

Summary of Most Important News Events

Washington

A statement was made before the house committee on naval affairs at Washington by Representative William B. Adams...

The senate at Washington passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease.

The administration's "economy policy" is maintained in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported to the house at Washington...

With a total of nearly a quarter billion pounds, all records for exports of domestic refined sugar were broken in the three months ending October 31 last...

The post office appropriation bill for the fiscal year was reported to the house at Washington...

In his annual report, made public at Washington, Postmaster General Aldrich...

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The late Representative Seno Paine, the "father of the house," received the tribute of a state funeral in the house of representatives on Sunday at Washington...

General Fuentès, whose son married General Huerta's daughter, was executed, together with four minor officials, in Mexico...

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General Joffre's army in eastern France has commenced an aggressive campaign to strike across the border at Metz...

A great battle for the possession of Craow has commenced along a front 30 miles long and 30 miles wide...

A correspondent of the Neue Rotterdamsche Courant says the losses of Belgians are estimated at near 8,000 men...

Richard Canfield, once known as the world's "gambling king," died of cerebral hemorrhage at New York...

Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, died at Independence, Mo.

Representative Seno E. Payne of New York died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment in Washington...

William H. Elliott of Newcastle, Ind., former director of the Interior for Porto Rico under President McKinley, died in a hospital at Chicago...

Henry B. Joy, director of the federal reserve bank, Chicago, died at Washington, Postmaster General Aldrich...

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The London Post Athens correspondent says: "A mutiny broke out among the crews of the Turkish fleet at Constantinople."

SERVIANS RETAKE CITY OF BELGRADE

Reports indicate that Austrians Have Suffered a Severe Defeat.

VIENNA ADMITS FALLING BACK

Action of Turkish Soldiers in Invading East Serbian Causes Austrians to Withdraw from the Front.

London, Dec. 15.—The Servians after a fierce battle have recaptured Belgrade, according to a Nish dispatch to Reuters Telegram company.

The statement, admitted a second Austrian invasion of Serbia is the most striking development of recent progress in the war.

The failure to hold Belgrade is regarded as a serious blow to the final collapse of the Austrian effort to gain a permanent foothold in Serbia.

Defeat Admitted by Austria.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says the Servian campaign:

"During the days of December 10, 11, and 12 the Austrians continued to fire along the entire front. During their retreat they killed many men and many trophies were taken from the time the Serbians resumed the offensive, up to December 11 inclusive, the number of prisoners taken was 4,000."

"After two days of fighting, Montenegrin forces, under the command of King Nicholas, drove the Austrians back to the other side of the River Drina."

MAY BRING ITALY INTO WAR

Turkish Invasion of Italian Conspires Met With Demands for Immediate Reparation.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, has demanded immediate reparation by Turkey for the invasion of Italian territory in Arabia on the Red sea, where Turks invaded the Italian consulate and dragged out the British consul general who had taken refuge there.

To back up its demand the government has dispatched the armored cruiser Hamat, with a battery of 17 guns, to the Red sea.

The foreign office, on receipt of the report, immediately informed England, Baron Sonnino said, and simultaneous demands were made on Turkey.

From this point to Alameh there is comparative quiet. In the Meuse German batteries are said to be moving toward Verdun.

ALLIED TROOPS IN ADVANCE?

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London, Dec. 15.—The steady advance of the allied troops in Belgium continues, a French contingent operating with the British have pushed the German line back to the west of Hallebeke.

to the north. In the Woerthe district the French captured a trench and repulsed two counter-attacks.

The advance of the French line into Alsace has brought it to a point near Altkirch, and about ten miles to the east of the frontier.

French Repulsed, Berlin Says.

London, Dec. 15.—The main issue in the east is the question of war—whether the German and Austrian armies, by the German operations in northern and central Poland and the Austrian advance across the Carpathians...

German and Austrian Reports.

London, Dec. 14.—Vienna made the following announcement this afternoon, according to a dispatch received here:

"The pursuit of the Russians in eastern Galicia continues. As a result of encounters of a more or less serious nature we have won ground in a northerly direction. Dulka is now in our possession."

British Commander Evades Mines in Dardanelles and Sinks a Turkish Battleship.

London, Dec. 15.—A communication issued by the official bureau today announced that the Turkish battleship Mesudieh had been torpedoed by a British submarine.

"Yesterday submarine B 11, in charge of Lieut. Commander Norman Hood, of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles and fired a number of mines and torpedoes under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesudieh, which was sunk in the mine field."

"Although pursued by gunfire and torpedo boats, the B 11 returned safely after being submerged, on one occasion, for nine hours."

Suffering Poland.

London, Dec. 14.—Poland is fast becoming another Belgium in point of suffering while the German and Russian armies drive each other back and forth, and the Polish population and villages, and inflict on the inhabitants bombardments similar to those suffered in Belgium and northern France.

Northern Rulers to Meet.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—By invitation of King Gustaf of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederick of Denmark will meet at Malmo, southern Sweden, next Monday and Saturday.

May Operate on Emperor.

London, Dec. 14.—Telegraphing from Berlin, the correspondent of the Central News says:

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—The minister of marine has been informed that the German warship has entered the Straits of Magellan and that the German cruiser Dresden, which has taken refuge at Punta Arenas, has been discovered.

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Die Abtheilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völker - Krieges

Der vierte Monat des furchtbaren Weltkrieges ist jetzt schon zu Ende...

Ein paar große Unteroffiziere liegen neben dem Tod, wie die amerikanischen Gendarmen - Flotten wachen...

Die große Anzahl Unteroffiziere fällt auf eine ziemlich betrübliche Zahl, und mehrere sind fast Auszubereitete des Krieges in Dienst gestellt worden.

Was interessant für den Korrespondenten war die Befestigung einer Unteroffizierskaserne...

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Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce. DRETTICH-Cattle Market: very dull; best heavy steers, \$33.50; best heavy waxy butcher steers, \$32.75...

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle: Receipts, 2,500; better grades, 15¢ to 20¢ lower; choice heavy, 15¢ to 20¢ lower; choice heavy, 15¢ to 20¢ lower...

Grains: Cash No. 2 red durum, \$1.18; Dec. 1914, \$1.18; Dec. 1915, \$1.18; Dec. 1916, \$1.18...

General Markets: Apples - Baldwin, \$2.25/2.50; Greening, \$2.75/3.00; Peaches, \$2.50/3.00; Tomatoes - Hot-house, 15¢ per lb...

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Gov. Ferris Thursday received a notice from Secretary of State Bryan that the rule for the issuance of passports for other countries had been changed.