

WEATHER.

Overcast and continued warm weather Monday and Tuesday.

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TEUTONS ARE FORCED BACK UNDER VICIOUS ATTACK BY RUSSIANS

Berlin Admits Withdrawal Along the Golden Bystrtza on Bukovina-Rumania Front.

ALLIES GAIN IN FRANCE French Capture Elements of German Trenches Between Les Eparges and Colonne.

BRITISH RAIDS SUCCESSFUL

London Claims Destruction of Four German Airplanes.

On the Bukowina-Rumania front between the towns of Jacobi and Kimpolung the Russians have delivered a vicious attack which resulted in the piercing of the line of the Teutonic allies over a front of nearly two miles.

Germans Lose in France.

Between Les Eparges and the Calene trench, north of Verdun, the French have carried out a successful attack against the Germans, taking elements of trenches from the troops of the German crown prince.

In northwest Russia on the Riga sector considerable fighting continues. Here both Berlin and Petrograd report the destruction of four German airplanes and the driving down of another.

SEVERAL FRENCH ATTACKS ON HILL 304 ARE REPULSED Berlin, Jan. 28. (via Sayville).—The repulse of several French attacks against the Teuton positions on Hill 304, northeast of Verdun, is reported in the official supplementary statement issued this evening by the German headquarters staff.

After strong artillery preparation English forces yesterday succeeded in occupying a small section of the most advanced line of the Teuton positions defended by troops under Crown Prince Rupprecht southwest of LeTransloy, in the region north of the river Somme.

On account of superior Russian pressure directed against the Teuton line in the Meste Canese sector on the Golden Bystrtza river front, in Rumania, 3,275 Austro-German troops were compelled to withdraw to positions nearer the east bank of the river.

FUNERAL OF REPRESENTATIVE FINLEY HELD AT YORK, S. C. York, S. C., Jan. 28.—The funeral of David Edward Finley, member of the National House of Representatives from the Fifth district of South Carolina, was held here today at the Reformed Presbyterian church, of which Finley was a ruling elder.

HAVENITH BLAMES ONLY THE GERMANS

Denounces Contentment That Belgian Unemployment is Due to British Blockade.

REVIEW THE SITUATION Belgian Minister Says That What Has Happened is Exactly to the Contrary of Claims Set Forth in German Statement

Washington, Jan. 28.—Minister Havenith, of Belgium, issued a statement tonight denouncing as untrue the German government's contention that deportation of Belgians for forced labor is a social necessity on account of unemployment resulting from the British blockade.

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Queretaro, Mexico Jan. 28.—The constitutional assembly has adopted an article whereby General Carranza is authorized to issue a call and provide regulations for the election of members of congress, to be held the last Sunday in February.

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Representative Chisfield Announces He Will Demand Inquiry Into "Leak" on the Various Messages Sent by the President.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28.—A misunderstanding over quarantine regulations led to a riot today at the Juarez end of the main international bridge, which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions.

WINTER PROVING BAD ENEMY ON WAR FRONTS OF EUROPE Vienna, Jan. 28 (via London).—Heavy snow and a blizzarding cold have resulted in a slackening and at various points a total cessation of the military operations on all the war fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are engaged.

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London Official Statement Announces Twelve Officers and 109 Men Were Saved—Craft Formerly of White Star Dominion Line

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GERARD ATTENDED SERVICES ON THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY Diplomatic Representatives From Other Nations Also Present

Berlin, Saturday, Jan. 27. (via Sayville).—Divine services held at the cathedral in Berlin on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday were attended by Ambassador Gerard and the United States ambassador to Germany, and by the diplomatic representatives here of Argentina, China, Spain, Denmark and Norway.

New York, Jan. 28.—Emphatic declaration by one member of the House rules committee that there was a "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note and promise by another that he would insist that the congressional inquiry extend to alleged "leaks" on presidential messages generally came tonight when plans were being made for resumption tomorrow of the hearing.

TEST POWER OF NEW RADIO STATION NEAR SAN DIEGO San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28.—The new naval radio station at Chollas Heights, near here, which was formally opened Friday, gave a demonstration of its power today when the operators on duty talked with the Arlington, Va., station; Darien, Panama; Nome, Alaska; and Honolulu; overheard French operators at work on the island of Papeete, South Pacific, and concluded by exchanging the time of day with operators at a radio station near Melbourne, Australia.

PERSHING'S MEN EVACUATE COLONIA DUBLAN AND ARE NOW ON THE MARCH NORTH

Secretary Baker Formally Announces the War Department Has Ordered Withdrawal

VILLA MAY TAKE CONTROL Is Able to Wage Strong Fight Against Carranza for the Evacuated Territory.

Dealings With Mexico Now Take an Altogether New Phase.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The final act in the entrance into Mexico of 12,000 American soldiers as a result of the Villa massacre of 17 Americans at Columbus, N. M., on March 1, 1916, was written today with official announcement by the War Department that General Pershing had been ordered, and actually had started, to bring his troops back to the United States.

At least a part of the remaining guardsmen are expected to be ordered home as soon as the 25,000 now leaving have been moved out of the way and Pershing's regulars have been redistributed to provide adequate protection for the border.

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ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

St. Louis Southwestern Engine Ran Into Rear Car of the Rock Island Passenger Train During a Dense Fog.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Three persons were killed and more than 20 injured, two probably fatally, when a St. Louis Southwestern railroad engine collided with the rear car of a Rock Island passenger train, eastbound from Little Rock, Ark., to Memphis, late last night in a dense fog at Mounds, Ark., near this city.

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SENATE WILL HOLD 11-HOUR SESSIONS

Steering Committee Decides to Convene in Morning at 11 and Adjourn at 10 at Night.

TO CLEAR UP CONGESTION Railroad Labor Bills May Be Taken Up as Soon as Indian Appropriations Measure is Out of Way—Revenue Fight in House

Washington, Jan. 28.—With less than 30 working days remaining in the life of the Sixty-fourth Congress, the Democratic steering committee of the Senate decided today to hold daily sessions of the Senate from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, beginning Thursday, February 1.

Overtime exertions were determined upon as the first move in an effort to solve the congested legislation situation, the decision to drive away as hard fast as possible on essential appropriations and the revenue bill and to undertake the big general administration measure one by one as time permits.

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