

BATTLES RAGE ON BOTH WAR FRONTS

Situation, East and West, Seems to Have Reached Position of Stalemate.

NEITHER SIDE CAN MAKE GAIN Germans Find It Impossible to Force Way to Warsaw Along Any of Lines of Advance They Attempt.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Battles of considerable proportions are taking place along the two long fronts in eastern and in western Europe.

The fighting in Flanders and northern France has been confined largely to artillery engagements, except near Bethune, where the Germans claim they have taken a British trench. They admit, however, the loss of St. George, near the Belgian coast, which the official report from Berlin says is decided not to attempt to retake owing to the high level of the water there.

Germans Make Progress. In the Argonne region, where the battle has been almost continuous for weeks, it has been the Germans' turn to make a little progress, as an offset to which, however, the French declare they have continued their advance in upper Alsace.

On the whole, the situation seems virtually to have reached a position of stalemate. Neither side has been able to make any great impression on their antagonists line, and both being very strongly entrenched, it is considered unlikely that either the Germans or allies will attempt another general offensive until superiority in numbers is retained by reinforcements.

Can't Cross Rivers. Much the same situation prevails in northern Poland, where the Germans are reported to have found it impossible to get across the Bzura and Rawka rivers and have been equally unsuccessful in advancing along the Pilica river. They are said to be digging themselves in, preparatory to remaining until the hardening of the ground by the frost makes the movement of troops less difficult.

The growth of the British army is shown by an army order issued tonight constituting six armies of three corps each. Thus, several general officers commanded army corps at the beginning of the war now find themselves at the heads of armies.

Russ Enter Hungary From Four Points LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail's home correspondent sends a telegram received there from Budapest which says that the Russians are invading Hungary from four points.

"Refugees are flocking into Budapest," the dispatch adds. "There is a panic throughout Hungary as a result of the rapid retreat of the Austrian army before this Russian advance. All public meetings have been prohibited in Budapest."

Kaiser's Condition Worse Than Thought LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Times says he learns that the condition of Emperor William of Germany, who was recently reported as having recovered from an illness, is worse than is generally supposed. The correspondent says he was informed that sooner or later the emperor must return to Berlin for an operation on his throat, but is deferring the trip because he is anxious to return only after securing a crushing victory.

NEGROES TRY TO LYNCH MEMBER OF OWN RACE CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 2.—A gang of negro levee workmen attempted to lynch one of their number here today because he had stabbed the foreman, a white man. A passing train crew interfered and saved the negro after the gang had placed a rope around his neck, preparatory to hanging him.

Tollight William Dodson, foreman of the negroes, is at Birds Point, twelve miles east of here, in a critical condition as a result of the wounds inflicted by Andrew Wingins. The latter, with two gun shot wounds in his arm and one in his head, received while resisting arrest, is in jail here pending the outcome of Dodson's injury.

If You Could Only Be a Stomach You'd Go to Bed Rather Sore at the Work You'd Have to Do.

Fancy a master that works a horse so long, without rest, that the poor old beast at last has to go to a bone oil. Fancy yourself doing the same thing with your stomach, the obedient of all our physical organs.

Just imagine yourself devoting hours of restless worry to the digestion of a meal which you cannot digest because of weak ingredients given to you by the blood.

Is not a man very foolish to imagine a raw steak, a cold can of good work when the juices it receives are so filled with alkali or acid that they actually eat the stomach membrane?

Do you not know from a common sense point of view that to continue such a course means not only the impairment of your stomach but of all digestive organs as well?

Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets go into your stomach just like food. They are so powerful in health giving qualities that almost instantly the work of digestion is improved. They ease up the stomach's work. They go into the blood and balance it, making it "blue" with stomach calls for new juices at your next meal you are able to furnish them.

Your common sense will tell you that so great an aid to digestion as Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets could not be in every drug store, unless demanded after trial by all classes of stomach sufferers.

No more are they a doubtful quality. They have passed a rigid examination by all manner of stomach and digestive tests, and they have been awarded the highest of American honors. Theirs has been the practical test.

Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets are for sale at all druggists and a box. Send coupon below today and we will at once send you by mail a sample free.

Free Trial Coupon F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., send me at once by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets.

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U. S. Note of Protest Called Most Important Paper Since War Began

ROME, Jan. 2.—The newspaper Vita, the organ of the Italian radicals, today comments at considerable length on the recent American note to Great Britain on the subject of shipping.

"This is the most important document which has appeared since the beginning of the war," the paper says, "for the reason that it comes from the greatest power in the world not involved in the conflict. Neutrals nowadays must be in a position to enforce their rights. This the United States can do, for she has enormous interests throughout the world, and a formidable fleet."

"Fortunately," the paper goes on, "American interests are identical with those of the smaller neutral powers. These states can follow in the footsteps of the United States. Should the neutral powers of Europe join hands, as have done the countries of Scandinavia, for the protection of their maritime interests, their voice would be more convincing. Experience shows that observance of the rights of neutrality is contingent upon the possession of material strength on the part of the neutral powers to enforce their point of view."

The Vita expresses the hope that the neutral states of Europe will take advantage of this opportunity to act together with America in insisting that the relations between neutrals and belligerents

NEWSPAPER ADS ARE BEST

Excel Even for Public Utility Corporation, Says Expert.

SPEAKS FROM REAL EXPERIENCE W. H. Hodge of H. M. Blylesby & Co. Gives Preference to Daily Papers Even Over Financial Technical Press.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating. If anybody is still, at this late day, seeking to know whether newspaper advertising pays for public utility corporations, let him ask those who have tried it."

H. M. Blylesby & Co. of Chicago, engineers and managers of public utility properties in some one hundred cities and many states of the union, use newspaper advertising for the promotion of their interests very extensively. They maintain a highly-developed publicity department under the direct supervision of a thoroughly trained man, with years of newspaper experience to begin with. This man is William H. Hodge, for some year, city hall reporter on The Bee, who left here in 1906 to become managing editor of Public Service, Chicago, a technical magazine dealing with all kinds of utilities. From there he went to the Blylesby company.

Through Mr. Hodge, H. M. Blylesby & Co. spend annually large sums of money for daily newspaper space all over the country.

Does it pay? Here is his answer as published in the Fourth Estate:

"We have entire confidence in the efficacy of newspaper advertising as an important factor in the sale of electric light and power and gas."

"We also have confidence in the value of newspaper advertising as a means for conveying economic truths regarding our industry to the public. The utility properties under our management, possibly one or two exceptions, are consistent and persistent commercial advertisers in the local newspapers."

"Within the past year newspaper advertising scored heavily in the success of our campaign against the local utility where the commercial manager accepted it with developing at least 75 per cent of a large factor in the holiday sales of electric household devices, of which probably twice as many will be sold this year as last year."

"Our faith in newspaper advertising for the purpose of selling is shown by the fact that no departures from our regular program are contemplated during the coming year, and that the improved conditions, which we hope for, make available the use of additional space."

"With respect to financial advertising, we believe that newspaper advertising will play a much larger part in marketing high-grade bonds and stocks than it has in the past in order to reach the constantly growing number of small investors."

FAST TRAIN HITS BUGGY AND TWO PERSONS DEAD SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Phil Caslew, 21 years old, was killed and Miss Stella McElfresh, 19 years, received injuries resulting in her death, while on the way to a hospital here, when the buggy in which they were returning from a New Year's party in a suburb, was struck by a fast train on the Illinois Central railroad.

Culls from the Wire The Yaqui river in Southern Sonora has gone on a rampage drowning stock, washing away bridges, destroying crops, tearing up highways and irrigation ditches. The inhabitants have sought safety in the hills and it is rumored some have been drowned.

As a New Year greeting to its 2,600 employees the Twin City Rapid transit company has adopted a plan providing retirement on practically full pay at the age of 50 years, provided the employee is free from accident, sickness and death benefits.

"If the national government wishes to bring the states to maintain a citizen soldier should furnish greater incentive to the young men of the country to become soldiers," Governor Duane of Illinois said, in addressing the officers of the Illinois National guard, who went to Springfield to pay their annual New Year's call on their commander-in-chief.

The sum of \$240,000 was obtained for Wellesley college in the fourteen months just ended, according to a statement issued out by the treasurer, Charles Morse, at Boston. Of the amount, \$40,000, including a conditional pledge of \$20,000 from the state, was raised before the fire of March 11, when college hall was burned. The remaining \$200,000 includes pledges from the Rockefeller foundation of \$70,000.

Newspapers are so accessible to all that they are not essential to libraries, according to the opinion of members of the League of Library commissions, meeting at Chicago. Frank P. Hill, librarian of the Brooklyn public library, suggested that the cost to the public for newspapers be cut to the point of maintaining a free reading room of daily papers would be a burden to the library and not of sufficient benefit to the patrons.

For the second time within a week a robber was killed at St. Louis by the storekeeper, whom he tried to hold up. The man was identified as Charles Toser, a police character, 30 years old. He was killed by George Vaselopous, a restaurant owner, who two occasions before was attempting to empty the cash register. Toser entered the restaurant with a gun and shot the robber, who was killed in the kitchen door. Toser died in the arms of a policeman attending to the shot. His accomplices

be now settled on the broad basis of all neutrals to all belligerents. Otherwise, the United States individually will get all the satisfaction, while the other neutral powers would be worse off than they were before.

Taft Praises Wilson's Note. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Former President Taft here today praised the American note to Great Britain on treatment of American ships. He said he had read the communication carefully and said he believed it "was just right."

"Of course," he said, "I am not familiar with the facts upon which the note was based, but it impressed me as a proper and just communication. I think it was admirably drawn."

British Ship Captains Warned. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The board of trade today notified the British merchant marine that it is essential for the captains of all British merchant ships always to have on board their bills of lading and a manifest of the cargo. Neglect to comply with these instructions, it is set forth, may result in merchant ships being stopped and delayed by warships of Great Britain or of the allied navies.

It is anticipated that the production of manifests will assist in the passage of neutral cargoes without detention to the ships.

Secretary of State Assets This is Best Way to Put Silks Under Liquor Traffic.

Nebraskan Says that in Matter of Prohibition Emphasis Should Be Laid on Contests in the States.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Total abstinence as the surest way of overthrowing the liquor traffic was advocated by William J. Bryan, secretary of state, in a letter to Fion G. Borton, national secretary of the Interocelegate Prohibition association, read at the closing session of the convention of that organization tonight.

Mr. Bryan further asserted that those "who want to abolish saloons will not allow them to hide behind the cloak of local self government, when enough states act favorably to make it likely that a national amendment will be ratified."

In his letter Mr. Bryan said: "In the matter of prohibition, I think that at present the emphasis should be laid on the contests of the states. In some states the time is ripe for action, and I think it is better to concentrate the forces on these than to spread them over the entire union. However, this is a matter of opinion and relates to the policy of national action at this time, rather than to the principles involved."

Growth of sentiment shown by the strong vote polled in the house 2-1 ago, shows how rapidly sentiment is growing against the saloon, a debate over the amendment, a real deal was said about the doctrine of 'local self government' it was invoked against national prohibition. You see not worry about that. The liquor interests have no respect for local government than they have for federal action."

Numbers of letters from leading men in state and national life were read. That of Morris Sheppard, United States senator from Texas, asserted that "the college men of the country have no higher duty than that of impressing on the American people the necessity of abolishing the liquor traffic."

Predicts Relief. Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, predicted, "relief from the evil effects of the liquor traffic if the colleges throw themselves into the battle."

"The fact that congress refused to place an additional tax on rectified whiskey in the war measure shows the grip U liquor interests still have upon legislation," the letter of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley said, "The best way to divorce the saloon from politics is to abolish saloons. The next best thing would be to reform politics."

Couple that Jumped Big Bond Captured After Long Search NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Francis H. Griffin, an attorney, and his wife, Clara H. Griffin, who are under federal indictment on the charge of having defrauded acquaintances of high social standing out of between \$200,000 and \$300,000, were brought back from Colorado Springs today, whence they fled about a month ago, forfeiting bail bonds of \$27,000. They were locked up in the Tombs.

The pair were at first thought to have fled to Canada, but they were located through a country-wide search instituted by the federal authorities. The Griffins were arrested last May in Groton, Mass. Mrs. Griffin operated a stenographic bureau in New York City and it was charged that through representations that the bureau had obtained large contracts for government stenographic work, the couple obtained large sums from lawyers, judges, members of clubs to which Griffin belonged, and several women, giving them notes therefor.

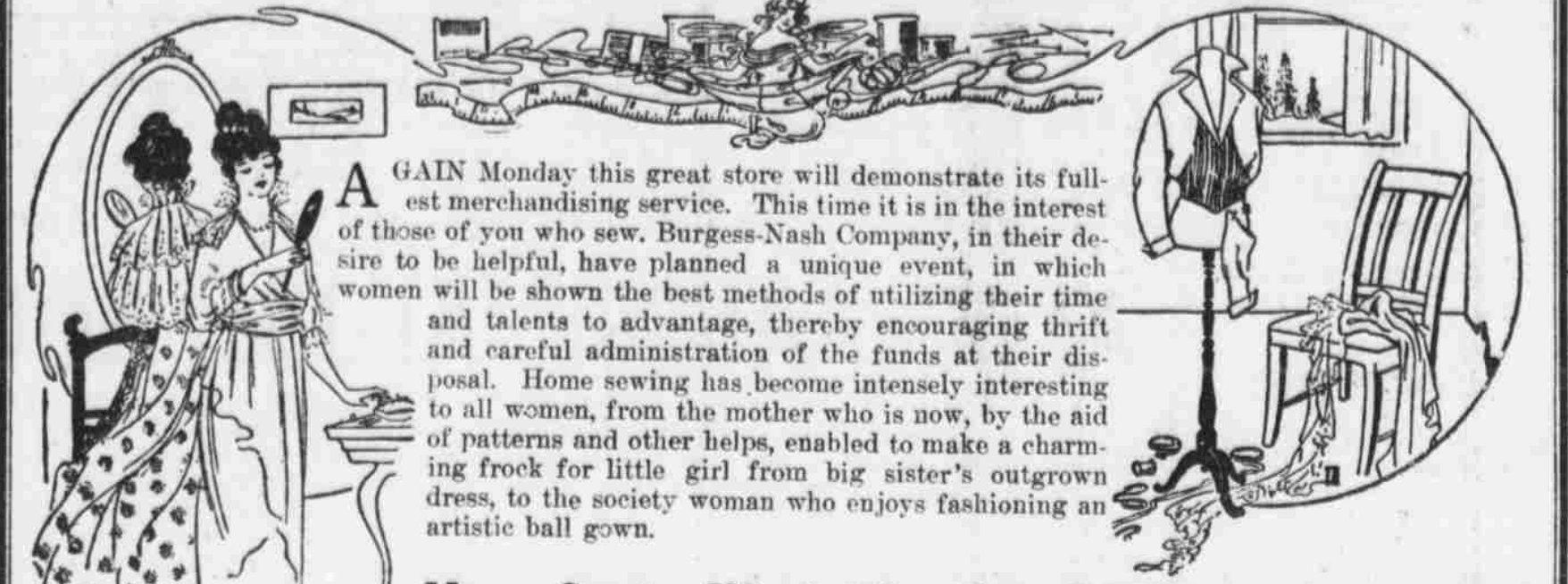
They failed to appear when their case was called for trial December 11.

Bryan Seventh Time Becomes Grandfather LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—Secretary of State W. J. Bryan became a grandfather for the seventh time with the opening of the new year, when his daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan. It is the third child in the home of the younger Bryan, all daughters.

Fixes on Two Men for New Trade Board WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Wilson was understood tonight to have decided tentatively on three members of the federal trade commission. The names are Joseph E. Davis, commissioner of corporations; Edward N. Hurley, presi-

SUNDAY, JAN. 3, 1915—BURGESS-NASH CO.—STORE NEWS FOR MONDAY—BURGESS-NASH CO.

Economy in the Broadest Sense Demonstrated for Women During HOME SEWING WEEK Which Begins at BURGESS-NASH Monday Morning



A GAIN Monday this great store will demonstrate its fullest merchandising service. This time it is in the interest of those of you who sew. Burgess-Nash Company, in their desire to be helpful, have planned a unique event, in which women will be shown the best methods of utilizing their time and talents to advantage, thereby encouraging thrift and careful administration of the funds at their disposal. Home sewing has become intensely interesting to all women, from the mother who is now, by the aid of patterns and other helps, enabled to make a charming frock for little girl from big sister's outgrown dress, to the society woman who enjoys fashioning an artistic ball gown.

Home Sewing Week, Therefore, Will Prove Interesting, Instructive and of Inestimable Value to All

Displays have been arranged that give a clear idea of how to use the new patterns; materials that harmonize are shown with the right trimmings to bring out their best qualities; items necessary for the production of a frock, gown, suit or coat are grouped together and the cost of the entire outfit computed. Let sewing week aid you—come and take advantage of this special event, planned to be of service to you. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

These WOOL SUITINGS at 98c Are Unusual Values for Monday

WOOL suitings, 44 to 54 inches wide, including storm serges, granite cloths, whipcords, crepe effects, poplins, Panamas and fancy cloakings; very desirable range of colors for selection.

WOOL DRESS GOODS, 60c Another dress goods special for sewing week of more than ordinary importance. French serges, storm serges, batistes, granite cloths, chalk line striped serges and mohairs, 42 to 44 inches wide. Splendid selection of colors. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

PICTORIAL REVIEW Patterns Are the Easiest and Best To Use

THE only pattern having cutting and construction guides. All the new styles featured as soon as they are conceived. Price 10c to 15c. February patterns now ready. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Sample Bolts of New \$1.50 to \$2.50 SILKS in the Sale for HOME SEWING WEEK Very Special at 98c Yard

THEY'RE the sample bolts from one of the largest silk manufacturers and consist of almost every possible weave that will be used for the coming season. Included are such materials as Failles, in all weights, for dresses and suits. Pongees, Fancy Cords, Brocades, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteors, Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Etc., Etc. Every yard new and perfect, in a most remarkable selection of new and wanted colors; also black and white; width 40 to 42 inches; regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 materials, at, yard, 98c.

\$18.00 to \$25.00 Fancy Silks at \$8.75 Brocaded Charmeuse, 89c 42-in. brocaded charmeuse in pretty evening shades; also smart shades for afternoon wear. A double width fabric, very soft and dressy. \$6.00 to \$8.50 All-Silk Velours, \$3.95 Peau de Zebra, all silk, in a wide selection of colors; Peluche Velours, 32 inches wide, all colors and all silks; Chiffon Velvet, 42 inches wide, new stretch shades. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Free Classes in Knitting and Crocheting

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY invite you to attend the classes in knitting and crocheting to be held in the Art Needlework Department. The instructor in charge will be glad to teach you anything you wish to know about knitting and crocheting with the FLEISHER YARNS. There will also be an interesting exhibition of garments showing the very newest ideas. You should see this by all means. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

Bust & Dress Forms for Home Sewing

- Basting thread 500-yd. spool .3c Cotton tape, 18-yd. bolts, for 10c Warren's Girldine all widths, yd. 10c Wood button moulds, doz. 5c Ivory button moulds, doz. 5c Kerr's luster twist, 300-yard spool, black and white, spool .10c Silk binding braids, in colors, yard .10c Wire collar frames round, square, military styles, all sizes, each .3c Slip-on dress shields, pair .25c Dress snaps, all sizes, card .3c Hemstitched seam binding, 6-yd. bolts 35c and 50c Pearl buttons, assorted sizes, per dozen .5c Tracing wheels, special .25c Machine needles in tubes, 5 in tube .10c to 15c Stocking darners, special for .50c and .75c Ironing wax, with handle, 2 for .3c Skirt markers, extra heavy base 25c Nainsook mercerized dress shields, pair .10c Tape measures, 60 inches long .1c Sissors and shears, all sizes, pair .25c Mending tissue, black, white and brown, sheet .5c Pure Beeswax 5c Skirt markers — at .25c and 50c Embroidery edging, all colors, extra wide, 6 yds. for .15c Snap tapes, per yard .15c to 30c Hook & eye tape, yard 15c and 25c Dress weights, per doz. 10c and 20c Buckle foundations Ladies' pad hose supports .25c

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

South Omaha to Put Lid on Some of the Most Extreme Steps

With the new year Chief of Police John Briggs will put a damper on the extreme dances that have been the rage in South Omaha for some time past. The dances are given by so-called clubs and it is said that certain lodges will fall under the ban also. Information in the hands of the police is that young girls are permitted to engage in the most outrageous dances at some of the so-called clubs. Other clubs and even some lodges are said to advertise their dances with the invitation that "nothing is barred and everything goes." Girls under age are said to frequent these dance halls, the parents being deceived into the notion that the dances are given under the auspices of some respectable organization. Chief Briggs and a number of other men have been quietly making the rounds of these dances. "This thing has got to stop," said the chief yesterday.

Contraband Copper Seized by Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 2 (via London).—A large cargo of copper, which is said to have been shipped to Denmark by a German-American in an attempt to smuggle it through this country to Germany by means of a false bill of lading, was seized today by Danish authorities.

EXPLANATION OF RUMOR JAPS TO WAR IN EUROPE

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—The fact that Japanese soldiers went to the Russian frontier some time ago to deliver guns and ammunition purchased in Japan and that a German-American in an attempt to smuggle it through this country to Germany by means of a false bill of lading, was advanced here as a possible explanation of the report in circulation that a Japanese army was on the way to Europe.

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You will be interested in the new displays.