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ITALY ADHERES TO TREATY OF LONDON

Baron Sonnino Announces That Offers of a Separate Peace Would Not be Considered

DECLARES INTENTION OF SENDING AID TO SERBS

Serbian Stand Hold Monastir, But Their Position is Almost Hopeless, as the Bulgarians Have Cut Communication Between That City and the Greek Frontier—Rumor Says the Russians Have Crossed the Rumanian Border and Are Marching Through That Country to Bulgaria—On the Italian, French and Russian Fronts Artillery Bombardments Are the Order of the Day—Agreement Between Greece and Entente Allies Hangs Fire.

London, Dec. 2, 10.15 p. m.—Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adherence to the Treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake to conclude a separate peace and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, as have been the airmen in Flanders and the German positions have been given rather a severe battering. Severe monitors look part in these operations, suggesting that this may be the point where the next offensive will be undertaken.

Neutral Press Talks of Peace. There is still a good deal of talk in the neutral press about peace, based on reports from Germany of the activity of the socialists and from Austria on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration.

TOTAL OF BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL LOSSES TO NOV. 9.

Table with columns for Killed, Wounded, Missing, Officers, and Other ranks, listing losses for various theaters including France, Mediterranean, and Navy (Marines).

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARKETING AND FARM CREDIT.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A resolution proposing for a central body for the purpose of organizing co-operative farmers' societies throughout the United States, covering every phase of agricultural production, was adopted.

ARMED BANDITS DEIFIED A SQUAD OF MILITIA

In an Abandoned Logging Shack in a Swamp Near Gagen, Wis. Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 2.—Barri-caded in an abandoned logging shack in a swamp near Gagen, three armed bandits today defied the efforts of a squad of militia and all available county officers to arrest them.

REQUISITES FOR PAROLES FROM STATE REFORMATORY.

Cheshire, Conn., Dec. 2.—Inmates of the state reformatory here will not be paroled unless they have a knowledge of the fundamentals of the English language.

Cabled Paragraphs

British Gunboat Reported Sunk. London, Dec. 2, 2.39 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the British coast defense gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by a German submarine.

JURY RETURNED ADVERSE VERDICT ON TWO INDICTMENTS

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GREAT MILITARY SPECTACLE WITNESSED AT TOKIO.

Emperor Yoshihito Reviewed Fifty Thousand Troops. Tokio, Dec. 2.—The great military spectacle of peace times in the history of Japan was witnessed in Tokio today. Fifty thousand soldiers—infantry, artillery and cavalry—selected from all parts of the empire, were reviewed by Emperor Yoshihito, commander of his coronation. Ten aeroplanes and several dirigibles represented the aerial branch of the service.

BLOWOUT IN AIR CHAMBER OF NEW YORK SUBWAY.

Several Workmen Had a Narrow Escape from Death. New York, Dec. 2.—Several men at work at one of the subway entrances here were almost killed when a blowout occurred in the air chamber in which they were at the time.

CONSPIRED TO DEFRAUD THE HAMBURG LINE

Officials Guilty On Cloture Rule. JURY RETURNED ADVERSE VERDICT ON TWO INDICTMENTS. Maximum Penalty for Each Indictment is Two Years Imprisonment and \$10,000 Fine—Sentence Not Imposed.

FAILED TO AGREE ON CLOTURE RULE

DEMOCRATS OF SENATE WILL RESUME DISCUSSION TODAY. LEADERS CONFIDENT. Some Agreement Will be Worked Out Before Monday—Contest for President Wilson is Expected to be Closed.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

More than one foot of snow fell at Watertown, N. Y. United States mints during November coined \$7,358,059. The war has cost England \$8,510,000,000, Premier Asquith stated. Approximately 23,000 British prisoners of war are now held in Germany. Automobiles caused the deaths of twenty-nine persons in New York city during November. The White Star liner Baltic sailed from New York for Liverpool, carrying 750 passengers. The new du Pont powder Co. plant at Watertown, N. Y., will be placed in operation on Dec. 15. Oklahoma's December crop report gives the winter wheat condition as 88, against 85 last year. The Panama-Pacific expedition will close its gates Saturday night with a net balance of \$2,281,169. The American Woolen Co. is reported to have received another large army blanket order from Europe. Lake Superior copper mines produced more than 25,000,000 pounds of refined copper during November. About 10 per cent. wage increase to employees of the Aetna Explosives Co. plant at Gary, Ind., was reported. The Hiram Walker & Co. distillery at Walkerville, Ont., reported that seven million gallons of whiskey are on hand. Plans for an international fair in 1918 to celebrate the 200 anniversary of the founding of San Antonio, Tex., are under way. The national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at Savannah, Ga., July 31 to August 4, 1916. The Consolidated Mfg. Co., of Toledo, Ohio, will discontinue the manufacture of bicycles to fill shrapnel orders for Europe. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will receive at a wedding gift a box of world-champion apples from the town of Brewster, Wash. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress which meets in Washington on Dec. 8 will take up the problem of freight congestion. Guaranty Trust Co., of New York declared a regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. and an extra dividend of 2 per cent. A census taken by the Navy Dept. shows that 95.48 per cent. of the enlisted men in the United States Navy are American citizens. Financial support will be given the striking copper miners in the Clifton-Morenci districts of Arizona by the Western Federation of Miners. Between Aug. 1 and Nov. 27, the number of immigrants arriving in the United States was 453,270, against 381,974 for the same period in 1914. The State Department has received no confirmation from London of the dispatches stating that Great Britain intends to reopen the meat cargo cases. A conference of railroad officials will be held at Washington today to discuss the establishment of direct train service between New York and Constantinople. The Ocean Steamship Co. signed a contract for a freight and passenger steamer to be built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation. One brakeman was killed and three passengers injured when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway passenger train was wrecked near Freeman, Wash. Canadian freight steamer on the Great Lakes has been commandeered by the government to carry to England the grain recently taken over by Great Britain. The Westinghouse Machine Co., of Pittsburgh received an order from the foreign government for the equipment of four torpedo boat destroyers with steam turbines. Karl Schulze, a stowaway on the steamer "Carnegie," is being held by a German deserter, will be admitted to the country, two persons having offered him work. Byron D. Rogers, a navy paymaster, died yesterday at Aux Cayes, Haiti, where he has been on duty as chief of customs and captain of the port. He was a native of Mechanicsburg, Ill. Ohio C. Barber, millionaire machine manufacturer, aged 75, was married yesterday to a cablegram received from the Galveston agency of the Leyland line. Mr. Barber was known in marine circles all over the world. Mrs. Mabelle Fields, aged 24, was arrested at Camden, N. J., on a charge of having murdered her two children, Mabel, three months old, and Frank, fourteen months old, by giving them poison. She had also attempted suicide. John C. Maloney and Albert Crawford were killed and Austin J. Crossby was made seriously ill by inhaling escaping natural gas in a hunting lodge. The man in a hunting lodge was killed by the explosion near Simpson, Pa. All the men came from Bradford, Pa. Despondent South Norwalk Woman Suicides. South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Paulovich, 48 years old, of this city, despondent and irresponsible as the result of continued ill-health, died this morning after swallowing a quantity of poison. She leaves behind her husband, a family of six young children. Movements of Steamships. Naples, Nov. 29.—Arrived, steamer Paris, New York. Bordeaux, Nov. 28.—Sailed, steamer Lafayette, New York. New York, Dec. 2.—Sailed, Finland, London.

WAREHOUSES REPORT INCREASING PROSPERITY

Reflects Conditions in Many Lines of Business Activity. New York, Dec. 2.—Members of the American Warehousemen's association here to attend their annual convention, report steadily increasing prosperity all over the country.

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Gary, Ind., Fire Department Called Out to Extricate the Bodies. Gary, Ind., Dec. 2.—Two men and a woman were smothered to death in the mud under their automobile, which overturned on a trolley car track here last night. Gary police are searching for the bodies of the three victims.

NEW ENGLAND SHARING IN INDUSTRIAL BOOM

Fact Reflected in October Earnings of the New Haven Road. New York, Dec. 2.—Earnings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for October indicate that New England is sharing to a large degree in the prevailing industrial boom.

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STATE SUPERINTENDENTS OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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EARL KITCHENER ATTENDS MEETING OF WAR COUNCIL

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Physician Asserted Operation Could Save Its Life and Mentality. New York, Dec. 2.—Margaret Roberts, the deformed and paralyzed baby whose birth here caused a similar discussion as to that over the defective baby allowed to die recently in Chicago, died today in the Babies' hospital. No operation was performed.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ON THRONE 67 YEARS

Anniversary Celebrated Throughout Dual Monarchy, Yesterday. Berlin, Dec. 2 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—The 67th anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne was celebrated throughout the Austro-Hungarian monarchy today with elaborate services in the churches and public meetings for the benefit of relief funds.

\$120,000 TO BLOCK GRAND TRUNK

Mellen Tells of Efforts to Prevent Extension of Grand Trunk System Into New England

WHY PALMER-PROVIDENCE ROAD WAS GIVEN UP

Abandoned When the Two Roads Finally Reached a Traffic Agreement in November, 1913—Mellen at That Time When Asked What Effect on the Public the Shutting Down of the Extension Would Have, Answered "That It Was Going to Raise Hell"—Mellen Was Opposed to J. P. Morgan About Acquisition of the New London Northern—Other Facts Brought Out at Trial of Former New Haven Directors.

New York, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, admitted on the stand today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road that some \$120,000 in New Haven money had been spent in efforts to block proposed extensions of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada into New England.

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