

RUSSIAN ARMY CONTINUES ITS VICTORIOUS MARCH

Lay Cornerstone Of Peace Now Says Wilson CENTURY OF BRITISH PEACE CELEBRATED

FREEDOM'S CENTENARY OBSERVED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Twenty-one big guns, timed to end their fire at the exact moment when Andrew Jackson triumphed over the British at Chalmette one hundred years ago today, boomed forth in New Orleans at the opening of the centenary anniversary celebration of 100 years peace between the United States and Great Britain.

New Orleans, saved by Jackson from invasion of the British, fittingly celebrated the occasion. The city wore its holiday dress and a street pageant was held.

Today is Jackson's Day, and it possesses added significance this year because it is the centenary anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. The Battle of New Orleans was a notable event in American history. It marked a disastrous termination of the last invasion of American territory by a foreign enemy.

The battle of New Orleans was fought early in the morning of January 8, 1815. The British forces numbered approximately 7,000 men. Most of them had won glory in Wellington's Spanish campaign in which he had liberated that country from the control of Emperor Napoleon.

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BRITAIN CONTROLS GULF OF PERSIA
BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A Globe, London correspondent says Anglo-Indian expedition has secured control of the Persian gulf and the Euphrates delta.

DOCUMENTS FOR MEXICO MUSEUM.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Historical documents once the property of Miguel Hidalgo, hero of Mexican independence, have been presented to the national museum by the State of Michoacan.

ODD DIVORCE COMPLAINT IS FILED BY ALASKAN
SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Adolph John Jaromuth, an Alaskan mining man today brought suit in the superior court for a divorce from his wife, Edith DeLong, noted suffragette agitator. The complaint declares that Mrs. Jaromuth has "lost the democratic side of her nature."

THE WEATHER TODAY.
Maximum—85.
Minimum—34.
Cloudy—Rain.
Precipitation—50 inch.

ASK HUGE SUM FOR BLINDNESS

A Seattle jury may decide whether or not Stanley Byers is entitled to receive damages from the Alaska Gasline Mining Company for the loss of both eyes in the only accident that occurred during the driving of the Sheep Creek tunnel.

The tunnel accident occurred nearly two years ago. One man was killed, Byers and Victor Vanstein, who had both legs broken, were the men seriously injured. Eight others suffered slightly from inhaling gas and shock.

\$520,000 FOR SURVEY SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$520,000 for the construction of vessels was favorably reported to the House today by the Committee. It is announced that if the bill is passed, all of the vessels will be stationed on the Pacific coast and in Alaskan waters.

MEXICAN CONSULATE IN SEATTLE IS EMPTY

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Jose de Molinas, Mexican consul for Washington and Alaska, with headquarters in Seattle, has returned to Mexico City, and it is understood that the Mexican consulate's office for the Northwest has been indefinitely abandoned.

TO SAIL ON MARIPOSA

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—The steamship Mariposa sails tonight at 9 o'clock for Southwestern Alaska. Among her passengers for Juneau will be B. L. Leaming, W. C. Pittman, J. Smith, George W. Samples, Arthur Van Mavren, W. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garlock, J. H. Irving, B. Klegman, Miss B. Molen, Mrs. H. Molen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Robertson, Lulu Coleman, Leona Cook.

STEAMER LINDSAY RENAMED

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The well known steamer Lindsay, which has been the property of the Pacific American Fisheries for several years, is now being overhauled and an oil-burning equipment installed at the company's yard on Eliza Island, near Bellingham, and when the vessel reappears she will bear the name Pavlov, after the volcano of that name which is located not far from the company's King Cove canery.

VAUL WOULD ESTABLISH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., has offered to turn over to the State his large farm at Lyndonville, Vt., as a school for girls. Mr. Vail has already established at Lyndonville an agricultural school for boys.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE THE XMAS

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Woodrow Wilson was here today, on his way to Indianapolis to attend the celebration of the battle of New Orleans, fought 100 years ago today. In a brief speech from the platform of his private car, the President said: "The people of the United States should at this critical time in the history of the world retain their equilibrium, that in this united way they can best work toward the promotion of peace in Europe."

The Greek faith is the predominant religion in Russia, Greece, Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Roumelia, and Montenegro, and there are more than 5,000,000 members in Austria-Hungary, 200,000 in Germany, 500,000 in the United States and 30,000 in Japan. Unlike the Roman Catholic Church, there is no ruling head of the Greek church. Administrative power is vested in a board consisting of twelve bishops, who have their headquarters in St. Petersburg.

Juneau's Russian-Greek church members started their solemn worship of the Christmas Eve Wednesday evening, when the Rev. Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff held services in the Russian church here. The attendance was large and the church was beautifully decorated. Yesterday Father Kashevaroff held services in the Douglas church, at which over three hundred members attended. It was a very cosmopolitan audience that faced the chancel. There were Slavonians, Greeks, Russians, and Native Indians, and the sermon was preached in four languages. Shortly before noon the Holy Liturgy was celebrated here and services also were held at 6 o'clock last evening and this morning.

RICHARDSON ASKS LARGER ALLOTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In his annual report, just made public, Col. W. P. Richardson, president of the Alaska road commission declared that further development of a system of roads and trails in Alaska cannot be expected until Congress increases the appropriations for such work. Last year's appropriation for roads and trails in Alaska was \$125,000, out of which came salaries. Col. Richardson has asked for at least double that amount this year.

NAVY TO GET \$5,000,000 MORE THAN BEFORE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Subcommittee of House committee on naval affairs will report appropriations aggregating \$145,000,000 against \$140,000,000 last year. It will recommend two dreadnaughts, six destroyers, ten submarines and a larger fleet of aircraft.

MANN SAYS COUNTRY IS FACING DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Republican leader James R. Mann says that Democrats face a deficit of \$10,000,000, and that there is a probability that the federal treasury will be bankrupt next summer.

AMERICANS CARRY GREAT QUANTITY OF INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The average life insurance carried by 22,000,000 families in the United States is \$52, compared with \$789 for the 1,056,000 families in Canada. In this country there is \$20,763,000,000 of life insurance in force, and in Canada \$1,265,000,000.

HALIBUT 10 1/4.
SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—A large shipment of Alaska halibut yesterday brought 10 1/4 cents in the local market.

WILSON SAYS KEEP COOL NOW

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LAW INVALIDATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A special court of federal judges yesterday held that the Arizona anti-alien employment act passed by the State Legislature of Arizona is unconstitutional. It was the opinion of the court that the act was "class legislation."

CZAR AND KAISER FIGHT WAR IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Petrograd correspondent of the New York World and London Morning Post, writes his papers as follows: "It is regarded here as ridiculous for the Germans to speak of victories all the way from their frontiers half way into Poland. As a matter of fact, Poland occupies the unhappy position of Belgium. It is ruined already and not worth now as a conquest, even if the conqueror for a moment dreamed he could stay there."

NEW YORK ESTATES LOSE FIVE MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three hundred estates in New York representing over \$100,000,000 in securities, are affected by a decision of the Court of Appeals of the State, holding that contingent remainders are taxable before they are paid. About \$5,000,000 will thus be taken out of these estates by the state comptroller.

AMERICAN RICH GIVE \$315,000,000 TO CHARITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Educational and charitable bequests in the United States in 1915 are estimated at \$315,000,000. War relief donations in New York state alone exceeded \$1,500,000. John D. Rockefeller's gifts totaled \$5,723,908 and those of Andrew Carnegie \$7,045,500.

MINING MAN DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Burton Sewell, prominent mining engineer, and vice-president of the American Smelting & Refining Co., died at his home here yesterday. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Robertson are expected to leave Seattle on the Mariposa tonight, returning from a visit to the East.

WIFE OF DICKESON IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Mrs. O. L. Dickeson, wife of the former president of the White Pass & Yukon railroad at Skagway, is dead, in Pasadena, it was learned here today. Mrs. Dickeson is well known in Alaska, having spent her summers at Skagway during the years that her husband was President and General Manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway and river steamer lines. She was a Chicago girl and married Mr. Dickeson there.

TYPHUS IS EPIDEMIC IN GERMAN ARMY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Thousands of typhus cases among the German troops in Poland, including male nurses, are reported in a Berlin telegram to the Copenhagen Berlingske Tidende. The German medical staff hopes to stamp out the disease by inoculating the whole army in the east.

GERMANY HAS 4,500,000 MEN AT THE FRONT

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Germany has about 4,500,000 men under arms at the front and claims to be able to send 6,000,000 more there.

JEWS ARE DECORATED

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—For personal bravery in the face of the enemy, 720 Jewish soldiers in the German army have been decorated with the Iron Cross, and three with the Iron Cross of the first order.

NATION HAS DAIRY

ASCUNSION, Paraguay, Jan. 8.—A dairy has been established near this city with every prospect of success.

ALASKA GOLD

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Alaska Gold yesterday was quoted on the Boston curb at 26 3/4.

SEEKS SALE OF ALASKA-NORTHERN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—August Heckacher, a New York banker, yesterday made an offer on behalf of the Alaska Northern railroad, at Seward, Alaska, to sell the road to the government. The proposal was tendered to Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane. Heckacher represents the Canadian banks which hold the bonds of the railroad.

WHITMAN TO HAVE NEW SERVICE COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—New York American says Gov. Charles Whitman is determined to create a new public service commission for Greater New York. He promises a complete reformation in the existing board within the next month.

CORPORATION PROXIES MUST HAVE REVENUE STAMP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—P. S. Talbert, chief of law bureau of internal revenue department, has ruled that all corporation proxies executed after Dec. 1 require a 10-cent revenue stamp, but the even unstamped proxies were valid and must be equated in the vote. Persons executing proxies, however, and omitting revenue stamps, lay themselves open to federal prosecution.

AMERICANS GET ANOTHER STEAMSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—New York interests have bought the Hamburg-American steamer Dairia, interned at Fort Arthur, Texas, and changed it to American registry. It will take its first cargo from Galveston.

GERMAN GUNNERY DEADLY

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German War Office announced today in its official communication that ten Russian aeroplanes were brought down by German aero gunners in the Lodz-Lowicz district during the week.

IN THE WEST.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sharp fighting is reported from the Western battlefields, with fierce skirmishes in the Argonne forests, where the French appear to be holding the trench captured Wednesday from the Germans after a charge of Turks.

CANADA WILL NEED MONEY IN FEBRUARY

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Dominion government has decided to ask for the \$100,000,000 loan, that it has been discussing for some time, early in February.

OFFER REGRETS FOR SHOOTING

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Canadian government sent today to Washington an expression of regret over the killing of William Smith and the wounding of Walter Dorsch, American hunters, who were fired on by Canadian militiamen, who said they refused to halt after being commanded. The men were being chased for an alleged violation of the Canadian hunting laws. Both men resided in Buffalo.

REPLY IS MAILED

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Ambassador Walter H. Page today received from the British government the preliminary reply to the American note of protest against the British interference with American shipping. The note was mailed to Washington and will not be made public until it reaches the American capital.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN BAD WAY FOR SORES

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Chronicle writes: "An Austrian prisoner, head of a firm having works in Petrograd and Moscow, has been brought to Kiev in a lamentable condition. He reports that the Austro-Hungarian army stores are exhausted completely. "Particularly stubborn battles on the left bank of the Piller indicate that the centre of the fighting temporarily has been transferred there."

FRENCHMEN WILL TAKE PART IN 'FRISCO FAIR

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Paris Chamber of Commerce has decided to take part in the San Francisco exhibition, and has invited all its members to participate. Financial circles are influenced favorably by the reopening of the London Exchange.

SOCIALISTS TO DISCUSS INTERVENTION IN WAR

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—A conference of Norwegian, Danish, Swedish and Dutch socialists will be held in Copenhagen on Jan. 17 to discuss the proposal for insisting that the governments of these countries hold themselves in readiness to intervene at a favorable moment in the European war.

SWEEP OF RUSSIANS CONTINUES

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Russian sweep across Bukovina, Austria's northwestern province and through Galicia to the Carpathian mountains against which the Austrians have been driven back, is admitted in an official statement today from Vienna. The Austrian military authorities say that the retreat of their troops was made necessary by the numerical superiority of the Russian forces.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT READY TO LEAVE

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 8.—Dispatches from Constantinople describes the situation in the Turkish capital as increasingly alarming. The Ottoman authorities appear to have apprehended not only attacks from the outside but internal disorders as well. The archives of state have been packed for removal from the city, and many of the records have been sent away. Preparations also have been completed for the removal of the Turkish treasury. Locomotives are kept constantly under steam in the railway yards at Stamboul to meet the possible necessity of conveying officials of the government to a place of safety on short notice.

IS VIRTUAL SIEGE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Aside from reports of the continued Russian pursuit of the Turkish forces defeated in the battle of the Caucasus, and a continuation of the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathian mountains, a siege of warfare with intermittent artillery duels prevails almost everywhere in the area of hostilities.

ALLIES SAY KAISER THINKS OF PEACE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The opinion prevails in London, Paris, and Petrograd that Germany is struggling hard for a vantage point from which to negotiate for peace. It is believed that that country has given up all hope of ever conquering the Allies, but that she is still hoping to capture Warsaw in the East and Calais and other channel ports in the West for the purpose of giving her an apparent advantage in the war such as would enable her to make overtures for peace without having to acknowledge weakness. The manner in which life has been sacrificed by Germany in the offensive campaigns that she has waged in Poland and Flanders is given as evidence of this intention on the part of the Kaiser's government. It is contended that she could not afford the slaughter in the event that it was her intention to press the war to an ultimate conclusion, as the tactical advantage that would be gained by the capture of Warsaw and Calais could not possibly compensate for the loss of the tens of thousands of her best troops that have been killed in the offensive operations since October 1st.

GERMANS WILL FIGHT TO HOLD ANTWERP

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—German officers state that there are now in the fortified zone of Antwerp about 200,000 men. They will remain there until the city is besieged by the allies from Roulers and retire on Ghent, but Antwerp will be entirely defended before it is evacuated by the garrison. Troops no longer appear in the city, but remain in the neighborhood of the first line of forts day and night. About 3,000 men are working at the reconstruction of the forts.

ALASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY