

BRITISH HURT AWAY ON GERMAN ANCRE LINES

Take First Line Positions by Timely Thrust-- Central Armies Continue Advance in Rumania--Turks Capture Mahalia From Russians who are Driven into River.

(By Associated Press) By a sharp thrust north of the Ancre on the Somme front the British are making inroads upon the German lines there.

URGE ROAD FUND FOR COUNTIES IN STATE

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, Jan. 13.—An \$800,000 road fund to be provided by state bonds and issued to counties and townships wishing to build roads would be provided in a bill introduced by Clark of Pitt in the house today.

AMATEUR GOLFERS ARE DRIVEN OUT

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 13.—Several golfers of national reputation will be driven from amateur ranks by the application of the new definition of amateur approved early today at the annual meeting of the United States Amateur Golf Association.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN ISLAND OF MEN

(By Associated Press) Douglas, Isle of Man, Jan. 13.—As an experiment in communal feeding, the British government's camp for war prisoners at Knockloe is the biggest and most successful thing of its kind ever attempted in the British Isles.

COTTON BREAKS IN MARKET COLLAPSE

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton market had a whirlwind finish today and one of the most severe breaks of the entire season. Active positions dropped 51 to 53 points under the previous night.

GERARD'S WORDS WERE QUOTED CORRECTLY

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Gerard's much discussed speech on his return to Berlin in which he was quoted as saying that never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been as cordial as now.

THAW RELATIVES TO COMPEL WITNESSES WILL FIGHT FOR HIM

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—It was the opinion of local authorities today that relatives of Harry K. Thaw, who is in a hospital here recovering from self-inflicted wounds, are planning to fight extradition proceedings to take him to New York to stand trial for assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr.

TO TESTIFY IN "LEAK" Rules Committee Empowered to Force Persons Named in Wood Resolutions to Make Reply to Questions--Begin Hearing on Matter Again on Monday.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 13.—A resolution to empower the rules committee to force witnesses in the leak inquiry to answer all questions relating to the investigations was adopted today by the house.

BROKER'S CLERK IS HELD FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press) Huntington, Ind., Jan. 13.—Weldon Wells of Kansas City, formerly of Huntington, was arrested at Kansas City on the charge of killing Mona Simon in a Columbus, Ohio hotel.

PEACE AGITATION DOES NOT BOTHER SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press) With the British Armies in France, Jan. 13.—Peace conversations and peace notes, however, much of a flurry they may cause in the capitals of the world, have no effect upon the British armies.

POWDER BLAZE SEEN MANY MILES

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 13.—It appeared today that there was no loss of life in the powder explosions at the plant of the Dupont Powder Company at Haskell, N. J., last night.

FUNERAL OF MR. RHODES; ODD FELLOWS ASSIST

Impressive funeral and burial services were held Friday afternoon for Mr. J. O. Rhodes, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon as the result of peritonitis, the large number of friends being augmented by the members of Hickory Lodge, No. 206.

EDWARD TANKERSLEY KILLED AT SPENCER

Salisbury, Jan. 13.—Edward Tankersley, 30 years old, was almost instantly killed by the bursting of a dynamite in the Spencer shops last night. The machine blew part of his face off.

DON'T LIKE SWIMMING POOL

(By Associated Press) Douglas, Isle of Man, Jan. 13.—There has been sarcastic comment in the British newspapers about the huge swimming pool and luxuriously equipped gymnasium which the government provides for its war prisoners at the Cunningham Camp.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARRIER HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John G. Carrier, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, were held from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SOME REAL WINTER COMING NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 13.—Fair and decidedly colder weather is forecast for the southeastern states for the week beginning tomorrow.

MARTIN H. SHUFORD DIES IN GASTONIA

Gastonia, Jan. 13.—At his home on West Franklin avenue, Martin H. Shuford died of the age of 77 years yesterday morning. Having been born in Lincoln and having lived during many years in Gaston county.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES (By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 13.—Trade was very narrow in the cotton market this morning and quite without apart from several coverings which served to keep the market steady.

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton 17 1/2 Wheat \$2.00

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Much nervousness developed in the wheat market today and there were many alternative advances within a narrow range.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Rain on the coast, and rain or snow in the interior tonight and Sunday. The weather warmer tonight and colder in the west portion Sunday fresh east winds.

FIRST DEGREE CHARGED

(By Associated Press) Columbus, Jan. 13.—A charge of first degree murder was filed in municipal court here today against Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker under arrest at Kansas City in connection with the killing of Mona Simon, a young woman whose body was found yesterday at a local hotel.

CHIEF LENTZ ENJOYED TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Chief of Police Lentz returned Friday night from Washington with Laurie Reinhardt, Fred Wallace and George Evans, three negroes wanted here for inciting ten other negroes to shoot into and rock the automobile of Bob Wilson, a Newton negro.

SUPFRAGETTS RALLY AT WIG GREENSBORO MEET

Greensboro, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Walter McNair Miller of Columbus, Mo., first president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association was the speaker at a state-wide meeting of equal suffragists here last night.

ROME ADMITS LOSS OF FINE BATTLESHIP

Rome Jan. 12, via Paris, Jan. 13.—The admiralty officially announces the sinking of the battleship Regina Margherita. The announcement says: "Serious military reasons which have hitherto prevented the publication no longer existing, it is announced that the warship Regina Margherita struck two mines on the night of December 11 and sustained damages which caused her to sink in a few minutes."

SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST WHEN ITALIAN BOAT SINKS

Berlin, Jan. 13.—By Sayville.—The loss of 600 lives by the destruction of an Italian battleship is reported by the Anzeiger of Basel, Switzerland, according to the Overseas News Agency.

CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY

Recorder Campbell this afternoon granted a continuance of the trial of Superintendent McIntosh until next Saturday afternoon, counsel for the superintendent asking for time to secure witnesses who could not be present today.

U. S. Cruiser Milwaukee, Attempting to Salvage Submarines, Goes Ashore

(By Associated Press) Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee went on the shore near this point today. The Milwaukee was aiding in an attempt to salvage the submarine H-3, which went ashore several weeks ago.

CHIEF INCOME SOURCES CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press) El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—Export duties on sisal fibre from Pucatan and on crude oil from Tampico are the chief sources of income of the Carranza government, according to a financier just out of Mexico.

GREEK KING WANTS HIS GERMAN DOCTORS

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 13.—Two physicians for whom Gece has asked a safe conduct from the entente powers are the same ones who visited King Constantine a year ago—Professor Friedrich Kraus of Berlin, and Professor Anton Eislerberg director of the Vienna Surgical Clinic.

FINAL ACTION IS DELAYED ON IMMIGRATION MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 13.—Final action on the immigration bill was delayed in the house by a point of order against the action of the conference committee fixing a new effective date. The measure was referred back to the conferees who probably will make a new report to both houses tomorrow with the effective date changed to May 1, 1917.

CHILD DOING NICELY

Christine, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burns, who live in West Hickory, was reported as getting along all right this afternoon. The child fell against the kitchen stove about noon Friday and sustained painful burns.