



KAISER LOSES 20,000 MEN IN ASSAULTS ON ALLIED LINES

Attempts to Achieve Victory on Emperor's Birthday Result in Heavy Casualties—Both Sides Claim Gains in Violent Fighting at Craonne.

German Artillery Halts Czar's Advance on Koenigsberg. Russians Lose Uzsok Pass as Austria Hurls 400,000 Fresh Troops into Galicia—Gumbinnen Battle Rages.

The Germans lost 20,000 men in a vain attempt to win a birthday victory for the Kaiser, according to the French official estimate.

Paris declares that French counter attacks in the region of Craonne have regained all lost ground, but Berlin reports the capture of 500 yards of trenches in addition to the 1500 yards previously taken in that section.

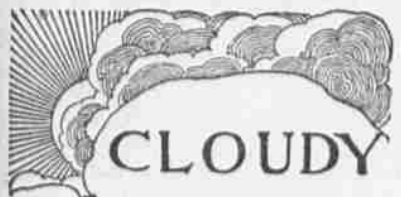
The Russian advance on Koenigsberg has been halted by a sudden and stubborn German resistance along the River Inster. Artillery posted on the bank is shelling the invaders' line.

An unconfirmed report states that a severe artillery engagement has developed near Grodzisk, only 12 miles southwest of Warsaw.

Vienna reports capture of Uzsok Pass in the Carpathians. Turkish forces, numbering probably 120,000, have been checked in outpost skirmishes in their advance on the Suez Canal.

Rumania's entry into the war is assured in the \$25,000,000 loan made to that State by Great Britain.

THE WEATHER



Cloudy. The cold wave predicted yesterday is coming all right, but it is about 12 hours behind time, which makes it due some time after sunset tonight.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled today and tonight. Colder tonight and possible snow flurries.

Observations at Philadelphia S. A. M. Barometer 30.05, Temperature 39, High water tomorrow 7:18 a. m., Low water tomorrow 12:50 p. m.

Almanac of the Day. Sun sets 5:07 p. m., Moon sets tomorrow 9:30 a. m., Lamps to be Lighted 5:30 p. m., The Tides PORT RICHMOND, High water 3:06 p. m., Low water 12:50 p. m., CHESTNUT STREET WHARF, High water 11:54 a. m., Low water 12:50 p. m., REDDY ISLAND, High water 4:02 p. m., Low water 12:50 p. m., BREAKWATER, High water 12:50 p. m., Low water 12:50 p. m.

decree forbids loans outside of Great Britain, and the fact that funds are now being furnished from London indicates that Rumania is about to join the Allies against Germany.

GERMAN RALLY HALTS CZAR IN ADVANCE ON KOENIGSBERG

Post Artillery on Inster Along Which Russians Are Moving. PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Stubborn resistance has been encountered by the Russian army advancing toward Koenigsberg in East Prussia, it was admitted here today.

GERMAN CANNON SHELL FOE 12 MILES FROM WARSAW

Attempt to Break Czar's Defense Line Reported. PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—A severe artillery engagement, developed by a German attempt to break through the Russian line, has occurred a few miles south of Grodzisk.

RUMANIA GETS \$25,000,000 FROM ENGLAND FOR WAR

Loan Negotiated for Purchase of Supplies. LONDON, Jan. 28.—An agreement was signed in London yesterday for the loan of \$25,000,000 (\$25,000,000) to Rumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Rumania against Rumanian Treasury bills.

FRENCH DESTROYER LOST

Sunk Off Niueport Last Week, Berlin Hears. BERLIN, Jan. 28.—"From a communication from the French Marine Minister and a Times correspondent it is learned that a French destroyer was sunk off Niueport last week," the Press Bureau asserted today.

5,600,000 FRESH SOLDIERS READY FOR WAR PLUNGE

British and French Mass 4,500,000, Austria 1,100,000, Prepared to Take Up the Battle. LONDON, Jan. 28.—Approximately 5,600,000 fresh troops soon are to be hurled into the battles of Europe.

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MINISTERS HERE TODAY TO INVITE "BILLY" SUNDAY TO NEW YORK



The picture shows the committee of ministers just after they left their train at the Reading Terminal.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND TAKES POISON IN SANATORIUM

Ward M. Snyder, Son of Millionaire Oil Operator, Dying—Tragedy Unexpected. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—Ward M. Snyder cut the throat of his beautiful wife and then took bicloride of mercury, in the Baptist Sanatorium, today. She was found dead. Snyder, said to be the son of a millionaire Pittsburgh oil operator, is dying. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery.

SHOOTs WIFE IN HEART

Maryland Man Fires Four Times, Killing Her Instantly. BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Benjamin R. Davis fired four shots into the breast of his wife, Mrs. Annie Davis, at the home of William R. Lamb, at St. Denis, Md., today, killing her instantly. The couple had been separated. Davis was captured an hour after the shooting.

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LIBERTY BELL TRIP TO FAIR FOR JUNKET THO' IT FALL IN BITS

Experts Say Relic Cannot Stand Train Jolting, But Councilmen Want Free Rides West. Back of a plan of Councils to send the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific Exposition is developing a free cross-country trip for a number of Organization Councilmen, with the city of Philadelphia footing the bills for their return to San Francisco, as well as for their 300-mile train ride.

GIRL OF 18 DRAGGED INTO AUTO, DRUGGED AND HELD PRISONER

Tells Thrilling Story of Kidnaping by Two Men and Woman, and How She Escaped. A dramatic tale of being thrown into an automobile, drugged by two men and a woman, and held prisoner in a house in Race or Vine street for several hours until she climbed out a window and escaped with the aid of a negro servant, was narrated today by 15-year-old Clara Cozart, 1514 South Hicks street.

MASKED MEN ROB GROCER AND ESCAPE ON TRAIN

Burglars Sandbag Victim in Store at Pennington, N. J. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Two masked burglars entered the store of Henry Bassett, a grocer on Main street, Pennington, six miles from here, early today, and while one knocked him insensible with a sandbag, the other stole \$50 from the cash register.

MAY WHEAT ABOVE \$1.50

Highest Price Since the Letter Corner in 1895. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The highest wheat prices, with four exceptions since the Civil War, were reached in the local pit today. Options on May deliveries sold for \$1.50 per bushel. During the war of '61 wheat was around \$2 per bushel, and remained at about \$2.50 for two years after.

FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO

Kansas City, Mo., Reports Lowest Temperature in Years. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The thermometer is standing at 10 degrees below zero here today, with 15 degrees below reported at many points in Kansas. This is the low record for two years.

PORTER WINS POINT WHEN SULZBERGER SENTENCES FELONS

Prisoners Taken to Court From House of Correction on Writ and Committed to Prison. What is believed to be a partial vindication for Director Porter in his controversy with Judge Sulzberger resulted today when several van loads of prisoners convicted of burglary or other felonies were brought to City Hall from the House of Correction and sentenced by the court. The men were lined up before Judge Sulzberger, this afternoon and later sent to the penitentiary.

Jokers

The wits and humorists of Congress keep proceedings from being too dreadfully solemn. A little joke, too, may mean all the difference between defeat and reelection the next time the joker is a candidate for his own job.

Edward W. Townsend

will tell about congressional jokes and jokers in an entertaining article, which will include some account—joking aside—of the evidence in support of the claim that John Fitch and not Robert Fulton, deserves the credit of having first successfully operated a steamboat. Fitch's steamer made the trip between Philadelphia and Trenton 20 years before the Clermont went up the Hudson. This article will appear tomorrow on the editorial page of the Evening Ledger.

AT THE TABERNACLE TODAY.

2 p. m.—Mr. Sunday delivers his sermon, "Feeding the Five Thousand." 3 p. m.—Miss Raze meets her Bible class on the platform. 7:30 p. m.—Mr. Sunday will preach. Subject not announced.

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SUNDAY HURLS BROADSIDES AT NEW YORK HOST

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