

BIG PITTSBURGH BANK CLOSES DOORS

Institution Carrying Savings of Thirty Thousand School Children Fails.

ECHO FROM KUHN DISASTER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, one of the best known institutions in this city, failed to open for business this morning.

No statement was issued in connection with the closing, but it was known in the financial district that the bank had been unable to weather the storms it has encountered since the failure of James S. Kuhn and W. S. Kuhn, who were identified with the bank in 1913.

School Children Lose Money.

The savings of some 30,000 school children are included in the bank's deposits. By its savings plan children would take money weekly to school, where collectors would call for it, giving the children credit on their books for the amounts.

deposited. This practice had been in effect for years and many thousands of dollars had been deposited by the children. It was said that scores of successful persons in the city, who began saving in this way, have continued their business relations with the institution ever since.

It was stated that the bank had approximately 75,000 depositors, of whom fully 4,000 were persons living in other parts of the country, as the bank was among the first to take savings by mail.

Kuhn Securities Depreciate.

The failure, according to President Jones, was due entirely to the depreciation of some securities held by the bank in various corporations. Following the Kuhn failure, there was a large depreciation in the market value of certain securities, but it was hoped that the various companies would be soon rehabilitated and the securities regain their former value.

School Board of 'Frisco Renews Its War On Fraternities

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—As a precaution against the revival of sororities and of the fraternities in the public schools of this city, the Board of Education has adopted a "rule," it was announced today, whereby every school pupil, before entering school must sign a pledge against becoming a member of any forbidden society.

More than 100 pupils in the San Francisco high school were said to have recently because of their membership in secret societies, and were reinstated only when the societies either disbanded or amended their rules to exclude public school pupils from membership.

The weather a year ago today. Clear. Temperature, high 34 degrees, low 19 degrees—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day.

Horse Thief Found Guilty at Sturgis

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the State of South Dakota against Joshua Guffey, charged with horse stealing, which had been on in Mead county circuit court here since Thursday last week, ended last night. The jury brought in a verdict finding Guffey guilty as charged.

The Day's War News

TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT declares the allied fleet successes, fully attempted by a violent bombardment to destroy the stores which the British left behind them in their evacuation of the Suvla and Anzac districts on the Gallipoli peninsula.

BERLIN HAS Constantinople advices reiterating that the withdrawal from Gallipoli was disorderly instead of systematic and the British declare, it being asserted in the Berlin reports that the British even left their sick and wounded behind.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS, after an all-night debate, approved the government's demand for 1,000,000 additional men for the army.

FROM GERMAN SOURCES came statements that nearly all the British troops have been withdrawn from the Aegean islands of Imbros, Demos and Tenedos, their destination being Saloniki. These reports are in line with the impression that the withdrawal marks the virtual end of the Gallipoli campaign, even though a footing on the peninsula has been retained by the allies.

AFTER THE FRENCH had made an important gain in the Vosges region, capturing the summit of Hartmanns-Werkspott, the Germans, according to Berlin, re-occupied a portion of the lost position. Twelve hundred Germans were captured in the French drive, Paris claims.

ROUND ABOUT REPORT from Malta is to the effect that an American submarine has been captured by two torpedo boats, presumably Italian.

JAPANESE STEAMER Sada Maru is reported to have been sunk in the eastern Mediterranean by a submarine.

DEATH OF General Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liège, is announced in Berlin.

BRITISH HOUSE VOTES MILLION MEN FOR ARMY

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cabnet, who is not over friendly to the entente powers. It is not believed here that the change will have much of an effect on the attitude of Greece, which is now much more agitated by the possibility that Bulgarians will cross the frontier, than by the formation of a new government.

Fighting in France.

Along the western line, according to British official reports, the Germans suffered heavy losses while exposing their forces in an attempt to occupy craters which their mines had opened along the front near Arras. French operations at most places are hampered greatly by bad weather, but a considerable portion of the German works on Hartmann's-Werkspott has been carried.

The Russians are reported to have occupied Kum, which indicates they are making an important advance into the interior of Persia.

Although the question of conscription figured largely in the army debate last night in the House of Commons, it was only an incidental part of the discussion. The country awaits with keen interest the debate which is certain to follow presentation to the house of the Earl of Derby's figures on the attestation plan.

Meeting Among British Troops.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Cologne Gazette reports that British troops which were stationed on islands in the eastern Mediterranean have been withdrawn to be sent to Saloniki.

The Overseas News Agency says: "The Cologne Gazette published a dispatch from Athens stating that nearly all the British troops have left Imbros, Lemnos and Tenedos islands, to be sent to Saloniki."

"The troops on Imbros Island were most discontented. Some of the troops mutinied and five or six officers of the general staff are reported to have been killed. Finally the troops were removed after they had been promised that numerous reinforcements would be sent."

Kaiser is Taken Ill and Postpones His Trip to the West

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned making to the Western front, the Overseas News Agency announces, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An official message received here today from Berlin describes Emperor William's illness as "zellgewebentzündung" (more frequently given as "hinderewebentzündung").

An authoritative medical publication gives the term "cellulitis," and describes it as "inflammation of cellular or loose connective tissue, chiefly subcutaneous, but also of surrounding various organs. It is characterized by the same spreading of a tonic character as erysipelas, and is circumscribed or diffuse. The swelling is marked early by branching lines of lymphangitis. Pain is intense and great and the absorbent glands and vessels are often inflamed. Constitutional symptoms are grave. The disease is often mild in degree, and the lymphatics may dispose of the poison and suppuration fail to occur."

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WILL STOP FIRING ACROSS BORDER

American Troops at El Paso Will Act Promptly if Any More Bullets Come from Juarez.

SEVERAL RIOTERS EXECUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—American troops at El Paso, the War department announced today, have been given orders to return vigorously any further deliberate firing from the Mexican side of the border.

General Pershing, in command at El Paso, has reported that the firing which resulted late yesterday in the death of an American car inspector was the deliberate act of a squad of Mexicans, which appeared a half mile east of the international bridge. American troops, the report added, were covering the whole river front.

During the rioting in Juarez, the report said, there had been little firing and none toward the American side.

General Avila, who was in charge of the troops in Juarez, ordered several of the rioters shot, according to military reports.

A State department agent at El Paso reported that the American car inspector was killed by an irresponsible soldier, who was afterward killed by his own men.

Villa is Expected Soon. The release of the thirty Americans detained at Chihuahua by General Villa, it became known today, was a condition imposed on Villa in granting him permission to cross the American boundary line.

Nothing definite regarding Villa's whereabouts had been reported to the department today. Some uneasiness was manifested after the receipt of advice that additional Villa troops were moving toward Juarez, but government officials felt that Juarez soon would be in Carranza's possession.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Cynthia Hamilton. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cynthia Hamilton, 30 years of age, one of the first women settlers of Dodge county, died at her home here following an illness of several weeks.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Complete tranquility prevailed in Juarez early today. It was reported 1,000 troops had arrived from the south, but these were said to be part of a force surrendered by their officers at the Carranza consulate here during the night.

TAFT UNABLE TO SPEAK BECAUSE OF SEVERE COLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Former President Taft returned here today from South Bend, where he was to have made an address last evening, but was prevented by a severe cold. Mr. Taft is to leave later for the east.

Mr. Taft was still suffering from the throat affection which attacked him at La Crosse, Wis., several days ago, and was advised by a physician to refrain from using his voice.

Before taking a train for Allentown, Pa., where he is scheduled to lecture, Mr. Taft said that he would attempt to keep all his speaking engagements.

HYMENEALE

Kruse-Suwerkubbe, daughter of Henry Suwerkubbe of Irvington, Neb., and Will Kruse of Calhoun were married at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Charles W. Savige at his residence. They were accompanied by Albert Suwerkubbe, brother of the bride, and Miss Frances Kruse, cousin of the groom.

McMullen-Wilcoxson, and Earl McMullen, both of Farragut, Ia., were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savige at his office in the Brandeis theater building.

REPLY TO AUSTRIA IS FIRM AND CLEAR

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culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

International Law is Plain. "The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them."

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of December 8, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness, and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

Notes Delivered at Vienna. LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Vienna telegram, forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, says that delivery to the Austrian foreign ministry of the second Ancona note from the United States is announced by Neue Freie Presse.

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