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PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—Russian troops gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamish capturing the entire Turkish ninth army corps, according to the headquarters in the Caucasus. Two other Turkish army corps are reported to have been beaten and three division commanders captured. The defeated Turks are being pursued.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Two of three Turkish columns which invaded the Russian Caucasus last week met with disaster and the troops not killed or captured are in disorderly retreat pursued by the Russians. The column which took Ardahan two days ago was driven out of that town, according to Petrograd official dispatches and is almost surrounded by the Russians who hold the main roads.

Another column which crossed the frontier near Sari Kamish, on the road to Kars, suffered even worse defeat, one of the two army corps which composed it being captured in its entirety. The Russians also report another victory over the Austrians in the Uzkok Pass of the Carpathians. The Austrians here are said to be in full retreat with a violent snowstorm raging. Military men look for bigger events between the lower Vistula and the East Prussian frontier.

In forcing the Uzkok Pass, the Russians gain control of some of the most valuable oil fields of the Austrian empire, and thus shut off another of the sources of fuel supply which the Austro-German armies are said to be much in need of. This, however, has only been part of the Russian attack. While forcing back the Turks and Austrians, the Russian troops holding the line of the Mazurian lakes in East Prussia are fighting strenuously to withstand the German offensive in North Poland; are advancing towards Cracow and have closed to Bukovina, which is now virtually in their possession.

In North Poland, where Russia is confronted with a most serious task, the weather is proving a useful ally. The Germans, according to all accounts are making only slow progress with their offensive operations, while the Russians, an official dispatch from Berlin says, are advancing toward Cracow and Southern Silesia.

The Russians are now in possession of the greater part of the intervening territory between the lower Vistula and the East Prussian frontier and unless engaged when the river freezes, would fall on the German flank to the south of the Vistula.

It is believed here, therefore, the Germans are planning a movement from Thorn, in East Prussia, in an effort to prevent this action, as the fighting would take place in the open and would afford a contrast to the trench warfare which prevails along the rest of the front.

Except in the two extreme wings on the Belgian coast and in upper Alsace, where the allies gained some ground, the fighting on the western front has been done by sappers, miners and the artillery. From the coast to the Swiss border, troops either have been engaged in shelling opposite trenches or trying to sap and mine them. Only at isolated points has the infantry been given its opportunity.

Great interest is attached to the operations of the French in upper Alsace. The capture of Steinbach was accomplished after almost strenuous efforts as the Germans had strongly entrenched themselves. Now the French are attempting to force their way.

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HAS PRESIDENT THE RIGHT TO MAKE RECESS APPOINTMENTS?

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Members of the Senate judiciary sub-committee appointed to inquire into the constitutional phases of the patronage dispute between the senate and the President discussed their task informally today and Senator Callahan, the chairman, said tonight a meeting would be called in a day or two.

TO MEET HERE TO FRAME PETITION

PRESCOTT, Jan. 5.—A strong delegation of merchants from all parts of Arizona will meet at the Hotel Adams, Phoenix, on Tuesday, January 12, to frame an initiative petition to the legislature asking that a special election be called as permitted in Article Twenty-one, Section One, of the Arizona constitution, to change the prohibition amendment and ask the repeal of the old age and mothers' pension measures.

Cardinal Mercier Is a Prisoner in His Own Palace

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Belgium and archbishop of Malines, has been arrested by the German authorities and held a prisoner in his palace at Malines under military guard, according to a dispatch received by Tijn from Rosendael.

A report, which is not confirmed, says the cardinal's arrest is the result of a pastoral letter issued by him and read on Sunday in the churches throughout Belgium. In the letter the cardinal is said to have referred to the occupation of Belgium as without legal authority, telling the Belgians they owe neither allegiance nor obedience.

CHILDREN IN SWEATSHOPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The invoking of the rigid application of the law to keep little children out of the "sweat shops" was urged by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, before the eleventh annual conference on child labor. He told the delegates they should reverse their policy of pleading with the captains of industry.

It is no use to argue with the manufacturer who employs children, the senator said. "It is time to bring down the strong hands of the law. Let us flood congress with letters so that congress may know that this national legislation prohibiting employment of underaged children is what the people want. Congress usually yields to public demand."

Litigation of many years standing, will be concluded at an adjourned session of the federal court Monday, when the United States will start its big suit to cancel mining patents held by the Grand Canyon Cattle company. Alleging that the company, and its predecessors, E. F. Saunders and

C. C. Haley, located and held its mining claims, all the water holes and lakes in the Houserock valley in Coconino, the government is demanding that such patents be cancelled, and that the company's control over one of the finest strips of cattle range in Arizona be broken.

Because Saunders and Haley secured control of the springs and water holes on two sides of the Houserock valley, a fine open space just east of the Kaibab National Forest, and west of the north-turning Colorado river, they were able to reign supreme in that excellent range. Being out of the way, the valley was seldom visited by the authorities. Since the death of Saunders, the Grand Canyon Cattle company has become owners of his rights, and as the investigation started before his death, his name still appears on the titles of the suits.

The United States attorney will be assisted by James M. Sheridan, special assistant to the attorney general. Mr. Sheridan is coming today from Los Angeles, with all the documents and records in this much investigated case. Among others who have interested themselves in the affairs of the defendants are R. E. Grey of Ogden, John A. Smith of Salt Lake City, F. C. Hoyt, who had charge of the first investigation and D. L. Wheeler, the mineral land expert from Washington.

Attorney Stevens of Los Angeles is the head of the legal forces of the defendants. The firm is represented in Phoenix by Kibbey, Bennett & Bennett, but Mr. Stevens will be here personally to direct the case.

SAY BOYCOTT OF HATTERS BROKE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Famous "Danbury Hatters" Case, In Court 11 Years, Ends When Supreme Court Holds 206 Union Men Responsible.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The "Danbury hatters" case, in court eleven years, ended when the supreme court held that some 206 labor union members must pay \$252,130.00 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law for a national boycott of the D. K. Loewe company of Danbury, Conn., but manufacturers who refused to unionize their shops. The bank accounts and homes of many of the men are already under attachment, and the next step probably will be a foreclosure to pay the judgment.

BIG LEAGUE IS A TRUST SAYS FEDERAL SUIT

Bill of Complaint Filed in U. S. Court Threatens Entire Fabric of Major Baseball Organization, 10,000 Players Involved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The entire fabric of organized baseball is threatened, it is said, in the anti-trust suit filed by the Federal league against the majors. This suit, which is the heaviest gun of the Federal league in the war against the older organization, is directed against the leading bodies operating under the national agreement, including the National League, American league and national commission. Not only is it possible that the intricate organization will be declared illegal and that inter-league agreements may be dissolved but ten thousand players in major and minor leagues will be declared free agents.

The bill of complaint was filed in the United States district court for northern Illinois, and the first action on it was taken by Judge Kenesaw Landis, an ardent baseball fan, who set January 20 as the day for the hearing.

It asserts that the national agreement, under which organized baseball exists, was made for the purpose of so dominating the players that their engagements by clubs outside the alleged combination would be difficult if not impossible.

The bill includes eleven prayers for relief, the leading sections being:

1.—That the national agreement and that the rules of the national commission be declared illegal and that the defendants be enjoined from operating under them.

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CATTLE MEN BUSY AT DOUGLAS CONVENTION

(Special to The Republic)

DOUGLAS, Jan. 5.—The eighth annual convention is proving the most successful in the history of the Arizona Cattle Growers association. At the session today in a very comprehensive address, enthusiastically received, Secretary Tomlinson of the American National Livestock association reviewed the accomplishments of the National association and outlined its plans for the future.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chas. P. Mullen, president; Fred T. Conliffe, first vice president; William Riggs, second vice president; L. L. Harmon, treasurer; Sam R. Brantford, secretary.

In open convention nearly \$5,000 was contributed to the support of the state and national organizations. Nearly 250 new members were secured for the state association.

The committee on resolutions, of which Thomas E. Campbell, is chairman, will conclude its report to the convention tomorrow. Many resolutions dealing with forestry regulations were adopted. After free discussion participated in by Messrs. Riggs, Mullen, Heard, Conliffe and Gray, a resolution endorsing the federal grazing bill or lease law was nearly unanimously adopted. An important resolution was also adopted guaranteeing the cooperation of the association with the collector of the port of Nogales in suppressing the illegal entry of Mexican cattle which endangers the sanitary interests of the state.

Over 250 cattlemen were entertained by the Douglas chamber of commerce tonight at a monster banquet at which Albert Stiles acted as toastmaster. There were short talks by C. B. Mullen, B. A. Brantford, Dwight H. Heard, Ben Miller, J. C. Adams, V. B. Tomlinson, Major Kelly and E. H. Crabb. The banquet closed with three rousing cheers, proposed by Mr. Heard for Douglas and its public spirited chamber of commerce. A grand ball followed at the Gladston hotel. The place of the next convention will probably be Prescott.

MRS. DENNETT NEW HEAD OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Election of Executive Board, Appointment of Delegates, Reports and Reception Make Busy Afternoon for Phoenix Club Women.

Executive Board of Woman's Club, 1915-1916.

President, Mrs. John Dennett, Jr.; Vice President, Mrs. E. J. Gillette; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Bartis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hawkins; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Pickrel; Auditor, Mrs. T. E. Irvine; Members at Large, Mrs. H. P. Demaree, Mrs. L. E. Christy, Mrs. E. H. Abbott; Trustee, Mrs. Walter Talbot.

Annual election of officers, appointment of delegates and alternate to the thirteenth annual convention of the Arizona federation of Women's clubs, and to the central Arizona district federation of Women's clubs, reports by Mrs. Dwight E. Heard, chairman of the board of trustees, a reception to the new members—these were the features of the meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

There were no nominations from the floor, the report of the nominating committee, Mrs. Dwight E. Heard, chairman, Mrs. J. Elliot Walker, Mrs. E. W. Pemberton, Mrs. E. A. Fowler and Mrs. H. B. St. Clair, was adopted with enthusiasm. The new executive board does not take office until the close of the club year, the latter part of April. The policy of the club will remain the same, the incoming officers representing the conservative element that has been

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MAYTORENA IS ORDERED AWAY FROM THE LINE

Gutierrez Government in Note to State Department Announces Naco Commander Directed to Make No Further Attack.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Gutierrez government in a note to the state department through the Brazilian minister announced that Gen. Maytorena at Naco has been ordered to make no attack and withdraw his forces from the border pending a closer study of the situation "in its military and political aspects."

CHINESE SMUGGLERS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—A. E. O'Rennon and William Kirby were each sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison on McNeil Island following their conviction at the second trial of conspiracy to smuggle ninety-five Chinese into the Los Angeles port. James Oosterhuis, who pleaded guilty and became a government witness, was given sixty days in the county jail. The government claimed the men made \$20,000 on the deal.

Russians Defeat The Austrians In Great Snowstorm

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—"On the left bank of the Vistula on January 4, rifle and artillery fire continued" says a general headquarters official statement.

"Roundabout and south of Borzhinov there have been separate engagements. In Galicia no essential modifications are to be noted. At the Uzkok Pass the Austrians are in retreat attacked by our cavalry which fell upon their flank and rear after having made their way by mountain paths obstructed by snow—this notwithstanding a violent snowstorm. In this attack we captured about ten officers and more than 450 soldiers.

ON MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The military preparedness of the United States was the subject of an administrative conference tonight at the home of Secretary Garrison. Every phase of the army and navy situation with particular reference to appropriations for the coming year, and the general policy to be followed, was discussed until midnight. Cabinet officers and leaders in congress who participated declared no definite conclusions were reported.

Defeats Convention Troops

LAREDO, Jan. 5.—It is reported in Carranza circles that General Herrera defeated a large force of convention troops at La Brisa Station near Torreon, capturing six machine guns, two trains and a large number of prisoners. Monterey advices said it is rumored that Gen. Villarreal has captured three of the convention troop trains en route toward Torreon.

Scott at El Paso

EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, arrived today from Naco, Ariz., where he was attempting to arrange with the Mexican leaders to end the danger to American towns from border fighting. It is expected that

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WHILE RESERVOIR GAINS NO STORAGE WATER IS CHARGED

As long as the reservoir continues to gain, water used for irrigation, out of the lake, is not charged to the storage appropriation of the farmers of the valley. In consequence of the heavy rains of last month and the rise in reservoir water, it is the opinion of the water service department of the reclamation service that there will be no charges made against the half acre foot appropriations until the time of the heavy spring irrigations.

The spring season will start early this year, or about March first. In spite of the fact that no water has been used for three weeks, the valley is not in need of irrigating. The long soaking rains wet the soil deeply, and made irrigation unnecessary. And besides, water was cut out of the south-side canals all during December, and now, for the month of January, is being turned out of the north-side ditches. Repair work is progressing rapidly on this side of the river.

The run-off from the main and snow of last month, continues to add a daily gain to the reservoir height. Already the lake has gained over the 200,000 acre feet of flood water, predicted at the time of the record gain shortly after the middle of December. Yesterday's gain dropped below two thousand, due to the fact that it has turned very cold in the high valleys. An abundant snow supply is on the ground, and with the coming of warmer weather, will again send the yellowing freshets roaring down the Salt and Tonto rivers. The valley is in excellent condition. Water prospects are better than they have ever been at the middle of the winter season. Soil conditions are good. The outlook for a huge series of

WAR PRICES HOIST WHEAT ON WAY TO TWO DOLLAR MARK

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—War prices not only hoisted wheat on the way to what many brokers declared to be the two dollar mark, but dealt a stunning blow to consumers of flour. Top grades of the best patent flour were elevated fifty-five cents a barrel over yesterday reaching \$7.15 a barrel. Second qualities that sold for \$5.65 last week were quoted at \$6.25. Waves of buying in the wheat pit carried the chief speculative option on May wheat to \$1.57 1/2, a rise of over ten cents in a week and three cents overnight. This caused the prediction that it will pass the \$1.55 record made in 1898 when Leiter tried to corner the market. The rise temporarily halted export buying.

The reason given for the advance of flour was the abnormal European demand for foodstuffs sending cash wheat to \$1.36 1/2, the highest January price in over forty years. Speculative trading was based on the belief that the war will last two years. Many speculative traders and eleven-

SHIP PURCHASE BILL LAGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Continued belligerency on the part of the Republican senators toward the government ship purchase bill has begun to worry administration leaders who failed today to get the measure before the senate, owing to the monopolization of all the time with speeches and appropriation affairs.

POST FOR JUDGE CLARKE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

VENTURA, Jan. 5.—Judge Herbert Clarke, who has just retired from the superior bench of Ventura county, was appointed assistant attorney general of California. Clarke will make his headquarters in Los Angeles.

WEATHER TODAY

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Suffragettes To Ask Wilson's Aid For Amendment

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Suffragettes will open the final campaign for a constitutional amendment providing women a vote for suffrage tomorrow when a delegation of 196 will call on the President at the White House. They will seek his support of a measure to be voted on in the house on January 12.

Preceding the call of the President, the suffragettes will hold a meeting in the public library to act on resolutions urging congress to submit the pending amendment and asking the help of the President to enfranchise women.

The last delegation received at the White House was told by the President that he believed the suffrage question ought to be settled by the states. The interview ended because the President believed the speakers were trying to heckle him.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Republican's great bargain offer absolutely closes Saturday, January 9th. Positively no extension of time.

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