

CZAR HURLED NEW FORCES IN

But Berlin Reports That the Attacks Were in Vain

BATTLE WAS FOUGHT SOUTHWEST OF RIGA

Teutons Beat Back Russians, Who Counter-Attacked on Rumanian Front

Berlin, by wireless, Jan. 10.—Renewed Russian attacks with stronger forces were made yesterday southwest of Riga, near the northern end of the Russo-Gallian front. The war office announces that these efforts were without success. Counter attacks made by the Russians yesterday along the northern Rumanian front were beaten back with heavy losses, the statement says. The Russians were driven back further along the Kalsno valley. Teutonic troops advancing north of Sokolka gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river. Beyond the river the Russians were compelled in one sector to retire and retreat behind the river Sereth. The rain has interfered with the activities on the Franco-Belgian front.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK IN THE ATLANTIC

Persistent Reports Were Current in New York, But the Details of the Encounter Were Lacking.

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in well-informed circles. Details were lacking both as to the identity of the vessel and the location of the encounter. Coupled with these reports was the statement today by Lamport and Holt line, owners of the over-due steamship Voltaire, that rumors came to them that their vessel was in a Bermuda port. The officials of the line said they had heard that the Voltaire, after capture by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but the information was unofficial. The Voltaire was last reported as leaving Liverpool on November 28 for New York.

RUSSIAN PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

Alexander Treppoff Has Been in Office Only Two Months—Minister of Public Instruction Has Also Quit Service.

London, Jan. 10.—The Russian premier, Alexander Treppoff, has resigned. According to the Reuter correspondent at Poutgrad both Premier Treppoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned. Prince Gollizine, a senator and member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier. Senator Kulchitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction, M. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

BUT \$100 IN FIRE LOSSES.

For Patrons of Co-operative Insurance Company in 16 Months.

Middlebury, Jan. 10.—The second annual meeting of the Patrons' Co-operative Fire Insurance company was held at grand hall here yesterday. The meeting was called to order by President Willis N. Cady. The report of the secretary showed that there had been but \$100 in losses since the company began business 16 months ago, making a saving of about \$5 on each \$1,000 for the original members of the company. The company is now doing business in the six western counties of the state and expects to extend the business over the whole state after February 1, 1917. The amount of risk has nearly doubled since the organization. The total amount in force January 1, 1917, was \$392,959.50. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were adopted and the following officers were elected: President Willis N. Cady; secretary, Abram W. Foote; treasurer, Edward Nichols.

PUT MUZZLE IN MOUTH.

Charles Ellison of Hartland Blew Off Top of Head.

Hartland, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Charles Ellison, who committed suicide Sunday evening, was held yesterday. Rev. M. H. Ryan officiating and the body being buried in the Plains cemetery. The cause of Ellison's act is unknown. He had been living alone on the Sargent place for some time and had been working in the woods. Shirley Gardner and another man went to the Sargent place late Sunday afternoon to get a load of wood, which Ellison had prepared for them. Ellison was to return to town with them to pass the night, went to the house, ostensibly to get ready for the trip. When a reasonable time had elapsed, Gardner and his companion went to the house to hurry matters, and they found Ellison's body lying on the floor. The man had placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth, the charge blowing off the entire top of his head. Dr. C. E. Ward of Hartland was called to view the body.

DAIRYMEN'S MEETING HAS RECORD CROWD

4th Annual Meeting Is Being Held in Burlington—Pres. Brooks Urges Publicity for Vermont Milk.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—The second day of the Vermont Dairymen's association convention had a record attendance. The following program was carried out: "Failures and Successes in Cow Testing Work," Edward Van Alstyne of Albany, N. Y., director of the New York Farmers' Institutes; "Breeding as a Factor in Dairy Production," Prof. George F. E. Story of Burlington; "Some Fundamental Principles in Successful Dairying," Mr. Van Alstyne; "Problems in Market Milk Production," C. B. Lane of Philadelphia.

In his annual message delivered yesterday afternoon, President H. K. Brooks, advised the dairymen of Vermont to get busy in an advertising campaign to show up the food values of milk in comparison with other foods. He thought this would be one of the best methods of bringing to the attention of the buying public the economy of milk as concentrated food. Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham of St. Albans traced the history of the movement toward the inspection of creameries in Vermont from 1910 to the present time. When Mr. Brigham took office in 1913 he found approximately 125 plants in the state which required inspection at least twice a year. An inspection to be at all adequate, he said, would require a day's time for each visit at a plant or 500 days' time of an inspector. One inspector has been employed full time and one part time during the past year.

"While many farms have been visited where the farmers have been directed to clean their premises," said Mr. Brigham, "we have not ordered a plant to cease buying from a farmer until our orders were complied with for the reason that in most instances farmers have been willing to comply with a reasonable request for improvement." "For real adequate inspection it would require an expenditure of approximately \$12,000 a year for four inspectors, the force required to carry out the provisions of the present law.

CATTLE CLUBS MEET.

Three Associations Held Session in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—The Vermont Jersey Cattle club, the Vermont Guernsey Breeders' association and the Vermont Ayrshire club held their annual meetings last evening in connection with the annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's association. The Vermont Jersey Cattle club elected the following officers: George L. Nichols of Enosburg Falls, president; A. A. Drinkley of South Vermont, vice-president; W. H. Harrington of West Hartford, secretary; Ralph Denio of Bristol, treasurer; W. G. Fasset of Enosburg Falls, H. M. Lee of Windsor, H. L. Winslow of North Clarendon and F. L. Davis of Hartford, directors.

WOMAN UNDER HEAVY BONDS.

Charged with Performing an Illegal Operation.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Nellie Wilson was held in \$4,000 bonds yesterday by municipal court for her appearance at the April term of Windham county court after she had waived examination on a charge of performing an illegal operation upon Mrs. Hugh Miller of this place.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A memorial of Barre granite in which the conventional lines of the sarcophagus are preserved even though two crypts form a part of the base was set up in Green Mount cemetery at Montpelier this week for Lucius D. Taft. The monument is conspicuous for the severity of its contour effect and its simplicity is emphasized by the absence of any relief work. It is hammered work and the fine grain of the stone is shown to excellent advantage. Twelve horses attached to an extra heavy pair of sleds were required to transport the monument from the plant of Barclay Bros. to the cemetery and the work of setting it has been in charge of F. T. Cutler, who was assisted by James R. Coombs.

BOLLING ALSO SEEKS APOLOGY

Brother-in-Law of President Wilson States So Publicly

HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF PEACE NOTE LEAK

Knew of No Government Officials Who Profited by the Information

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—With a view of determining the source of information which caused Dow, Jones & Co. to carry a rumor on the ticker December 29 that a peace note was coming, the House rules committee has subpoenaed C. W. Barron of Boston, head of the ticker service, it was announced today. When the hearing on the alleged leak on the note was resumed, N. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president, took the stand and denied that he had anything to do with the leak. "I have nothing to say," he said, "except that whoever is responsible for bringing my name into this, Representative Wood, I believe, might send me an apology at the same time he sends one to Tammity."

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY LOCOMOTIVE

James Walker, 55, Victim at St. Johnsbury When He Was Working in Fairbanks Scale Works Yard.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 10.—James Walker, 55 years old, was instantly killed at 5:45 o'clock last night in the yards of the Fairbanks Scale company when he was struck by a Boston & Maine switching engine, which had gone to the yards for some cars. Walker had just gone on duty and was on his way to close the gates. It is probable that the noise from the shops prevented him from hearing the approaching engine. The engineer did not know he had struck a man until informed of the fact later. Walker's body was terribly mangled, death probably having been instantaneous.

FEASTING AND DANCING

Followed Joint Installation of Red Men and Pocahontas Ladies.

From the business of elevating to their respective stations the officers elected in December, Red Men of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, and the members of Winnetka council, No. 10, Degree of Pocahontas, turned to feasting and dancing at their annual joint installation in Clan Gordon hall last evening. A committee from each organization had charge of the affair and upward of 400 people participated in the ceremonial and the merry-making that followed. Officers of Iroquois tribe were elevated to their stations by W. W. Russell, deputy grand sachem, who acted in the absence of James Jerome of Montpelier, the regular deputy, who was detained at home by illness. Mr. Russell was assisted by Alexander Ross, the great prophet, and A. M. Rossi, the great misewa. The ceremony of installing the council officers was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Dobbs of East Barre, the district officer, who was assisted by Mrs. N. E. Avery of East Barre, a past Pocahontas, who acted in the capacity of marshal.

GRANGE RITUAL USED.

At Funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Knight Held at South Barre.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Knight, wife of W. G. Knight, whose death occurred at her home in South Barre Sunday evening, were held at the Sun-day afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, officiating. A large delegation from the South Barre Grange, to which Mrs. Knight belonged, attended the services and the ritual of the grange was conducted at the home. The bearers were: D. M. Cutler, Worthen Butten, Charles Persons and Guy Howard. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood.

FUNERAL OF C. L. BUGBEE.

Held at His Late Home on Washington Street Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Clinton L. Bugbee, for many years a well known building contractor of Barre, who passed away at his home, 88 Washington street Sunday morning, was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were largely attended and many floral pieces were contributed. Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman, and those who acted as bearers are: F. H. Rogers, Harry F. Johnson, H. E. Powers, A. B. Coffin, Otto Lawrence and Piny M. Cutler. The body was placed in the vault at Elmwood and in the spring interment will be made in the family lot.

BR-R-R! INTENSE COLD WAVE IS COMING SOON

Northfield, Jan. 10.—The weather bureau here received the following special telegram from Washington, D. C., to-day: "A pronounced cold wave will overspread the middle Atlantic and New England states, the Ohio valley, the lake region and Tennessee within the next 24 to 36 hours and the cold weather will be of several days' duration in these regions."

PHONE APPRAISAL IN VERMONT \$3,741,800

Revenue Received by State for 1916 Was \$46,772.50, a Large Increase over 1914—Commissioner Plumley Files Schedule.

Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Northfield filed with the state treasurer yesterday afternoon the department's appraisal of the telephone companies. The commissioner has issued a schedule showing comparison between the appraisal of the companies as of Dec. 31, 1913, Dec. 31, 1914, and Dec. 30, 1916, and showing the amount of taxes assessed on the appraisals. The statement shows that the total appraisal of 1913 was \$3,380,375.00 and in 1914 was \$3,540,150.00, an increase of \$159,775.00. The appraisal in 1916 was \$3,741,800.00, an increase over that of 1915 of \$801,425.00 and an increase over 1914 of \$201,650.00.

CONSOLIDATE SEVERAL JOBS

An Administration Measure Proposes Several Changes in Agricultural Dept.

The first of the series of bills to be presented to the legislature embodying Governor Graham's recommendations as outlined in his inaugural address last week will be introduced in the House tomorrow by Mr. Amidon of Halifax of the committee on agriculture and will impose upon the commissioner of agriculture the duties now performed by the state board of agriculture, state forester, state ornithologist, livestock commissioner, state nursery inspector and trustees of the state schools of agriculture.

SIX POSITIONS TO BE PUT UNDER ONE HEAD

Gov. Graham Outlines Bill to Be Presented to Legislature

Information concerning the bill and of its readiness was given this forenoon at a conference between the newspapermen and the governor, secretary of civil and military affairs and executive clerk, being the first of what will be a daily meeting between the above-mentioned persons. The governor's secretary explained that Governor Graham believed in acquainting the people of the state through the newspapers of the proposed movements of the administration as soon as possible and such a course will be pursued.

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Central Power Corporation Also Rather Disdainful of City Council

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