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SURPRISE IS FURNISHED BY THE ITALIANS

They Break Usual Stillness of the Winter by Launching An Attack of Considerable Force on Mountain Front.

Blow Similar to That Struck by French When Austro-German Line Was Penetrated to Some Distance East of Brenta.

Italy has furnished a military surprise by launching an attack of apparently considerable force on her mountain front in mid-winter.

The blow came on the Asiago frontier, where the Austro-German invaders were halted earlier in the winter in their efforts to push down to the Italian plains west of the Brenta.

Berlin heralded the attack yesterday morning in reporting the breaking out of violent artillery duels in the Asiago sector. Its force was reported to have reached a climax at dawn on Monday in the vicinity of Col. del Rosso, which height is about midway between Asiago and the Brenta.

The supplementary German official report of last night, which was not received until today, announces the opening of the assault in this region, describing it as a violent attack. There were no accompanying details.

In the lack of more definite news, the possibility suggests itself that the Italian effort is one somewhat similar to that of the French some weeks ago east of the Brenta which resulted in the penetration of the Austro-German line for a considerable distance, and the supplementary withdrawal of the enemy from a rather extended area, improving the entente positions notably. The Italians may now be endeavoring to strengthen their line with a view to making more difficult any more attempts of the enemy to advance.

Contradictory advices from Petrograd throw doubt on the Russian attitude towards the continuance of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations. A semi-official statement says that Leon Trotsky has not returned to Brest-Litovsk and added that M. Ladein, one of the Russian delegates, was going to Stockholm, London and Paris to lay before the entente governments the progress of the peace negotiations.

Another circumstantial report from Petrograd was to the effect that Trotsky had returned to Brest-Litovsk armed with a vote of confidence from the soldiers' and workmen's congress, as the attitude of the Russian government.

London was raided last night by German airplanes, no more than a half dozen reaching the city, however, out of some 75 machines which made the attempt. One raider was brought down in flames from a height of 10,000 feet, its three occupants being burned to death.

Unrest among the working people of Germany has not been quieted down nor has the political conference between the pan-Germans and the militarists lessened appreciably. Concern over the internal security of the empire appears in the message sent by Emperor William in answer to birthday congratulations from the reichstag.

To Herr Kempf, of the reichstag, the emperor expressed his ardent daily wish that the German people may "preserve their union" until the "final victory of our arms." The emperor declared that he entered upon a "serious and decisive year." The reichstag, however, is reported to have refused to vote confidence in the government mainly because of socialist opposition and Chancellor von Hertling may appear before it again in a few days to discuss the question of Belgium.

Efforts to agitate a general strike in Berlin on Monday are declared to have failed according to information reaching Amsterdam.

ENEMY TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN AIR RAID OVER LONDON

London, Jan. 29.—Forty-seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

Government Must Return Roads Within One Year After War Ends

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate interstate commerce committee by a vote of 7 to 6 today decided to amend the administration bill to provide that the government shall relinquish control over the railroads within one year after the end of the war.

Some committee members who opposed this change announced later they would endeavor to have the committee rescind its action and if they failed they would submit minority reports.

Votes to Resist Any More Calls on Country's Man Power

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The Murphy branch of shipbuilding and engineering trades, at a meeting attended by 4,000 members last night adopted a resolution calling for all possible resistance of any further calls upon the country's man power, unless the government immediately declares its willingness to adopt the labor party war aims; promises to facilitate an international workers' conference and agrees to the conscription of wealth. There were only two dissenting votes.

Soldiers Are Implicated in Attempt To Wreck Southern Train

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29.—Southern Railway officials today were investigating an attempt to wreck a train last night near Anniston, in connection with which 11 soldiers from Camp McClellan have been arrested.

It is alleged the soldiers placed cross ties on the track, thinking the train would stop and thus afford them an opportunity to hear it. The engineer saw the ties in time to stop. The soldiers are said to be members of New Jersey and Maryland units.

MEAT PRICES CUT TOO LOW, MAY SAYS

Tells Trade Commission Five Big Packers Took Their Turn Cutting Prices.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Charles H. May, manager of the Farmers' Cooperative association, testified today at the Federal Trade commission's hearing that the five big packers took turns in cutting prices on meat and porks in their territories so that their prices were reduced considerably. He said he knew from years of experience with Swift and company that the packers' prices were below marketing cost.

Difficulties which the independent packers find in marketing their products were described by Mr. May. He said this was particularly true to selling hides, due, he believed, to interests which the packers hold in many tanneries. He declared the stock of hides on hand in the United States at the present time is the largest in history so that the buyers are out of the market and prices high.

He was unable to explain why the cost of shoes and other leather goods are abnormally high.

AMERICAN AIRMAN IS KILLED BY GERMANS

Highland Park, Ill., Boy Shot Down While Returning from Patrol Duty Across German Lines.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Stephen Spencer, of Highland Park, Ill., a member of the American flying squadron, was killed a few days ago while returning from patrol duty across the German lines near Belfort. Spencer was 21 years old and a graduate of Yale. He was about to be commissioned in the naval air service.

London, Jan. 29.—Italian forces which attacked the Germans in the Col del Rosso and in the Francello ravine and the Brent river on the Northern Italian front were thrown back by the Austrians, the German official statement reported to have brought about the fall.

Patrol Boat on Rock.

Miss Sears—A Character



MISS ELEANORA SEAR

Miss Eleanor B. Sear's latest claim to publicity was in riding her horse on the sidewalk in Hale street. She is known as a motorist, equestrian, tennis and golf player, and aviator.

When a Beverly motorcycle policeman called her attention to the fact that her horse was on the sidewalk she said the road was slippery. What made him so mad was she kept right on over the sidewalk at a canter. He said he would summon her to court for violation of a city ordinance.

MANY TO HEAR THE GOVERNOR TONIGHT

Bickett to Speak at Greensboro This Evening Under Auspices of War Stamp Movement.

When Governor T. W. Bickett speaks at Greensboro this evening on the government war savings stamps quite a number of High Pointers, notably those interested in the sale of the government stamps which promote thrift, will be among those in the audience. Governor Bickett is to speak at the Municipal theater at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the county organization to promote the sale of thrift and war savings stamps and it is expected a huge crowd will greet the executive.

The governor is without a doubt one of the most brilliant orators in the entire southern portion of the United States and with a subject like that assigned him this evening he is sure to make a wonderful effort.

In addition to the governor, Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, state director of the war savings stamps campaign, will also deliver a short address while the singing will be conducted by Prof. Wade R. Brown, of the State Normal and Industrial college.

SEVEN ARE DEAD FROM EGGNOG PARTY

Denatured Alcohol Used by Mistake at Little Social Gathering in Oklahoma Last Sunday.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 29.—Seven persons are dead, two others are expected to die and nearly a score are ill as a result of an eggnog party Sunday at Francis, Okla., at which denatured alcohol was used by mistake, according to word reaching here.

RED GUARD HAS FULL CONTROL OF HELSINGFOR

Problematical Whether Officials of the Finnish Government Escaped the Revolutionary Forces.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—The Red Guard has won complete control of Helsingfor, the capital of Finland, a dispatch reports. It is not known whether the Finnish government officials escaped from the revolutionary.

SHIPPING AT NEWPORT NEWS AT STANDSTILL

Newport News, Va., Jan. 29.—Shipping here, retarded by bad weather during the past few weeks, is at a standstill as the result of one of the heaviest fogs of the year. Few steamers are attempting to move about the harbor and those which do so are constantly sounding fog horns and fog bells.

TURKISH CRUISER AGAIN FLOATED IN DARDANELLES

Berlin (via London) Jan. 29.—It is officially announced that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben) has been refloated in the Dardanelles.

POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR DELINQUENT DRAFT REGISTRANTS

Local Board Places 126 Delinquents in Division A of Class One and Immediately Turns Names and Other Information Over to the Chief of the Police Force.

For failure to answer and return their questionnaires 126 men of High Point township were yesterday afternoon placed in division A of class one and their names given to Chief of Police McGhee for the purpose of taking steps to produce them. Many of the men had failed to notify the local board as to change of address as required by law while others failed to return their questionnaires which the local board and other military authorities are certain were delivered through the usual channels. To Chief of Police McGhee the local board forwarded the following notice today:

"There is hereby certified the following list of names of persons who have been duly notified to file with the local board the questionnaire required by the regulations promulgated by the President of the United States under authority granted by act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaires:

"Under authority of section six of the act of May 18, 1917, and by section 49 of the selective service regulations, you are required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on this list, to locate such persons if possible and bring them before this local board. If you are unable to produce such persons within five days of the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, you shall report to this local board all information you may have obtained concerning such delinquent registrants:

"Further information and description concerning these persons is available in the records of this local board."

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| Otis Archibald | H. J. Woodstone | John Cunningham |
| Charley McKnight | Ellie Canon | R. J. L. Graves |
| John Spise | Randolph Anderson | William Hicks |
| James Hampton | V. B. Stanley | Robert Lesley |
| Sloan B. Evans | William R. Hendren | Walter Craven |
| George Maxwell | Claude Rippey | Lee Cowan |
| T. C. Dillingham | John Archibald | William H. Upton |
| Coleman Hill | William Roberson | Robert Goins |
| Thomas C. Stout | Willie J. Turner | Walter Murray |
| Adam F. Hedrick | James Hobbs | Charlie Dolson |
| G. A. Meredith | Julius Rudd | Burre Short |
| Mack Mallas | Cleveland Coggins | D. C. Williamson |
| Willis Boston | Ezeel Best | Amos Gregory |
| Henry Jackson | E. K. Brower | Walter C. Seward |
| H. C. Browe | Prophet McMickle | Pear Tyson |
| Evans Bethes | Ernest Williams | Grant R. Hayes |
| William Sawyer | Roscoe Wiggins | Fletcher Morris |
| Lee Rush | Dewey A. Harris | E. R. Stevenson |
| Floyd Freeman | James Tyler | U. O. Grant |
| W. W. Hines | Emmett Teague | George H. Alfred |
| George Adams | Fletcher L. Siler | Chester Green |
| O. E. Ingram | Lewis Vooner | Will Smith |
| Orange Horton | James Williams | Gurnie E. Hilton |
| Craig Kearns | James E. E. Porter | Henry Gilmer |
| John Caple | James Steele | Dewey J. Williams |
| Harold J. Malz | Dann Hall | Rumley Johnson |
| Homer C. Bruton | Lucius Leighter | Joseph Joyce |
| Edward Webster | Nelson Jordan | C. M. Kephart |
| Renzia Morgan | Arthur Kennington | J. Clyde Cummings |
| Eli Moffitt | Douglas Coltrane | R. Irby Brown |
| Herman Senton | Edward Gippe | Thomas Luther Proctor |
| Hal B. Ingram | Paul B. Scott | John S. Peck |
| Jalan Champion | William Richardson | Ernest Morgan |
| W. M. Haney | Trussie L. Marsh | Booker T. Reid |
| Lee Massey | Otho Johnson | Early Edward Geill |
| Tom Hutchins | James Wilson | N. Hudie Hicks |
| Charlie B. Woodard | Joseph F. McChee | John L. Reynolds |
| Clarence Thompson | Henry Hammoms | Charlie McCorle |
| Lusher Allison | Arv C. Moss | Walter Shuford |
| Postell Watts | George Allen | John Gilley |
| McKinley Steele | Charlie Holton | Charles Walter Bain |
| Glenn P. Rawley | John Stuart | Fred E. McSwain |

BAD WEATHER FAILS TO STOP COALING

Bunker Situation Now Organized So As to Prevent Any More Serious Delays.

New York, Jan. 29.—Severe weather yesterday did not prevent the coaling of many vessels for the allies in the harbor here most in need of coal.

J. E. Parsons in charge of ship bunkering for the United States shipping board, said today that while only six ships were bunkered those still lacking coal—numbering 29 including yesterday's arrivals—were not in readiness to sail for other reasons.

Organization of the bunkering situation had now reached a stage, he said, that there would be no further delays such as have held up ships for the past month.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE SPLIT ON QUESTION OF PEACE

London, Jan. 29.—The Bolsheviki split on the question of peace, a majority being against the conclusion of peace on part of the German terms and in favor of a Holy War, an Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says.

THROUGH TRAINS FROM WEST ARE EIGHT TO 18 HOURS LATE

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Although traffic conditions on the railroads were much improved today, snow in many parts of the state was responsible for many of the delays from eight to 18 hours in the arrival of through trains from the west.

Passed \$5,000,000,000 Mark.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Total applications for government soldiers insurance today passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WANT SHORTER DAYS

Tell Garfield Seven-Hour Day, Six Days a Week Would Do More Good Than Closedown.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Delegations of retail merchants from a number of eastern and middle western cities protested to the fuel administration today against the heathless Monday. They asked Fuel Administrator Garfield to require commercial establishments not to operate more than six or seven hours six days in the week, instead of closing on Monday. If this is done a greater saving of fuel would be effected while the economic loss would be less than a one day shut down would cause.

Mr. Garfield appeared to be very reluctant to change the closing order.

COTTON MARKET WEAK AND UNSETTLED TODAY

Opened Steady at a Decline of Two Points, but Broke Sharply After Some Little Irregularity.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled during today's early trading. The market opened steady at a decline of two to 10 points under Wall Street and local selling and after some little irregularity broke sharply. May sold off to 29.50 and October to 27.85, or 35 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady: March, 30.31; May, 29.80; July, 29.30; October, 28.00; December, 27.80.

GERMANY IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING RUSSIAN TRUCE

Washington, Jan. 29.—Charges that Germany is violating the terms of the Russian truce by withdrawing troops from the eastern front and transferring them to the western battle lines, were made today by the war department.

WILL RECALL MR. BAKER TO BE EXAMINED

Senator Chamberlain Expects to Make Public Names of Neglected Dead Soldiers and Refer Them for Investigation.

Head of Aircraft Board and His Assistants Told the Committee of Liberty Motors and Other Affairs Today.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Baker will soon have an opportunity to exemplify his statement of America's war preparations given yesterday to the senate military committee, in which he announced that more than a half million men will be in France early this year and a million more would be ready before the end of the year.

Recall of Secretary Baker for cross examination before the end of the week was decided today by the committee.

Howard Cotton, head of the aircraft board and his assistants were called before the committee today to tell of the Liberty motor and other aviation affairs.

In reply to Secretary Baker's request for the identities of persons named in letters produced by Senator Chamberlain charging army officers with neglect of the sick and dead Mr. Chamberlain said today he would probably make the names public and also refer them to Secretary Baker for investigation.

ICE FLOES ENTAIL A SERIOUS DAMAGE

A Dozen or More Boats Are Torn From Moorings and Carried Down the Ohio.

Pudueh, Ky., Jan. 29.—Ice floes in the Tennessee and Ohio rivers converging here today swept the winter fleet of packets and other craft from their moorings at up river points and in the Paducah harbor and carried it on down the Ohio. Appeals for help from persons marooned in the ice bound craft plainly were heard as they passed this city.

A report from Metropolis, Ill., says that several packets were seen standing on end in the ice as the floe passed that place. The number of boats caught in the torrent has not been determined. It is said they probably would reach more than a dozen. A preliminary estimate of the damage, if all were lost, places it at \$200,000.

SHOVELS WILL BE TAGGED TOMORROW

School Children Will See to it That All Shovels Bear Caution to "Save a Little."

Tomorrow the school children in practically every town of over 2,000 population in North Carolina will observe national "Tag-Your-Shovel Day," according to a statement issued today by State Fuel Administrator A. W. McAlister.

Over a hundred thousand tags were sent out recently from the fuel administration office to the school superintendents throughout the state, and the purpose of "Tag-Your-Shovel Day" is to get a tag tied to every coal shovel so that the people will have before them an every day reminder of the vital necessity of saving every shovel of coal that can be saved. The imperative need for such an endeavor as this lies in the fact that in spite of the utmost effort there is still a shortage of 50,000,000 tons of coal which must be made up in every way possible.

The national fuel administration estimates that over 20,000,000 school children throughout the country will take part in the "Tag-Your-Shovel" campaign. As Mr. McAlister said: "The government is placing a trust in the hands of the school boys and school girls. It is relying upon them, as an army of the service, to become little missionaries of thrift, to carry to their own homes the message, 'Save coal,' and to be the consecrators of the family coal shovel to the world-wide cause of humanity."

UNEXPLAINED FIRE WREAKS IMMENSE LOSS

Explosion Precedes Flames Which Destroy Alcohol Refinery, Primary Plant and Other Buildings This Morning.

Part of Plant Used for Manufacturing Alcohol and Chemicals for U. S. and Allied Nations—Police Blame Incendiary.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 9.—An explosion followed by a fire early today destroyed the alcohol refining plant, the primary building and a series of condensers of the Pioneer Iron Furnace company owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, of Cleveland, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

For a time the fire threatened to destroy the entire plant, a portion of which is employed in manufacturing alcohol and ground chemicals of explosives for the United States and the allied governments, but after a two-hour fight the flames were brought under control.

The plant which covered several acres of ground is situated one and a half miles from this city.

The police believe the explosion was caused by an incendiary, but officials of the company declined to express an opinion as to the cause.

THE APPEAL AGENT MAKES HIS VISIT

Cases of Men Married Since May 18, 1917, Are Appealed to the District Board.

The government appeal agent for High Point township, Dr. Dred Peacock, yesterday visited the office of the local exemption board and filed notice of appeal on behalf of the government in all cases where deferred classification has been granted, or recommended, men who have been married since May 18, 1917, and where single men are claiming deferred classification because of connection with some industrial or agricultural enterprise. The number of cases appealed was not large, it was stated today.

The local board yesterday practically completed the work of classifying the draft registrants, the few remaining cases that presented problems being carefully gone over and classed during the sessions of Blue Monday.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames in Furnace Room of Handsome New Home of J. H. Adams Wrought Slight Damage Early Today.

The handsome new residence of J. H. Adams, which is rapidly nearing completion on North Main street, was slightly damaged by fire, which was discovered this morning shortly before 8 o'clock. The fire was found in the furnace room by the members of the fire department who answered the alarm. A fire had been kept in the furnace during the cold period so that the workmen might complete the home, and it is thought that carelessness in starting the fire this morning resulted in the damage. At least that was the opinion of the chief of the fire department, A. B. Horney.

Negro Charged With Murder is Held For Jury Without Bail

Theodore Matthews, negro, was held without bail for trial before a grand jury for the murder of Jesse James, negro, by Judge J. Allen Austin, in municipal court yesterday afternoon after an all-day hearing. The preliminary hearing consumed practically all of two sessions, fore and afternoon. The killing occurred in Congregation Tower last Thursday night at the home of Matthews. It is likely that the negro will get a hearing during the present session of Superior court for the trial of and cases which is in session at present.