

MAKE MISSING LINK

ROUMANIA MAY DECIDE TO ENTER CONFLICT.

STILL PURSUING OFFENSIVE

Distress Among the Jews Declared to Be Worse Than That of the Belgians—Flour Still Advancing.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—Should Roumania, now that the Russians are on the border if not actually in Transylvania, decide to participate in the war on the side of the allies her army will provide the missing link in the chain of troops winding from the Baltic to the Adriatic, a distance, roughly, of 1,300 miles. This battle line would be composed of Russians, Roumanians, Servians and Montenegrins on the one side and Germans and Austro-Hungarians on the other. While Roumania has not yet taken the fateful step, the belief exists in the countries of the allies that she soon will do so.

Starting Advance in Flour.

New York.—Eight cent bread is a possible development of the stampede in the Chicago wheat pit and the startling advance of wheat and flour prices, according to big New York bakers.

"The present situation is without precedent in the history of the country, and it is impossible to predict just what will happen," said a prominent New York master baker. "We are now paying about \$7 a barrel for flour in carload lots. If the upward trend continues, we shall first advance bread to six cents. If flour goes to \$10, bakers would be forced to charge seven or eight cents to make a profit."

STILL PURSUING OFFENSIVE.

Storm and Flood No Hindrance to Operations.

London.—The winter storms and floods, while they have put an end to any military operations on a large scale, have not been able to prevent the armies in the east and west from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the two extended fronts. In the snow-covered hills of the Caucasus the hardy Siberians are searching out the routed Turks, who are reported to be surrendering by thousands, while in Flanders, which is virtually all under water, the allies assert that they have found it possible to make some headway.

Much Distress Among Jews.

New York.—The first of a series of public meetings launched by the American Jewish relief committee for sufferers from the war, the object of which is to reveal the distress brought to Jews by the European conflict, will be held in this city shortly. The committee declares that reports received during the last few weeks show the condition of more than 7,000,000 Jews in Russia, Poland and Galicia to be far worse than that of the Belgian refugees. Nearly 200,000 have fled from Galicia and Bukovina into western Austria, where they are suffering from hunger and cold, the report says.

Look for Pacification in Mexico.

Washington.—An agreement of "all the armed groups" in Mexico, by which "the problem of pacification is practically solved," has been reported to the convention in Mexico City by General Gutierrez, according to the state department advices from Consul Silliman.

Sink German Battleship.

Buenos Aires.—La Prensa publishes the report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, between the British battle cruiser Invincible and the German battle cruiser Von der Tann, adding that the Von der Tann has been sunk.

An Exchange of Prisoners.

Rome.—Negotiations are under way in Rome with the object of having the governments of the belligerent countries appoint delegates to discuss with the holy see the details of the project providing for an exchange of prisoners.

Revolution in Paraguay.

Washington.—A revolution has broken out in Paraguay, according to information reaching the state department. The president has been placed in captivity. In street fighting at Asuncion, the capital, more than seventy-five persons were killed and wounded.

High Price for Holstein Bull.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Rag Apple Kordyke VIII, a Holstein bull, was sold at auction here for \$25,000. Oliver Canaba, Jr., of Buffalo, was the purchaser.

Washington.—An effort by Representative Dan V. Stephens to authorize the enlargement of the Genoa Indian school to accommodate 400 pupils, instead of 375, was defeated in the house. A second amendment to Mr. Stephens to increase the appropriation for the school from \$6,500 to \$6,950 was adopted. "The government would save \$3,000 annually in transportation if this amendment were adopted," said Mr. Stephens. "If Indian pupils want to attend school in other states they should pay their own transportation."

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Petrov Bros. have purchased the Bader block at Fremont for \$42,800.

Mrs. Carrie Swan, aged forty, fell dead of heart trouble on the street at Alliance.

Hastings will hold an election to vote upon the issue of bonds for new school buildings.

The Lincoln telephone company will have to pay \$500 or more each month as a federal war tax.

S. S. Brink of Fremont is dead from blood poisoning developing from a slight scratch on his hand.

The mica mill at Crawford, which has been closed down for some time, is again running full capacity.

Ernest Galloway, publisher of the Salem Standard, has just been appointed postmaster at that place.

Fairbury will make an effort to raise funds to buy the Superior franchise in the state baseball league.

Fremont park commissioners object to flooding the city park for a skating rink on the ground that it will kill the grass.

The annual convention of the League of Nebraska Municipalities will be held in Lincoln, February 10 and 11.

An epidemic of measles in serious form has broken out at University Place, over 200 cases having developed.

A special ship to carry donations from Nebraska to starving Belgians has been chartered by the state relief commission.

The American Yeoman have purchased a lot at North Platte and it is expected that the lodge will erect a \$25,000 building.

The million-dollar bond of George E. Hall of Franklin, the new state treasurer, has been filed with the secretary of state.

Mrs. E. A. Scully of Gage county has just paid into the treasury nearly \$10,000 for taxes on her realty holdings in that county.

John Curry, formerly of Lincoln, is putting Firth on the map through the columns of the Advocate which he is issuing at that place.

Frank Rusler of Lushton, who had his arm and hand badly mangled in a corn sheller a few weeks ago, died as a result of his injuries.

G. L. Shumway was elected postmaster at Scotts Bluff at a primary held for that purpose last week. There were three candidates.

The finishing touches are being put on the A. O. U. W. lodge hall at Anselmo. All the lodges in the city will hold meetings in the new building.

An explosion followed the lighting of a match in a gas-filled room at Omaha, in which Andy Knox and Antony White were seriously burned.

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of \$15,000 to the Gillespie & Phillips bindery and the Western Newspaper Union printing plant at Lincoln.

G. M. Pollard sustained two fractured ribs and a fractured collar bone when an automobile crashed into a buggy in which he was riding at Falls City.

Dr. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, well known throughout the west, died very suddenly of diabetes while engaged in church work at Williston, N. D.

Bert Bush, a farmer from Newman Grove, was found in an alley at Omaha with both feet so badly frozen that they will probably have to be amputated.

The passing of hypothetical arithmetic and the entrance of vocational arithmetic into the Lincoln grade schools is announced as a probability by Superintendent Hunter.

W. C. Blackburn, a Union Pacific porter of Omaha, after clinging to the handrail outside a closed vestibule car until forced by the cold to let go, fell to his death as the train passed Richland.

Thirty-two million three hundred thousand pounds of sugar beets were grown around Culbertson the past season, which were shipped in 500 cars of thirty-two tons each and netted the growers something over \$80,000.

All the churches at Stella united in a public outdoor Christmas celebration. A large tree, lighted up by electricity, was placed in the center of the business section of the city.

The family of Policeman Nick Santo of Omaha was overcome by gas fumes escaping from a hard coal stove, and only the prompt and active work of a physician revived them.

Twenty-five thousand dollar bonds for the proposed bridge over the Platte east of North Platte have been placed and bids for the steel and concrete construction will soon be requested.

G. V. Gahagen, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school of Gibson, dropped dead as he was on his way home from his church, where he had been to ring out the old year.

A slight scratch on the back of his hand, sustained while he was shaking down the grate of the furnace, resulted in the death of S. S. Brink, janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building at Fremont.

A dam in Salt creek at Roca was dynamited Saturday night and another dam washed out by the suddenly released wall of water. No motive for the blowing up of the dam has been discovered.

Ninety per cent of all the hogs in Adams county have been victims of the cholera epidemic, according to Ira Doty, a live stock man of that county.

A Burlington train hit an auto containing the family of Ben Wythers at a grade crossing near York, demolishing the machine, but fortunately only slightly injuring the occupants.

Friends of Frank Harrison of Lincoln, who with a party is touring Guatemala, have received Christmas cards from the tourists describing that land of dreams and boasting of a temperature ranging from 60 to 72 degrees during that week.

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MUST STOP FRATERNIZING

CHICAGO BAKERS FEAR FLOUR FAMINE.

German Troops Must Cease Visiting With the Allies—Denies Selling Rifles in Europe.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chicago.—Resolutions calling on congress to place an embargo on the export of wheat and flour, as well as on arms and ammunition, will be introduced at the next meeting of the Chicago Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association. S. Westerfield, chairman of the trades relations committee of the national association of the retailers, planned to begin in this manner a determined fight against the high cost of flour and incidentally of home-baked bread. Leaders on 'change predict in some instances that if the price of wheat went much higher, there would be a general turning to corn in place of wheat bread, both in this country and in Europe.

Not Selling Discarded Rifles.

Washington.—Widespread rumors that the war department has been selling its discarded Krag-Jorgensen army rifles to European belligerents are formally denied by Secretary Garrison. In a statement announcing that the government had no present intention of changing its order prohibiting the sale of these guns, the secretary says: "There is no intention at present of altering the order refusing to sell these rifles. There is no truth in any statement that anyone has contracted with the government to buy them, or in any position to deliver them. They will not at present be either sold or delivered, and all rumors and reports to the contrary are untrue."

NO MORE FRATERNIZING.

German Troops Must Stop Visiting the Enemy.

Berlin.—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy as they did at several points in the western theater of the war at Christmas. To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played football all Christmas day, they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

Warn Women Away.

San Francisco.—Warning to women not to come to California with the expectation of obtaining employment during the Panama-Pacific exposition, has been issued by the commission of immigration and housing. Applications for employment have been received from 10,000 women throughout the country. Positions are open for only about 1,000. Between 15,000 and 20,000 women stenographers and office workers are now declared to be without employment in the state.

Plan Exclusive Land Colony.

Denver, Colo.—The most exclusive and colony in the United States will be established in the mountains of Costilla county, Colo., if the plans of multi-millionaires of New York, Denver and Colorado Springs just announced are carried out. It is planned to make part of the land one of the finest game preserves in the United States and to stock it with deer, elk and buffalo. The colonists hope that when their plans are completed, the place will be the social center of the west.

Lincoln, Neb.—On the order of Governor Morehead, which was issued upon the recommendation of the prison physician, Salvatore Franco, who is serving a fifteen year sentence for murder, has been transferred from the penitentiary to the Lincoln asylum, Franco was received at the state prison December 29, 1914, having been committed from Nuckolls county. What the doctors term a lesion located in the motor area of the convicts' brain has robbed him of the faculties of speech and hearing in addition to disturbing his mental balance.

HOUSE DECLINES TO CONCUR IN SENATE EXCLUSION.

Over Hundred Million Dollars to Good Last Month—Turk No Longer a Menace in War.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—The immigration bill prescribing a test of literacy for aliens coming into this country was sent to a conference committee of the house and senate by the house, after a vigorous debate over the amendments written into the measure by the senate. Before sending the bill to conference the house registered its disagreement to the senate amendments excluding "members of the African or black race" and exempting from the literacy test and the contract immigration provisions of law Belgian agricultural immigrants coming to this country because of conditions caused by the European war.

Turks No Longer a Menace.

London.—A complete change in the situation in the near east may be brought about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported—the virtual destruction of two Turkish army corps and the repulse of a third—the Turkish menace against the Russians in trans-Caucasia has been removed. The loss of so many of their best trained officers and men, it is believed here, will compel the Turks to give up any ambition they had of invading their enemy's territory and force them to concentrate on the defense of their own country.

BALANCE OF TRADE HIGHER.

Over Hundred Million Dollars to Good in December.

Washington.—A \$110,000,000 balance of trade in favor of the United States on December's foreign business was Wednesday's preliminary estimate of the department of commerce.

Exports during the week ending January 2 amounted to \$40,848,564, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the previous week, but almost \$9,000,000 less than the week ending December 19 and almost \$5,000,000 less than that of December 12.

Imports for the week ending January 2 amounted to \$23,050,831, an increase of \$3,700,000 over the previous week. Duties collected amounted to \$2,594,420, an increase of \$467,000 over the previous week, but from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 less than any of the first three weeks of December.

Rigor Relaxed at Paris.

Paris.—The military situation is now so satisfactory that the government has begun gradually to relax the rigors of the war regime for Parisians. By decree, Alexandre Millerand, minister of war, has declared that the entrenched camps of Paris, with the exception of the district of Pontoise, is no longer included in the zone of operations and Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior, now permits bakers to make fancy bread, a practice forbidden since August 7.

"Buy it Now" Campaign.

Omaha, Neb.—A nation wide campaign to assist in the revival of business under the slogan "buy it now," has been launched here by the agricultural publishers' association, a national association of farm papers. The movement proposes to quicken commerce and manufacture by hastening purchases which must be made sooner or later. The appeal is directed particularly to the farmers, who are to be urged to buy necessary implements and materials now rather than wait until spring.

Labor Union Must Pay Damages.

Washington.—Ending eleven years of litigation, the supreme court holds that some two hundred Connecticut labor union members must pay \$252,130.09 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law for a nation-wide boycott of D. E. Loewe & Co., Danbury, Conn., hat manufacturers, who refused to unionize their shops. The bank accounts and homes of many of the men already are under attachment to pay the judgment, and the next step probably will be foreclosure.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Epitome of the Work of the Daily Sessions of the National Lawmakers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Saturday.

The Senate—Met at noon. Eulogies on late Senator Johnston of Alabama were delivered. Hearings were continued on the Philippine bill.

Senator Cummins introduced a substitute for the administration shipping bill.

The House—Met at 11 a. m. Debate was resumed on the Indian bill.

Conferees began framing their report on the immigration bill.

Friday.

The Senate—Hearings before committees were resumed on the Philippine and mineral land leasing bills.

Senator Cummins introduced a resolution calling for information as to what the United States intends to do with the customs and other taxes collected at Vera Cruz.

Senator Fletcher introduced a new rural credits bill, to put such a system under the federal reserve board.

Senator Walsh's resolution calling for diplomatic correspondence on detention of American copper shipments was passed.

Continued consideration of District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Adopted resolution of sorrow at the death of Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of the senior senator from Virginia.

The House—Resolutions were adopted acknowledging Louisiana's invitation to the celebration of the battle of New Orleans, and Representative Dupre spoke on the event.

Debate on the Indian bill was resumed.

A bill for six new revenue cutters was reported favorably from the commerce committee.

Representative Willis, governor-elect of Ohio, resigned and made a farewell speech.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at 11 a. m. Philippine committee continued hearings on the pending bill and decided to take testimony on the military importance of the island.

The treasury department order suspending publication of manifests of vessels for thirty days was debated.

Hearings on the mineral land leasing bill were begun before the lands committee.

The House—Met at noon. The senate's amendments to the immigration bill were discussed.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Discussed Hardwick resolution calling for all papers in case of British declaration of resinous products as contraband.

Unanimously rejected the nomination of Ewing C. Bland as United States marshal for the western district of Missouri.

The House—Considered miscellaneous bills.

Agricultural committee continued consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Naval appropriation bill was discussed in naval committee.

Bill introduced by Representative Bruckner of New York to authorize commissioner of immigration to collect passports from citizens returning from abroad.

Sunday, February 7, set aside for eulogies of the late Representatives Payne and Merritt of New York.

Dr. Ludden Dies in North Dakota.

Lincoln, Neb.—Dr. Luther P. Ludden, a well known Nebraskan and church worker, died suddenly at Williston, North Dakota, Thursday night. A brief message bringing this brief information was received by his family. He was on the road attending to his duties as western field secretary of the board of home missions of the general synod of the Lutheran church.

Civil Administration.

Berlin.—Announcement is made here that the portion of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans has been provided with a civil administration under Herr von Brandenstein.

Prisoners Placed on Short Rations.

Washington.—Baron Zwiedinek, counsellor of the Austrian embassy, asserts that Austrian prisoners of war in Siberia were reported to be receiving food only every other day, and that many were suffering from cold. The United States has brought the plight of the prisoners to the attention of the Russian government, but the Austrian embassy asks that further representations be made. A relief committee, composed in part of American missionaries, has gone to Siberia with medical and other supplies.

Washington.—President Wilson has declined, for the sixth time since he entered the white house, to support a federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. When a delegation of democratic women who declared that they had helped to elect him, presented the sixth formal petition, the president repeated his previous declaration that he considered suffrage a state issue.

"I am most unaffectedly complimented, however, by this visit that you have paid me," the president told the women.

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