

RENEW FIGHT IN DOBRUDJA

Bulgarians Crossed Southern Estuary of Danube and Hold Ground

DESPITE ATTACKS BY RUSSIANS

Berlin Admits First Line on Russian Front Was Entered

Berlin (via wireless), Jan. 23.—Tentative troops have resumed their advance in Dobrudja, it was officially announced today.

On the Russian front, the statement reports the breaking-up of a Russian raid after the advancing troops had entered the German first line west of Dvinsk.

HEAVY CANNONADING ON FRENCH FRONT

Between the Oise and the Aisne, According to French Statement—Two German Airplanes Destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 23.—There was rather violent cannonading between the Oise and the Aisne last night, the war office announced today.

SMALL ACTIVITIES

Were Reported by British War Office Last Evening.

London, Jan. 23.—The war office last night issued the following communication:

"An enemy raid was attempted last night north of Arras. It failed with losses and without the enemy entering our trenches.

COMPLETE CASUALTIES

Of British Munitions Factory Explosion Are Tabulated.

London, Jan. 23.—The casualties to date in last Friday night's explosion are officially announced today to comprise 69 killed, 72 seriously injured and 328 slightly injured.

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Is Charge Brought Against Two Men in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Ellis M. Pearce and H. S. Trego, stock brokers of this city, were arrested by postal inspectors here yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud in an alleged stock scheme reaching all parts of the country.

WAS NATIVE OF VERMONT.

Everett F. Corlies, Who Died at Providence, Was Born in W. Newbury.

Providence, Jan. 23.—Everett F. Corlies of West Newbury, Vt., for the past 20 years stockbroker and pharmacist at the state institutions in Howard, died there yesterday.

BOPP SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Former German Consul General Must Serve Two Years.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Franz Bopp, former consul general of Germany, was sentenced by Judge William P. Hunt in the United States district court here yesterday to two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 for conspiring to violate the neutrality of the United States and restrain interstate war munition shipments.

TESTIMONY ABOUT STOCK EXCHANGE

Was Submitted at Opening of the Leak Hearing in New York—H. G. S. Noble, President of Exchange, Was on the Stand.

New York, Jan. 23.—The leak investigation was resumed by the House rules committee at the customs house here today, with H. G. S. Noble, president of the New York stock exchange, as the first witness. Noble was called by Sherman K. Whipple, attorney for the committee, to explain the workings of the stock exchange and to aid in determining the possibility under its rules for engineering deals for large profits.

ANOTHER "LEAK" FOUND.

It Was On War Contracts Held by J. P. Morgan & Co.

New York, Jan. 23.—Testimony was introduced last night at the trial of William J. Burns, a detective, and Martin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan & Co., charged with publishing private letters relating to war contracts taken from the offices of Seymour & Seymour, patent attorneys, to substantiate charges that "inside" information of the Morgan firm's business with the French and British governments had reached the German embassy at Washington.

EXPECT SUBMARINE AT NEW LONDON

Small Tug with Peculiarly Arranged Lights Gave Rise to New Rumor Today.

New London, Conn., Jan. 23.—A small tug entering the harbor early this morning with lights arranged in an unusual manner close to the water gave rise to the report that a German merchant submarine had arrived, and not until daylight was the report found untrue.

U-BOAT IN MEXICO GULF.

Vessel Was Seen by Fishing Schooner on January 15.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 23.—An unidentified submarine, going south, passed within 100 yards of the fishing schooner Virginia, in the Gulf of Mexico, about 200 miles south of Pensacola, the morning of January 15, according to a report made by Capt. Fred Frederichsen of the Virginia on his arrival here yesterday from the fishing banks. The submarine when sighted, Captain Frederichsen said, was in or near the regular lanes of steamship travel from Galveston, New Orleans, and other gulf ports.

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HAD TAKEN STORES FROM GERMAN SHIPS

Also a Large Quantity of Explosives Were Put on Board

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamer Hammershus was fired on last night by the guns of the fort at Santa Cruz and halted while trying to put to sea secretly after receiving a quantity of provision and, according to report, a large quantity of explosives from German ships anchored in the harbor.

The Hammershus entered the port late last night and dropped anchor close to the German ships, took on a large number of cases and then attempted to leave the harbor. Failing to obey a signal to stop, cannon shot were fired from the fort. The Hammershus then halted and was boarded by the port police, who compelled the steamer to anchor in the neighborhood of Brazilian warships, where it is being kept under surveillance pending investigation.

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OPEN MESSAGE TO WORLD.

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HOUSE MOVES TO RECONSIDER

Had Killed One of Gov. Graham's Administration Measures

PEDDLERS' LICENSES WAS THE SUBJECT

Representative Metzger of Randolph Made an Exception

The Vermont House this morning reconsidered its action of last night in refusing a third reading to House bill 45, an act relating to licensing of peddlers. The bill was killed on a rising vote of 80 to 50. This morning Representative Metzger of Randolph moved a reconsideration on the ground that there was some misunderstanding regarding the measure. The House agreed to reconsider. This bill is an administrative measure.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION A FAKE.

Names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wells Were Forged.

Burlington, Jan. 23.—Someone sent a pledge of \$10,000, signed "Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wells," to the DeGoesbriand hospital fund late yesterday; and it turns out that the subscription was a fake.

The envelope with its blank reached the house of Bishop Rice yesterday afternoon. The bishop was in Rutland off on a funeral and one of the maids telephoned to Father Gilis, who is immediately subordinate to the bishop. The latter opened the envelope, read the blank and reported to headquarters.

Meanwhile the talk about town had reached the ears of Frank R. Wells, and he called up Dr. P. E. McSweeney and denied having given any such gift or authorized anyone else to do so in his name.

There were two or three persons that did the writing, not one. The envelope was a cheap imitative of pink paper, with a pointed flap, bore the name of "Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Rice, Esq." with "215 S. Prospect St." just below and "City" below that. In the upper left hand corner were the words in different handwriting, "Hospital Fund," with the word "Headquarters" below it. It is hardly possible that the same person could have written both groups of words; and the latter were in black ink, the former in blue. The ink had been rather well-blotted from the page. The envelope was stamped at the postoffice Jan. 22 11:30 A. M., the "M" being omitted. The writing of the name of the bishop was done in a flourishing style, with big loops wherever the shape of the letters permitted. "Hospital Fund Headquarters," however, was in a plain, almost severe, style. The name had two or three periods omitted. After "Esq." stood "standing for south of South Prospect." It was a linen envelope, but the lines were almost too faint to discern.

The blank was filled in as required, with "\$10,000" in the upper left hand corner, the date in the other corner, "Ten Thousand" written out below, "Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wells" on the next line and "Summit St." on the last line of all.

The \$10,000 would have brought the total contributions of the first six days up to practically one-half of the required amount, and on this account the disappointment when the truth spreads abroad will be all the keener.

The committee believe that the contribution blank is equivalent to a blank check or similar form and that the signing of the names of Mr. and Mrs. Wells is a forgery, punishable by law.

BOY'S EVIDENCE HEARD

In Case of Richard Halsall, Barre Man, Who Died Year Ago.

Additional evidence in the case of Richard Halsall was heard by the state industrial accident board in the office of S. Hollister Jackson last evening. The full board, consisting of Chairman Fred W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury, Fred S. Pease of Burlington and S. A. Daniels of Brattleboro, was present with the official clerk, Miss Laura Burbank. The only witness was the young son of the deceased Halsall, and his brief testimony was a restatement of information alleged to have been divulged to him by his father. The boy declared that his father had told him during his last illness that he received injuries in an accident at the granite manufacturing plant of Marr & Gordon.

The death of Mr. Halsall occurred in January, 1915, and the appellant to the board sets up the declaration that injuries received while employed by Marr & Gordon contributed to the man's demise. Early last spring a hearing in the case was held in the office of Atty. Jackson, who appears in the proceedings for the Royal Indemnity Co. At that time a number of witnesses were examined and a decision was reserved by the board.

MRS. RHODA PARKER

Died at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Walter Perkins, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Rhoda Parker died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Perkins, in Plainfield, at the age of 78 years. Five years ago she suffered a shock and had been in poor health since. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of her daughter, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. Burial will be in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Parker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Perkins, with whom she has made her home for many years, and Mrs. D. W. Cummings of Montpelier; one son, Paul, of Northfield, and three grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Tyler Spencer of Northfield, and a half-sister, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mr. Parker died many years ago.

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