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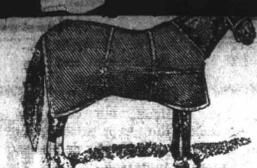
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KOVEL IS THREATENED

Enemy Troops Working Towards Galicia—Threatened Fight For Lemberg

Warsaw, Dec. 30.—Northern Ukraine bands are now threatening the town of Kovel. They have already taken Lutz and Rovno, murdering, wherever possible, Polish land owners and also Russian officers of the former imperial army.

In the town of Berydzyov, the Ukrainians shot eighteen officers upon entering the town and took 88 prisoners. Later they killed these prisoners and threw their bodies into the river.

The military forces of General Petlura are reinforced by bands estimated from 30,000 to 40,000. They are dressed in Russian uniforms and carry German rifles.

The Ukrainians are working towards Galicia and there is likely to be a serious clash with the Poles, and more battles for the possession of Lemberg and the land occupied by the Ruthenians.

Gen. Petlura owes his early victories to the partially neutral attitude of the Germans. He has promised protection to Jews from pogroms.

FORMER BRANDON MAN, CAPT. GORDON GRAHAM, RENDERED GREAT SERVICE

Information has been received today from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, of Calgary, that their son, Captain Gordon Graham, of the 10th Canadian Battalion, B.E.F., now at Cologne, Germany, has been awarded the D.S.O. Captain Graham was born in Brandon and has many friends here who will be delighted to learn of the honor which has been conferred upon him. He went overseas with the 209th Battalion as Lieutenant in 1916, training at Camp Hughes during the summer of that year, when it will be remembered the various battalions were rotated by the Duke of Connaught. In the Spring of 1917 he went to France with reinforcements of the 10th Alberta Battalion. This gallant soldier was promoted to the rank of Captain on the field.

dispatches last New Year's. He was wounded at the Canal du Nord, September 27th, and was in the line again seven days before the armistice was signed.

LEAGUE TO PROTECT LIFE AND LIBERTY OF THE EX-KAISER

Prince Henry of Prussia Declines Presidency—Wants Hindenburg to Lead

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A "League for the protection of the personal liberty and life of the Kaiser" has been formed, and will issue an appeal to former advisers of the ex-emperor, as well as to the diplomats with whom he was associated to submit all possible documents to prove the Emperor's innocence of the outbreak of war.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who was proposed for president of the league, suggested Von Hindenburg for the post.

PRESIDENT WILSON VISITS THE HOME OF HIS ANCESTORS

Crowds Cheered President of the United States on Visit to His Mother's Home

Carlisle, England, Dec. 30.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at Carlisle, the birthplace of President Wilson's mother, at one-thirty Sunday morning. The weather was very wet but large crowds lined the streets and cheered the Presidential party lustily. President Wilson signed Freeman's roll, visited the site of his late grandfather's chapel and the house in Cavendish street, built by his grandfather.

MOBS PILLAGE AND BURN IN FRANKFORT: TROOPS WON'T FIRE

London, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by mobs in Frankfort, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

WELCOMED HOME



SAPPER T. A. QUIGLEY

Arrived home from overseas with the noon train on Saturday, and gave his parents a glad surprise. He arrived in the best of health and right glad to be back in Brandon. The turkey was ready for the returned hero and a nice party of friends met in the evening to give him a right hearty welcome home. They spent a pleasant time with games and singing.

Sapper Quigley signed up with the 107th Battalion on February 24, 1916. He left Winnipeg on September 23rd, 1916, and arrived in England later in the same month. He was wounded in France on August 28th, 1918, and taken to Blighty, where he remained until shortly before starting for home.

ERZBERGER SAYS ALLIES ARE TO PAY WAR COSTS, DAMAGES

Each Nation to Bear its Own Share Unless Specified in Notes

RESTITUTION INDEMNITIES

German Declares That Huns Signed Armistice Upon Certain Conditions

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The question of indemnities has been settled between Germany, the United States and the Allies, and the German delegates signed the armistice on the condition that there should be no indemnities, no reparations, no war damages and no war costs, he said, must be borne by each nation itself, unless expressly mentioned in the notes which were exchanged, Germany being obliged to indemnify the districts she occupied in France and Belgium and pay all losses inflicted upon civilian populations.

FRANCE SUPPORTS BRITISH VIEW OF FREEDOM OF SEAS

French Premier Declares President Wilson Approves His Attitude on Question

Paris, Dec. 30.—In addressing the Chamber of Deputies last night Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas and he declared his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

SOLDIERS' COUNCIL NAMES MEMBERS OF HUN GOVERNMENT

To Replace Members Who Retired From Office on Saturday Night

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—The Central Council of the soldiers and workmen of Germany has appointed Herr Noske, governor of Kiel; Herr Loebbe, editor of the Breslau Volkswacht, and Herr Wischel, member of the Reichstag, as Cabinet members to replace Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Social Policy Barth, and Demobilization Minister Dittman, who retired on Saturday night, according to Berlin advices.

PTE. R. E. PEARCE REPATRIATED

Official information has been received that Private R. E. Pearce has been repatriated. Private Pearce, 425192, is a brother of Mr. Frank Pearce, tailor of this city, and is well known here. This soldier left Brandon with the 45th Battalion and was wounded with shrapnel and taken prisoner October 8th, 1917. He has been in various camps in Germany since that time.

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN CLEMENCEAU BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

French Premier Declares Adheres to LEAGUE OF NATIONS

May be Formed Coincidentally With Drafting of Treaty of Peace

Paris, Dec. 30.—Premier Clemenceau was given a vote of confidence, 380 to 134, in the Chamber of Deputies today after a stormy debate during which the war aims of France were outlined by Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, and the Premier indicated adherence to old system of alliance called the "balance of power."

It was indicated by the Premier that the formation of a league of nations might be carried out coincidentally with drafting the treaty of peace. M. Renaudel, Socialist, brought about the statement by expressing regret that the Allies had decided not to organize a league unit after peace had been declared.

MILLION AND HALF DOLLAR FIRE IN VIRGINIA TOWN

Bristol, Virginia, Tennessee, (on the state line), Dec. 30.—Five large business houses, including the Dominion National Bank, were destroyed by fire last night, which for a time threatened the destruction of a large portion of the business district. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES

St. Matthew's Church—Rev. E. A. Anderson, Rector. Service at 11:30 Tuesday evening. Holy Communion and sermon.
St. Mary's Church—Rev. J. A. Magrath, Rector. Service at 11:15. Litany and sermon.
Emmanuel Baptist—Rev. H. T. Wright, Pastor. Service at 11 p.m. The pastor will speak on "The Power of Vision."

SOCIALISTS QUIT PRUSSIAN MINISTRY

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—Independent Socialists, the Prussian Ministry and officials of the Prussian Government who belong to that party have resigned.

MAJOR WHILLIER TO HAVE COMMAND DISPERSAL STATION

Five Hundred Beds to be Provided at the Gordon McKay Barracks

Major Chas. Whillier has received orders from General Ketchen, that he has been recommended as Officer Commanding Dispersal Station N., which will be situated in the Gordon McKay Barracks, Brandon. If Headquarters at Ottawa approves, the appointment will probably take effect in about two weeks time. It is not known just how large a staff will be retained in this city to carry on the new work. General Ketchen is evidently taking every possible prevention against soldiers being left unprotected for. Five hundred beds are being provided at the barracks here for the use of the men.

TWO MORE BRANDON MEN WON PROMOTION

Two other names have been added to the rapidly lengthening list of Brandon soldiers who have won promotion during the Great War. Sergt. Robt. F. Ferguson, saw many months of service in France and was promoted to his present rank from a private. He enlisted and went overseas with the 45th Battalion.

Corpl. W. G. Rawson, 253067, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rawson, 335 Thirtieth street, joined the 209th Battalion as a private May 1st, 1916, when he was sixteen years of age. He was promoted to Corporal. Corporal Rawson was slightly gassed and had his knee injured. He is now with the 10th Canadians in Germany.

RIOTING AND FIRES AT CONSTANTINOPLE

London, Dec. 30.—Disturbances at Constantinople continue and great fires have broken out in the Parkakapal quarter at Pera, across the Golden Horn from the city proper, and in the suburb of Kadi Keul, according to advices from Athens. The Turkish Chamber of Deputies is reported to have dissolved as a result of opposition from the Young Turk Deputies.

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FRENCH PRISONERS IN GERMANY TO BE HOME IN A MONTH

Paris, Dec. 30.—Already 320,000 French prisoners have been repatriated from Germany. It is expected that all prisoners will be repatriated within a month.

U.S. TRANSPORT ON BAY BISCAY ROCKS: RESCUE THE CREW

London, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on Dec. 18th, is stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, Saturday. Those on board are being rescued.