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## Montenegro Quits World's War, Berlin Asserts Today

### LIBRARY FUND GETS BIG BOOST

Over eleven hundred dollars is the amount secured by the nine ladies and gentlemen of Juneau who were out last Saturday securing funds with which to operate the public library. The committee will continue its work during the coming week and it is believed, according to B. D. Stewart that at least \$1,250 will be the total amount raised for the relief of the library.

There were three committees at work Saturday. One committee, composed of J. C. McBride, Mrs. B. D. Stewart and Mrs. H. C. DeVigne, secured \$300 with promises of more to come. The second committee, Z. R. Cheney and Mrs. A. P. Kashevaroff brought in over \$150. The third committee consisting of Judge Robert W. Jennings, Mrs. R. E. Robertson, Mr. Stewart and Superintendent of Schools L. D. Henderson, returned to the committee rooms late in the afternoon with \$620, its district having been the business section. The above amounts were in cash or checks but did not include promises which were fulfilled during the evening hours of today.

The city was completely districted and the committees covered the ground thoroughly. Every member of the committees reported that the citizens responded nobly and manifested the greatest interest in the movement and the library in general. The people seem determined that the library shall be maintained and every body protested against its decrease.

Another prominent feature connected with the soliciting of funds was that the citizens are almost unanimous that the city should take over the institution and operate it as a part of the city's affairs. And right on top of this assertion, many of the citizens declared that they would not vote for any person as a member of the next city council, who would not agree to the proposition.

Mr. Stewart stated this morning that many transients, who secure benefits at the library, were of course unable to be reached for voluntary contributions. Many have at various times expressed the pleasures they have occasioned by having access to the library, and for that reason a contribution box has been placed in the library and any donations may be placed in this.

The committee, collectively and individually, desire to thank the contributors for their free will offerings. Such a glad and happy response to their labors were certainly appreciated. Not a tightwad was located and in most cases the strings of the purses were already unloosed awaiting the call of the committee.

### LOS ANGELES UNDER WATER; DAMAGE LARGE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—An all-night downpour has turned the streets of Los Angeles into rivers and traffic is paralyzed. It was still raining hard at noon today.

The city is practically inundated, and but few cars are running. The Pacific Electric Company's service to Ocean Park, Long Beach, Venice and other beach points, has entirely stopped and all trains are late.

Reports from many points are that other Southern California cities have suffered from the deluge, and steam and electric lines are tied up. Heavy damage has been inflicted on property. The rainfall is the heaviest in two years.

### SAN DIEGO SUBURBS RESIDENTS RESCUED FROM THE HOUSETOPS

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—Police automobiles were rushed to Old Town at 4 o'clock this morning to rescue residents from second story windows, following the sudden rise of the San Diego river, which is swollen to its highest point in many years. Two men were taken from the top of a house which had been undermined by the stream.

### BROTHERS SAY THEY KILLED RICH PARENTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Irving, 32, and Herbert D. 29, brothers, were arrested yesterday for murder and an hour later they confessed they had planned and murdered their father, Furman D. Udkie, a millionaire board of trade operator, and their mother as well, because they believed they were to be disinherited, and the fortune left to their sister.

The plot was revealed by a hidden dictaphone, the disc of which was concealed in a garage at the rear of the Udkie residence.

### STEAMER SAILINGS.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—The steamers Admiral Farragut, Spokane and Jefferson were scheduled today to sail for the north tomorrow night, Tuesday, Jan. 18. The Victoria, with freight only, is billed north Wednesday night. The Alameda and Northland will sail Thursday and the Alki will be entirely overhauled in time to sail next Saturday night.

### VICTORIA TO COME NORTH

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—The steamer Victoria, the flagship of the Nome fleet will be taken from her berth in the East waterway and will be loaded with railroad supplies for Cordova. Returning she will bring south a cargo of copper ore.

### CANAL OPENING IS NOW SET FOR MARCH 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—It is predicted that the Panama Canal will be open again for business on March 1st.

### TERRITORIAL CASE WILL NOW GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

In all probability Judge Jennings will sometime today sign a bill of exceptions in the well known case of Charles A. Sulzer, and others, against Walestin G. Smith, treasurer for the Territory of Alaska. This means that the case will then go to the court of appeals at San Francisco. The case is of interest to every one in the North. It evolves about the right of the First Division to spend the profits of the timber sales of the Tongass forest reserve. It will be remembered that this question started one of the hottest fights in the territorial legislature.

### BIG CASE TO BE APPEALED.

Judge Jennings this morning signed a bill of exceptions in the famous water case of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company against the Alaska-Eber Company. The case will now go to the United States Circuit Court nears Wain and Hellenenthal & Hellenenthal are the representatives of those interested.

### MCTAGUE CASE IS PLACED AT FOOT OF THE CALENDAR

The case of McTague against Sales, set for hearing before Judge Jennings this morning, was given a hard shuffle and placed at the end of the calendar. Attorney Robertson stated that his client was unable to appear owing to the fact that there was no motive power at present between Wrangell and Juneau. Judge Jennings granted the delay and the case may come up before the end of the term if opportunity arises.

### CITY HEALTH GOOD.

The epidemic of sickness which for a very short time prevailed in Juneau has safely passed. There are practically no new cases of scarlet fever or typhoid. Several symptoms developed last week but the little germs turned out to be something else.

The above were the statements made today by Dr. H. C. DeVigne, who in the absence of Dr. Ber's, is acting Deputy Commissioner of Health, and Dr. Davis, city health officer.

Last week it was reported from several sources that both scarlet fever and typhoid were prevalent in the city but when all rumors were run to earth, there were nothing to them.

There are, however, many cases of whooping cough and chicken pox among the children, but there is nothing remarkable about that fact. The diseases are known as infantile necessities, and prevail anywhere, generally anytime.

Even the La Grippe microbe, which wiggled around this vicinity for several weeks, has stepped out, and the cases he left are now convalescent.

Summing up the general health report for the city of Juneau it can be said that it is excellent for this time of the year.

### NEW CITIZEN IS MADE.

Frederick Wieg, a native of Canada, is this afternoon a full fledged citizen of the United States. He safely passed the examination before Judge Jennings. Elmer Stromshog of Sweden, was no so fortunate in his application and his admittance under the folds of Old Glory was postponed for three months.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday.  
Maximum—35.  
Minimum—13.  
Clear.  
Today.  
Maximum—35.  
Minimum—18.  
Clear.

### YUAN'S ARMY DEFEATED BY REPUBLICANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Sixty thousand revolutionary troops defeated the forces of Emperor Yuan Shi Kai in an action fought in the province of Sze Chuen, according to a cablegram received today from Shanghai by the Chinese Republic Association.

The battle is said to have ended with the capture and occupation of Tuhchow by the revolutionary forces, who, the cable said, were also threatening Cheng Tu, the capital of the province of Sze Chuen.

Trouble in the province was caused by an attempt of the military authorities to put into effect the conscription decree made by Emperor Yuan shortly after Christmas. The revolutionists were formed into an army overnight, to resist compulsory military training.

### 6,000 GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The United Garment Workers, numbering about 6,000, went on strike today for higher wages and better working conditions.

### POWDER TRUST PROBE ORDERED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Department of Justice recently began an investigation to determine whether the DuPont, Atlas, and Hercules Powder companies, the three units into which the Supreme Court dissolved the old DuPont Powder Company, were obeying the terms of that decree.

### BURKETT ANNOUNCES NAME

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Former Senator Elmer Burkett has announced his candidacy for the vice-presidency on the Republican ticket. Mr. Burkett will immediately open headquarters and seek support throughout the West.

### WOMEN CLERKS NOW GET NO LOWER THAN \$25 FOR WEEK'S WORK

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Practically all the large Boston stores have accepted the decree of the minimum wage commission which requires that women employees in retail stores receive at least \$25 weekly.

### TAX CASE UP NEXT MONDAY.

The right of the City of Juneau to sell property for delinquent taxes will possibly have a new angle presented next Monday. The various cases have been postponed from time to time, but next week something will be doing. Attorney Hellenenthal, himself moving for the postponement of this motion, to allow Attorney Faulkner to enter an objection for one of his clients.

### DAMAGE CASE STARTING IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The case of V. A. Paine, as administrator of the estate of Andrew Peterson against the City of Juneau, started this morning before Judge Jennings. J. H. Cobb is representing the plaintiff and Attorney S. Hellenenthal is looking after the city's interests.

The following jury was drawn for the case: F. H. Smith, B. D. Hlakoske, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Dudley, Carl E. Lund, Carl W. Harrington, Everett Bradford, H. T. Tripp, Alfred Peacock, W. R. Willis, R. E. Davis, and J. A. Sloan.

A motion was made this afternoon for a non-suit, which Judge Jennings took under advisement until tomorrow morning.

### NEW COURT CALENDAR.

The calendar in the United States District court was again switched about this morning. Following the case of Paine vs. the City of Juneau, the suit of Lucy Linderman against Jimmy Young will be brought to trial. This is a case of restitution of promises, the property involved being near the city dock. The attorneys are J. G. Held and Hellenenthal & Hellenenthal.

The case of the Alaska Supply Co. vs. Mrs. Ole Orsen will be the next on the proceedings. This is for the recovery of money, and hinges about the failure of a shoe repair shop of Tony Blahatman. The Alaska Supply Co. alleges that Mrs. Orsen went good for the purchase by Tony of the furnishings of his shop. A failure happened and only a small amount of the purchase price had been received. Shackelford & Bayless represent the Supply company and the defendant is represented by Z. R. Cheney.

### SMALL DWELLING AFIRE.

A telephone call summoned the fire truck on a quick call last night out on Wiloughby avenue. Sparks ignited the roof of a small dwelling near the government native hospital, but before the fire boys had arrived the flames had been extinguished. The loss was nominal.

### Give The Empire an opportunity to make you release on writing.

### BANDITS WILL GET NO QUARTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Venustiano Carranza today renewed his assurance to the United States that he would make every effort to punish those responsible for the murder of seventeen Americans near Chihuahua last week. Carranza told U. S. Consul John B. Silliman, in reply to the State Department's demand that the murderers be run down, that he had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the crimes, and according to Consul Silliman's report, Carranza announced he was about to issue a decree permitting any citizen of Mexican nationality to shoot the bandits without any formality.

In diplomatic quarters it is confidently expected that Great Britain will again suggest to the United States that unless foreigners are protected in Mexico that European nations will be compelled to consider steps to protect their own interests.

### DEPUTIES QUELL RACE RIOTS AT SOUTHERN FORT

EL PASO, Jan. 17.—Rioting between United States soldiers and Mexicans at Fort Hancock Saturday night caused an appeal from citizens there to the sheriff at El Paso for police protection.

Citizens and soldiers were cleaning out the Mexicans, telephone messages from Fort Hancock stated, and a half dozen deputy sheriffs with sawed-off shotguns were rushed by automobile from El Paso to quell the disorders.

All Americans at Madera are now reported safe, according to word received today from Chihuahua City. A telephone message to this effect had been received from Cusuhulfrachic.

### STEAMSHIP AFIRE.

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 17.—The Belgian steamship Lille's affire 200 miles off this port, according to wireless dispatches received today.

### BOY IS KILLED UNDER WHEELS OF SEATTLE AUTO

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—Death last night claimed the 5-year-old son of R. L. Adcock, who was run down by an automobile driven by Frank Leckenby. Leckenby is vice-president of the Charles H. Lilly Company, and in the machine with him were the Misses Mercla Stewart and Bertha Irwin.

The Adcock boy lived but a short time after the machine struck him. As a result of the accident Leckenby is in a hospital, having collapsed after he learned the child had died.

### FAVORS THE TIGHTENING OF SCREWS ON GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, who changed his political color and subsequently reverted to his original faith, will be the Unionist candidate for the parliamentary seat of St. George's made vacant by the recent elevation of Sir Alexander Henderson to the peerage.

Mr. Bowles' role in the house of commons to which in view of the present system of uncontested elections he is sure of being returned, will be agitation for the sterner use of Great Britain's sea power in the prosecution of the war.

He contends that the navy's grappling from are hampered by fear in some of the government departments of offending neutrals, and he wishes to see more complete stoppage of supplies reaching Germany through neutral countries.

Purser Louis Conghlin has returned to his duties with the Pacific Coast Company, and is aboard the Senator on her present trip.

### GERMANS SMUGGLE AEROPLANES TO U. S. PACIFIC POSSESSION

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The consuls of the Entente Powers have notified the Philippine government that German submarines have been shipped to Manila piecemeal, in the guise of machinery. The most rigid customs precautions have been instituted as a result.

### MAN CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER—SENSATIONAL CASE

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Frederick T. Price was convicted here late Saturday afternoon for the murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, a member of a wealthy Minnesota family. Charles D. Etchison, a prominent commercial man of Chicago was the chief witness and repeated on the stand the story told by him after his arrest on a joint murder indictment. Etchison charged that Price threw Mrs. Price over a cliff then struck her on the head with a rock for the purpose of inheriting her money.

### COMMISSIONER ON VACATION.

United States Commissioner Marshall will take two weeks off from official duties, and with his wife, will leave tomorrow night for Sitka. Commissioner Marshall has been busy lately with both criminal and civil cases and together with his arduous duties attending his affiliation with the A. B. S. is in need of a rest and is going to take it. Judge Jennings will appoint a substitute probably tomorrow.

### PRENTISS IS BOUND OVER FOR ACTION OF GRAND JURY

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### CHURCH IS SCENE OF RIOTING

SCRANTON, Penn., Jan. 17.—Rioting between rival factions at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Dupont, near here, yesterday, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury of two, and the serious injury of a dozen more.

Knives, revolvers and clubs played a prominent part in the melee, and several State troopers, called to the scene, were among those injured. Nineteen arrests were made.

Quiet was reported today when the men involved in the rioting went to work at the powder works, although it is feared that trouble may break out at any time.

### THIRD OF CITY OF BERGEN IS FIRE SWEEP

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—A third of the city of Bergen was destroyed by fire Sunday. Two lives were lost, two thousand persons were rendered homeless and damage close to \$15,000,000 was caused.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN A SKELETONIZED FORM

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Former Governor Thomas M. Campbell announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of United States Senator at the primaries.

NASHVILLE—Tennessee Republicans will meet here May 3 to select delegates at large to the national convention and nominate candidates for Senator and Governor.

VIENNA—Count Salts-Zewie has been appointed governor-general of Serbia.

### ST. PAUL—Joseph A. A. Burnquist, Republican, has taken the oath as governor.

WASHINGTON—The Senate judiciary committee will report favorably on a bill authorizing the President to appoint successors to federal judges who fall to retire when they have passed the age limit.

### LONDON—King George officially announces the appointment of Emperor Nicholas, Russia, field marshal in the British army.

ROME—Bulgarian prisoners captured by the Serbians, will be concentrated at Avezzano. They will in all probability be employed to clean up the debris caused by the recent earthquake and rebuild the town.

NEW YORK—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to foment strikes in munition plants, has surrendered here and arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bail.

### LONDON—Official announcement is made that 395 establishments have been added to the munitions works controlled by the government. The total number of these works is now 2,422.

BOSTON—Percy W. Houghton, famous Harvard football coach, has purchased the Boston Braves for \$500,000. James C. Gaffney paid \$187,000 for the Braves four years ago.

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### SAYS KAISER IS AT FRONT WITH TROOPS

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The following official communication was issued today: "After his complete recovery, the Kaiser returned Sunday afternoon to the war theatre."

### VATICAN HEARS THAT KAISER OPERATED ON LAST THURSDAY

ROME, Jan. 17.—The Vatican has learned that Emperor William submitted to an operation for throat trouble in Berlin Thursday, according to announcement here today.

### GERMANY PLANS A NEW DRIVE IN WEST

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17.—Germany is said to be making preparations for a big drive on the west front. According to information from Belgium 30,000 reinforcements are arriving daily at certain points, 80,000 fresh troops have arrived on the Arras front, together with large quantities of ammunition. A heavy mass of artillery is being concentrated at Tournai. All the inhabitants in the vicinity are being ordered out of the firing zone.

### The French Report

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The War Office says: "To the west of Beronne the enemy tried to seize one of our outposts before Doumpierre, but was completely repulsed."

"In the Champagne, in the region of Ferme Navarin (Navarin farm), our artillery fire prevented the enemy from repairing the trenches blown up by us recently."

### TWO AVENUES OPEN TO TEUTONIC ADVANCE

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A correspondent of the Journal at Salonki telegraphs: "There are two routes possible for a Bulgarian-German advance against the Allies. The most probable development is that they will come by the way of Durian and Nevrokop hill, but there is another way which would lead to the Allies' flank and possibly to the Allies' rear."

The Matin correspondent at Berne says Gen. Jekow, the Bulgarian Minister of War declared: "The war will never end, so far as Bulgaria is concerned, so long as there is a powerful enemy menacing the Bulgarian frontiers or the territory we have just won by conquest."

That Serbia will have a well organized army of 100,000 to offer to the Allies within two months is the statement telegraphed from Salonki by the correspondent of the Petit Journal.

### Varna Bombarded

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it is semi-officially announced there that Varna, the principal Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, and Traka, have been bombarded by Russian warships and that the German troops from Serbia are being concentrated at Varna.

### ABANDONED STORES FOUND AT GALLIOLI

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, who has just visited the Gallipoli Peninsula, says: "Everywhere are signs of a hurried retreat. Unburied bodies are scattered about everywhere. The Turks have captured enormous quantities of preserved meats, flour, rubber covers, tents, copper wire, rifles, ammunition and sanitary materials. Suvla Bay presented a most wonderful picture, with the wrecks of four stranded British transports sticking up from the surface. Many caves cut into the rock were discovered, the most of them being filled with supplies. Every day more ammunition is being discovered, having been discarded into the sea by the British in their hasty retreat."

### MME. SCHWIMMER ASKS BERLIN FOR RAILROAD PERMITS

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17.—Mme Rosika Schwimmer and other members of the Ford Peace Board, after having vainly appealed to the German minister at the Hague for permission for the Scandinavian peace delegates to return home through Germany, telegraphed today to Berlin for the desired permits.

The recent efforts of members of the party to cross Germany have been blocked by the German military authorities, with an explanation that the delegates are undesirable.

Mme. Schwimmer was delegated to make the final appeal to Berlin because of her known influence in the German capital.

### FRANCE REGULATES DISTRIBUTION OF COAL

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The French chamber of deputies has created a department of the government which will regulate the sale, distribution and price of coal. The department will have power to requisition coal.

### SMALLEST KINGDOM NOW OUT OF WAR

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Overseas News Bureau announced today that Count Tizza, Hungarian premier, had announced in the Hungarian parliament that Montenegro had asked for peace. "Montenegro was asked unconditionally to lay down her arms and she has accepted," the premier declared.

Austria, according to a press dispatch from Athens, offered separate peace to Montenegro on the following terms: "Austria agreed to guarantee Montenegro all territorial rights in Scutari in exchange for the cessation of Mount Lovcen to Austria."

### CETTINJE FALLS TO AUSTRIANS

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Confirmation was received today of the fall of Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital and receipt of the news from Vienna, which said that the Austrians were in full occupation of the city was treated by the newspapers as the end of the campaign in King Nicholas' country.

According to the Berlin official communication today British artillery is bombarding the important French town of Lille, near the Belgian border, which is occupied by the Germans, and within the German lines of defense. The communication says: "So far the shells have caused only slight damage."

### PEACE HOOTED, CROWD ROUTED

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Sunday night peace meeting was stoned, the banners were torn down and the crowd routed by an angry mob.

### COAL FORTY DOLLARS.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Coal went up to \$40 a ton today, the highest in the city's history.

### AEROPLANES HAVE BEEN USED AS WAR AMBULANCES

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Aeroplanes were used for ambulance work for the first time on record during the retreat from Serbia by the French military mission, says Henri Barbery, a war correspondent of the Journal. The Balkan mission was at Piarand. There were a number of sick persons. It was impossible to carry them on stretchers, but it was determined not to abandon them. They had been exposed to rain and snow for two months, but were still in working order. Col. Fournier placed on these aeroplanes the sick men whose condition was most grave, and sent them by air to Scutari.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Alaska Gold 25 1/2, Butte & Superior 75 1/2, Chino 54 1/2, Ray 24 1/2, Utah Copper 79. Copper metal is at 24 1/2 cents.

Saturday's Quotations  
Alaska Gold 25 1/2, Butte & Superior 75 1/2, Chino 54 1/2, Ray 25, Utah 78 1/2, Copper metal closed at 24 1/2 cents.

### YEP, THEY'RE LEGAL

The story that has gained circulation that many persons recently married in Juneau are not legally wedded, because a revenue stamp was not affixed to the certificate, is one of those dreams outside editors like to publish. The Epworth Herald is the periodical containing the latest freak.

According to a ruling in the office of the Secretary of Alaska no revenue stamp is required on a marriage certificate. This ruling was secured June 28, last year, from Collector of Internal Revenue Williams at Tacoma. Mr. Williams stated that certificates did not require any revenue stamp but if a certificate was issued at the request of either of the contracting parties for their own private use, this would require a 10-cent stamp. There has been no change in the ruling as known.