RUSSIA WILL AVOID TRAP

Story Germans Will Send Eleven Corps Into Servia Regarded as Transparent Ruse.

WILL NOT WEAKEN POLAND LINE

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—(Via London)—News reaching here of a proposed expedition in force by the Germans and Austrians against Servia, is being said that the Teutonic allies are contemplating the dispatch of eleven army corps to that country to avenge the recent Austrian reverses, is looked upon in Russian military circles as a transparent ruse on the part of the Germans to distract Russia's attention from the Polish campaign and to divert this government from further reinforcing the Russian armies in Polan.d.

The Russian general staff, it is said, is not being influenced by the reports and continuing its campaign already initiated. Meanwhile the number of German troops in Russian Poland has not diminished, but is continually being increased on the Bsura and Nieman rivers, on the latter waterway as far as Tilsit.

Expect Advance in East Prussia.

The Russian general staff has ascertained, army officers say, that the Germans are preparing for an offensive campaign from the extreme northern frontier down to the river Pilica, where the Austrians likewise have not diminished their forces.

The supposition that the Germans are making use of dilatory tactics employed in the western war theater where there virtually has been no advance on either side, is not shared by military authorities as they maintain the Germans must advance or fail before the spring months render the roads impassable.

From captured prisoners and other sources the Russian are said to have received reliable information that the Germans intend to begin an offensive in the future. The Russians are preparing effectively to meet this offensive.

The new recruitment in 1915, within sixty days, as officially announced, will give to Russia nearly 600,000 men.

The German advance on the communities south of the village of Moghely and southeast of Scoaczew, several times repulsed with great losses in the last few days, according to Russian advices, is reported to have been undertaken again. Likewise an Austrian advance towards Kielce, and in the region of the Pilica river is said to have been effectively repulsed.

These battles are chiefly important as showing the continued German and Austrian offensives in spite of constant losses.

As offsetting the recently acquired Rusian positions on the Hungarian and Roumanian border, the Austrians have fortified themselves as a measure, Russian officials assert, to prevent Roumania, should it espouse the cause of the allies, from crossing into Transylvania.

Despite the ban placed by the Petrograd authorities on publications in the German language, two newspapers printed in German continued to be circulated in the capital today when their offices were closed by government order. The explanation given was that such publications were offensive to the Russians.

Russian Soldiers On the March Are An Informal Body

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A letter from Warsaw says that in marching Russian soldiers present an odd picture.

"The Russian regiments on the march are the most informal organizations in the world," it says. "Ahead ride a few officers, and then, in no particular formation, come the troops, some on one side of the road and some on the other. Toward the rear they straggle off in dwindling streams, wandering about the fields and plodding here and there, just as though each was off on an individual tour.

"For miles after a regiment has passed one sees little groups trudging along, apparently perfectly contented and without a worry in the world. Yet at night they all appear for rations, and in the morning start off again in a solid formation.

"I am told that this method of marching has proved a great puzzle to the German airmen in trying to estimate the numbers of troops that are moving. When the columns are so strung out, it is almost impossible from any height to tell whether what one sees is a battalion in close formation or a company strung out. Most armies march in solid masses which can be seen and estimated accurately from a great distance.

"The more one sees of the individual of the Russian army the more one comes to like the common soldier here. He is the most good-natured, child-like, playful person in the world, and in the month I have been with the army I have not seen any disorder. On the road and in the camp, all seem contented and happy as long as the weather is fine. It must be admitted they took a little dismal in the rain."

Kansas City Feds Increase Capital

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—The stockholders of the Kansas City Federal league base ball club voted today to increase the stock of the organization from $50,000 to $150,000.

RAILROAD BLAMED FOR DEATH OF M'DOUGAL

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After six hours' deliberation the jury returned the following verdict concerning the death of M. J. McDougal, killed in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy yards here Saturday morning: "That M. J. McDougal was run down and killed by engine 1961 while in the act of crossing the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad track at Twelfth street, in the city of Aurora, at or about 2:30 a. m. January 9, 1915. We say further that we believe the said accident would not have occurred had there been an electric gong at said crossing or a light on the tender of said engine illuminating the railroad track while said engine was being used for switching purposes at the time.

This is a Bad Month.

The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Blease Says Wilson Administration is Stealing Away Rights of States

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—In his farewell message today to the South Carolina legislature, Governor Blease commented upon what he described as the encroachment by the federal government upon states rights, many of which, he asserted, had been "stolen."

"Can it be possible," he said, "that under the leader of a man, sometimes called a southerner, the democratic party is to become the party that is 'stealing the power from the states' and giving it to the federal government, and that the republican party, under the lead of a Hughes or a Whitman, is to become the states rights party and stop this 'stealing of power?'"

In closing his message he declared:

"I have bowed my knee to no man or set of men; if I create a favorable impression, all well and good; if I create an unfavorable impression, I, and I alone, am responsible. My life's work so far as my personal interest is concerned has been completed."

The governor recommended smaller appropriations for state institutions of higher learning and the abolishment of all free scholarships. Urging the legislature to provide for immigration, Governor Blease declared he did "not agree with the policy that men should be highly educated in order to be immigrants. We want a laboring citizen," he said.

WOULD SPEED UP COURTS

National Senators Promise Nonpartisan Reforms to Quicken Justice and Reduce Cost.

RESTRICT THE PORTO RICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Nonpartisal judicial reforms to speed up justice and reduce the cost bills is promised by senators before congress adjourned. The house has already agreed to the reform measures and they have been favorably reported to the senate by the judiciary committee. Since President Wilson's speech at Indianapolis referring to judicial procedure in the United States as being behind every other civilized country, democratic senators predict the bills will pass the senate without debate.

The reforms aim to restrict the number of cases which may reach the supreme court with a view of enabling that court to keep abreast with current business and to simplify procedure in the federal district courts and the circuit courts of appeals. All these were initiated by the American Bar association.

Chief Justice White entertains an ambition to have the supreme court clear up its docket each year before adjourning for the summer. The court has voluntarily lengthened its session, but cases have been piling up on the court faster than it could decide them. The bills would further the chief justice's plan by restricting the avenues of getting to the court.

Many Porto Rican Cases.

Probably more cases have come to the supreme court each year from Porto Rico than from all New England combined. The bills would substitute for the right of appeal to the supreme court from the federal district in Porto Rico the right of appeal to the circuit court of appeals in New England.

The bills would also restrict the Porto Rican cases before the court by providing that cases of local or federal law decided by the Porto Rican supreme court cannot be brought to the supreme court unless the latter first gives permission. At present all such cases, as well as those involving federal questions, may be appealed to the United States supreme court. The same limitation would be placed on cases from the Hawaiian supreme court. Members of the Honolulu bar have asked time to forward an objection to this reform.

Decisions of circuit court of appeals in all trade mark and bankruptcy cases would be final, except where the supreme court grants permission for such cases to be brought to it for review. Railroad corporations with a federal charter would not be able to appeal to the court merely because it was a federal corporation. Different rights now exist in all these cases.

Some Suggested Reforms.

Among reforms in the lower federal courts would be these:

Corrections permitted in filing suits in law or in equity at any stage of proceedings.

Defects and at any stage in original allegations as to diversity of citizenship, where jurisdiction is based upon that fact alone.

Prohibition in setting aside judgments or decrees on unsubstantial errors.

Equitable defenses permitted in law suits without necessity of bringing new proceedings on the equity side of the courts.

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DEATH RECORD

Colonel Sigismund Milkowski.

GENEVA (via Paris), Jan. 12.—4:12 p. m.—Colonel Sigismund Milkowski, the Polish patriot, died yesterday at Lausanne at the age of 92. Colonel Milkowski fought on many battlefields of Europe and was famous among his countrymen as a writer of Polish history. He visited America on several occasions.

Harry Alcock.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Harry Alcock died at the family residence, six miles south of this city, Monday morning. He was 57 years old. He had been a resident of this county more than forty years. A widow and three children survive.

August Dreier.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—August Dreier died Sunday at the family residence in this village. He was 57 years old and had been a resident of the county for many years. A widow and nine children survive him.

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Japs Keep Warships Home.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Owing to the war, Japan has decided not to send any warships to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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FRENCH RESUME OFFENSIVE

Advance Ordered Between Meuse and Moselle Rivers Results in Distinct Gains.

FIERCE HAND TO HAND FIGHT

NANCY, Jan. 12.—(Via Paris.)—The French troops were ordered to take the offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle on January 8 and the fighting that followed resulted in a distinct French gain.

While on the wings the infantry attacked Le Pretrie Wood and the forest of Apremont, the artillery massed behind Flirey, awaiting the right moment to open fire. The batteries had been deftly concealed during the night, but nevertheless as soon as the morning mists floated away, German shells began to fall among the gunners. Twice the positions were changed, but still the shells fell thickly.

Signals from Windmill.

It was then noticed that the sails of a dilapidated windmill moved in an unaccountable way, since there was not a breath of wind and five men were sent to investigate. As soon as they reached the building a man jumped from the window and fled towards the German lines, but he was soon brought down by a French bullet.

At noon the French guns opened and at the same time an aviator announced that the German center had been weakened because the Germans were obliged to send help to the left wing, which was hard pressed in the LePretrie wood.

After hours of shelling the German guns were put out of action and the French infantrymen dashed forward.

The enemy unmasked quick firers, but their assailants were well into their stride and did not heed the fire.

Hand-to-Hand Struggle.

A fierce hand-to-hand struggle followed along the edge of the wood and the Germans were forced back on to the muzzles of the own quick firers, which pumped lead into them for ten minutes, an error which enabled the French engineers to reach the principal work and blow it up, as well as the treacherous windmill.

By the end of the day the Germans had been driven well into the wood of Saint Baussant, and the French had gained an advance of half a mile.

Body of Garibaldi Escorted to Tomb By Old Veterans

ROME, Jan. 12.—A great crowd assembled in a severe storm here today to meet the railway van bearing the body of Constantine Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian soldier, who was killed while serving in the French army. In the crowd were veterans of the Garibaldian campaigns, wearing their red shirts, and representatives of various political parties.

The arrival of the body was made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration of remarkable fervor, in which the whole city participated. Flags everywhere were at half-mast. The emotions of the crowd were most tense when General Ricciotti Garibaldi, the father, his wife and children, including the sons who a few days ago brought back from France the body of Bruno Garibaldi, threw themselves, weeping, upon the coffin. Italian and French flags were then wrapped around the bier.

The French ambassador, Camille Barrere, was present in his official capacity and the French army was represented by two colonels sent by the minister of war.

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Soldiers Need New Outfits Every Month

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—So great is the wear and tear of warfare that a soldier in the fighting line needs a new outfit every month. Well over a million men have already been clothed, and another million will have to be provided for immediately. The khaki industry, therefore, is flourishing.

Millions and millions of yards of cloth are needed for uniforms and overcoats. Though mills are working overtime, new mills have been opened, and everything has been done to speed up the supply has not kept up with the demand.

English Recruits Wearing Overalls

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Thousands of recruits in the North of England Territorial association will soon be wearing suits of cotton khaki as overalls over the ordinary clothing until equipped with woolen uniforms for service.

This is an experiment sanctioned by the war office, and, if successful, will be important to the Lancashire cotton industry.

Rowland Takes Charge of White Sox

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Clarence Rowland, new manager of the Chicago Americans, reached the city today and at once assumed his duties as leader. He announced that the squad would leave on its training trip to California February 12 or 13, and that it would include probably thirty players.

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