

### ARTILLERY FIGHTS NEAR NIEUPOORT

German Official Report Tells of Destruction of La Boisselle and Capture of Trenches.

### FRENCH REPULSED AT MIBRIEL

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(Via Wireless to London.)—The following official statement was given out today at the war office: "In the western theater of war only artillery battles took place in the neighborhood of Nieuport.

"The enemy's attacks on our positions northeast of Arras were repulsed. In a counter attack our troops captured two trenches and made prisoners of the occupants.

"The hamlet of La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, which has been mentioned frequently of late, was completely destroyed yesterday and cleared of all Frenchmen.

"Northeast of Soissons quiet reigned. The number of cannon captured there from the French from the 12th to the 14th of January was increased to thirty-five.

"In the Argonne and in the forest of Consoyve, north of Verdun, trivial and for us successful engagements took place. An attack of the allies southeast of St. Mihiel broke down at the start under our fire.

"Nothing of importance has occurred in the Vosges.

"In the eastern theater of war the situation is the same. Rainy, gloomy weather has prevented all fighting."

### TRAFFIC IN PARDONS FROM GOV. MOREHEAD?

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local attorney whose clients have been fortunate in this regard, although he is the only one so far mentioned by the sheriff.

Police Court Pardon Record. Sixteen "vags" disorderly women and "grunks" were pardoned by Governor Morehead during 1914, according to the daily record kept by former Jailer Cahill. One man convicted of aiding and abetting the delinquency of a minor was released. The other pardons concern less flagrant offenders.

A feature of the governor's police court pardon record is the rise and decline in numbers of pardons during the year. There was one such pardon in November, 1913; two in January, 1914; one in February, seven in April, five in May, four in June, three in July, two in August, one in September, one in October and none in the remaining months of the year.

The daily record compiled in the county jail shows the names of police court offenders pardoned, the dates when they were sentenced and the dates when they were pardoned. No record is kept anywhere of the attorneys or other representatives employed by these prisoners.

### These Offenders Pardoned.

- The governor's 1914 police court pardon record follows:
- Jeanette Smith, vag., sentenced October 23, 1913, pardoned November 23, 1914.
- Charles Freeman, vag., sentenced December 21, 1913, pardoned January 27, 1914.
- John Hughes, assault, sentenced December 21, 1913, pardoned January 29, 1914.
- Ed Willie, drunk, sentenced January 28, 1914, pardoned February 23, 1914.
- Walker Gramer, vag., sentenced February 16, pardoned April 2.
- Mrs. H. L. Evans, vag., sentenced March 25, pardoned April 2.
- Joseph Perst, non-support, sentenced February 23, pardoned April 1.
- Thomas Hughes, destroying property, sentenced March 17, pardoned April 5.
- Opal Johnson, vag. and great, sentenced April 23, pardoned April 23.
- Emma Miller, vag. and great, sentenced April 23, pardoned April 23.
- Wesley Woods, assault, sentenced March 3, pardoned April 12.
- Mrs. Halstrom, vag., sentenced March 22, pardoned May 6.
- John Kasah, vag., sentenced March 28, pardoned May 6.
- W. Norris, sentenced March 28, pardoned May 6.
- Minnie Phillips, vag. and great, sentenced March 28, pardoned May 11.
- William Parney, abusing family, sentenced April 27, pardoned May 6.
- Willie Brooks, drunk, sentenced June 2, pardoned June 2.
- Hertha Cameron, vag. and great, sentenced April 18, pardoned June 10.
- Jack McFarland, petit larceny, sentenced June 18, pardoned June 27.
- T. M. Sexton, vag., sentenced May 20, pardoned June 27.
- Joe Lewis, petit larceny, sentenced July 11, pardoned July 27.
- Miller, assault, sentenced June 12, pardoned July 11.
- Carrie Oglesby, sentenced January 18, pardoned July 11.
- Lewis Bronson, vag., sentenced August 4, pardoned August 27.
- John Jensen, aiding and abetting, sentenced April 18, pardoned August 15.
- Wen Walker, vag., sentenced August 1, pardoned September 14.
- Ellen Stratton, drunk, sentenced September 2, pardoned October 20.

### Threatens German, Gets Jail Sentence

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Edwin R. Scott of Raymond, Wash., was sentenced yesterday to six months in jail by Federal Judge E. E. Cushman, for threatening the life of the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff. Scott admitted having written two letters to the ambassador at Washington in which he made extravagant threats. These, he said, "were all bluff."

Secretary Bryan and the attorney general showed marked interest in the prosecution of the case.

### Chicago Man is Murdered in Alaska

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Louis Schonborn, a former Chicagoan, who is reputed to have acquired a fortune in the Alaskan gold fields, was murdered in Bonanza, Alaska, on January 5, according to a letter received yesterday by police officials, who were requested to search for his relatives.

### Department Orders

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—E. G. Goosell has been appointed chief letter carrier at Hazlet, Neb.; Leroy F. Lemert appointed postmaster at Spencer, McCook county, South Dakota; and E. E. Loveloy.

Civil service examinations for fourth-class postmasters will be held February 23, at the following places: In Nebraska—Albion, Creighton, Fremont, Geneva, Grand Island, Nebraska City, O'Neill, Ord, Seward, Wahoo, Wayne, York. In Iowa—Algona, Carroll, Cherokee, Clarion, Clinton, Day, Miles, Eagle Grove, Emmetsburg, Fort Dodge, Hampton, Iowa City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Rock Rapids, Sioux City, Spencer, Tipton, Washington.

### Kaiser Asks Usual Festivities on His Birthday Be Omitted

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(Via The Hague and London.)—The Reichsminister has published a decree, signed by Emperor William, according to which his majesty, in view of the seriousness of the present situation, asks that all the festivities formerly held on the occasion of his birthday, be omitted this year. An exception is made, however, of the celebrations usually held in churches and schools.

The emperor asks even that his many letters and telegrams generally sent him on his birthday by societies and private individuals, although always highly appreciated, be dispensed with. His majesty says he fears that communications might interrupt the telegraphic and postal systems and interfere with his work at general headquarters.

"For this reason," the decree goes on, "I am obliged to beg that special expressions of good wishes be omitted. Nor are these needed, for in these days of

tribulation which had come for the fatherland, I am often aware, with the greatest satisfaction, of the strong bond of love and confidence which unites me with the German people. I thank in advance each person whose loyal supplication will, on my birthday, be made to the throne of the highest, as well as every one who will think of me in a friendly spirit.

"I am one with the whole German people and their princes. The one prayer which sways our hearts is for the Fatherland; that God will graciously grant us further victories over our enemies and, after a peace with honor, a happy future for our country."

Emperor William's birthday is January 27. It is understood here that the customary court balls will be abandoned. The money usually devoted to these entertainments will this year be applied to charitable purposes.

### MARSISCA DIOCESE TRANSFORMED TO GREAT CEMETERY

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3,482 dead and 9,479 injured, present reports indicate 20,000 deaths and twice as many injuries in this catastrophe. The only buildings not leveled by this earthquake were the few made with reinforced concrete.

### Few Foreigners in District.

The absence of foreigners in the district devastated is another point of difference between this quake and the last. Not only were the American consul and his wife killed at Messina, but a long list of tourists from the United States were reported missing, in addition to travelers from other countries. No one not an Italian has as yet been reported as injured or missing in the present disaster.

Up to the present, the Italian government has declined foreign official assistance, but this has not prevented unofficial aid of all kinds. Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the United States ambassador, has contributed \$50 to a fund being raised, and other American women are following suit. Mrs. Page also heads a committee of American women who are working for the sufferers.

All supplies and money received will be handled by the central relief committee in Rome.

The duke of Abruzzi is now touring the central portion of Italy, carrying supplies where possible and doing all in his power to aid the victims. Ambassador Page plans today or tomorrow to go to Avezzano and other towns to render assistance.

At Massa-D'Albe, one-eighth of the total population has been killed and there is no one to do any work of rescue or care for the survivors. A report comes from Rome that in this village some people are today still buried in debris from their dwellings. They cannot extricate themselves and there is no one at hand able to dig them out. These unfortunates are being fed by relatives or friends in the hope that men and tools are on the way to the rescue.

### WHEAT DROPS FIVE CENTS AT OPENING

Another Rumor of Embargo on Exports Brings Out a Flood of Stop-Loss Orders.

### HALF WAY RALLY FOLLOWS

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Wheat dropped 5 cents in the first fifteen minutes of today's session of the Board of Trade on reports that a congressional movement was on foot to prohibit exports. May wheat, which closed at \$1.45 yesterday, sold down to \$1.40.

For a brief time trading assumed an almost panicky aspect. A storm of stop-loss orders from ill-provided bulls came on the market and round the pit temporarily without buyers. At the extreme decline several of the larger houses began to purchase on a liberal scale. The result was a quick rally, but only to about half the extent of the break. When comparative calm had been restored the May option was steady around \$1.62 1/2.

In the later dealings, generous export sales here and at the seaboard, including considerable amounts for ocean shipment in March, put relative firmness into the market. The close, nevertheless, was unsettled at 2 1/2¢ under last night, with May at \$1.45.

### German Report Ends, "This is the Truth"

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The official announcement given out in Berlin, relating the capture of 5,200 French troops at Soissons and saying further that from 4,000 to 5,000 French dead were found after the battle, concludes with the unusual assertion, "This is the truth."

A wireless dispatch from Paris, copied in London, categorically denies these German figures. It says the French troops engaged in the Soissons battle were less than three brigades and that consequently the Berlin figures cannot be correct.

### Germans Evacuate Towns of Belgium

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Jan. 16.—The correspondent at Ostend of the TUDN says the Germans have evacuated all the coast towns and villages as far north as Mariakerke, which is north of Nieuport. Westende and Middelkerke, and three miles southwest of Ostend. These towns, however, has not as yet been occupied by the Allies.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There is nothing of importance to communicate except that our troops have taken possession of a new trench in the vicinity of Perthes and of a Wood from 300 to 300 metres in front of our lines to the north of Beaumour."

### Shreveport After Donlin

They are trying to switch poor old Miquel Donlin a long, low way from Broadway, Shreveport, La., in order to get the Austin franchise of the Texas league, and if Shreveport is successful it wants "Turkey Mike" for team manager. Mike, however, is trying to connect his name with the Richmond International league club, provided Richmond is taken into the narrow circuit.

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