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GERMAN ARMIES ARE IN MONTENEGRO

In the North the Montenegrins Claim to Have Defeated the Austrians Near Fotcha, Bosnia

ESCAPED SERBS HAVE JOINED MONTENEGRINS

Belief Prevails That the Austro-Germans Have Provided Sufficient Forces to Make Sure of a Successful Campaign in Montenegro—Emperor William's Visit to Vienna Coincident With the Resignation of Three of the Austrian Cabinet Ministers is Causing Much Speculation About Rumor of Emperor Francis Joseph's Desire to Secure a Separate Peace—Greece in Her Reply to the Entente Allies Insists Upon the Maintenance of Her Neutrality and Independence—Italians Continue Their Offensive Along the Isonzo River.

London, Dec. 1, 16.30 p. m.—Emperor William's visit to Vienna, which coincided with the resignation of three of the Austrian cabinet ministers, is the cause of much speculation. The events are variously assumed to be connected with the reported effort of Germany to force Austria into a German-Zollverein, a desire of Emperor Francis Joseph to secure a separate peace through the intervention of Pope Benedict and a rumored dispute between Austria and Bulgaria over the division of Serbian territory.

Operations in the Balkans. The Balkan and the movements of the armies of the central powers continued with unabated energy. Like Germany, Bulgaria announces that with the capture of Plovdiv her campaign against Serbia has come to an end, which seems to support the suggestion that a truce will be concluded between Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Serbians. The only town of importance remaining in Serbian hands, Monastir, was still in the hands of the Serbians until late Monday night and no news that there has been any change has been received since.

Austrians in Montenegro. Austria, with the assistance of some German troops, has begun operations against Montenegro, the frontier of which has been crossed, but not without considerable success. The Montenegrins who are masters in mountain warfare and who have been helped by some portions of the Serbian armies, which succeeded in escaping from the invaders of their country.

Battles with Montenegrins. Battles are now being fought in that

part of the Sanjak of Novipazar which was taken by Montenegrins after the Balkan war. The Austro-Germans are advancing south from Sienica and across the frontier from Trieste. In the north the Montenegrins claim to have defeated the Austrians in the region of Fotcha, Bosnia. It is believed, however, that the Austro-Germans have provided sufficient forces to make sure of a successful campaign, as they did in the case of Serbia.

Snow Prevents Movements in Serbia. In southeast Serbia, where the British, French and Serbians held strong positions, the snow still prevents any movements of importance. No news has been received of the Austrians and Germans who proceed to Ruzschuk on the Danube river, to cooperate with the Bulgarians and Turks to oppose a possible Russian invasion through Rumania.

Attitude of Rumania Uncertain. The attitude of Rumania is still uncertain. The latest reports say that Greece is trying to remain neutral, but with two belligerent armies on her borders this, it is believed, may be difficult.

Greece to Remain Neutral. Greece in her reply to the latest note of the entente allies, insists upon the maintenance of her neutrality and independence and a final settlement of the points at issue between the Hellenic kingdom and the entente powers is not yet in sight. Greece objects, according to dispatches from Athens, to the evacuation of Saloniki by her troops, the handing over of the railways to the entente allies and the possible withdrawal of the entente powers of her coastal waters to circumvent the activities of German submarines.

The Italians continue their offensive along the Isonzo river. On the other fronts comparative calm prevails.

MEXICAN RAILROADS TAKEN FROM MILITARY CONTROL

In Charge of Alberto Pani, President of the National Lines of Mexico. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 1.—According to news received here, a decree issued today by General Carranza, head of the de facto government in Mexico, takes away supervision of the railroads in Mexico from the military and places them under the direct control of Alberto Pani, president of the National Lines of Mexico.

It is reported the government will restore the railroads to the railroads in the near future. Passenger traffic throughout the republic is gradually improving, but freight service continues inadequate, due to a shortage of rolling stock and motive power, resulting from four years of war.

There is no interchange of cars between American and Mexican roads, the former have refused to permit cars to cross the international boundary except on bond of \$1,000 a car. Mr. Pani called on the railroads yesterday in St. Louis and is due in New York to arrange for a better interchange of rolling stock.

Carranza forces in Nuevo Laredo today reported progress in the campaign in Chihuahua state. Troops have reached Escalon, near Jimenez, and 150 miles south of Chihuahua City, and are ready to attack the city whenever ordered.

MISS JANE ADDAMS IS RESTING COMFORTABLY Present Condition is Not Alarming—Allment Not Dangerous. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Miss Jane Addams, head of Hull House sociological institute and active as an advocate of peace, who was taken to a hospital yesterday, was reported to be resting comfortably tonight. After a consultation of medical men, it was believed that the patient would be held tomorrow.

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SEVEN FEDERAL PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Their Terms Had Expired at Scott County, Ky., Jail. Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 1.—Seven federal prisoners escaped from the Scott County jail here last night and no effort is being made to apprehend them inasmuch as their terms expired previous to their escape. It is the custom here to hold federal prisoners until their terms have expired in the United States marshal. The terms of the seven prisoners expired last Monday, but the marshal failed to arrive.

The men piled loose the bars of their cell windows, dropped to the roof of the jailer's home an dthen made their way to the ground and got away. All were from Eastern Kentucky. Four other federal prisoners in the same jail made no effort to escape.

MONTHLY MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

Statements Regarding Food at Norton Soldiers' Home Corroborated. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 1.—At the monthly meeting of the state board of charities in the capitol today a report was made on a visit which two members of the board had made to the Norton soldiers' home at Norton since the last meeting in November. The report corroborated statements relating to the food furnished the inmates. Reference was made in a report of a visit to the Connecticut state prison at Joliet, where the change made in the workshops, and it was stated that this had improved conditions.

BOSTON TEACHER FOUND WITH WOUND IN THROAT

In a Farm House Near Brookton—Missing Since Tuesday. Brookton, Mass., Dec. 1.—Miss Maude E. McClure, a Boston school teacher, for whom search had been made in ranches in the vicinity of Brookton, was found at a farm house near Brookton today in an exhausted condition with a long knife wound in her throat. She was unable to talk, but from notes on scraps of paper in her possession the police stated that she had been in the vicinity of Brookton since Tuesday.

Physicians attending Miss McClure said she probably would recover.

Makers of Children's Clothing Strike. New York, Dec. 1.—Several thousand workers on children's clothing are on strike here today to enforce a demand for increased pay and shorter hours. Eighteen thousand employees are involved in the controversy.

Cabled Paragraphs

British Ruling on Passports.

London, Dec. 1, 6.05 p. m.—It is officially announced that an order-in-council issued yesterday requires that in all ordinary cases of persons going abroad, British or alien, passports will be required.

Exchange of Incarcerated Prisoners.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 1, 10.05 p. m.—Since the arrangements were made to exchange incarcerated prisoners by way of Sweden, 4,400 German and 7,500 Russian have been transported by the Swedish railway.

GENERAL VILLA'S POWER IS COMPLETELY BROKEN.

Two of his Generals Were Court-martialed and Shot at Sonora.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Two Villistas, General Paredes and E. Jimenez, with 50 other officers of their command, captured after a battle on the Puerte river in Sonora, were court-martialed and shot, according to telegram received today from General Obregon at Nogales, by Arturo Gonzalez, Carranza's commercial agent here.

Villa's power now has been completely broken, Obregon stated in his message.

At Carbo, north of Hermosillo, where General Manuel Dieguez finally scattered his main body, Villa destroyed all of his artillery, the report said.

A part of his forces defeated on the Puerte river escaped, proceeding apparently toward Lower California, with the expectation of joining Governor Fababan Cantu at Mexicali, opposite Calexico.

Obregon also stated that among the numerous prisoners who surrendered to General Carranza, 200 Mexican soldiers, former commander of the Mexican navy under Huerta.

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VILLA'S YAQUI INDIAN CHIEFTAIN SURRENDERS

With Him His Entire Command of 1,400 Men.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 1.—General Urbalejo, Villa's Yaqui Indian chieftain, with his entire command of 1,400 men, surrendered today to Carranza at Nogales, according to a report which reached here late today.

16 MEN WERE KILLED IN BOOMER COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Rescuers Yesterday Found Four Men Who Were Trapped—They May Recover.

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Sixteen men were killed by the explosion in mine No. 2 of the Boomer coal and iron mine here yesterday afternoon. Rescuers yesterday found four men who were trapped by the explosion.

Sixteen bodies were brought to the surface by the rescue party. The bodies were buried in a temporary morgue. Of this number seven were Americans, seven Italians and two Germans. The bodies of the men will be buried tomorrow.

Rescuers today found four men who had been trapped by the explosion. They were taken to a hospital and are recovering. The bodies of the other men were buried in a temporary morgue.

Senator Pomerene Candidate for President Pro Tempore. To Oppose Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, Who Seeks Re-election.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Pomerene of Ohio became a candidate tonight for president pro tempore of the senate in opposition to Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, who seeks re-election. The candidacy of the Ohio senator, announced after a session of the senate democratic caucus, was settled next Friday.

Senator Pomerene, who has been a member of the senate since 1907, is a member of the democratic caucus. He is a member of the senate democratic caucus. He is a member of the senate democratic caucus.

Case Should Reach Jury Today. Three hours will be devoted tomorrow to summing up. Judge Howe's charge to the jury will consist of an hour or less, so that the case should reach the jury during the afternoon.

SUFFRAGETTES INVITED TO SPEAKER'S GALLERY

In House on Opening Day, When Suffrage Amendment Will Be Presented. Washington, Dec. 1.—Speaker Clark today invited Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and other officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to occupy the Speaker's gallery in the house on the opening day of congress, when Representative Mondell, of Montana, will introduce the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment. Mrs. Clark joined the Speaker in the invitation.

The suffrage amendment will be submitted as the first resolution of the new congress. Senator Thomas, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, agreed today to grant a hearing to a committee of the association on this amendment December 15.

KANSAS NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE THROWN OPEN.

Drawings For 138,000 Acres of Land Began at Dodge City Yesterday. Dodge City, Kas., Dec. 1.—Drawings for 138,000 acres of land in the Kansas National Forest reserve in Finney, Kearney, and Lincoln counties, which have been thrown open to settlement, began here today. The land is to be granted in parcels of 40 acres to 160 acres.

NEW YORK LAWYER GETS \$20,000 VERDICT.

Henry W. Bridges Wins Suit Against Brooklyn Union Gas Company. New York, Dec. 1.—A jury in the supreme court before Justice Newburger returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for \$20,000 against the Brooklyn Union Gas Company in a suit brought by Henry W. Bridges of the law firm of Bridges, Bacon, Aron & Vanderveer for legal services in a tax proceeding.

The plaintiff sued for services rendered during the years 1910 and 1911 as special counsel to the gas company in obtaining a revision of its franchise tax assessment.

No Intention to Defraud the U. S.

DEFENSE OFFERED IN HAMBURG-AMERICAN CASE

KNEW MANIFESTS FALSE

Four Defendants the Only Witnesses In Their Own Behalf—All Told the Same Story—Case Should Go to Jury Today.

New York, Dec. 1.—The trial of Dr. Karl Bueenz, his three co-defendants of the Hamburg-American line on charges of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the American government virtually closed today when the defense rested and the government announced that it would call no witnesses to rebut the evidence.

The summing up of counsel and Judge Howe's charge before the jury retired. Unless there is a deviation from the present plan, the case should reach the jury late tomorrow.

Four Defendants Testified.

The four defendants, Dr. Bueenz, George Kotter, superintendent of the line, Adolph Hachmeister, purchasing agent, and Joseph Poppinghaus, the young man who sailed on the steamship Berwick, testified in their own defense.

William Rand, Jr., their lawyer, asked them almost identical questions and the stories they told were virtually the same.

Acted Under Agreement.

Kotter and Hachmeister testified that they acted on instructions from Dr. Bueenz, who in turn was acting under an agreement reached in the fall of 1913 between his line and the German government to supply the German navy with supplies to such German cruisers in the Atlantic as might be found there in case of war.

Poppinghaus testified that he had been ordered to buy goods from them (except in the case of the Thor, the Berwind, and the Berwick) and Hachmeister testified that he had bought goods from them (except in the case of the Thor, the Berwind, and the Berwick) and Hachmeister testified that he had bought goods from them (except in the case of the Thor, the Berwind, and the Berwick).

\$27,000 Worth of Supplies.

The three of them—Bueenz, Hachmeister and Kotter—met in Dr. Bueenz's private office on the afternoon of July 11, 1913, and discussed the proposed neutral ships to carry the projected relief cargoes. Kotter knew a steamer named the Thor, and Hachmeister knew a ship named the Berwind, and Bueenz knew a ship named the Berwick.

They agreed to buy goods from them (except in the case of the Thor, the Berwind, and the Berwick) and Hachmeister testified that he had bought goods from them (except in the case of the Thor, the Berwind, and the Berwick).

Know All About Manifests.

On Bueenz's cross examination the government made him testify that he had been employed by the Hamburg-American line since 1889, knew all about manifests, and that every item of a ship's cargo had to be written down on its manifest, yet had failed to do so in the case of the Thor, the Berwind, and the Berwick.

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Wireless Operator Drove Into Shark-Infested Water

Recovered a Lost Cable at the Risk of His Life.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Hugh Greig, an operator of the British government cable station at the Fanning Island Cable station in the mid-Pacific, dived at the risk of his life, into shark-infested water to recover a lost cable.

Greig, who was on duty at the station when the cable was lost, dived into the water to recover it. He was seen by a boat from the station and was rescued.

Hired Boy Shot Women

They Had Threatened to Report His Pranks to His Employer. Clinton, Mass., Dec. 1.—Because Mrs. Myron S. Wheeler and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elias Wheeler, threatened to report to the former's husband certain pranks of their hired boy, Francis Neary, the boy shot and killed them.

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Hunting is Costly to Human Life.

In Eighteen States 59 Persons Were Killed and 66 Injured. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Fifty-nine persons killed and 66 injured in the hunting toll in the 18 states for the season which ended yesterday, according to statistics available here today. Last season 111 persons were killed and 162 wounded.

Dragging shotguns through fences and other accidental discharge of guns again claimed a majority of the victims in the various states. A score of persons hunting deer were shot by fellow hunters who mistook them for game.

Michigan leads in the number of killed with 14. Illinois comes next with 10. The number of deer hunters were reported killed.

President's Schedule for Seeing Callers

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Will Receive Casual Visitors. Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson adopted today a regular schedule for seeing callers, which he will follow during the session of congress. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays he will receive people who merely want to pay their respects, and then on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays he will receive people who have business engagements. Then he will spend 30 minutes in signing public documents and devote an hour and a half to special engagements. On Tuesdays and Fridays, after an hour devoted to people with engagements, he will spend from 11 to 1 o'clock with his cabinet.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled that the law limiting the employment of women to 54 hours a week applied to those in mental pursuits as well as those described as laborers.

40,000 Freight Cars are Tied Up

EITHER AT TERMINALS OR ON LINES CONSIGNED TO N. Y.

CONGESTION IS SERIOUS

Representatives of All Eastern Railroads Discuss Methods to Relieve the Pressure—Cut of Time of Free Storage to 15 Days is Suggested.

New York, Dec. 1.—The freight congestion at New York and other Atlantic coast ports, which has caused embargoes to be laid on export freight by some of the railroads, was discussed today by a special committee of representatives of all the eastern roads.

Working Out Solution.

The meeting was the first to be held by the committee appointed by the presidents of the various roads to investigate the whole problem and make recommendations for further action. At its conclusion C. Curtice McGinn, chairman of the Trunk Line association, and one of the committee, said nothing had been done beyond making a preliminary report.

40,000 Cars Tied Up.

"It was ascertained," said Mr. McGinn, "that there are 40,000 cars which were either at terminals or on lines consigned for New York. About 90 per cent. of these require lighterage delivered either for points in New York harbor or for export."

Embargo on All Export Trade.

"As to embargoes, while one of the roads found it necessary to embargo exports to the filling, and some others embargoed certain commodities, the question of further embargoes is open at present for further consideration before any action will be taken. The committee will meet again Friday."

Cut Time of Free Storage.

The Merchants association of New York considered possible action in relation to the filling with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroads of a new tariff rule which cuts the time of free storage in New York from 30 to 15 days.

The committee will meet again Friday.

Members Discussing Freight Congestion.

Members discussing freight congestion today at the meeting of the peace commission to Europe.

Don Jaime, of Bourbon, Pretender to the Spanish Throne, was again arrested in Austria to be held in restraint until the end of the war.

Farmers will meet in every town in Kansas next Saturday to form a grain association to fight for its object the maintenance of dollar wheat.

Applications for gallery seats to hear President Wilson deliver his message to Congress on Dec. 6, swamped Senate and House managers.

The East End Iron & Machine Co., Lima, Pa., sold to the Kathodian Bronze Works at Nyack, N. J., \$1,500,000 worth of cartridge-making machinery.

Passenger train No. 4, known on the "Pioneer Limited" on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was held up by a robber near Ocohomoc, Wis.

Capt. B. F. Judson died at Saratoga, N. Y. He was former postmaster of Saratoga, and for 25 years published the Saratogian, which he founded in 1854.

Miss Audrey Creveling, aged 26, was struck and killed by a train on which she had a few minutes before placed her mother.

The executive committee of the National Rifle Association of America will ask Congress to amend the national charter and an annual appropriation of \$25,000.

Charles McShee of Pittsburgh, who pleaded guilty to tampering with bail boxes at Nyack, N. J., \$1,500,000 worth of cartridge-making machinery.

Dr. Cecil D. Greil of New York, a survivor of the Ancona sinking, will deliver a series of lectures in Italian cities on her experiences for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross.

The British steamer Vauban, New York for Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, arrived at Bahia, Brazil, and reported that a quantity of cargo for Rio Janeiro had been damaged by fire.

The census taken by the New York Police Department shows that New York City has a population of 5,267,855, which is 24,778 more than that given by the State census.

Miss Katrina Brewster, daughter of Bishop Benjamin Brewster of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado, was definitely shipped by Henry Ford to sell on his ship of peace December 4, chart-talita.

City detectives arrested three men at the New North Bank, New York, charged with trying to remove packages of bank notes through the cashiers' express by means of a hook on the end of a cane.

The Pennsylvania Railroad which last Monday declared an embargo at this port on corn and oats for export, has extended the order to include all grain for export from Baltimore. The order became effective yesterday.

Republican party leaders have been invited to a dinner at Washington, Dec. 13, on the eve of the republican national committee meeting by the National Republican League and the League of Republican State Clubs.

Announcement of the gift to the armored aeroplane for use by the militia was made at Governor Whitman's budget hearing at Albany. The train was given by steel manufacturer, and the aeroplane for aircraft was given by the navy.

Condensed Telegrams

Subscriptions to the new French war loan were opened in London. Attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition passed the 15,000,000 mark.

William J. Bryan will see the Ford peace mission sail for Europe on Saturday.

President Wilson read to his Cabinet the final draft of his message to Congress.

The seventh annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America opened in New York.

Four men were seriously injured in a collision in the New York harbor. The captain of the Empress of France was in New Jersey, today at Trenton.

Mrs. Hannah D. Long, 35, will begin her duties as the new policewoman in New Jersey, today at Trenton.

At least 90 persons were killed and much damage was caused by a hurricane which swept over Portugal.

Governor Rye of Tennessee declined Henry Ford's invitation to accompany him on his peace crusade to Europe.

Chicago's \$200,000 guaranty fund for the republican and democratic national convention has been completed.

Captain S. E. Kittelle, of the cruiser Maryland, was assigned to the Navy War College at Newport, R. I.

Bernard Vait, Mayor-elect of Erie, Pa., died following an operation for appendicitis.

British casualty lists published during November total 1,232 officers and 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men.

Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, and Maurice B. Carter, the Premier's secretary, were married in London.

Colonel Roosevelt denied the report from Toronto that he had consented to address a recruiting meeting there on Dec. 11.

President Machado of Portugal received the new Cabinet, which is composed of members of the Democratic party.

Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share, and an extra dividend of \$1 a share.

Thomas A. Edison will reopen his cement plant at New Village, N. J., which was closed in 1914, next January, employing 1,000 men.

The interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News from the Norfolk Navy Yard to be overhauled and repaired.

Gov. Charles Henderson of Alabama announced he would not accept Henry Ford's invitation to join the peace commission to Europe.

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RULING ABSOLVES N. H. DIRECTORS

Declared Innocent of Principal Charges Preferred Against Them by the Government

GOVT TESTIMONY THROWN OUT OF COURT

Judge Hunt Ruled That the Testimony Submitted Failed to Show any Criminal Intent of Defendants in Acquiring the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company—Dickering with Grand Trunk for the New London Northern Road Reviewed, Also Project of Construction of Road From Palmer to Providence—Government Granted Permission to Present Further Evidence to Prove Its Contentions.

New York, Dec. 1.—William Rockefeller and his ten co-defendants, accused as one-time directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were declared innocent today by Judge Hunt, who preferred against them by the government. This was the alleged unlawful acquisition in 1902 of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway company, a line which had a New York charter but was owned by the New Haven to prevent its extension into New England as a competitor.

Judge Hunt, presiding at the trial, threw the government's testimony out of court, ruling that it had failed to show that the defendants had any criminal intent in acquiring the road. This was at the end of two days of argument by counsel and testimony by Charles S. Mellen and others as to whether the road was projected and acquired for the purpose of carrying on interstate commerce. The court held that while the original projectors of the road may have had some such purpose in mind, there was nothing to show that the New Haven directors had such a purpose in acquiring the road. The Westchester was an intrastate line.

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