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Russian and Roumanian Rear Guard There and in Wallachia Gives Way Under Teutonic Pressure.

ALMOST REACHES BORDER

Only Thirteen Miles South of Northern Extremity of Province.

GUNS ACTIVE NEAR VERDUN

Slowly yielding to the Teutonic pressure, the Russian-Roumanian rear guard in Wallachia and Dobrudja is being pressed backward to the north. Heavy fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Rimnik-Sarat...

Effort to Cover Retreat. These engagements are regarded by some Teutonic military critics as an effort on the part of the Russians and the Roumanians to cover the retreat of their armies and of the Roumanian refugees across the line of the Sereth river...

Delivers Peace Note. The American ambassador at Petrograd delivered the German peace note to the Russian government Saturday, and President Wilson's note to the belligerent governments was handed to the Italian foreign minister by the American ambassador at Rome...

Gen. Murguia Takes Command in Juarez-Military District. Juarez, Dec. 23.—General Francisco Gonzales at military headquarters today said that General Jose Murguia, brother of General Francisco Murguia, military commander of the northwestern zone, would succeed him as commander of the de facto troops in the Juarez district...

Condition of Buffalo Bill Much Improved. Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—The condition of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who is ill here, was reported much improved by his physicians today.

Charlie Sherman Swells Up With Red Top Boots With Copper Toes

When Charles R. Sherman was a boy, back in old Vermont, the kiddies did not have the interesting and expensive toys which are distributed by Santa Claus today. Toys were simple in those days. A rocking horse was considered a rare gift.

"You Are Discharged, But Don't Do It Again," Says Judge

Webster City, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty for Henry Nathanson, who had been on trial here for a week charged with running a "fence" for an organized gang of robbers...

Temporary Order in Fremont Light Case

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A temporary injunction restraining the city council and the board of public works from purchasing additional machinery for the city plant was granted in district court by Judges Button and Thomas...

Little Donkey Engines Pull Old Bridge Away and New Into Place

Spectacular Engineering Feat Takes Place With Scarcely a Hitch.

At a little after 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the Omaha-Sioux City local passed over the old bridge, that having been the last train to use the structure. Then a lot of Union Pacific train equipment was brought to this side of the river from Council Bluffs and at 10:18 o'clock the bridge was turned over to the workmen...

BRITONS ARE STILL HAVING SPASMS

American Peace Move Continues to Excite Editors of English Newspapers. WAR NEWS OVERSHADOWED. London, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents still is the dominating feature of the news in Great Britain today.

WILSON'S ACTION NOT POPULAR AT PARIS

Petit Journal Characterizes Note as Outrage to French Honor and Dignity. IT OMITTS MORAL ISSUES. Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's note and the statement of Secretary Lansing continue to be the sensations of the day and take precedence over everything else in morning papers.

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"Gussie" Gardner To Repudiate Mann For His O. K. of Peace

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, in a statement here tonight, repudiated the leadership in congress of Representative James R. Mann because of his endorsement of President Wilson's peace note to the European belligerents...

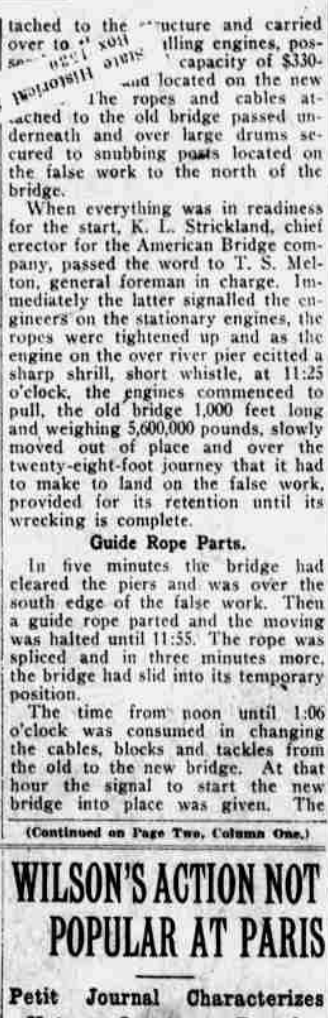
Sioux Falls Man Dies Suddenly at York

York, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—John Reiter died suddenly this morning at the city restaurant of hemorrhage of the lungs. His home was in Sioux Falls, S. D. He had been with the Western Construction company as carpenter for the last two years.

Colder Weather and Two Snow Storms Head Here

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—In the week beginning December 24 in the plains states and in the upper and middle Mississippi valley, the temperature will be below its seasonal normal. Colder weather will spread the districts Tuesday and Wednesday and it will continue cold thereafter until near the close of the week.

It Takes So Little to Spread Christmas



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TO ASK OHIO GUARD CHIEFS TO RESIGN

"Made Mountain Out of Mole Hill," Says Report of Officers Conducting Inquiry. SIGNED BY 400 SOLDIERS. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—The formal investigation of the "round robin" signed by about 400 members of the Eighth Ohio infantry has been completed by Major Ely of General George Bell's staff...

BUSINESS MAN IS HARSH IN HIS WAYS

Story of His Dealings With One of His Poor Employees Who Was Taken Sick. By A. R. GROH. Here is the story of a harsh Omaha business man which has just come to light, and of his dealings with one of his poor employees.

SWITCHMEN ARE GIVEN MORE PAY

Arbitrators in Eastern Case Decree Raise of 5 Cents an Hour and Eight-Hour Day. AFFECTS THIRTEEN ROADS. New York, Dec. 23.—The eight-hour day with straight pro rata time for overtime is granted to the switchmen's union by the federal arbitration board in a decision today in the switchmen's controversy with the railroads.

Torreon Surrenders To Villa Forces is El Paso Report

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Unconfirmed reports that Torreon had been captured by Francisco Villa's forces were forwarded to Washington by government agents early today. These reports stated that the fighting started early yesterday morning and continued until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the city capitulated.

Soldier Killed In Fight Over Game of Cards

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 23.—Meager details were received here of the killing of a National Guardsman in camp at Llano Grande Wednesday night as a result, it is said, of a quarrel between two soldiers in a game of chance.

All Omaha Invited To Christmas Tree At the Auditorium

The municipal Christmas tree entertainment at the Auditorium this evening will be free to everybody. Each boy and girl present will be remembered by Santa Claus, who will distribute candy, nuts and fruit.

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ALLIES' ANSWER TO PROPOSALS OF GERMANS READY

Petit Parisien Says it is a Long Document and that it Sets Forth the Issues of the War.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The allies' answer to Germany's peace proposals is almost finished, according to the Petit Parisien. The paper says it is a rather long document and sets forth clearly both the "grievances of the allies and the crushing responsibilities of the central empires."

Puts Burden on Teutons

Statement Says Crushing Responsibilities Rest Upon the Central Empires. GRIEVANCES OF ALLIES.

Comment of Vienna Press.

London, Dec. 23.—The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch, says that President Wilson's note will have the effect at any rate, that the question of peace will remain for some time in the foreground. It adds that the entente will be obliged to discuss a reasonable basis on which to end the war and that the desire for peace in the entente countries will be further strengthened.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU ALL! No Bee on Christmas Day

Large advertisement for holiday greetings, featuring the slogan "No Bee on Christmas Day" and details about the Bee's advertising rates and contact information.