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SPIRITED FIGHTING IN SEVERAL WAR AREAS

Most Notable Recent Developments Have Been on North End of the Rumanian Line.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE IN ZOLTA LIPA REGION

The Franco-Belgian Front is Also Breaking Out Into Activity Again in Many Points.

(By Associated Press.)

Despite severe weather reported from nearly all European battle fronts spirited fighting is taking place in several war areas, the most notable recent developments being on the north end of the Rumanian line where the Russians took the offensive Saturday and broke through the Austro-German line on two mobile fronts.

Efforts were made by the Russians after heavy artillery fire to advance further in this region, but according to today's German official statement the Russian forces were unable to make progress.

The Russians also are on the offensive in the Zolta Lipa region in Galicia, where their campaign for Lemberg passed some months ago.

Berlin declares that Turkish troops have beaten off assaults made by strong masses of Russians.

The Franco-Belgian front also is breaking out into activity in many points. Berlin reports persistent efforts by the French to recapture lost positions at Hill 304 northwest of Verdun. A surprise attack which failed was followed by three other assaults but these were declared to have been broken down.

The possible move in Alsace was contemplated by Germany, it is suggested by today's report of further evidence of pronounced activity in this sector. Numerous patrol clashes there are recorded in French statement, while in one case something more than a raid was attempted, Paris saying an advance is being made on one French trench at Hartmannsweilerkopf.

This, according to Paris, was easily beaten back. Berlin, however, announced that this resulted in the capture of 35 prisoners and one machine gun.

British front in France is also a lively sector. The reported capture by the British late last week of important positions near LeTranlay was followed yesterday by fresh assaults delivered by British troops north of Arrerieres. These failed with severe losses, according to Berlin, while southwest of LeTranlay the Germans captured British positions.

Russians Capture 1,000 Men.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 29.—During Saturday night's battle northwest of Jacobeni on the northern end of the Rumanian front Russian troops captured 30 officers and more than 1,000 men, the war office announced today.

MEMMINGER FLORIDA HOME IS ROBBED OF MUCH JEWELRY

Asheville, Jan. 28.—Burglars got jewelry valued at \$20,000 Friday night from the winter home at Lakeland, Fla., of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Memminger, of this city.

Cotton Opens at a Decline.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market today opened at a decline of 4 to 12 points and present crop deliveries sold 20 to 21 points decline after 12 to 14 points lower. The tone steadied around 17.41 for Many and rallied 10 to 12 points but this bulge seemed to meet increased offerings and the market broke before the end of the first hour with May off to 17.33 or 24 to 30 points net lower.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market opened steady.

March 17.40
May 17.50
July 17.45
October 16.50
December 16.60

Sharp Advance in Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat advanced sharply today owing in a large measure to Emperor Williams' war manifesto and consequent disappearance of peaceurums. The opening quotations which ranged from 2 to 4 points higher with May at 1.77 1-2 to 1.79 3-4 and July at 1.50 to 1.51 were followed by a moderate downturn and ten a fresh advance.

Seattle Labor for Prohibition.

Organized labor in Seattle is absolutely in favor of the prohibition law. The labor membership exceeds that of 1915, according to a leading official of the Central Labor Council.

"Results during eight months of prohibition," said Secretary James Duncan of the Labor Council, "show how unjustified were the dire predictions of the brewery interests. Instead of 8,000 union men being thrown out of jobs in the state, as was prophesied, hardly 2,500 were affected.

BANKER DENIED ANY CONNECTION

New York Banker Fisk Told the Leak Committee That He Had Never Had a Business Deal With Secretary McAdoo—Hearing Resumed in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 29.—Phiney Fisk, the New York banker, whom Thomas Lawson named as the banker who played in the "leak" trio as having been connected with Secretary McAdoo in the transaction in which he profited by the information so given out today denied that he had ever been interested with Mr. McAdoo or had in any way been in a joint transaction with the secretary.

Denies Lawson's Charges.

New York, Jan. 29.—Denial of all of Thomas W. Lawson's charges of his alleged participation and association with Secretary McAdoo and Wall Street dealers was made today before the "leak" investigating committee by Mr. Fiske of Harvey, Penefsk & Sons, N. Y. bankers. He denied he ever had a joint Wall Street account with Secretary McAdoo and Senator "O" or that he told Archibald White or any one else he controlled McAdoo, and that he had received advance information regarding President Wilson's recent peace note. When asked if his firm had ever enjoyed any advantages in transactions with the treasury department Fiske replied in the negative. He admitted that after having suggested to Secretary McAdoo that offices in a building his firm owned would be suitable for the Federal Reserve bank he leased the offices to the government.

In closing his statement Fiske said he still thought Lawson's statement probably was the result of a disordered brain and severely criticized him for dragging the name of Fiske & Sons into the inquiry. Mr. Lawson should be taken at his word, he said, and placed behind the bars for perjury, when he wantonly handled the names of reputable citizens.

"If his statement is the result of a disordered brain, as it appears, perhaps the good Lord will take care of it in His own way," said Mr. Fiske. Lawson, it developed today has been ordered to remain in touch with the committee as it may recall him at any time.

Chairman Henry Leaves Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Expecting sensational disclosures from Wall Street witnesses in the Presidential peace note "leak" probe, Chairman Robert L. Henry and his associates on the House Rules Committee left for New York at noon today to resume the investigation there tomorrow.

Before leaving Mr. Henry's attention was called to a statement by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the "leak" committee, that all Wall Street had in formation of Secretary Lansing's confidential statement to newspaper men that a note was to be given out later, and that every broker realized that information would have a bearish effect on the market.

Withholds Comment.

"It would mean either peace or war," Mr. Whipple quoted one broker as saying when questioned regarding the advance tip on the peace note and its effect on the market. Chairman Henry would make no comment on the Whipple statement. He said he had no information as to what statements Mr. Whipple had received in questioning New York brokers.

The chairman was confident the New York hearings will close this week and that next week it will be possible to resume here.

SUPREME COURT TAKES RECESS

Tribunal to Recess From February 5th to March 5th—May Be to Prepare for Adamson 8-Hour Law.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—A recess of the Supreme court for four weeks, from February 5th to March 5th to prepare opinions, was announced today. The announcement of an unusually long recess gave rise to speculation that it was to prepare for the taking up of the Adamson 8-hour law.

RIOTING IN JAUREZ.

Recent American Quarantine Regulations Now Causing Trouble in Mexican City Near Border.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29.—Rioting in Jaurez as a result of American quarantine regulations was resumed early today. It is a continuation of the demonstration of yesterday in which hundreds of women participated.

Troop Transport Sunk.

Berlin via Tuckertown, Jan. 29.—The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on January 25, was announced today by the admiralty. The vessel sank in ten minutes.

AMERICANS TRY TO SAVE THIS MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP.



REV. JOSE CRESCO JIMENEZ

American friends of Rev. Jose Cresco Jimenez, archbishop of Guadalajara, Mexico, are trying to save his life, and they will ask President Wilson to appeal to General Carranza. The priest spent two years in Chicago because his life was in danger in Mexico. Lately he returned to his native land, where he was arrested on the charge of having conspired with Villa against Carranza. A court martial was ordered.

CABARRUS SHERIFF ARRESTS NEGRO WANTED

Sheriff and Chief of Police of Concord Had Been Seeking Information in Liquor Case and Unsuspectly Ran Across Negro at Station.

Sheriff Caldwell of Cabarrus, and Chief of Police Robinson of Concord, spent Sunday in the city endeavoring to get some trace of the liquor case disposed of in Rowan county court Saturday, in which it was brought out that the liquor seized by the police, 81 pints and 11 quarts, came from Concord, as it applies locally to Concord and Cabarrus county.

The officers from Cabarrus have been on the lookout for parties bringing liquor into Concord and made the trip here to get what information they could regarding the matter. However, so far as given out, nothing was accomplished by their visit in this line.

But Sheriff Caldwell's trip to Salisbury was not without its reward. Sunday afternoon as he and Chief Robinson and Chief Couble of the Salisbury force were at the station and just as the Concord officers were about to board No. 45 Sheriff Caldwell gently slipped his arm into the arm of a negro man standing on the platform and remarked: "Well, we'll all go down together," and he escorted the negro in the car with him.

It developed that the negro had been wanted in Concord for some time for seriously cutting another negro. The sheriff said the same negro served a seventeen year sentence in the penitentiary for Cabarrus some years ago for killing another negro.

Both Sheriff Caldwell and Chief Robinson returned to Salisbury this morning and after spending several hours here went to Statesville. It is presumed they are making further trace as to liquor being imported into Cabarrus capital.

The fathers of the two young Concord men implicated in the liquor case Saturday came up and paid their fines and returned to their homes with their sons.

MR. G. E. CONE INJURED.

Salisbury Man Home From Springfield, Mass., Where He Has Been Employed and Where He Sustained Injuries.

Mr. G. E. Cone, who has been working in a machine shop in Springfield, Mass., for some months, is at home for a stay of some days. Several days ago he suffered several broken ribs when a crane in the shops in which he was working struck him and knocked him into a twelve foot pit, fracturing several ribs and otherwise bruising him.

"B" is a dangerous letter; it transforms a rainstorm into a brainstorm. Misery loves company, but not any more than real happiness does.

EDUCATIONAL BILLS ARE UPPERMOST

Leading the Discussion in Raleigh With Suffrage, Hotel Inspection and Medicines.

LEGISLATORS CROWD LOBBIES AND DISCUSS

Assembly Did Not Meet Until 3 O'clock This Afternoon. Rain Drove Lawmakers to Shelter

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—With neither house of the General Assembly meeting until 3 o'clock this afternoon and frying size flood keeping everybody in doors, legislative circles, on the surface, are as quiet this morning as a hen about to lay an egg.

Huddling in rotundas and lobbies, however, legislators gave themselves over to contemplating the weather and the week's work.

Suffrage, hotel inspection, open formula or patent medicines, and education were the subjects uppermost.

A good deal of fun is being poked at the hotel bill, which has the endorsement of the Travelers' Protective Association. Opponents of the measure say it is drastic and prohibits use of one towel by more than one person; the serving of the same food more than once, and a waiter from putting more than one finger in the soup.

Much favorable comment is heard on the proposed Roberts bill to grant municipal suffrage to women, but chief interest centers in the educational fight of Wednesday.

Three kinds of legislation will be proposed: the election of county boards by counties, their appointment by a central commission to be created, and their commission by the governor after being nominated by county Democratic primaries.

Senator Pearson of Franklin county, who is 300 pounds of vim, vigor and voice spent the week end at home preparing for an offensive the like of which has never been known.

The Kaiser crossed the Mason. He favors elections by counties.

WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR THE REUNION.

Although the Confederate reunion, to be held in Washington, is more than four months off—June 4th—preparations are well under way. This will probably be the last reunion, but whether it is or not, it is safe to assume that it will be the last big one.

No only is the Washington committee on arrangements busy every day in badodams, but veteran camps in every state of the South are perfecting plans for moving on to the national capital. Also the railroads are giving a great deal of publicity to the forthcoming event.

The lines traversing this part of the South with eastern connections—that is to say, practically all the lines—are making announcements which appeal to the sentiment of the old soldiers who fought for the lost cause.

One railroad company is stressing the fact that its trains run through historic battlefields of Virginia, asking in a view of the crater near Petersburg and the fortifications around Richmond. Another company calls attention to the fact that the veterans who travel on its road will ride over one stretch of 48 miles which was built by Confederate soldiers, perhaps, the most permanent monument of any work done by the Confederacy. It is the line between Greensboro, N. C., and Danville, Va.

When the war began there was no railroad connecting the old Richmond and Danville with the North Carolina system of roads. O railroad official, in sketching the situation, says the Confederate authorities saw the strategic value of such line, "and were able to bring to bear sufficient pressure to overcome the obstacles which had previously stood in the way of its construction, owing to the rivalry of North Carolina and Virginia, each State seeking to protect its own railway interests."

The rail necessary for the construction of the Greensboro-Danville connection was procured by tearing up other lines. At the close of the war the 48-mile stretch was confiscated by the United States as one of the assets of the Confederacy and there was prolonged litigation before the Richmond and Danville received it.

This section has been double-tracked and few changes were found necessary "in the location as determined by the war-time engineers."

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The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce extends you a cordial invitation to attend the meetings of North Carolina Commercial Secretaries, Business Men Farm Demonstrators

Gastonia, N. C., February fifth to eighth nineteen hundred seventeen

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CHICAGO POLICE CAPTAIN CONFESSES TAKING BRIBE



CAPT. STEPHEN K. HEALY

Captain Stephen K. Healy, long the coming man—he had even been a respected member of the Chicago police force and regarded as one of the coming men—he had even been mentioned for chief of police—has confessed he took bribes from dive keepers and gamblers. He said, however, he had not taken money from disorderly houses. His evidence will be used in connection with the arrest of former Chief of Police Healy and others to be prosecuted by State's Attorney Hoynes.

A YOUNG DANVILLE MAN ARRESTED BY OFFICERS

Marvin Kinlaw Wanted in the Virginia City on a Charge of Robbing a Young Girl While on a Joy Ride—May Be Other Cases Against Him.

Policeman P. T. Bragg, of Danville, Va., came to Salisbury Saturday night to arrest a man by the name of Marvin Kinlaw, and who was arrested here by the local police on information previously received from Danville to the effect that he was wanted in that city. Kinlaw is a man of good appearance and is said to be connected with a number of offenses in the Virginia city. A Danville special says of the case and his arrest:

Marvin Kinlaw sought by the police for nearly six weeks on the charge of robbing Trexie Campbell, a youth, of over \$500 during an automobile "joy ride," has been arrested in Salisbury, N. C., and an officer left here today in order to take the man into custody. Several whisky cases and perhaps graver charges hinge on the statement which Kinlaw is expected to make. Kinlaw was once arrested by the police but he offered to turn state's evidence and was given his liberty. Later it developed that Kinlaw was more seriously involved and a hunt for him was instituted.

NEW YORK IS REPLACING LIVERPOOL.

New York, Jan. 29.—New York City is rapidly replacing Liverpool as the labor center for sailors shipping on merchant vessels between this country and Great Britain, according to Dr. George Sidney Webster, secretary of the American Seaman's Friend Society.

"The shifting of the labor center for seamen is due," he says, "to the fact that many ships of both American and British connections have adopted the policy of signing their men on for the forward and return voyage at this port. Under present conditions, men are more available on this side, and there are almost no instances of desertion on the British side in comparison with a considerable number of the part of sailors shipping to this country from belligerent nations.

Pictures in England.

London, Jan. 29.—Official figures regarding the moving picture business in Great Britain were given out at the first meeting of the Cinema Inquiry Commission here. The total capital invested is 17,500,000 pounds. There are 4,500 moving picture theatres in the country, which had an attendance last year of 1,075,000,000 persons. Fifty per cent of these attending occupied seats for which they paid three pence (6 cents) or less. The number of persons engaged in the manufacture, exhibition and distribution of films reached nearly 100,000. The length of new film used last year was six million feet, including 48,000 new subjects. Film imports per year cost about \$210,000,000, mostly from the United States.

Self-admiration is apt to cause a man to stretch the truth. Some people attempt so much that they never get anything finished.

STANLY SHERIFF GOES TO IDENTIFY MURDERER

No Stone Has Been Left Unturned in an Effort to Locate Slayer of Policeman Snuggs—Donating Sites for Manufacturing Plants.

ALBEMARLE, Jan. 27.—Sheriff G. B. Bialock received news this morning from Sanford to the effect that the authorities at that place had in custody a party suspected as being Kirk Furr, who shot and killed policeman W. G. Snuggs at Norwood several days ago. The sheriff boarded the next outgoing train for Sanford to get his man, provided he should turn out to be the right one. No word from him had reached here late tonight, but he is expected to return tomorrow with Kirk Furr in custody. No stone has been left unturned by the sheriff and his helpers in locating Furr and not for once have the officers of this county given up hopes of effecting his arrest.

The two brothers who were said to have started the trouble, and who were arrested and landed in Stanly county jail, have never had a preliminary hearing. This will possibly be on next Tuesday.

Sites for Manufacturing Plants. S. H. Hearne, who owns several hundred acres of land just south of Albemarle is announcing that he will donate sites for manufacturing enterprises desiring to locate in this place, free of charge. Mr. Hearne is a booster and wants to see Albemarle grow. He owns the land and says he wants to use it to induce outside enterprises to locate here. Some of the finest sites for manufacturing plants in this section of the state are to be had on Mr. Hearne's land, a large portion of which lies between the Southern Railroad and the Winston-Salem South Bound railroad.

Proved to Be Wrong Man. Parties coming up on the Yadkin train this morning from Norwood reported to the Post that the man arrested at Sanford and supposed to be the slayer of Policeman Snuggs, proved to be the wrong man. However, the officers and citizens of Norwood are confident Furr will be taken.

GASTONIA COMPANY GETS A CHARTER.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The McNeely Company, of Gastonia, was today given a charter by the secretary of state. The company proposes to do a general mercantile business and has \$2,500 of an authorized capital of a \$50,000 paid in.

OLD SUBSCRIBERS RENEW NOW.

Thirty days opportunity for all present subscribers to the Yadkin Valley Herald to renew at \$1.00 a year.

The Herald is being raised in price to \$1.50 a year and we have given every subscriber an opportunity to renew for the \$1.00. This is going to be good now until March 1st, 1917.

Every one of our subscribers may renew for \$1 if they do so between now and March 1st. The most of our subscribers' dates of expiration are grouped around January 1st and a good many have not renewed though they have had the opportunity to renew at the old rate of \$1. Now we are going to fix the time limit for such renewal at March 1st.

We are prepared to get the Progressive Farmer and the Kansas City Star for our subscribers at a reduced rate. Look at this:

Old subscribers, one renewal:
Herald \$1.00
Farmer 1.00
Star50

Total \$2.50
All for \$1.75

New subscribers:
Herald \$1.50
Farmer 1.00
Star50

Total \$3.00
All for \$2.00

The present high price of news print paper has made new prices necessary. The future depends on the price at which raw material can be bought, but we are going to give our readers the best prices possible.

We urge all present subscribers to pay up now and get their years reading matter at the very lowest rates possible. The Herald is the best home paper, and at the advance price will carry more news than any that can be had.

TROOPS ARE NOW MOVING NICELY

Within a Short While the American Troops in Mexico Will Be Across the Border.

EXPEDITION HAS BEEN OF MUCH VALUE IT IS SAID

Army Officers Point Out That the Expedition Has Forced Much Needed Improvement.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 29th.—The withdrawal of the American troops under General Pershing, it is said today, is proceeding without a hitch and it is expected that all of the 10,000 men who comprise the expedition will have crossed the border within a week and that the 50,000 guardsmen who are doing duty on the border will be withdrawn and sent home very shortly following the return of the regulars.

Army officers point out that the expedition has been of the greatest military value, not only because of the hardening the men but also in having produced a much needed improvement in sentiment in congress and the whole country.

When General Pershing went into Mexico the army had but two companies of trucks of 27 each. Now it has more than 2000 new and modern types of big trucks, with a corresponding increase in aviation strength due to the needs shown in this expedition.

Troops Ordered Out of Mexico. Washington, Jan. 27.—Orders for General Pershing to withdraw his forces from Mexico have been dispatched by the war department. The orders, it was learned tonight, are either already in Pershing's hands, or will be by Sunday afternoon.

Actual movement of the Pershing column northward from Colonia Dublan will begin not later than Sunday night.

Despite a secret plan of the part of administration which wishes this information from Major McArthur, war department censor, these facts became positively known tonight.

The war department had planned to keep the matter under cover until the actual movement began; therefore, it was "officially" stated this afternoon that the announcement could be expected "not later than Monday night."

One of the excuses for the super-secret was based upon the idea of preventing Villastias or Carranzistas from knowing that Pershing was actually on the move.

Military men do not anticipate any real trouble in the withdrawal though they do believe will be a mighty scramble for the rich Duplan territory vacated by Pershing.

Advices at the war department indicate removal of the militia to their homes will be a longer process than anticipated. Transportation cannot be provided for all until close to the end of February. Then orders will probably be issued for return of all or a large part of the 55,000 remaining men.

American-Mexican difficulties the past day were regarded here tonight in the absence of official word as termed "probably sporadic and without serious consequences." As for the fighting between American cowboys and Mexicans at the Arizona border, authorities are inclined to think that the trouble is merely over cattle questions, such as it apt to occur at any time, and as press reports went, officials felt perhaps the Americans were not entirely blameless.

The Los Angeles report of trouble between an American fishing vessel and a Mexican patrol boat appeared more flagrant and perhaps with broader consequences. But the official viewpoint is known to be ignore such incident insofar as can be done, unless the trouble is proved to be more than local and minor.

Luis Cabrera, chairman of the recent Mexican peace commissioners, called at the state department today en route to Mexico. It is assumed he discussed with Counsellor Polk the state department's recent protest against phases of the new Mexican constitution with a view to giving Carranza the correct view of the American position.

Meeting of the Salisbury Organized Charities, Tuesday, January 30th.

By order of the President and board of directors the Salisbury Organized Charities will have a meeting in the Community Building on Tuesday, January 30th, at 3:30 p. m.

It is earnestly requested that every church, lodge and charity organization in the city send a committee of at least one to this meeting.

Matters of much importance are to be discussed. Therefore every person in any way interested as well as those who promoted this organization are urged to be present.

C. S. MORRIS, Secretary.