

HARD FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN RUSS INTERIOR

Ukrainian Regiment Surrenders to Red Army; Fierce Struggles Between Cosacks and Bolsheviks.

London, Jan. 14.—The latest news received in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city, indicates further fighting in the interior of Russia.

A newspaper dispatch from Khar'kov reports that after Maximilians opened fire with machine guns the Second Ukrainian regiment surrendered with 7,000 rifles and 13 machine guns.

WILSON SPEECH TO DRAW REPLY FROM GERMANY

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Most important conferences were held in Berlin at the week-end, according to German newspapers.

It is said that Dr. Von Rosenberg, assistant to Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann, was summoned hastily to Berlin by the emperor and has left Brest-Litovsk on a special train.

According to the Zeitung Am Mittag, Chancellor von Hertling is expected to make two speeches.

The one before the Reichstag committee probably will be on Wednesday, when the chancellor will reply to President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

GIRL FAINTS AS HEARS OF SUICIDE OF CAPT. WHISLER

Whisler is supposed to have obtained when he robbed the army bank here Friday night and killed four men with an axe and seriously wounded a fifth continued today.

The authorities are working upon the theory that the army officer, who killed himself with an army rifle a few hours after the murders were discovered, may have had an accomplice who fled from the camp in a motor car after the money had been entrusted to him.

Exact Loss Unknown. Just how much Captain Whisler obtained was still a matter of conjecture early today and it was said by officials that it might be several days before the exact amount could be determined.

Kearney Wornall of Kansas City, assistant cashier of the bank, who was the only survivor of the tragedy, continued to improve today and it was believed by the attending physicians that he was virtually out of danger.

Wornall identified the body of the dead army officer as the man who had robbed the bank and committed the murders.

The camp today was rapidly returning to normal.

Chicago Stock Yards Close; Due to Shortage of Coal

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Chicago, just recovering from the most severe blizzard in 50 years, was today gripped by a coal famine that closed down the blast furnaces of South Chicago, shut up the world's greatest two packing plants and threatened another tie-up of the railways.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul issued orders to division superintendents that every possible train be cancelled to conserve fuel.

Later several other packing concerns shut down, making the tie-up of the stockyards complete.

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Score Killed By Live Steam in Train Wreck

Houston, Tex., Jan. 14.—Seventeen persons, all white, were killed and nine injured early today as the result of the derailment of the north-bound Houston & Texas Central passenger train which left here for Dallas late Sunday.

The steam pipes of the freight engine are said to have been broken, scalding the passengers, this accounting for the large number of dead and injured.

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SENATOR BEAL WILL ENTER THE RACE AGAINST KINKAID

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Senator Charles Beal of Broken Bow has mustered up courage to face the sixteen-cylinder political machine operated the last few years in the Sixth congressional district by Uncle Moses Kinkaid.

Uncle Moses' machine has run over a whole lot of aspiring and prespiring politicians who imagined the congressional race track was in proper shape to get up a little democratic speed, but up to date Moses has kept up the reputation he made several centuries ago in the bullrings and passed under the wire not only by a nose, but several lengths ahead.

The first man to try conclusions with Uncle Moses was General Patrick H. Barry, in 1902. The general lacked 2,702 votes of getting as many as Mr. Kinkaid.

But in 1910, our old friend W. J. Taylor got out his sixteen-cylinder flivver and took after Uncle Moses. The speed limit rules were fractured several times during the race, but the best Taylor could accomplish was to get a glimpse of the coat-tail of Uncle Moses as he skipped around the next corner with "majority 4,645" pinned thereon.

However, Mr. Taylor was not the man to get discouraged over a little thing like that, and so in 1912 he oiled up his machine again and tried conclusions with the unbeatable author of the Kinkaid homestead law. But the worst was yet to come.

Then in 1906 present Land Commissioner Grant Shumway took a turn at the game, but Uncle Moses beat him to it by a majority of 5,530. In 1908 W. H. Westover thought he could show Uncle Moses a thing or two, but he failed, running pretty well, but still 2,467 votes to the bad.

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Mr. Kinkaid got a majority this time of 6,236.

Another of Same Name. This settled the matter for William J., he knew when he had enough, but another Taylor, Frank J., thought he had the endurance to go the pace against the old man, and in 1914 he made the race, but it was the same old story, only worse, Kinkaid pulling in under the wire with the biggest majority of all, 9,980.

Last year Ed P. McDermott essayed to win laurels in the Sixth congressional race, but failed, Uncle Moses again winning by a big majority, though handicapped by the Wilson popularity, his majority over McDermott was 11,242, the largest in his whole career.

The entrance of Senator Beal into the race will make no difference to the plans of Secretary of State Pool, who has been casting longing eyes in the direction of the Sixth congressional race track.

Mr. Pool has not lived in that district very long, but is said to be mighty popular among the denizens of that clime, so the filing of Senator Beal may not discourage him.

Supreme Court Orders Union Men Up for Contempt

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Frank J. Hayes and nine other officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America were today ordered by the supreme court to show cause why they should not be declared in contempt of court for violating injunctions restraining representatives of the organization from attempting to organize employees of the Hittman Coal and Coke company of Wheeling, W. Va.

The court ordered the miners' officials to appear in court March 4 to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of the supreme court and of its authority and jurisdiction and punished accordingly.

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GERMAN PILOT WRECKS U. S. SHIP AND DISAPPEARS

Masquerades as Helmsman and Steers Alaska Liner on to Rocks With 237 Passengers on Board.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—Federal agents asserted here today that a German spy pilot masquerading as a helmsman under the name of "William Swanson" stood at the wheel of the Alaska liner Spokane when it crashed on the rocks off Idolo Point, B. C., on the night of November 22, 1917, while bound from southeastern Alaska for Seattle with 237 passengers.

"Swanson" has disappeared, the agents said. With Carl Eise, a German, and Carl Wilsche, an Austrian, members of the crew, he was arrested November 28 on his arrival here. The three were released December 1.

Although the former premier promptly brought suit against M. Hervey, the clamor of accusation against him grew more insistent and one of the early acts of the Clemenceau government was to bring charges against him in the Chamber of Deputies.

He was specifically accused in these of planning in Rome the signing of a treaty of alliance, in the name of France, with Germany, Italy and Spain, against Great Britain and Russia. Other treasonable relations and activities in peace propaganda were also charged against him.

On December 22 the Chamber of Deputies voted a suspension of immunity for M. Caillaux in order that he might be tried. An order was shortly after signed for his prosecution and he was put under preliminary examination by a military investigator. When the question of immunity came up in the chamber, M. Caillaux, in a fiery speech, denied his guilt.

ARREST FORMER FRENCH PREMIER

M. Caillaux, Whose Immunity Was Suspended, Now Held in Connection With Treason Against Government.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who has been under investigation by the authorities in connection with the German propaganda in France, was placed under arrest this morning.

ITALIANS RAIN BOMBS BY TON ON GERMAN LINES

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 13.—Italian aviators have carried out a successful bombing expedition against Primolano, an important railway terminus, constituting the enemy's lines of communications for troop supplies to the fighting front.

Two tons of bombs were dropped on extensive storehouses and encampments around the terminus and caused serious damage, further interrupting the enemy's lines of communications, already seriously affected by the mountain snows.

Meningitis Stamped Out at Camp Funston

Camp Funston, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Meningitis has been stamped out so completely here that there has not been a new case since December 30. Pneumonia has been reduced to less than an average of one new case a day, in spite of the severe weather.

Measles of all kinds, including the light type, has been brought down until there were only five new cases Friday, the last day for which reports have been made.

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