

FLAGMAN STOPPED TO WARM HIMSELF: 5 KILLED, 27 HURT

Freight Train Ran Into Standing Passenger Train at Nerge, Okla., on Christmas

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 26.—Five persons lost their lives and twenty-seven

were injured, ten seriously, when the St. Louis and San Francisco freight train crashed into a passenger train at Nerge, Okla., six miles Southwest of Chickasha Wednesday.

The passenger train had been at a standstill for some time because of frozen pipes, when the freight struck it telescoping three coaches. The flagman sent to the rear of the passenger train to flag the on-coming freight, is reported by the station agent to have stopped to warm himself.

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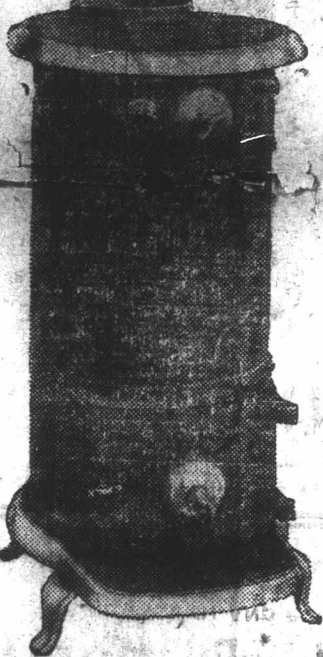
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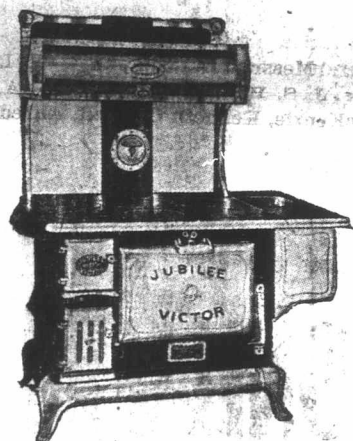
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RIOTING IN BERLIN: MUTINOUS SAILORS SEIZED RED CASTLE: GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN CONTROL

Republican Guard Bombarded Castle and Sailors Were Finally Allowed To Leave Under Guard—Revolted Sailors Seized Herr Wels, Military Governor of Berlin, and Threatened To Kill Him—Royal Palace Looted—Sailors Said To Have Seized Sum of Money Said To Be Due Them—Further Fighting Anticipated

London, Dec. 26.—The mutinous sailors who have been holding out in the Red Palace at Berlin, hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin. Government troops now occupy Palace and the royal stables.

London, Dec. 26.—Nearly one hundred persons were killed in street fighting which began in Berlin on Tuesday morning, according to the latest reports from the German capital. Republican Guards tried several times to take the royal stables and headquarters of the revolting sailors, but were repulsed.

Seized Red Castle
London, Dec. 26.—According to a dispatch from Copenhagen a force of 800 sailors on Monday formed a guard and seized the Red Castle, one of the former royal palaces. They blocked the main streets and entered public buildings and arrested Herr Wels, Military Commander of Berlin, Herr Fischer, his adjutant, and Dr. Bongard. The Republican guard, with machine guns and artillery, bombarded the castle. Holes were made in the walls, porches destroyed and all the windows smashed. Herr Wels, the Military Commander of Berlin, who was arrested by the revolting sailors, was released shortly before noon today. He spent the night in the basement of the former royal stables.

Wels Life Spared

Some of the more hot-headed sailors were in favor of the immediate execution of Wels, but cooler heads opposed this plan. Some sailors proposed that he be locked up in a small chamber with the dead bodies of sailors and other victims of Monday's fighting. That he escaped violence and possible death was due to the intercession of the Socialist leaders with the sailors.

Looting Royal Palace

Fifty sailors are still concealed in the Red Palace from which most of them were driven out Monday by the Republican guards. Twelve hundred sailors are holding out in the Royal stables. Both groups sent out word that the buildings would have to be razed before they surrendered. Looting has been in progress in the palace since yesterday and by early this morning many private possessions of the former Emperor and Empress had been carried away or destroyed.

Marines Make Trouble

Paris, Dec. 26.—Details of a clash between sailors and government troops in Berlin on the night of December 23-24 are given in a Berlin dispatch. Efforts were made in vain to induce the marines to leave Berlin, and especially the castle where they established themselves from the beginning of the revolution. They were informed that they would not receive their pay if they did not leave the castle.

The marines eventually occupied the military headquarters after sending a delegation to the military commander of Berlin demanding \$0.00 marks be paid to them. At the same time a detachment of marines attacked soldiers occupying the university buildings. In an exchange of machine gun fire three marines were killed and four wounded.

Later a delegation was sent to the Chancellor's palace to discuss the situation with Chancellor Ebert, Richard Barth, Secretary of the Independent Social Democratic party, and Herr Landsberg, Socialist member of the Reichstag. The marines put these men under arrest, but after a long discussion they released them. The Berlin commander also was arrested and the

amount of money alleged to be due the marines was seized.

Sailors Coming From Kiel

London, Dec. 26.—Alexander and Franze regiments have openly joined revolting sailors in Berlin, and it is predicted in advices sent from Berlin that Christmas night that the entire Berlin garrison will support them, leaving the government without troops.

Large numbers of sailors are reported to be coming from Kiel to join their comrades in Berlin.

A large number of soldiers belonging to the Berlin guard joined the sailors, the Vorwaerts reports, and a few of the Republican guards followed their example. When these reports were sent a large number of armed civilians were continuing to join the sailors, not only at the royal stables, but in the Koenigs-Strasse. This street, with all its houses, is reported in the hands of the sailors, who are supported by the Spartacus. They demand that Premier Ebert and Secretary Haase resign and be replaced by George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

Further Fighting Anticipated
Dr. Liebknecht went to the Chancellor's palace and had a long conference.

NEW PUMP WILL ENABLE CITY TO SUPPLY WATER TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Superintendent Shaw Putting Finish Touches to Work of Installation

The new pump purchased by the city in Chicago last Summer will have been installed by Superintendent Shaw before the New Year, according to Ald. Coleman, Chairman of the Water Works Committee. The finishing touches are now being put on and the pump will be ready for inspection shortly. The Superintendent announces that the pump is quite up to his expectations and that in view of the announcement in The Sun, with reference to the proposed additions to the asylum, the city will be in a position to furnish water to that institution if required to do so, with the ministers, the result of which

is unknown. Further fighting was anticipated, it was added, as the Spartacus and the sailors are said to have decided to attempt to force the guards to return to Potsdam. The latter were stationed in Unter Den Linden and on Werderschen Platz.

KING AND QUEEN SEND GREETINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Governor-General has received the following telegram from His Majesty the King, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"London, Dec. 25, 1918.

"Buckingham Palace.
"Another Christmas has come round and we are no longer fighting. God has blessed your efforts. The Queen and I offer our heartfelt good wishes for a happy Christmas, and many brighter years to come. To the disabled, sick and wounded, we send a special greeting, praying that, with returning health, you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of peace for which you have sacrificed so much."
(Sgd.) "George, R.I."

To which His Excellency has replied to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Ottawa, Dec. 25, 1918.—I respectfully beg you to convey to His Majesty the grateful thanks of the people of Canada for His Majesty's most gracious message and Christmas greetings. The special reference to the sick and wounded will be deeply appreciated.
(Sgd.) "Devonshire."

BRANDON DISTRICT AND CITY SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

A large number of relatives, friends, and representatives of the Returned Soldiers Association and Great War Veterans, as well as many returned comrades of the arriving soldiers, met the trains Tuesday afternoon, and the special hospital train which arrived at six o'clock in the evening; also the special on the C.G.R., and gave the Brandon men an enthusiastic welcome home. Those soldiers who were en route to points in the district were the guests of the R. S. A. while in Brandon, and others who arrived were conveyed to their homes, with their relatives, in cars provided by the R. S. A.

Those soldiers who stayed off in Brandon and were the guests of the R.S.A. at the Cecil Hotel included, Corpl. J. R. Hodges, Deloraine; Lee, Corpl. W. D. Ewer, Carberry; Privates J. E. Anderson, Levine, Man.; R. J. McAdams, Strassburg, Sask.; J. H. Moore, Lauder, and M. W. Phillips. The last three mentioned came via the C.G.R., and had to change cars here for points further West.

Lieut. A. W. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Meadows, was among the Brandon men to return. Among

others who arrived home were: Private George L. Robb, Lee-Corpl. J. E. Casey, and Driver W. H. Cotter. Driver Cotter enlisted with the Third Canadian Army Dental Corps in January, 1916, and was twenty-one months in France. He was wounded at Passchendaele, October 28th, 1917. Just prior to enlisting he was employed by Alex. Reid. He is the guest of W. Dunbar, Brandon district, for the present.

HUN ZEPPELINS MAY CARRY PASSENGERS NEW YORK, HAMBURG

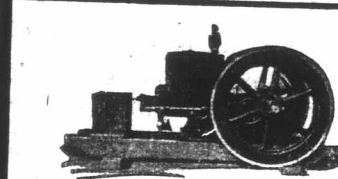
Paris, Dec. 26.—Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into merchantmen to fly between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris, which says it received the information from a reliable source.

AMERICAN EVANGELIST DEAD.

New York, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. R. W. Chapman, noted evangelist, died here Christmas Day. He was operated upon a few days ago. Since May, 1917, he has been Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

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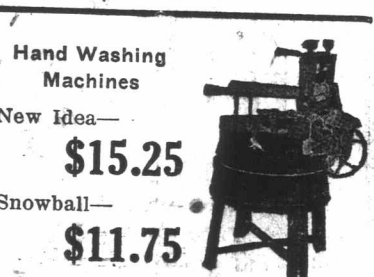
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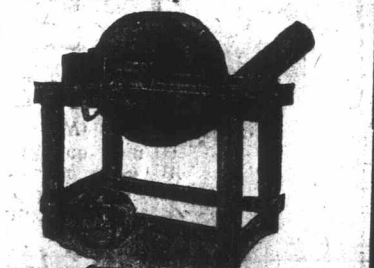
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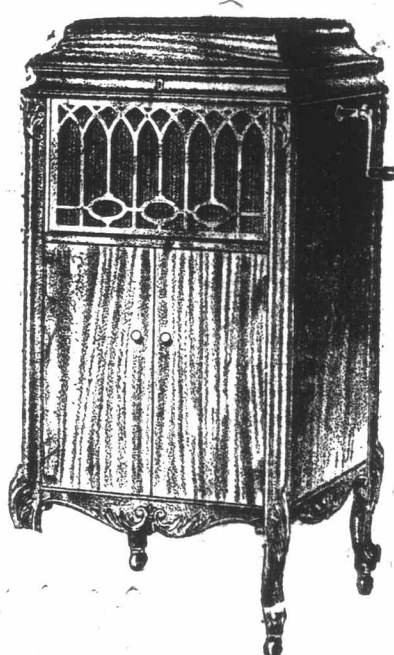
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