



SPECIAL RULE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Vote on Submitting Amendment to States for Ratification Will Be Taken Late To-day

HOUSE TO DEBATE MATTER 6 HOURS

Driving Rain Storm Failed to Dampen Ardor of Suffragists and Anti-Suffragists as They Assembled in the Galleries This Morning

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 12.—After an hour and a half of debate the House today adopted 209 to 31, a special rule for considering the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage and then settled down to six hours' actual debate before voting on whether to submit the resolution to the States for ratification.

The country-wide agitation for woman suffrage to-day reached a climax in the consideration in the House of Representatives of an amendment to the federal constitution providing "votes for women." Under a special rule brought in by Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, opportunity to discuss and vote on the Mondell resolution, providing an amendment for woman suffrage, was assured.

The Mondell resolution would submit to the States for their approval an amendment to the constitution inserting a new article as follows:

The Proposed Amendment
"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by a State on account of sex.
"Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article."

All the feminine forces that have taken part in the suffrage campaign were in evidence at the Capitol to-day. The officers of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association and kindred organizations and the officers of the National Association opposed to woman suffrage were assigned places in the galleries where provision had been made for record-breaking crowds. The anti-suffragists were enthusiastic in their predictions that the attempt to secure suffrage for women through federal means would fail. They declared that the suffragists would not muster more than one-third of the votes in the House, although two-thirds were necessary to submit the amendment to the States. The suffragists claimed to have about a majority.

Vote on Bill Early To-night
The determination of the Democratic leaders to allow a direct vote on the suffrage question resulted in the adoption of the special rule without a record vote. This may bring the final vote on the bill early to-night.

A driving rain storm failed to discourage a record-breaking crowd. At 8 o'clock this morning the first arrivals went into the house galleries to await the beginning of the debate. An hour before the session opened practically all the unserved seats for women were filled with suffragists and anti-suffragists. In the men's gallery, however, there were vacant seats aplenty. When the women doffed their waterproof coats and the purple and yellow banners and sashes of the suffragists filled the galleries with a wave of color. A whole block of reserved seats was occupied by women wearing the broad satin ribbons. Many brought their knitting and needlework.

Knit and Sew as They Wait
The gallery to the left of Speaker Clark's desk was occupied by the suffragists. On the right the anti-suffragists, each wearing a red rose, knelt and sewed as they waited. Separating the hostile camps was the man's gallery.

In the suffrage gallery Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, of London, and the Congressional committee of the National Association were in charge. Across the way were Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage; Mrs. A. J. George, Mrs. Daniel A. Markham and the legislative committee of that association. The galleries applauded generally when Dr. Shaw and several other prominent suffragists were invited by the Speaker to leave the public gallery and took places in his private gallery.

Special Rule Presented
At 11 o'clock Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, presented the special rule upon which it was agreed to allow one and one-half hours' debate, exclusive of the six hours provided for the resolution itself.

"I shall support the rule because I believe a vote should be given on any proposal which has become a national issue," said Mr. Henry. "But I believe this is purely a matter of state jurisdiction. I shall never vote for any amendment that proposes to take from the States powers now reserved to them and to vest those powers in the federal government."

Representative Campbell, Republican, spoke for the rule and the Mondell resolution.

Talks of Ante-Bellum Days

"The President and many of his followers," said he, "insist that granting the right of suffrage to women is one that must be dealt with by the States. He invokes the doctrine of state sovereignty with the same enthusiasm and conviction that others of his party

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN SECOND TRADE TOUR

Route to Include Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Pottsville and Reading Is Agreed Upon—Charles W. Burnett Heads Committee

Intense interest in the next trade extension and get acquainted trip of the membership of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce was shown at the first meeting of the committee having the matter in charge, which was held at noon to-day at the Harrisburg Club.

Those present were Charles W. Burnett, chairman; Brook Trout, Stanley Jean, Carl W. Davis, J. A. Grieshaber, Joseph Klinedinst, A. E. Buchanan, Henderson Gilbert, president, and E. L. McColgin, secretary.

Roughly, the route agreed upon for the next trip will be up the Northern Central to Sunbury, up the Susquehanna probably as far as Wilkes-Barre, returning via Hazleton, Pottsville and Reading. The trip will be made on February 10 and 11, just one month from now.

Chairman Burnett will announce the numerous sub-committees in a short time and from now until the day the trip is started those of the membership who are interested in out-of-town trade will be unusually active.

The committee and officers of the chamber desire to have it clearly understood that in addition to promoting business the great benefit of the trip are in the way of better acquaintance among those who participate, a knowledge of what other Pennsylvania cities are doing and general advertisement of Harrisburg as a live city; that does not entirely rely upon business and people coming to it, but that goes out after it. It is part of the chamber's general advertising and selling campaign of the city's advantages in order to capitalize Harrisburg.

"HANS" WAGNER AT CAPITOL

Great Ball Player, of Pittsburgh Nationals, Attends First Meeting as Member of Commission

John P. Wagner, of Carnegie, the great and only "Hans" Wagner of the Pittsburgh baseball team of the National League, was in Harrisburg to-day attending a meeting of the State Fisheries Commission, to which Governor Tener appointed him some time ago.

This was the first time the infielder had an opportunity to meet with the Commission, which is winding up its annual business, and Mr. Wagner, being an old fisherman, took a great interest in the proceedings.

During the morning he called upon Governor Tener, and the fact that he was in the Executive Department was soon noised about and many called to meet the very modest gentleman who is considered by many "fans" to be the greatest living baseball player.

"Hans" is one of that class of ball players who is not constantly "fanning" about the game, and he declined to talk baseball, remarking when the subject was broached that he played baseball during the season only.

To one of his questioners who expressed the hope that would bat at least 485 in the Fisheries Commission, "Hans" remarked that he couldn't help but have a good average as he was attending his first meeting.

He is a bright, shrewd-looking man, pleasant and genial, and was much interested in conversing with Fish Commissioner Buller and Governor Tener regarding the work of the Commission.

DROP A PART OF FRONT ST. PLAN

City Commissioners Decide Not to Make the Change Between South and Liberty Sts.

SAY IT WOULD COST \$50,000

Taylor Submits Annual Report on the Work of the Departments He Heads—Contract to Spend \$4,000 for the Proposed River Front Fill Approved

The City Commissioners in their meeting this afternoon authorized Park Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor to enter into a contract with the Brown Construction Company, the concern grading the site for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's proposed warehouse in South Harrisburg, to dump 15,000 or more cubic yards of dirt over the river bank, to make the fill along North Front street, between Calder and Macay streets.

The fill will cost the city \$4,000, the money to be taken out of the unexpended balance of the \$100,000 park loan voted in 1913, and the work will be begun in the latter part of this week, possibly on Thursday. Provision is made in the contract for getting additional filling material to be dumped north of Macay street, at the rate specified in this deal, if the commissioners decide to make that improvement immediately.

On the contention that too heavy an expense would be incurred if the city, under an ordinance passed some weeks

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OPTIMISTIC TONE AT BANK MEETINGS

National Banks Here and in Steelton Hold Their Annual Elections This Afternoon

THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS GOOD

Local Financiers Regard Prospects Here As Bright—In Most Instances the Old Boards Are Retained Without Any Changes

The national banks in this city and Steelton held their annual stockholders' meeting today as required by federal law, and elected their board of directors. In most cases the old boards were retained without change.

The meetings in several cases were made the occasions for informal discussions of the business outlook in the community and several prominent bankers who afterward were interviewed on the subject took an optimistic view of the future from the financial standpoint.

The First National bank held its election of directors this afternoon when the following members of the old board were chosen again by the stockholders: C. H. Backenstoe, James Brady, John Fox Weiss, W. T. Hildrup, Jr., William Jennings, A. C. Stamm and John K. Small.

The First National bank has paid 28 per cent. in dividends on its par stock during the year just closed or 7 per cent. quarterly. President James Brady speaking of the financial outlook said that it is better than last year, caused mainly by the increased demand for manufactures and the demand for products that will start business along increased lines. Money has been cheaper for the reason that few new enterprises have been started here.

"The outlook is encouraging and conditions are looking up," said Mr. Brady.

The Harrisburg National bank re-elected the following directors at a stockholders' meeting held to-day: Edward Bailey, J. G. M. Bay, H. A. Keller, Jr., Ross A. Hickok, W. L. Gorgas, A. S. McCreath, George W. Reilly and T. T. Wiernum.

Business Prospects Good
W. L. Gorgas, cashier of the Harrisburg National, said that the financial outlook is better, following the business conditions. Business in Harrisburg in December and January thus far has been good, he said, and it is fair to suppose that it will continue in view of the fact that manufacturers are getting into better shape, and that is a safe barometer.

The Harrisburg National paid dividends of twelve per cent. during the year, six per cent. semi-annually.

Miller Goes on Merchants' Board
Directors of the Merchants' National bank were elected as follows: Louis Delone, W. M. Donaldson, W. L. Stoeck, William Witman, John Dapp, David E. Tracy, P. H. Zaughn, Christian W. Lynch and H. O. Miller. The directors will meet on Friday for organization.

Mr. Miller is the only new director elected, having been chosen to fill a vacancy caused by death.

Steelton National Board Re-elected
The stockholders of the Steelton National bank re-elected the following directors at a meeting this afternoon: Luther S. Bent, Joseph J. Baughman, J. E. Rutherford, John B. Litch, S. Cameron Young, Samuel Couffer, W. E. Abernombie, Robert M. Rutherford, Jr.

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SMITH TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Youth Accused of Slaying Grandfather Sent to Institution for the Insane

Judge S. J. M. McCarrell this afternoon made an order directing that Edward G. Smith, who was accused of slaying his grandfather, John E. Bush, and who, a jury decided, is now insane, shall be committed to the State Hospital for the Insane, just north of this city.

Some weeks ago, or shortly after Smith was found to be mentally unbalanced, the court here made an order sending Smith to the State hospital in Norristown. Since then the superintendent of that institution has advised the court that he cannot take care of the local patient because of overcrowded conditions.

PEN. FOR 2 HORSE THIEVES

Sheetz Gets From 4 to 7 Years and Burlap From 2 to 5

Harry Sheetz and Horace Burlap this afternoon confessed in Judge Kunkel's court to the theft of a two-horse team about six months ago from B. Miles Sherrick.

Sheetz was sentenced to from four to seven years, and Burlap to from two to five years in the penitentiary.

Mercer and LeBrun Indicted

H. R. Mercer and Fred LeBrun, accused by the Harrisburg police of trying to defraud local banks by use of worthless checks, this morning were indicted on charges of forgery and false pretense, by the Grand Jury now sitting at the January Criminal sessions. District Attorney Stroup expected to open the trial of the cases late to-day or early to-morrow.

George D. Thorn, Chief Clerk in the State Department, is confined to his home with the grip.

STANDS TO PROVIDE SEATS FOR 2,000 AT INAUGURAL

Work Halted By Rain To-day But Platform Will Be Completed By Thursday Night—Then the Decorators Will Begin Their Work

The platform on which the inaugural exercises will take place one week from to-day at Third and State streets, will be completed by Thursday night, said Superintendent Rambo, of the Capitol Building and Grounds. The rain of to-day interrupted operations to some extent.

That part of the platform covering the stairway will be 34 feet wide and extend back toward the Capitol so as to give space for twenty-five rows of chairs. Running north the platform will extend 120 feet and will be fifteen rows deep. The platform immediately fronting State street will have 600 chairs, and in front will be the speakers' tables and these will be flanked by the press tables. The rest of the chairs will be occupied by State officials, those who will participate in the inaugural ceremonies, the inaugural committee and members of the Senate and House.

The platform running north from the main platform will seat 1,200 people, so that it is calculated that almost 2,000 can be seated comfortably. The seats will all be numbered and a force of ushers will be on hand to see to the proper seating of ticket holders. Members of the State police will be stationed in front of the stands to preserve order and keep the space in front clear for those on the stands.

The inaugural reception will take place in the Capitol at 8 o'clock, and ample arrangements will be made for ingress and egress. At the inauguration of Governor Tener the reception party was stationed in the House caucus room at the State street side, persons entering the south wing of the Capitol going through the resident clerk's room past the reception party and thence out into the hallways. Decorators will begin work on the grandstand on Friday, as soon as it is turned over to the committee.

FRIENDSHIP WILL PARADE

Company That Withdrew From the Firemen's Union Plans to Take Part in the Inaugural Procession

Plans for the firemen's division of the inaugural parade next Tuesday will be made at a meeting of the Harrisburg Firemen's Union in the Hope engine house this evening. The Friendship Fire Company will take no part in the parade this morning, but a prominent member of that company this morning, but will march in the parade next Tuesday.

The representatives of the Friendship company withdrew from the union when the right of line was granted to the York firemen in the parade which featured the State firemen's convention here last October, contending that honor should have fallen to the Friendship company as the oldest company in the city.

The firemen expect the Vigilant Fire Company, of York, to come here in a body to march in the inaugural parade and prominent members of the firemen's union say that should the York company come to Harrisburg it will be given the right of line of the firemen's division of the parade, which will be the last division in the inaugural procession.

The executive committee of the union met last evening and audited the accounts of the finance committee. A report will be turned in at the union meeting this evening.

INFECTED TOOTH IS FATAL

Irvin Emrick, Philadelphia and Reading Signalman, Succumbs to Blood Poisoning

Irvin Emrick, 35 years old, of Camp Hill, died early this morning at the Harrisburg hospital from blood poisoning, the infection coming from a tooth which had previously received attention. He was in a very serious condition when admitted to the hospital on January 8 and heroic measures were adopted to save his life, but his condition grew steadily worse.

The tooth had been filled and afterwards became so sore that his jaw and the parotid gland, the largest salivary gland, became infected. The infection spread throughout his system. In an effort to save his life the tooth was pulled at the hospital in the hope of relieving the pressure. Emrick was a signalman for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

'QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

Nine Distinct Shocks Felt at Santa Barbara Last Night

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 12.—Nine distinct earthquake shocks were felt here last night. The only damage reported was the setting of a brick building in a nearby town.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 12.—An earthquake from northeast to southwest shook Bakersfield slightly last night. The tremor was felt in office buildings and in the residence districts but no harm was done.

Senator Beidleman Is Stronger

Senator E. E. Beidleman, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip, is reported to-day to be much better and continuing to improve. The high fever that threatened him seriously has broken and the Senator is now able to see his more intimate friends, but is forbidden to transact any business.

114 ARRAIGNED IN ELECTION FRAUDS

Federal Indictment Charges Terre Haute Citizens With Corrupt Practices at Polls

MAYOR OF CITY IS AMONG ACCUSED

Other City and County Officials, Employees Holding Minor Appointments, Attorneys, Saloon Keepers and Alleged Gamblers Are Included

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Charged in a federal indictment with conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, 114 men, including Mayor Donn M. Roberts, were to be arraigned before Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States District Court here to-day. Twenty-four jail prisoners, indicted for robbing postoffices and misuse of mails, were also to be arraigned at the same time.

According to local attorneys, the Terre Haute investigation marks the first time that the Federal government has ever attempted to have jurisdiction over the election machinery. Frank C. Dailey, United States District Attorney, for Indiana, is working on the theory that since a United States Senator and a member of Congress were elected in the election, any efforts to manipulate the election illegally constituted fraud against the United States.

Included among the 114 persons arrested are ten city and county officials among whom being the Mayor, City Judge, City Comptroller, Chief of Police, two members of the City Board of Works, the Sheriff and a Judge of the Circuit Court. There are 14 city employees holding minor appointments, while the remainder of the group is composed of attorneys, saloon keepers and so-called gamblers, but chiefly of men with "occupation unknown."

Mr. Dailey says he has confessions from several of the men and expects a number to plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. Others were expected to attack the indictment by demurrer when called for arraignment.

Eighty Enter Pleas of Guilty

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Admitting that they had participated in the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, eighty men out of 114 under arrest pleaded guilty before Judge A. B. Anderson in United States District Court here to-day. Sentence was not passed.

Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, Circuit Court Judge Eli H. Redman, Sheriff Dennis Shea and others who were represented by Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, filed demurrers to the charges containing the indictment which was returned the day before last Christmas. The demurrers will be argued January 20.

J. E. Holler, who until a few days ago was Chief of Police of Terre Haute, and John E. Nugent, former night Chief of Police, were among those who pleaded guilty. With the exception of Holler and Nugent, all of the city and county officials who were indicted filed demurrers.

After the 114 men had pleaded Judge Anderson instructed that all those who had pleaded guilty could return to their homes and await the summary of United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey. The same freedom was granted those who had pleaded not guilty and then the court set January 20 as the date to hear arguments on the demurrers.

RIVER WILL RISE 2 FEET

No Danger of Its Reaching the Flood Stage Here, However

The rain and snow in the Susquehanna valley last night and to-day was so great in volume that a general rise in the Susquehanna river and its southern tributaries is expected. A rise of more than two feet is forecast for the main river at this point, but there is no cause for alarm as the river had fallen to 6.8 feet at 8 o'clock this morning. The danger stage here is 17 feet.

The storm has passed off the Carolina capes and clearing and somewhat colder weather is expected for Harrisburg to-night, with the lowest temperature about freezing point.

ICE GORGED 40 FEET HIGH

Man Is Marooned on Island Near the York County Shore

York, Pa., Jan. 12.—An ice gorge 40 feet high has formed in the Susquehanna river at Shenk's Ferry, and the public road is covered with ten feet of water.

A large quantity of ice is coming down the river on the York county side, and a gorge at Bridgeville is causing much concern. Lee Detweiler is marooned with his dog on Mill Island.

Tetanus Kills Coasting Victim

George Early, 10 years old, of Dun-cannon, died at 1.30 o'clock this morning at the Harrisburg hospital of tetanus, the disease developing from a severe laceration of the left thigh received in a coasting accident in Dun-cannon about two weeks ago. The lad was not admitted to the hospital until his condition became alarming.

Joseph Montgomery Has Pneumonia
Joseph Montgomery, head of the Peiper Line and one of Harrisburg's oldest native born citizens, is confined to his home on State street with incipient pneumonia, but is reported as improving.

DESPERATE FIGHTING NOW GOING ON BETWEEN ALLIES AND GERMANS IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 12, 2.40 P. M.—The fighting in the western theatre of war did not yesterday show any development of importance, according to the official report given out by the French War Office this afternoon. There were artillery exchanges at some points along the line, and infantry attacks on trenches. In some of these encounters the French claim to have been successful. It is still snowing in the Vosges mountains. The statement follows:

"From the sea to the Oise there was yesterday an intermittent cannonading, fairly violent at certain places. On the Aisne to the north of Soissons determined attacks have been delivered against the trenches occupied by us the ninth and tenth of January. The enemy during yesterday attacked our positions several times. We repulsed him and we took possession of more trenches.

"From Soissons to Rheims there were artillery exchanges. Our heavy pieces of artillery responded efficaciously to the batteries and the mine-throwers of the Germans. In Champagne, in the region of Souain, there was yesterday very active shooting by our artillery directed against the positions of our adversaries near Perthes.

"Le Fortin, situated to the north of the Boussoir farm, was the scene of desperate encounter. The enemy decided on setting up a trench at a point within a series of field works, the commanding position of which was held by us. This fighting is still going on.

"In the Argonne and as far as the Meuse there is nothing to report. On the heights of the Meuse there have been two German attacks, one at the forest of Consenvoye and the other at the forest of Boucho. Each was repulsed.

"To the southeast of Cirey-sur-Veczouze our detachments surprised and put to flight a German company which was pillaging the village of St. Souver. In the Vosges and in Alsace the day passed quietly. Bad weather and the snow storm continue."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Four distinct battles which have developed in France and Alsace are being carried on vigorously, but without marked advantage for either side. Of greatest immediate consequence is the fighting near Perthes, which involves possession of important railroads and probably a considerable section of the fortified battle line. In this district the French attempted further attacks, but were beaten back with heavy losses. The German official statement to-day asserts:

Near Soissons, in the Aisne country, the French statement says, German attempts to capture lost positions were repulsed and more trenches were seized by the allies.

In the Argonne, where the fighting has been more continuous and stubborn since the early weeks of the war than almost anywhere else, the Germans are on the offensive, and claim to have captured a French vantage point.

The fourth battle in Alsace is less active than was the case before the reinforced Germans checked the French advance. The Berlin War Office asserts that a French attack south of Sennheim was defeated and that the attackers suffered severe losses.

Desultory fighting continues in Poland and the German statement tells of slow progress on the part of the army which is attempting to advance on Warsaw from the west.

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WILSON EXPLAINS INDIANA SPEECH

Wasn't Thinking of Announcing His Candidacy for 1916 in Indianapolis Statement

EXPLAINS WHAT HE HAD IN MIND

Refuses to Discuss Question of Being Candidate and Remains Silent on Giving Opinion on One-term Plank in Baltimore Platform

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson to-day declared that he was not thinking of announcing his candidacy for 1916 when he made the statement in his Indianapolis speech recently that the people of the United States might have a chance to judge his acts.

His utterance was interpreted by the audience and by others at the time as a hint that he might be a candidate for renomination. The President explained to callers to-day that what he had in mind was that future generations would pass upon his acts as president.

The President refused to-day absolutely to discuss the question of being a candidate. Efforts were made to get an expression of opinion from him on the one-term plank of the Baltimore platform, but Mr. Wilson shook his head and refused to answer questions. He said that he could not talk about himself.

ALLIES LOSE 3,500 MEN IN ARGONNE

Kaiser's Troops in Battle Since January 8 Meet With Success, Says Berlin

FRENCH SUFFER IN NIGHT ATTACK

Attack German Positions to the South of Cernay and Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Allies Also Defeated at Perthes

Berlin, 3 P. M., Jan. 12 (By Wire- less to London).—Severe fighting is in progress to-day for the possession of positions now in the hands of the Germans on the heights to the south of Cernay (Sennheim), in upper Alsace, according to the German official communication issued to-day at army headquarters. French attacks which were begun last night are reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but the French returned to the attack at dawn to-day.

In the fighting on the eastern part of the Argonne forest during the past five days the Germans claim to have taken prisoner seven officers and 1,600 men. The repulse of French attacks in the region of Perthes and at Ailly and the capture of a French position along the ancient Roman highway which runs through the Argonne are the only other activities in the western arena mentioned in the report.

In Northern Poland the Germans claim that a forward movement of the Russians was checked. The text of the statement follows:

"French troops last night made an attack on our positions to the south of Cernay (Sennheim), but they were repulsed with heavy losses. Early this morning the battle was resumed in this district."

"A French attack which started yesterday afternoon in the region of Perthes (between Rheims and the Argonne) withered away before our fire, the enemy suffering very heavy losses."

"In the Argonne forest a French vantage point was taken on the Roman high road. In this engagement two officers and 140 men fell into our hands. In the battles on the eastern side of the Argonne we have taken since January 8, including those already mentioned, one major, three captains, 130 lieutenants and 1,600 men. The French losses, including killed and injured, in this battle area consequently are estimated at 3,500 men."

"An attempt of the French to make an attack at Ailly, to the south of St. Mihiel (on the river Meuse), failed."

"There is nothing new to report from East Prussia. The Russian attempt to advance in Northern Poland was unsuccessful. Our attacks in the district to the west of the Vistula river have made progress in certain places, notwithstanding the bad weather. On the eastern bank of the Pilica river (southern Poland) the situation continues the same."

GERMAN CRUISER BREMEN BADLY DAMAGED BY A MINE

London, Jan. 12, 2.45 P. M.—The German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch received by the "Evening Star" from Petrograd.

The Bremen is a small cruiser and was built ten years ago. She is 341 feet long and has a normal displacement of 3,250 tons. Her complement consists of 286 men. The Bremen is armed with ten 4.1-inch guns and ten one-pounders and is equipped with two submerged 17.7-inch torpedo tubes. At the time of the occupation of Vera Cruz by American marines the Bremen was stationed in Mexican waters.

WALL STREET CLOSING

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 12.—Lack of demand and short selling produced lower prices in the final trading, some prominent issues and coppers falling under yesterday's last quotation. United Dry Goods, on a single sale, regained over 13 points, while United States Realty lost over 4 points on its unfavorable statement. The closing was irregular. With less activity and breadth, to-day's stock market manifested a tendency to react, leading stocks in yielding on realizing sales.