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AUTONIC FORCES MAKE FURTHER GAINS IN ROUMANIAN CAMPAIGN

PURE BRAILA ADVANCE ON DOWN OF GALATZ

Brudja of Russians and Further Gains in Moldavia.

WEAKENS THE EASTERN FLANK

to Keep Teutons in Moldavia Proves a Failure.

By Associated Press) Braila by Field Mar. Mackensen, his advance on five miles north, the clear-rodja of Russians, and the- tonic success in Moldavia- ight the Rumanian campaign- phase.

the bridgehead, while not it-egral part of the Sereth line- by the Russians, running- ward from the Danube tow- Moldavian frontier mountains,- only defense of that- Danube end and its capture- the eastern flank of the Se- lon. Galatz, likewise on the- les just behind the Sereth- that town now is menaced- rman-Bulgarian movement- Danube from it in Dobrudja,- ible by the Russian eva-ua- province.

only here, however, that- line is threatened for, de-icious defense by the Rus- Rumanians, the line north- beyond the Buzu river is- well against the Teutonic- while the effort to keep the- check in the Moldavian- is apparently proving- successful.

In this line on the southern- id imperil the Moldavian- lation, while the piercing of- line itself would danger- line running southwest to-

ators in entente capitals- iring the possibility of the- being compelled to abandon- of the Sereth and withdraw- sian frontier, or beyond it;- ible.

ch, British and Italian pre- ippant military subor- several entente ministries- a war council in Rome. -German official statement- ight that Field Marshal- en's offensive against the- was to be pushed farther, -ment declares that new op- lanned are already being- it with Galatz the im- mediate. The thrust against- is further northwest has- noable gains for the Teu- and, now progress also- made along the Moldavian- towards the Danube end of- the Russians have retired- to Sereth, sacrificing strong- is in the process.

ssian attack in the Riga- rict on the northern end- sian front has admittedly- und on one sector, a Ger- on near the river As have- neterated by Russian-

mans, however, are strong- attacking and report the- 400 prisoners and several- ns. -Franco-Belgian front there- only artillery engagements- operations.

Repairing Damage. -Jan. 6.—A Reuter dispatch- erted from Berlin dis- -stating that the work of re- -pairing the Rumanian in- - has advanced so far that- is may resume production- w weeks.

o thousand carloads of pe- - said to have been cap- -tured and immense stores- ea. The Standard refinery- is ready to resume work- is stated and the oil wells- will be producing again- week.

Other Towns Taken. -Jan. 6.—(via Sayville.)—In ad- -dition, five more towns in Rou- -manian have been taken by the Teu- -tons, which have reached the- r at two points.

ations have been inaugu- -brated, following the expul- -sion of Russians and Rumanians.

of Richmond Banker. -By Associated Press) -Jan. 6.—Joseph B. -Bank, died in his home- after a month's illness.

lan General Dead. -By Associated Press) -France, Jan. 6.—General -Wilhelm, chief of the- staff, is dead of pneu- -monia in the trenches.

ORDER ISSUED BY GERMAN EMPEROR

Says War Will Continue—Asserts That the Allies Are Responsible.

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, (via London), Jan. 6.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

"Conjointly with the allied (central powers) rulers I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrific sacrifices from which I wished to save you.

"With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime, and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the Fatherland a happy future you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help your arms will enforce it.

"Wilhelm. I. R."

FIND THE SUBSTANCE PRODUCING GROWTH

(By Associated Press) Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 6.—Scientists at the University of California have discovered the substance that produces growth in the human body, it was announced today. Tethelin is what they call it. It is located in the pituitary body at the base of the brain and by retarding or accelerating its functions it may be possible, according to the Berkeley scientists, to control the stature of human beings.

Announcement of the discovery was made by Dr. T. E. Robertson, professor of biochemistry, who said that he had succeeded in isolating tethelin and that he believed it was the first time in the history of biological science that it had been done.

Dr. Robertson said that his experiments covered a period of four years and that the ultimate importance of the discoveries made by him and his associates could not be estimated at this time.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM KENTUCKY FLOOD

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Thousands of dollars damage has already resulted from floods in several Kentucky streams, and in parts of southeastern Kentucky railroad traffic has been practically suspended. The highest stage for several years has been reached along the headwaters of both the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers, which are still rising. Many other streams also are rising rapidly.

Much damage has been done as the result of the flooding of fields planted to winter crops.

ATTEMPTS TO HANG HIMSELF IN CELL

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, who assassinated Premier Sturgkh, of Austria, has attempted to hang himself in his cell, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quoting the Kreuz Zeitung of Vienna.

Dr. Adler was cut down in time to save his life but the incident may possibly delay the trial.

CUBA BOND SUIT TO BE WITHDRAWN

President Menocal Has Just Issued a Decree to That Effect.

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, Jan. 6.—The petition of the republic of Cuba before the supreme court of the United States in proceedings against the state of North Carolina to collect upon \$2,188,000 railroad bonds issued by state officials during reconstruction days and repudiated as fraudulent will be withdrawn under a decree issued by President Menocal of Cuba, according to an announcement by Governor Locke Craig.

President Menocal's decree, under date of January 4, declares that "government does not hold convenient to its interest and ends to continue the suit," and an order issued in July, 1916, appointing attorneys to handle the proceedings, is revoked. According to information received by Governor Craig, the bonds were donated by American bondholders to a charitable institution in Cuba and not to the Cuban government.

Proceedings Stopped. Washington, Jan. 6.—Cuba's suit in the supreme court against North Carolina, involving the collection of \$2,000,000 of bonds issued during reconstruc-

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PROBABLE EFFECT OF CAPTURE IS DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—The capture of Braila by Field Marshal von Mackensen is discussed by the morning papers in reference to its probable effect on the Russian defense of the Sereth line. Braila formed the advanced defense toward the eastern end of this line.

Some of the commentators fear that the fall of the town may seriously shake the whole Russian-Roumanian position on the Sereth and may mean the abandonment of that front and the withdrawal to the Russian frontier, or perhaps beyond it, into Bessarabia.

In the meantime the German effort to turn the line from the west is being pressed with an apparent prospect of success.

DISCUSS MATTER OF FOOD SUPPLY

Two Resolutions Are Adopted in the Berlin Municipal Council.

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—A discussion of the food problem in the Berlin municipal council is described in a dispatch to Reuter's from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

At the end of the discussion two resolutions were adopted, the first introduced by the socialists demanding uniform distribution of food in the towns and in the country and the adoption of steps to prevent producers from withholding supplies in order to increase their profits. The second resolution was offered by the liberals and condemned the existing restrictions on the buying of supplies by towns.

Herr Wuerm, a socialist, attacked Adolf von Batocki, president of the food regulation board, whose latest circular he described as a complete confession of the impotence of the state before the farmer. He added that even Field Marshal von Hindenburg's appeal to the producers had been useless. Burgomaster Wermuth spoke pessimistically of Berlin's supplies and said that the official distribution officers had failed to regulate satisfactorily the disbursement of butter and milk. He said that supplies continually decline and had become alarmingly low and that the potato situation would be unsatisfactory until February 15.

URGES NECESSITY OF TREE-PLANTING

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 6.—In an appeal urging citizens to improve the appearance of the city streets and to provide more shade by planting trees, Park Commissioner Cabot Ward declares that in Manhattan there are only 15,000 trees and these are disappearing five times as fast as they are being raised.

The commissioner recommends a system of block units by which all the residents in the block should unite to plant trees. He recommends the following trees for New York streets: Oriental sycamore, Norway apple, red oak, ginko, European linden, Scotch elm, pin oak, Carolina poplar and alantibus.

20,000,000 DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SENT OUT

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—The morning papers, detailing the preparations for the forthcoming loan, which will be of unlimited amount, say that the conversion right will necessitate the sending out of circulars to the holders of the last loans and of exchange bonds and treasury bills. This will mean a total of about 20,000,000 documents as there will be about sixty different kinds of application forms. The operation will consume about 300 tons of paper and will probably cost 15,000 pounds sterling.

HENRY FORD WILL BUILD A \$12,000,000 SMELTER.

(By Associated Press) Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, was today allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river near this city. The three circuit judges presiding at the injunction suit brought against Ford by the Dodge Brothers accepted a bond of \$10,000 to secure the Dodges from any possible loss.

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NOTE PRESENTED TO GREECE DEC. 24

American Minister Transmits Document As to U. S. Citizen.

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—News dispatches from Athens quote passages from a note presented to the Greek government December 24 by the American minister detailing the case of an American citizen, Basil Saffis, who was arrested on December 2 as a revolutionary by Greek soldiers. The soldiers are said to have ignored Saffis' American passport, and to have taken 3,355 francs from his pocket, altho after examination he was liberated.

As quoted, the note describes how Saffis left his dwelling to buy food when seized, despite his protestations and the production of his passport, and taken before a high officer, who refused to hear him and ordered the soldiers to take him away. Saffis soon realized that he was being taken out of the city, and from jests exchanged between his escorts and various passing patrols realized that he was about to be executed. He implored his guards not to put him to death and, according to the dispatches, he was forced along with blows from fists and the butts of rifles until they were outside the city, when an orderly overtook them and ordered Saffis to be taken back to the barracks. Here he was examined by several officers, who, being convinced of his nationality, ordered him released.

According to the dispatches, the American note stated that Saffis was in no way concerned with Greek politics and was about to start for America when arrested. The legation delayed taking up the matter with the government, the dispatches say, until convinced of the truth of the man's story, and now ask for the restitution of his money and an official inquiry.

DEATH SENTENCES OF FOUR CZECHS COMMUTED

(By Associated Press) Vienna, Jan. 6.—(via London, Jan. 6.)—The death sentences of four prominent Czechs, who some time ago were convicted of treason, have been commuted by Emperor Charles to various terms of imprisonment.

Dr. Charles Kramar, a Czech deputy who was charged with trying to reconcile Russia and Bohemia, has been re-sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. Dr. Aloisius Rastis is sentenced to ten years, Vincenz Cervinka, six years and Joseph Zamosol, six years at hard labor.

The general amnesty proclaimed by the emperor on the occasion of his coronation as king of Hungary, does not apply here but is confined to Hungary.

BELIEVE NORWEGIAN SHIP HAS BEEN SUNK

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Fama is believed to have been sunk, Lloyds announces. The Norwegian steamer Erica, erroneously reported sunk, has arrived in port says another Lloyds announcement.

The steamer Fama, of 1,532 tons net, sailed from Portland, Maine, on December 8 for Marseilles, putting in at Sydney, C. B., on December 11 with a broken bulkhead and resuming her voyage on December 21.

A Lloyds announcement on January 3 reported the sinking of the steamer Erica.

BRITISH RECEIVE NORWAY'S REPLY

Situation As to Coal Embargo Improved, Says a Dispatch.

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—Great Britain has received Norway's reply in regard to the coal embargo and the situation is much improved, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting the Christiania Tidens Tegn.

The consensus of opinion in the Norwegian press is that the differences between the two countries will soon be settled. The Norske Intelligenssedler explains the attitude of the British minister and acquits him of an intention of expressing dissatisfaction with the Norwegian government.

ENTENTE REPLY NOW IN THE HANDS OF GERMANY

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—The entente reply to the peace offer of the central powers was presented to the German foreign office by the American ambassador on Friday afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

SUBSTITUTES SHINGLE FOR PRINT PAPER



Albert Johnson and copy of paper that was printed on shingle. Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington state, himself the publisher of a daily newspaper, aided a woman constituent, a fellow editor, to beat the cost of white paper. During the recent campaign Mrs. Mabel Brown, editor of a weekly at Castle Rock, complained to Mr. Johnson that paper was selling at seven cents a pound and hard to get at that. He advised her to try printing her paper on a shingle. He got out for her an edition of 50,000 copies which sold as souvenirs in all parts of the country at ten cents each. The shingles cost \$1.50 a thousand and their mailing cost was two cents each.

Further Details of Alleged Peace Note "Leak" Being Sought

Representative Gardner Testifies Before House Committee—Subpoenas For Seven Men, Connected With Financial Publications, Issued

(By Associated Press) Washington, D. C., January 6.—At today's hearing on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation of whether there was a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note the trend turned to investigation of Wall street ticker services, which supply news "tips" to brokerage houses.

Seven men employed by the Wall Street Journal and Central News of America, which furnishes service to another Wall street newspaper, Financial America, were subpoenaed and ordered to bring their records with them. Managers of the two telegraph companies also were subpoenaed to bring all dispatches sent to the two papers by their Washington correspondents on December 20, the day of the market crash.

Representative Harrison, Democrat, of the committee, declared he believed the so-called leak was thru the representatives of those two publications, who, with several newspaper men, had been informed confidentially by Secretary Lansing that morning that a note had been dispatched to Europe. Mr. Lansing, however, at that time declared the note did not concern peace and would not discuss its contents.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, put into the record today a dispatch sent out over the Dow Jones ticker forecasting a peace note, ten hours before the note was published. He declared that records of stock market fluctuations at the same time, when compared with the ticker dispatches, would prove there was a leak.

Mr. Gardner said he placed both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Tammully entirely above suspicion. Mr. Lansing will appear before the committee Monday, without subpoena. Mr. Tammully also will appear voluntarily.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Further details of an alleged "leak" to Wall street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were sought today by the house rules committee inquiring into the subject.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who joined with Representative Wood in demanding the inquiry, was called to the stand to testify.

Representative Chipfield, of Illinois, Republican member of the committee, declared at the hearing that he understood Thomas W. Lawson had been the chief beneficiary of the market decline after the President's peace note was made public and that his transactions aggregated \$200,000.

As the beginning of today's hearing Representative Wood, of Indiana, author of the "leak" inquiry resolution, was recalled to the stand. Representative Harrison, Democrat, asked him why he had not satisfied himself as to the identity of "A. Curtis," who wrote him the letter giving alleged information. Mr. Chipfield objected to this line of questioning.

A MISSING LINK MAY BE FOUND

Police Expect to Strengthen Chain of Evidence in Murder Case.

A NEW WITNESS LIKELY

Is Expected to Testify That Artists' Model Talked With Lewis Over Telephone.

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—A missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence forged by the police about Bernard W. Lewis, who committed suicide in an Atlantic City hotel and who, the authorities say, they are convinced was the slayer of Mazie Colbert, art model, may be supplied today when detectives question a new witness.

The police admit they have no positive proof that Lewis knew Miss Colbert.

This lack of convincing information on a vital point, the detectives said today, forces a continuance of an element of mystery in the case. Coupled to this is the lack of a known motive. The detectives say they were informed late last night that an automobile accessory dealer will produce a woman today who was with Mazie Colbert on the night preceding the murder and heard the model talk on the telephone with Lewis, who was at a hotel. Miss Colbert refused to meet the man at first, but later an appointment was made, the police say. It was also stated that this woman can show that Lewis and the model met at an automobile show held here a year ago.

Marie Collins, an intimate friend of Miss Colbert, told Captain of Detectives Tate that she never heard her speak of Lewis, altho she was acquainted with every man that had ever visited her home before.

"It was always Mazie's custom," said Miss Collins, "that whenever she had a visitor to telephone me, on Friday morning, however, when I called her up and told her I was not feeling well and invited her to my apartments on the second floor she said only that she had company. On every other occasion she told me the name of the man who was with her in her apartments."

To Be Buried in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6.—The body of Bernard W. Lewis reached here today and was taken to the residence of his father, W. A. Lewis.

Announcement was made that private funeral services would be held tomorrow afternoon, and interment made in the Lewis family plot.

SAYS MACEDONIA IS KEY TO SITUATION

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Piraeus, dated December 31, says that the real key to the situation in Greece is the military position in Macedonia. According to this story King Constantine has received discouraging news from beyond Monastir to the effect that Field Marshal von Mackensen considered it impossible to move on Monastir before another two months at the earliest. The Greek government realizes, therefore, says the dispatch, that if it broke with the entente it would have to support the struggle alone.

DENY WOMAN AND BOY WERE SHOT AS SPIES

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Jan. 6.—(via Sayville.)—"Foreign newspapers report," says an Overseas News Agency announcement today, "that recently in Hasselt, Belgium, a woman and a boy sixteen years of age were sentenced to death and shot by the Germans as spies."

The report is absolutely untrue. No boy of this age was sentenced at all. A woman was sentenced to death by a court on conclusive evidence but was pardoned."

ARRESTS ON CHARGES OF SEDITION RESUMED

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—The Greek council has approved a restriction of the daily rations and the appointment of a food dictator, says an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Athens today.

Arrests of persons accused of sedition, which had ceased for several days, have been begun again, the dispatch adds.

NO FETES OR BANQUETS AT THE WAR COUNCIL

(By Associated Press) Rome, Jan. 6.—(via Paris.)—At the war council of representatives of the entente powers in Rome there will be neither fetes nor banquets. Premier Boselli will give a luncheon tomorrow to the visiting statesmen. The menu will be drawn up in conformity with the food restrictions now applicable to hotels and restaurants.

U.S. IS NOW SECOND IN SHIPBUILDING

Great Britain Is Only Nation That Stands Ahead in That Respect.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 6.—American shipyards in 1916 put out a tonnage exceeded but twice before. A bureau of navigation statement today shows the construction of 1,163 merchant vessels with a tonnage of 520,347 and fifty vessels of 40,000 tons for foreign flags. In 1908 the tonnage produced was 614,000 and in 1855 when the American merchant marine was the largest in the world American yards turned out 580,000 tons of wooden ships.

Reports show that the United States is leading all the world in shipbuilding except Great Britain and that American yards are close behind the British.

FORMER CANADIAN MINISTER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Sir Frederick William Borden, who was minister of militia and defense in the Laurier administration from its formation in 1896 until its defeat at the general elections in 1911, is dead, according to a dispatch received here today from Canaan, Nova Scotia.