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PLOT TO WRECK IRON PLANT IN OHIO BLOCKED

Militia Frustrate Strikers' Conspiracy in East Youngstown

ORDER NOW RESTORED

One Man Killed, 40 Injured in Riots—Fire Damage $1,600,000

WEST YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—A conspiracy by strikers to blow up the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company tonight was frustrated by State troops today.

Disguised militiamen overheard the plotters' plans, and reported to Colonel W. C. Weibrecht. Brigadier General J. G. Speaks, commanding, immediately ordered troops to guard the plant.

Twenty high-salaried officials of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company today were stoking the furnaces of the plant. If the fires should go out the furnaces would be ruined. The lowest salary of any of these officials is $5000 per year.

Both the Youngstown Sheet and Tube and the Republic Iron and Steel Company were closed down. Officials said no attempt would be made to run the plants until State and county officials assured them order would be maintained.

Both plants employ a total of 13,500 men. Of this number about 6000 are strikers, the rest being forced into idleness because the plants could not operate.

Yesterday all independent steel companies here, following the lead of the United States Steel Corporation, increased pay of all employes, numbering 20,000. This would be 22 cents per hour for the men now on strike, but union leaders said they would hold out for all demands. The strikers demand 25 cents an hour.

The Briar Hill Steel Company and the Youngstown Iron and Steel Company, though not affected by the strike, agreed to the 10 per cent. wage increase.

East Youngstown was reported quiet early today. All rioting had ceased by 2 o'clock this morning.

The State Industrial Commission today decided to send Fred C. Croxton, chief mediator, here in an attempt to settle the strike. Croxton will be accompanied by W. J. Boesel and George P. Miles as deputies.

One person is dead, 40 others were injured, half of them seriously; more than 100 rioters are under arrest and a loss of $1,600,000 was caused in a fire-swept area of half a mile square as the result of last night's rioting.

The rioting last night broke out in an East Youngstown saloon. It was looted and the torch applied. The liquor was confiscated by the crazed mob and under its influence the rioters marched from place to place applying the torch and looting.

Within an hour the half mile area was a sea of flames. Firemen from Youngstown were called, but were held back by the mob.

The rioters continued their work and every time there was any indication the fire might die down the torch again was applied.

Among the buildings destroyed were Hamory's private bank, the East Youngstown postoffice, 12 saloons and scores of business houses of every kind. The number of buildings razed is about 50.

It was reported early today that the postoffice was looted before being burned, but this cannot be verified.

The plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company today resembles a penitentiary. Early in the morning two companies were ordered inside the big plant's stockade to help the 100 armed men who, armed with repeating rifles, had guarded the company's property through the night of terror.

About 300 officers and employes, many of the latter girl clerks and stenographers, are marooned in the plant. They cannot get to their homes, and throughout the night were forced to get what little rest they could in whatever way they could. With morning came hunger. Some of the more daring of the clerks agreed to get food.

They left and one by one returned with supplies they had been able to get. Stenographers rolled up their sleeves and became cooks, clerks forgot their dignity and became waiters, and even clerical department heads did what they could to get the meal ready and serve it.

THE WEATHER

What has become of the good old days when a man could know that the sun was up without having to remember that he learned the fact of its daily occurrence from his geography book in—we were going to say the little old red schoolhouse on the hill, but believing in the realistic touch we will make it—that hideous green granite building at the corner of —— and —— streets. If this keeps up those old kindergarten injunctions about being good little boys and girls carrying good-will and cheeriness "like a ray of sunshine wherever place we go" will have to be edited to read "like an old umbrella" or "like a flivver car" to have claim to accuracy. However, that day on which we made all those ephemeral resolutions to carry out certain drastic reforms in our conduct from day to day is more than a week past, and most of us have forgotten our promises and are enjoying life once more.

Prolonging, as it were, our weak past.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold tonight; steadily rising temperature Sunday; gentle northerly winds becoming variable.

For details see page 2.

LOST AND FOUND

EARRING—Lost, a pendant earring, jade, on Walnut and 18th and Broad st, between Sansom and the Academy of Music. A suitable reward will be paid by returning to Room 26, Lafayette Building.

PURSE—Lost, Monday evening, on or near Chestnut st, a lady's purse containing some silver, wedding ring and some calling cards. Finder kindly notify Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, 1307 Pine st.

CERTIFICATE (or 5 shares of Wyoming Valley and Long Assn. stock (140th series) lost. Application made for renewal. William H. McKeard, 3430 Warren st.

BAG—Lost, in Market st. elevated, at 15th st., black and gold bead bag, with gloves and [illegible] between Mrs. Oswald Chew, Radnor, Pa.

DOG—Lost, Jan. 1, black and white setter [illegible] months. Reward. John Strawbridge, Gravers and Stenton aves., Chestnut Hill.

WATCH—Found, lady's open-face watch near Pennsylvania Hospital, middle of December. [illegible] Central.

BROOCH—Lost, December 31, brooch with diamond in centre. Reward if returned to [illegible] Marlborough st.

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Y. W. C. A. WOMEN PRAY FOR END OF ILL LUCK

This was a scene today in the Central Y. W. C. A. Miss Emilie Wyckoff Vaughan, secretary, led in prayer.

YANKEE GABY WHO COST EMPEROR HIS THRONE DIES ON LONELY FARM

Emma Linden Ran Away at 16, Came to Philadelphia, Thence to Brazil and Notoriety

STARTED A REVOLUTION

One day in 1885 there jumped lightly off a train in Broad Street Station a slip of a girl, a pretty girl with happy blue eyes that were forever dancing about from sight to sight and flattering even porters with gracious smiles.

It was Emma Linden, then in her 19th year and only vaguely aware of her ability to send imperial crowns tumbling and imperial thrones tottering, like Gaby Deslys. She knew she could do it, but did not know there was to be a chance. Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, had not yet seen her. She was the "Gaby" of her day, a "Yankee Gaby."

She had run away from the bleak little farm of her parents, four miles outside of Taunton, Mass., two years before, when she was 16. Yesterday, alone, on that same little bleak and lonely New England farm, she died. News of her death reached friends in this city today.

She was the belle of that trite New England community. She could have married any one of the heirs to the pretty farms around Taunton. But she trifled with them and laughed them to scorn. Those roving blue eyes seemed to look out upon vistas of adventure that the swains of Taunton and vicinity dreamed not of.

RAN AWAY AT 16.

Mary Anderson, the actress, was her ideal. Mary had become an actress at the age of 16, and so Emma became an actress at the age of 16. She ran away from the old farm, much to the disgust and sorrow of her parents, and went to Providence. She got a stage engagement at once on the strength of her good looks, traveled, and came to this city just in time to meet M. Balbrigga, a variety performer, who amused her so much that she married him.

In the course of the travels of Balbrigga and his charming young wife, they found themselves in Rio de Janeiro. That gay and dashing capital, which, with half a dozen other Latin cities, shares the title of "Little Paris," fascinated Emma.

She loved the soft Portuguese of the gilded youth and, being a real American girl, she loved the idea of there being a King in town—more than a King, an Emperor, no less than his Imperial Majesty Pedro II, Emperor of all the Brazils and of all the fierce lights that beat upon a throne.

A shrewd eye would have seen revolution brewing in the cafes; a nose for economics would have smelled revolution in the balmy air of the plazas and their military bands and beggars. If Emma saw and smelled it, she didn't care.

FALLS UNDER HORSES' HOOFS.

One day she was out walking. In the distance there was the flash of swords of brilliantly uniformed and plumed guards on galloping horses, flags, music, waving

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ALTRE SEI CLASSI SON RICHIAMATE IN ITALIA

La Villa d'Este, Proprieta' di Francesco Giuseppe, E' Stata Confiscata dall'Italia

Il Ministero della Guerra italiano ha richiamato alle armi sei altre classi di riservisti appartenenti alla fanteria ed all'artiglieria da costa. Questi nuovi richiamati devono presentarsi ai rispettivi corpi il 12 del corrente mese di gennaio.

Il generale Cadorna ha annunciato nel suo comunicato ufficiale di ieri che le truppe italiane operanti nella zona di Riva hanno attaccato di sorpresa ed hanno conquistato buona posizione austriaca a San Giovanni.

Il governo italiano ha confiscato la splendida Villa d'Este a Tivoli, che era proprieta' dell'imperatore Francesco Giuseppe d'Austria. La villa e' stata trasformata in ospedale militare.

(Leggere in 4a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.)

Cleveland's Cousin Gets Raise at 80

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Cynthia Cleveland, a cousin of former President Cleveland, today was promoted from a $1000 clerkship to a $1200 clerkship in the office of the Auditor for the State and other departments by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Miss Cleveland is nearly 80 years of age.

GRIP CAUSES 251 DEATHS IN YEAR'S FIRST WEEK HERE

Mortality Rate Slightly Lower, but Epidemic Persists

BIG FALL IN NEW CASES

Statistics Throwing Light on Epidemic in City

Total deaths last week of December	947
Total deaths first week of January	858
Total deaths first week of 1915	539
Deaths from pneumonia first week of 1916	251
New pneumonia cases reported last week	258
New pneumonia cases reported last week of December	408

Statistics for the week, announced today, show a slight falling off in the city's deaths from all causes, but the percentage of deaths from pneumonia and all diseases directly or indirectly traceable to the grip epidemic is still high and demonstrates the necessity for the steps Director Krusen and the Board of Health are taking to prevent the spread of grip and pneumonia.

The new Health Director will announce today or Monday a commission of prominent physicians who will study the pneumonia epidemic, its causes and preventive methods.

There were 858 deaths from all causes in the city in the first week of 1916, ending today. Of these no fewer than 251 were caused by pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, but kindred diseases resulting from grip and heavy colds bring the epidemic total to a higher percentage. The total, however, falls 89 below last week's mortality, which was 947. In that week, the last of the old year, the results of the grip epidemic were most keenly felt.

The most encouraging feature of today's report is that there was a big decrease in the new pneumonia cases reported, 258 for the week as compared with 408 for the preceding week. One interest-

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ENTIRE CITY PRAYS THAT Y. W. C. A. 'JINX' MAY BE REMOVED

Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, a Vice President of Central Branch, Says a "Mysterious Something" Obstructs Progress

BUILDING FUND TIED UP

City-wide prayers to God to remove that intangible something that seems to obstruct the progress of the Young Women's Christian Association, at 18th and Arch streets, are being sent heavenward today by Philadelphia women and girls in homes of wealth and of poverty, in factories, shops, offices and stores.

Like Jehovah led the Israelites escaping from Egyptian slavery out of the wilderness into the Promised Land, so the women who foster the Young Women's Christian Association expect Him to wipe away that vague cloud of unrest, that indefinite ill omen, unexplained and inexplicable, that seems to hover over the big home and its affairs.

Whatever it is, it has been a "thorn in the flesh" of the association. It has stood in the way of the progress which the women in charge expected; it has thwarted progressive moves; it has prevented financial assistance at times. And now, human effort having proved impotent to remove the mysterious obstacle, God is being called upon to intercede for the home which shelters girls.

To win a tangible victory at the expense of the intangible "things," a mass-meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon. Prayers will be offered at the meeting and in all corners of the city by women and girls, beseeching Divine guidance for the board of managers of the association, when they meet Monday to discuss the proposed federation with the Germantown Y. W. C. A. and other matters affecting the association's welfare.

The prayers at the meeting will be led by Miss Emilie Vaughan, the new religious secretary, under whose leadership the fight against the "thing" is progressing.

Individual prayer also is asked of all young women of the city, to remove the blighting enigma. At bedsides, in soft-carpeted rooms and small ballrooms,

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O'BOLGER RAPS MOVIES AS VULGAR, DISTORTING AND GROTESQUE MASS

Board of Censors Also Comes in for Professor's Wrath in Attack on Films as Substitute for Drama

AUDIENCE LAUDS BLAST

"Vulgarity, distortion and grotesquerie" were some of the qualifications attributed to present-day moving pictures by T. Dennis O'Bolger, assistant professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, in a lecture in Houston Hall this afternoon. He was equally emphatic in denouncing the board of censors.

The auditorium was crowded and at various points in Professor O'Bolger's address there was enthusiastic applause. His subject was "The Drama, the Photo-play and Education." After tracing the history of the stage from its earliest period, the lecturer said:

"The Board of Censors that exist at present is only an evil. It would be a laughing stock if it were not that its existence serves the reverse purpose of giving authority and indorsement to scandalously distorted travesties upon life. I put it to any thinking man to deduct from the next attempt at a serious representation that he sees on "the screen" the presence and consequence of the following paraphernalia, and say what the remainder will be: Drugs, drink, tobacco, firearms, daggers, rapine, fraud, greasy-eyed animal passion, thievery, robbery,

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Mercurial Cavortings on Winter's Coldest Day

6 a. m.	19
7 a. m.	19
8 a. m.	18
9 a. m.	20
10 a. m.	21
11 a. m.	22
12 noon	24
1 p. m.	25
2 p. m.	26

THIEF UNDER HER BED, SHE DIDN'T FAINT; SHE CAUGHT HIM, A FRIEND

Miss Lizer, Demure Stenographer, Didn't Recognize His Protruding Feet, So He Was Landed in Jail

FROM HER "HOME TOWN"

The presence of mind of a demure miss today led to the capture of an alleged burglar in her room, after a thrilling hand-to-hand battle between the man and her rescuers.

And, the intruder, it develops was a friend of the girl. He didn't know that he was robbing her and she didn't know that it was he who was under her bed, for only his feet protruded and she didn't recognize them.

When the dust of battle had cleared and the man surrendered, he looked at her in amazement.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "Miss Lizer, I didn't know this is your room."

Miss Mamie Lizer, for that is the heroine's name, should have fainted, as story-book heroines usually do under such circumstances. But she didn't. She looked at him.

Miss Lizer, who is a stenographer rooming at 2421 Chadwick street, was taking her purse from her bureau this morning, preparatory to going to work, when she noticed that it had been emptied of several dollars. She had just eaten breakfast. Then she remembered having heard a strange noise as she entered her room and—horrors! There was a pair of feet sticking out from under the little white bed—men's feet.

A conventional thing to do would have been to scream. But Miss Lizer merely hummed a little tune and quietly left the room. When she returned John Luffberry, head of the household, was with her. He pulled the intruder out and the man showed fight.

Luffberry, who is handy with his fists, dragged the man into the centre of the room and attempted to overpower him. The intruder, a long, rangy chap, put up a fierce fight. He gained his feet and soon was "swapping swats" with Luff-

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3 YEGGMEN SHOT FIGHTING POLICE IN POWDER TOWN

Five Captured in Act of Robbing Postoffice at Pennsgrove

CITIZENS JOIN BATTLE

Officials, "Tipped Off," Lie in Ambush—Swamps Searched for One Who Escaped

Armed bandits battled with police and postal inspectors at Pennsgrove today when they were caught in the act of robbing the postoffice. Many shots were exchanged, three of the bandits being wounded. Five of the men were captured and four escaped. One of them is now being hunted by police and armed citizens in a swamp near Pennsgrove.

That the men had planned wholesale robberies of banks, trust companies and postoffices in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Camden was the belief expressed by Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou at the hearing today. Memoranda found in their pockets, the completeness of their paraphernalia, which experts declare to be the most up-to-date and effective burglar tools they have ever seen, were responsible for this declaration on the part of Inspector Cortelyou.

The fight, which stirred the town, occurred shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Suspecting that an attempt would be made to rob the postoffice, postal inspectors and police surrounded the building and waited all night, from behind porch railings, awnings and boxes.

The spoils which the men were after was the pay of the employes of the du Pont plant, being sent through the Postoffice Department to their wives and relatives.

POLICE CLOSE IN.

The yeggmen entered the building, which is at Main and Penn streets, by jimmying open the front and back doors. When they turned on the lights to go about the work of blowing the safe the policemen in ambush "rushed."

Chief of Police Harbison, who lead the rush to the front door, called upon the alleged yeggman on guard to throw up his hands. The man's answer was to fire point blank at the officer. Harbison drew his revolver and returned the fire and the man fell with a bullet in his arm.

The shots ringing out in the clear, crisp air awoke Pennsgrove and caused the bandits to drop their tools and try to escape. Cut off by the rush of the police at the front door, they turned to the back, but the postal inspectors, led by Inspector Wynne, blocked their way. A pitched battle ensued.

CITIZENS JOIN BATTLE.

Bullets whizzed through the doors and imbedded themselves in the houses across the street. The panes of glass in the postoffice were shattered by the fire from the attacking party. Citizens of Pennsgrove and workmen snatched up the weapon nearest at hand and rushed for the scene of action.

One man was trying to gather up his tools from in front of the safe. He turned to meet the rush of the officers and drew a revolver. He was shot down in his tracks, more than 100 buckshot entering his body.

The struggle was carried outside the building and the combatants fought on the lot on which it stands. One man, although wounded, managed to escape and entered a nearby swamp. The police and armed citizens have surrounded the swamp and his capture is expected before nightfall.

The men who were captured are John Mayo, of St. Paul, Minn.; Frank Matson, of Galesburg, Ill.; Charles Collins, of Boston; Henry Hamilton, who said he lived in Philadelphia, and Frank Stevens, of Galesburg, Ill. Matson, who was guarding the front door, was shot in the right arm. Mayo, who was working at the safe, has more than 100 buckshot in his arms, face and body. Collins was shot through the left hand. All were treated at the Cooper Hospital in Camden.

THREE ESCAPE.

Another man, Frank Statton, of San Francisco, was wounded, but escaped to the swamps. Three other men, according to Chief of Police Harbison, escaped and boarded the 4:47 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad as it was pulling out of the station.

The other policemen who aided in the capture were Pettit, Money and Norton, of the Pennsgrove police. The postal in-

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WINTER'S COLDEST DAY

Mr. Fahrenheit's Invention Gives Cold Comfort to Chilly, but "Snap" Is Not for Long

It is cooler today than it has been any time this winter. At 8 o'clock the thermometer registered, officially, 18 degrees, the lowest temperature of the present season.

According to the Weather Bureau, Philadelphia is on the lower edge of a low temperature area created by the sweep of a cold wave from the Hudson Bay region. The full force of the wave is centred over New England and northwestern New York State. In Albany the temperature this morning was 2 degrees; in Boston it was 10, and in New York city, 14.

The forecaster, however, does not expect the "snap" to be of long duration. He predicts it will be warmer a bit tonight. There is no skating in Fairmount Park yet, although on some of the smaller ponds in the suburbs there is ice thick enough for skating.

GALLANT NEARLY LOST EYE

Catches Fainting Woman, But Oh, That Hatpin!

A man who rose from his seat among the spectators in Central Police Station today to catch a young woman who swooned was struck in the eye by her hatpin and painfully cut. He almost lost the sight of his eye, for the pin came but a fraction of an inch from the pupil. The man refused to give his name.

The woman who fainted was Miss Florence Robinson. The sight of her brother in the prisoner's dock, charged with larceny, was too much for her. She stood up, screamed and then fainted. She was revived by Dr. John Wanamaker, 2d, the police surgeon at City Hall.

Charles Robinson, her brother, of 2237 Sigel street, was held in $800 for court, charged with stealing a revolver from the American Brickette Company, 36th street and Washington avenue.

QUICK NEWS

BRAVES SOLD; HAUGHTON TO HEAD NEW CLUB

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—James Gaffney this afternoon sold the Boston National baseball team (the Braves) to Arthur G. Wise, of Brookline, Mass., of the firm of Millett, Rowe & Hagan, and Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard football coach. Haughton will succeed Gaffney as president of the Braves.

TODAY'S FINAL ICE HOCKEY SCORE

Chestnut Hill Academy, 1; Germantown High School, 0.

ITALY CALLS RESERVES TO COLORS

ROME, Jan. 8.—Six classes of field and coast artillery reservists have been called to the colors. They will begin reporting January 12.

Swarthmore College Fresh, 25; Swarthmore High, 24. Final.

TO REMOVE GARY FROM STEEL BOARD, RUMOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A battle to unseat Judge E. H. Gary as directing head of the United States Steel Corporation is in its preliminary stages, according to rumors current in Wall street today. Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh steel magnate, who is a director of the Steel Corporation and is reported to hold the votes of many other directors, is reported to be a probable candidate for chairman of the Steel Corporation.

MORE STEEL COMPANIES ADVANCE WAGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Announcement has been made by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company that the wages of employes will be advanced to the same basis as the United States Steel Corporation.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Knox Pressed and Welded Steel Company has posted a notice at its plant here announcing an increase in wages and the adoption of a bonus plan for its employes.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—The employes of the Fannie and Ella furnaces at West Middlesex have been notified of an increase in wages of 10 per cent., effective January 1.

YUAN SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED STROKE OF APOPLEXY

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—Yuan Shi-kai, who recently accepted the throne of China, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is in a serious condition, according to unconfirmed reports received here today.

VOORHEES DOING WELL, PHYSICIAN REPORTS

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 8.—Theodore Voorhees, president of the Reading Railway, is doing "as well as could be expected," was the only statement Dr. William Mayo, his physician, would issue today. The railroad man underwent an operation January 4.

MARYLAND MAY SELL NORTHERN CENTRAL STOCK

It has been proposed by a member of the Maryland State Tax Commission that the State's mortgage on the properties of the Northern Central Railway be sold for $3,000,000 cash, the proceeds to be used in making up the deficit in unpaid State appropriations and for the retirement of two Maryland State bond issues.

The condition of the State's finances has caused much discussion as to a disposition of this asset recently.

FIRE DRIVES SISTERS AND CHILDREN FROM CONVENT

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 8.—One hundred and twenty-five children and 41 sisters were forced to flee a fire today in the St. Anne's Convent for Girls here. Within a few minutes after the fire gong had sounded, because of the heroic work of the sisters and the fact that the children had been thoroughly drilled, the building was emptied. The sisters at the risk of their lives remained in the building until every child had been saved. The sisters then saved the blessed sacrament and other sacred things in the school.

FORD PARTY ARRIVES IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The Ford peace party arrived in Holland from Copenhagen today by special train through Germany. They received most considerate treatment while traveling across German soil.

GERMAN AGENTS PLY ABYSSINIANS WITH GOLD

ROME, Jan. 8.—German agents, plentifully supplied with gold, are working to bring Abyssinia into the great world war, and Count Colli di Felizzano, the Italian Minister at Adis Abeba, has informed the Foreign Office that precautionary measures should be taken.

Abyssinia on three sides is bordered by British colonies, and strong German influence is being exerted to bring about an uprising of the Mohammedan population against the British.

There has even been a strong pro-German propaganda introduced at the Abyssinian court.

GRAND JURIES TO PROBE MUNITION PLOTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Grand Jury investigations in several cities into conspiracies of foreign agents to destroy munition plants and otherwise interfere with the furnishing of supplies to the Allies are to be made during the next two or three months, according to Department of Justice officials today. The department is withholding details of its movements along this line, so as not to give notice to conspirators in localities which are to be affected.

GERMAN GUNS REPLACE SHORTAGE OF MEN

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Germans have already begun to replace their shortage of men with an increased number of weapons, says La Liberte. According to this report a few of the men are armed with deadly, non-recoiling automatic rifles capable of firing 10 shots before they are recharged. Machine guns concealed in invisible concrete shelters replace an entire company.

DUAL MONARCHY HEADS IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam states that at a joint conference in Vienna, presided over by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, it is understood the economical and financial position of the Dual Monarchy was discussed. Those attending the conference included Count Karl von Stuergkh, the Austrian Premier; Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian Premier; General von Krobatin, the War Minister, and Finance Minister von Koerber.

ARABS IN BERLIN DENOUNCE FRENCH RULE

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A great Arab demonstration for the independence of Tunis and Algeria was held in Berlin yesterday. Sheik Saleh, a descendant of Mahomet, from Tunis, in an eloquent speech denounced French rule in northern Africa and declared that now the moment had come for the races there to ask for justice and the right to live their own lives in an independent state. His sentiments were enthusiastically approved by the meeting.

CHINESE REBELS LOOT CUSTOM HOUSE

CANTON, China, Jan. 8.—One hundred armed men attacked and looted the Chinese Custom House, on the boundary of Kowloon, it is learned. The marauders posted proclamations describing themselves as rebels. Further trouble is expected here at any time, as it is believed that the rebels have corrupted the Government troops.

GENERAL BINGHAM MAY BE N. Y. PRISON HEAD

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—General Theodore A. Bingham, former Police Commissioner of New York, can be John B. Riley's successor as State Superintendent of Prisons. It is up to General Bingham to say whether he will serve. He is undecided. He wants to remain a private citizen and follow his profession of engineering, and he loathes "mixing up in politics again," as he describes it. But Governor Whitman has assured the General that there will not be any politics in the Prison Department if he heads it.

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