which, according to German accounts, did much damage in the harbor and nearby).

Turks to Greek Frontier.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The fifth Turkish force that has been operating against the entente forces has been ordered to the Greek frontier, according to news in diplomatic circles, says a dispatch to the Temps yesterday from Bucharest.

London, Jan. 29.—The suggestion that the war might affect the position of London as the financial center of the world was repudiated by Sir Holden, at the annual meeting of the London City and Midland bank, of which he is manager and director.

"We shall not lose that position," he said, "but we shall greatly improve it."

The fall of the German mark was taken as conclusive evidence that Germany's imports from Scandinavia and Holland have been largely in excess of her exports.

MURPHY TO SPEAK ON VITAL QUESTION

Will Give an Address Opposed to National Preparedness at Fortnightly Club.

At the postponed meeting of the Grand Forks Fortnightly club to be held in the basement of the public library on Monday evening, M. F. Murphy will lead a discussion on "Preparedness."

Mr. Murphy is strongly opposed to the present policy of the administration, and his address will be exceptionally interesting. According to Mr. Murphy, the present cry for more preparedness in the United States is the outcome of efforts by munition manufacturers and steel manufacturers throughout the east.

It is expected that several of those present will also give their views on the subject.

OVER 50 DEAD IN FLOOD; SEE FURTHER RUIN

Another Great Dam is in Serious Danger of Giving Way.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE DISASTER

Strain Proved too Great For Reservoir—Big District Hit.

San Diego, Jan. 29.—The coroner today confirmed the estimates that placed the loss of life at 50 or more by the flood Thursday, when the lower dam of the San Diego water system, in Otay valley, gave way. He said many of the bodies have been washed out to sea, and it might be impossible to recover them.

$1,000,000 LOSS.

Damage estimated at $1,000,000 has been done by the flood. When the dam broke a flood of 11,000,000,000 gallons of water poured down the Polupous valley, which lies just south of here, devastating an area 15 miles long and two miles wide.

Another dam continued near the breaking point, threatening the entire valley with ruin. Scores of people are reported missing, with the possibility that the death list may increase.

THREE DIE IN $250,000 FIRE IN OKLAHOMA

Many Injured When Three Entire Blocks Are Destroyed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 29.—Three persons are dead, and a number seriously injured as a result of a fire which burned three entire blocks at Drumright, Okla., a small oil town in the Cushing field, causing a property loss close to $250,000.

The bodies of Mrs. G. B. Wallace, Fred Oldwilder of Erie, Pa., and one unidentified person, were recovered from the ruins. A number were injured by jumping from burning buildings.

LAYMEN'S MEET REACHES CLIMAX

Sunday Will See Close of Greatest Religious Gathering in Northwest.

(Herald Special Service.)

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—The greatest religious gathering ever held in the northwest, the Laymen's Missionary convention, reached a great climax yesterday. The records of all previous convention of this series of 75, which are being held in all parts of the nation this year, has been broken in several respects. When the convention closed last night 126 cities outside of Fargo and Moorhead were represented. This surpasses Boston, Mass., which up to the time held the record with 95 outside towns in which, however, suburbs outside the corporate limits of the city were counted as outside towns. At the same time the registration numbered 1,257, which outstrips the records of convention cities several times the size of Fargo. The First Methodist church now holds the record of having more men registered than any church in any convention thus far held.

The program was all that it had been advertised. There was not a dull moment from the opening of the first session. The singing of Naftzger was superb; Dr. Herbert Johnson carried the audience with him every step as he told of the perils to Christianity in ease-loving America today; James McNaughton held the audience spellbound as he told of the horrors of the Armenian atrocities which have been taking place since the war.

The convention will close Sunday. The pulpits of the city will be supplied morning and evening by speakers from the team and two rallies will be held in the afternoon, one in Moorhead and the other in Fargo.

EIGHT INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—A bomb exploded while a lecture was in progress at the military school here, injuring eight persons, two seriously.

LA FOLLETTE IS FIRM IN STAND ON WITHDRAWAL

Repeated Efforts to Induce Retirement Fail to Bring Results.

NESTOS TO ENTER SENATORIAL RACE

Alliance With Gronna Near—Working to Get Johnson Out.

United States Senator LaFollette has flatly refused to withdraw from the North Dakota presidential preference election of March 21, despite efforts, made particularly by the Cummins people, and by many of his own supporters in this state.

The refusal of LaFollette to withdraw, which first came to the front at the recent meeting of the North Dakota Progressive Republican league in Fargo, has been followed by a further refusal on his part to give Cummins a clear field.

Cummins Men Go Home.

Messrs. Clark and Rawson of Des Moines, who have been handling the North Dakota situation for Cummins, spent several days in the state this week, looking over the situation. They returned to Des Moines, however, without making any definite announcement of their plans, only declaring their intention of consulting further with Senator Cummins.

Cummins supporters in North Dakota are practically of one mind as to what step should be taken, they being opposed to any participation in the primaries if LaFollette insists upon making the race. They maintain that Cummins would be the second choice of any North Dakota delegation that might be chosen, hence the state's strength would ultimately go to Cummins in the event that LaFollette's chances were found without hope.

It is understood that the Cummins forces in Washington have been extremely active this week in an effort to secure LaFollette's withdrawal from the North Dakota primaries, but they concede the task is hopeless.

The Senatorial Tangle.

That a third candidate will enter the race for the United States senatorship nomination in the republican primaries is now generally accepted, and that August Johnson of Washburn, recently endorsed by the republican league, will not be that candidate if R. A. Nestos can prevent it, is also recognized.

Nestos has made an appeal to United States Senator Gronna to aid him in securing the withdrawal of Mr. Johnson, and further, he has informed Gronna that he intends running for the senatorship at any event.

Basis for Alliance.

In taking this matter up with Gronna, Nestos has laid the basis for an alliance with Gronna which might prove valuable to the Minot man in the new rapidly developing campaign, and of equal advantage to Senator Gronna four years hence, when Gronna will be up for re-election. It is accepted that the election of either Burdick or Fraine as governor in the present election will lead to their candidacy for the senatorship four years hence, and if Gronna has the aid of a fellow senator in his campaign as against either of those two men, the fact would be of material benefit to him.

It is this feature that commands the attention of Gronna at present, and it is certain to have a big influence in the coming election.

Just Two Candidates.

There is little likelihood of a third candidate entering the race for the democratic national committee berth, with H. H. Perry of Ellendale and John Bruegger of Williston as such candidates.

Both are already actively engaged in their campaign, and no little bitterness has been developed among their supporters.

The recent reported endorsement by the Traill county democratic central committee of Perry's candidacy has evoked the reply from Bruegger forces that such endorsement really has no basis, for there were only six members of the committee at the meeting.

Marshall in Again.

Thomas Marshall, it is generally accepted, will become a candidate for the position he now holds—that of national committeeman for the republican party.

While Wm. Lemke of Fargo has the endorsement of the North Dakota Progressive Republican league for the national committee job, and it is currently reported that he will make the race, there are elements entering into the situation that may bring about his withdrawal.

Among a certain class of republicans it is maintained that Lemke has been associated for years with the democratic party, and they are not willing to now accept him as their national representative.

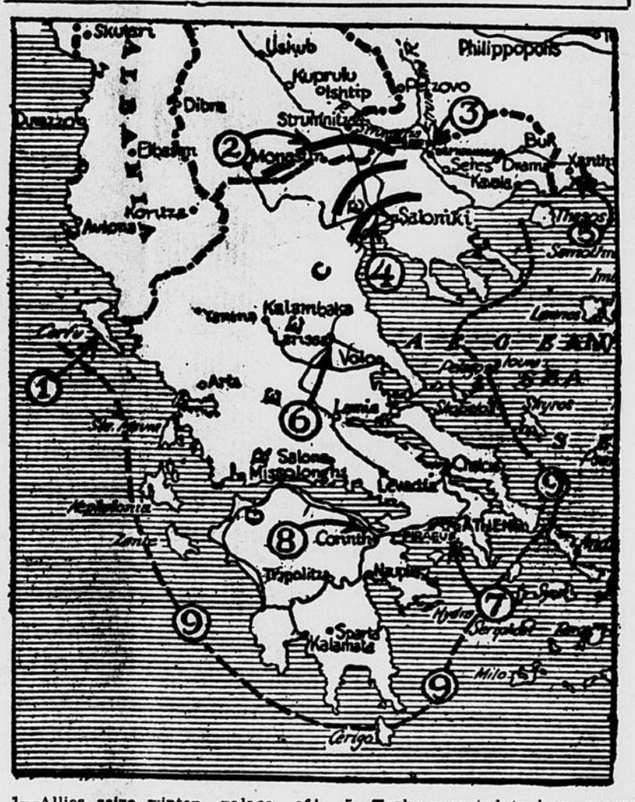
LEGION IS AT FULL STRENGTH

All American Legion Will be Made up of 1,200 Men—Toronto Headquarters.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—The American legion is at full strength. Recruiting officers have been called in and within the next few days with the men now on their way to camp, the battalion will have 1,200 men on its roll.

The militia department has consented to transfer from Winnipeg to Toronto a company of the 101st battalion. Men composing this are all Americans. In all 27 men are to come from Calgary. This will bring the American legion up to full strength and almost enough men for base company. The headquarters will be Toronto.

HOW WARRING POWERS HEM GREECE IN



1—Allies seize winter palace of Emperor Wilhelm on Corfu and occupy island.

2—Austro-German-Bulgar forces massed on Serb-Greek frontier for attack on allies before Saloniki.

3—Allies at Saloniki cut rail communication with northeastern Greece by blowing up bridge across Struma river at Demirhissar to prevent advance of Bulgars and Turks from Xanthi. Action also isolates Greek army corps in this section of kingdom.

4—Allies' line before Saloniki to resist advance of Teuton-Bulgar armies.

5—Turks reported to have massed 400 guns and large forces withdrawn from Gallipoli at Xanthi on eastern Greek-Bulgar frontier.

6—Reported Greek government has removed official archives from Athens to Larissa as result of allies' ultimatum to Greece.

7—Allies land troops at Phaleron and Piraeus, near Athens.

8—Allies reported to have landed forces at Corinth, forty-eight miles west of Athens.

9—Anglo-French fleet tightens blockade of Greek coast and is searching inlets and islands for German submarine bases.

TRAFFIC TIEUP GROWS SERIOUS; HEAVY SNOW BLOCKING MANY LINES

Traveling Salesmen Forced Off Road---Conditions Along Ambrose Line of Soo Road Worst---Fuel and Supply Shortage Grows Acute

Traveling salesmen covering North Dakota are being compelled to abandon all attempts to cover towns on branch lines because of the tremendous snow blockade, which is daily becoming more general.

For the last twenty-four hours, snow has fallen constantly over the entire length and breadth of the state. There is an additional three feet of snow, but with no wind, though a gale would soon whip up the worst blizzard the district has known in years.

On seven branch lines of the Great Northern, west of Grand Forks, the railroad has been compelled to practically abandon its service.

Soo line trains on the Wheat line are able to move only short distances daily, and then only when the line is cleared by plows, and service is practically at a standstill.

The snowfall to date is the heaviest in many years, and with no relief in sight, the dangers of fuel shortages, such as existed a number of years ago become paramount.

Serious in the West.

Ambrose, Mont., Jan. 29.—Ten days without railroad service in Ambrose, with towns on the Ambrose, N. D., to Whitetail, Mont., line of the Soo railroad suffering similar handicaps, has brought about acute conditions with respect to fuel and supplies that may become critical, with the continued tie-up of the line.

Ten days ago a heavy blizzard tied up five freight trains on this line, and since then, efforts to drive snowplows through the great drifts that fill the cuts have been futile.

In every town along the line the fuel supply is practically exhausted, there being enough for only two or three days. Coal and wood dealers long since adopted the policy of doling out the rations sparingly.

With both the North Dakota and Montana railroad commissions appealed to to give relief, the Soo line officials have assured the two bodies that they are making earnest efforts to restore traffic.

The mayor of Ambrose said today that storms have been almost continuous during the ten days. For the last twenty-four hours, there has been a constant snowfall, with nearly three feet of additional snow falling. A wind would now stir up a terrific blizzard.

In several of the Montana towns affected, which include Westby, Whitetail, Dooley and several others, the conditions as relating to fuel are serious, and the citizens there are making efforts to bring in supplies from other towns on paralleling railroads of other companies. This method of hauling, however, is expensive and almost prohibitive, because of the tremendous snowbanks piled up everywhere.

GREATEST SNOW FALL RECORDED

Duluth Streets Almost Impassable—31 Inches Fell Since Jan. 1.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 29.—Since January 1, 31 inches of snow has fell here, breaking all records. The greatest previous January fall was 24 inches in 1886.

The street car system is tied up, railroad freight service is suspended, and city streets are like canyons from snow drifts, while automobiles are useless.

CUMMINS BLOCKS PLAN TO GAIN EARLY VOTE

Refuses to Permit Curtailment of Debate on Philippine Bill.

Washington, Jan. 29.—An effort by Chairman Hitchcock of the senate Philippine committee to hasten a vote on the Philippine bill, was blocked yesterday by Senator Cummins, who objected to a suggestion that after Tuesday speeches be limited to ten minutes, and gave notice he would introduce an amendment which he would want to discuss at length.

FOUR ROBBERS ARE INDICTED

Complete Confession Obtained from Eddie Mack—Conspiracy is Charged.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Six indictments charging robbery were returned today against four of the men accused of robbing Jake Stahl's Washington Park National bank of $15,000 in a spectacular raid Thursday morning.

No indictment was returned against the fifth accused man, Eddie Mack, who, the police say, was the leader of the robbers.

According to the police, a complete confession was obtained from Mack. It is alleged in this connection that the criminals are being brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the city administration.

These charges are to be investigated by a special grand jury.

OVER THOUSAND MEN STRIKE.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 29.—Eleven hundred employees of the Union Drawn Steel company and the Union Specialty company are on a strike here. The men demand an increase of ten per cent in wages. Both plants have been closed.

The exercise of commonsense in this rapid age often lives on the reputation of being old-fashioned.

ALLIES GAINING, WHILE GERMANY IS WEAKENING; JUST BEGINNING FIGHT

AMERICAN AEROPLANES DECLARED INFERIOR

Lack of Proper Motors Responsible for Condition, Declares Expert.

Washington, Jan. 29.—American aeroplanes are inferior to foreign machines, because of poorer high-powered motors, rear Admiral Griffin, chief engineer of the Navy today told the house naval committee.

"In our present service," he said, "we have no high-powered aeroplane motors that are entirely satisfactory."

He added, however, that there were satisfactory moderate power aeroplane engines and the navy is about to test some new American high power motors.

SEC'Y LANSING DENIES CHARGES THAT ARE MADE

Lusitania Negotiations Remain Just Where they were Earlier in the Week.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing denied the published reports that the United States had given Germany until Feb. 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

At the state department it is declared that the Lusitania negotiations remain just where they stood early in the week when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, transmitted to Berlin a new draft of the proposed agreement which embodied all points for which the United States contends.

There could be no new move, the official declared, until the German foreign office had passed on the draft.

Will Disavow Charge.

A new draft made by Count von Bernstorff immediately after conference with Lansing, is understood to provide that Germany shall disavow the destruction of the ship, and acknowledge as a matter of law the rights of neutrals who lost.

On this point the state department is understood to be very firm. Lansing flatly denied that any date has been set as to the limit of time for Germany's reply. Other state department officials declared they had no indication of when they would hear from Berlin.

WANTS LYNCH OUT OF OFFICE

Executive of Democratic Committee Charged With Unneutral Act.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Charging that Fred B. Lynch of St. Paul as "a quasi public officer," is guilty of "an unneutral act," because of his reported interest in a contract for the sale of army horses to the allies, C. A. Quist of Minneapolis announced he had appealed to W. F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, to remove Lynch as chairman of the executive committee of that body.

Quist is one of the leaders in the Minnesota campaign to defeat Lynch for re-election as national committeeman.

"I am a sincere supporter of President Wilson for nomination and election," said Quist, "and I don't want this matter to come up to embarrass the president when the campaign is on."

WOMAN ADMITS GUILT.

New York, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Annie Dekkers, recently indicted by the federal grand jury on charge of being implicated with Edward Weber and others in a conspiracy to ship rubber from this country to Germany under false manifests, was yesterday arraigned in the federal district court and pleaded guilty. Judge Clayton fined her $250.

CHARTERS SHIP.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, in charge of Red Cross relief work among Serbian refugees in Albania, yesterday cabled Red Cross headquarters here that he already had chartered one ship and would secure another within a few days to take refugees to Corsica. He said he had just returned from a trip through Albania and had found conditions among refugees improving.

GREAT BRITAIN SOWS ELABORATE MINE FIELD

Entrance of Baltic is Being Covered Closely in Anticipation of the New Plan.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Great Britain is sowing mines so thickly at the entrance of the Baltic sea that it now practically is impassable except to vessels under the guidance of official pilots, Consul General Skinner at London reported today.

Whether these precautions are related to Great Britain's reported intention of declaring an actual blockade of her enemies is not known to officials here.

FOUR MILLION MEN SOON FIT FOR STRUGGLE

Lloyd-George Declares That Future of Democracy is at Stake.

NO DIFFICULTY OVER COMPULSION

Great Britain Determined to Push War to End—Allies Are Staunch.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Paris newspapers are quoting prominently excerpts from the interview yesterday of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, with a London correspondent of The Milan Secol in which the minister is quoted as saying that the allies are only just beginning, and that they are gaining now, while Germany is weakening. Some of the excerpts follow:

Will Have 4,000,000 Men.

"We have at present 3,000,000 men under arms," said Lloyd-George, "and by spring we shall have 4,000,000 soldiers, fit and well equipped. This is a democratic year. If it was not I should have nothing to do with it. I was opposed to the last war that England engaged in but, in the present war the future of the democracy in the whole world is involved. It is a final struggle between military autocracy and political liberty, a hideous conflict but one wherein we shall be victorious, of that I am certain.

Teutons Lost Chance.

"The central empires have lost their chance of victory and they know it. Great Britain is united for this war to such a point that, if there were a general election, not a single anti-war member would be elected.

Sees No Difficulty.

"I foresee no difficulty," continued the minister, "in connection with compulsion. No fewer than 6,000,000 men came forward to enlist. Some of them were unfit for service, others were required for the munitions factories, for the railroads and for the mines. About 380,000 men are affected by the compulsory military service measure, but this number is diminishing through daily attestations.

"Do not be under any misapprehension," said Lloyd-George further.

England Determined.

"Great Britain is determined to push the war to the end. We may make mistakes, but we never will give in. It was British stubbornness which overthrew Napoleon after twenty years of war.

"Our allies then fell away one by one and England alone held on. This time our allies are as staunch and resolute as we are."

WILL RESPOND, THINKS WILSON

President Tells Pittsburgh Audience Cool Counsel is Essential.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—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 first test of national preparedness lay, 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. And I am not afraid that America will not do enough. I am only earnestly desirous that she should be very cooly considerate of what she does. One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels."

The president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, was given an ovation in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Wilson entered the hall first and was warmly applauded. When the president arrived the crowd cheered wildly. As Mrs. Wilson stepped on the platform, the band played a wedding march. She smiled broadly.

SHARP CRITICISM OF PRIMARY ACT

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.—Such sharp criticism of the presidential primary clause of the Texas primary law developed yesterday at the meeting here of the state democratic executive committee, that it was decided to ignore the clause in the selection of delegates to the national convention and to agitate for amendments to the law.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Unsettled weather tonight; probably snow and colder in east portion; Sunday probably fair.

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