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AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS PENETRATE ALBANIA

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CLAIM MONTENEGRINS ARE LAYING DOWN ARMS

Air Raids by Aviators of Both Sides Have Taken Place in Various Localities—Nothing New Concerning Situation on the Russian Front—Floods and Bad Weather Are Hampering the Operations of the British Against the Turks in Mesopotamia—In Northwest Egypt the British Have Been Successful in an Attack on a Camp of Senussi Tribesmen.

In their progress southward across the Albanian frontier the Austrians have taken Albania's principal trade city—Scutari—and in addition have occupied Podgorica, Dullovo and Niksic in Montenegro. The Serbians forming the garrison at Scutari retreated southward without resistance. The Austrian official communication re-asserts that the Montenegrins are laying down their arms and that the populations in the towns occupied are receiving the invaders in a friendly manner.

BILL TO PREVENT PRIVATE USE OF NAVAL PLANS IN MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS FOR ANY FOREIGN POWER.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A bill to prevent private contractors from using in the manufacture of war munitions for any foreign power, plans or specifications furnished by the navy department in connection with the making of munitions for the United States has been drafted by the department and agreed upon in tentative form by Secretary Daniels and congressional leaders. The measure suggested by Senator Tillman, chairman of the senate naval committee, will be introduced soon and is expected to pass. Another bill being considered by department officials would give the federal government the right to use any military invention regardless of patent rights.

ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING WEALTHY INSANE FORMER.

Three Men Taken into Custody at Toledo—Man Has Been Found. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Three men were arrested here today in connection with the kidnaping from an insane asylum of Samuel Zulauf, resident of Wyandot county farmer, several weeks ago. He was found here after a search of four states. The men arrested are Dr. J. Pressley Live, Frank Bowers, at whose home the kidnaping was planned, and Robert Cruse, a private detective of Toledo. Complaint against the men was filed by Mrs. Barbara Zulauf, who failed to find her husband when she called at the state hospital to see him.

ONLY COMMISSION CAN MAKE ROADS OBEY.

State Courts Without Power to Make Railways Equip Grain Cars With Bin Doors. Washington, Jan. 24.—The interstate commerce commission has exclusive power to compel railroads to equip grain cars with bulkheads or bin doors and state courts are without power, the supreme court decided today in a decision which will enable the railroad to recover from the Lehigh Valley railroad the amount he had spent in equipping with bin doors cars furnished him for grain shipments. The question has arisen in many sections of the country.

STRIKE OF FISHERMEN AT BOSTON SETTLED.

Has Caused High Price For Fish For Past Two Months. Boston, Jan. 24.—The strike of more than a hundred fishermen which has been one of the principal causes for the high price of fish in this market for the past two months, was called off at a special meeting of the fishermen and their employers. A conference between their committee, representatives of the owners of the vessels and the state board of mediation and arbitration. The company agreed to take back the men.

EARTHSHOCKS REGISTERED BY RUSSIAN SEISMOGRAPH.

Government Observatory 20 Miles Southeast of Petrograd. Petrograd, Jan. 24, via London, 10 p. m.—The seismograph in the government observatory twenty miles southeast of here registered an earth shock at 9 o'clock this morning. The intensity of the oscillations was estimated to be double those experienced in the great Messina earthquake. The center of the disturbance was fixed at a point fifteen hundred miles distant.

Cabled Paragraphs

Peruvian Minister Resigns. Lima, Peru, Jan. 24.—Aurelio Garcia Lastrera, Peruvian minister of finance today resigned his post. Senator Lastrera desired to withdraw from the cabinet last October, but President Pardo declined to accept his resignation.

AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS GET BEST OF FOOD.

Rear Admiral McGowan Declares They Are the Best Fed Force of Men in the World. Washington, Jan. 24.—"If we serve eggs aboard ship, the men want to see the shells; if we serve potatoes, they want to see the skins; they're entitled to," said Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster of the navy, in telling the house naval committee today that American bluejackets get the best fed body of men in the world. "When any of our men has eaten what's on the mess table," he added, "he's had a mighty good meal, and he's satisfied."

While the naval ration costs 36 cents per day per man and the army ration about 25 or 27 cents, the admiral said, the navy would, under any circumstances, recommend any lower quality or smaller quantity of food for the sailor. Representative Kelley of Michigan asked whether the United States successfully could send 200,000 soldiers to the Philippines and properly care for the provision of the army. "It would present gigantic proportions compared to the much smaller number of men we have to feed in the Philippines," the admiral concurred. "The feeding of 200,000 men is no greater problem than feeding 2,000 if we have the same sources of supply and refrigeration. The distance is no problem." Admiral McGowan estimated it cost from \$13,000 to \$25,000 to educate each cadet at Annapolis, and that the results were worth it. Of the \$130,000 appropriated last year for the new naval reserve, only \$10,000 had been spent, he explained, as only 175 men had responded in the first six months of this fiscal year. The admiral concurred in a recommendation made by Secretary Daniels in a letter read by Chairman Padgett that navy uniforms be made in a government factory. The letter said the so-called clothing factory at the Brooklyn navy yard did no more than cut materials. Mr. Daniels asked for appropriation of \$3,000,000 for clothing and small stores fund to alter the plant at Brooklyn and to equip it for complete manufacture of clothes. He said the Charleston clothing factory had demonstrated that the cost of production could be lowered.

MINERS HASTENING TO DISCUSS NEW DEMANDS.

Convention Clearing Away Matters That Might Delay Considerations. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America worked steadily today toward clearing away routine business so that nothing would interfere with their discussion of the proposed demands to be made on the coal companies which the scale committee will present at a later date in the week. The delegates listened to an address by Frank J. Walsh, chairman of the new committee on industrial relations, while he condemned the Rockefeller plan dealing with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company; heard V. H. Manning, director of the federal bureau of mines, tell of the proposed amendments to the coal mines of the United States; and places to work in unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the opposition to the appointment of former President Taft as a member of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lamar and to discontinue such business affecting the international workings of the organization.

BRITAIN'S "TRADING WITH THE ENEMY" ACT PROTESTED.

Vigorous Representations to Be Made by the United States. Washington, Jan. 24.—Great Britain's "trading with the enemy" act is vigorously opposed by the United States in representations prepared today for presentation to the British representative office. The state department considers that grave and unjustifiable injury to American commerce would result from an attempt to be made to enforce provisions of this act. The trading with the enemy" act prohibits persons resident in Great Britain from trading with any corporation or individuals which are engaged in supplying the Teutonic allies of the United States. The United States is protesting against the act as it is a violation of the principle of free trade and the relations of American capital and American manufacturing industries are such that it would be impossible to successfully enforce it without greatly damaging interests in this country.

WATCHMAN FATALLY BURNED AT WINDSOR LOCKS.

Fell Down Stairs, Breaking Leg—Lantern Set Fire to His Clothes. Windsor Locks, Conn., Jan. 24.—Ivie McCutcheon, 66 years old, died today of burns suffered at a business block last night where he is employed as a night watchman. He fell down a flight of stairs, breaking his leg and being rendered unconscious. A lantern which he was carrying was overturned and the flames set fire to his clothing. He was badly burned about the head and body before his plight was discovered. There was practically no damage to the building.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Jan. 24.—Sailed: Steamer S. Giorgio, Naples. Arrived: Steamer Glasgow, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Steamer Sardinian, Portland, Maine; 24th, Cameronia, New York via Liverpool. Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Steamer Orduña, New York. Sailed: Jan. 22, steamer St. Louis, New York. Naples, Jan. 17.—Sailed: Steamer S. Giorgio, Naples. Arrived: Steamer Palermo, Jan. 22.—Sailed: Steamer Italia, New York.

NEW DIRECTOR S. N. E. T.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—The directors of the Southern New England Telephone company today elected Harry C. Knight to fill the place on the board left vacant by the death of Max Adler. Mr. Knight is commercial superintendent of the company.

Income Tax Law Explosive Kills Four in Buffalo

UNANIMOUS DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT CAUSED SCHOOL PANIC. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Four persons are known to have been killed, an unexplained number missing and four were injured in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Kelker Blower company, manufacturers of planning mill exhausts and ventilators on Harrison street here this afternoon. Charles Kelker, head of the firm, said that between 22 and 25 employees were in the plant and that 21 of them had been accounted for.

PLANT OF THE KELKER BLOWER COMPANY WRECKED.

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THE DEAD.

The known dead are Miss Mabel Chandler, 17 years old, stenographer; Charles Pabst, 18, teamster; and two unidentified men. The most serious case is Mrs. Helen Kelker, 45 years old, wife of Charles Kelker, both legs blown off and Stanley Konelesny, 21 years old, chest crushed. Mrs. Kelker probably will die. Konelesny is expected to recover. The building occupied by the firm was a long, two story frame structure, the first floor and basement of which were covered by the machine shop and the second floor as a storeroom and living apartments.

Demolished All the Walls.

The explosion demolished all the walls and tore out large pieces of the concrete foundation, letting the roof down on the debris, which caught fire. Pieces of the foundation were thrown hundreds of feet and the concussion smashed virtually every window within the radius of a block.

Caused Panic in Nearby School.

Within 300 feet of the Kelker plant is a large grammar school. About 1500 boys and girls were at their desks when the windows of the building shattered and a temporary panic ensued, but it was quickly controlled by the teachers and the children were marched to the street in perfect order.

Narrow Escapes.

Charles Kelker and his two sons, John and Albert J., were in the machine shop when the explosion occurred. One of the boys was blown through an open door. The others were taken from the wreckage. All escaped with a few bruises.

Might Be Due to Gas.

Mr. Kelker was uncertain as to the cause of the explosion, but thought it might be due to gas, which was used in several forms in the welding room and was kept in retainers in the basement. He estimated the financial loss at \$50,000.

Two Bodies Taken Out.

The flames were extinguished in less than an hour and a large force of firemen was put to work searching for bodies. At night only one body had been taken out, but the bodies of two others could be seen under piles of broken machinery.

GIRL PLUNGED FROM 16TH FLOOR, YET LIVES.

Fall Broken by Auto Truck Loaded with Paper Boxes. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer employed on the Street Railway Age Gazette, plunged from the 16th floor of the Transportation building in Dearborn street today, but still lives. Her fall was broken by an auto-truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured. Physicians hurried her to the hospital, where she said she probably would die. An eyewitness told the police that he saw the young woman raise the window and climb out. She believed she jumped. She was 24 years old and had been employed by the publication for five years. Her father, who complained of illness and went home. Her employers said that they knew of no reason why she should seek to end her life.

RAIN, SNOW AND WIND RAISING HAVOC IN WEST.

Gales Blowing 94 Miles an Hour Have Swept Northern Pacific Coast. San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Travel by land and sea and communication of all kinds were out of joint today in the west coast of the United States by reason of rain, snow and wind. Gales blowing 94 miles an hour swept the northern Pacific coast but appreciation for shipping was considerably relieved by the report that the Admiral Schley from Seattle to San Francisco with 100 aboard, was safe and probably would make port here late today.

NOT SAFE FOR BIGAMISTS TO TALK IN THEIR SLEEP.

It Landed Max Goldberg of Boston in House of Correction. Quincy, Mass., Jan. 24.—Max Goldberg of Boston, who, talking in his sleep, told Mrs. Etta Goldberg that he had another wife and two children living, was sentenced to serve a year in the house of correction for bigamy today. After pleading guilty he told the court that he had informed the young woman's parents before the ceremony was performed that he was already a husband, but they would not believe him.

ONE THOUSAND CASES OF MEASLES IN TOLEDO.

Eleven Deaths From That Disease Were Reported Yesterday. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 24.—One thousand cases of measles, with eleven deaths resulting therefrom, were reported today by local health authorities. Further spread of the epidemic is feared and drastic precautions have been taken by the health department. Many of the deaths resulted from failure to call physicians, the authorities.

OBITUARY.

Amos Whipple. Boston, Jan. 24.—Amos Whipple, probably the best known local proprietor in this city, died suddenly at the Copley Square hotel, of which he was the owner, today. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Whipple, who was 59 years old, had been connected with local hotels more than 20 years. He was a brother of Sherman L. Whipple, a lawyer of this city.

Mohr Divorce Petitions Unheard

DOCUMENTS WERE EXCLUDED IN MURDER TRIAL. WEAKENS HEALIS' STORY. Prosecuting Attorney Announces That Effort Will be Made to Prove That as a Motive for Mrs. Mohr's Alleged Connection With Murder.

SENATE DEBATING THE PHILIPPINES BILL.

Not Known Whether It Will Have the Administration's Support. Washington, Jan. 24.—Granting of independence to the Philippine islands in not less than two years and not more than four years may be favored by the administration. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate Philippine committee, discussed with President Wilson late today a provision to the effect which Senator Clarke of Arkansas had introduced as an amendment to the pending Philippine bill. In conferring with the president, Senator Hitchcock, while he would not say what the president had told him, indicated it was probable the amendment would be accepted. The president's support. He said he would have to talk with other senators before deciding definitely whether the change would be accepted. The president previously opposed another amendment proposed by Senator Clarke proposing independence for the Philippines within three years.

HEARINGS ON PROPOSED ARMY INCREASE BILLS.

Work of Redrafting the Measures May Be Begun Next Week. Washington, Jan. 24.—Hearings on the administration's army increase bills may be concluded by the senate military committee and work of redrafting the measures may begin next week. Chairman Chamberlain today urged the committee members to devote as much time as possible to the hearings, with a view to the completion of the issue. There is no indication when the house committee will complete its work. Major General Arthur Murray, retiring chief of ordnance, before the senate and house committees, respectively, today. General Murray presented a memorandum on the subject of the issue months ago at the request of Speaker Clark, setting forth his views as to what could constitute adequate defense. The general said that for the actual defense of the United States territory alone, and without considering maintenance of the Monroe doctrine or protection of the interests of American citizens abroad, a regular army virtually three times its present size and three times its present cost would be necessary.

SPEEDING UP LEGISLATIVE MACHINERY OF CONGRESS.

To Clear the Way for the Preparedness Program. Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson today began efforts to speed up the legislative machinery of congress to clear the way for the preparedness program. Before beginning his speaking tour later this week to visit public opinion on the issue, he will impress on congress the desirability of disposing of appropriation bills and other pending legislation so that there may be little delay as possible in reaching the army and navy bills. The president discussed the appropriation bills today with Representatives Flood, Stevens, Lever and Page, chairmen, respectively, of the house foreign affairs, Indian and agriculture committees and the Discharge Committee. He also discussed the appropriations committee. He told them he hoped congress could finish its work and adjourn before the national political convention. The president assured him of their assistance, but some of them doubted whether the session could be ended that soon.

FRENCH AIR SQUADRONS BOMBARD MONASTIR.

It is Believed That Great Damage Resulted—Machines Returned Safely. London, Jan. 24, 6.12 p. m.—French air squadrons yesterday made important raids on the town of Monastir in Macedonia, according to a despatch from Saloniki to Reuter's Telegram company. The despatch says: "One squadron dropped more than 200 bombs on Monastir and neighboring enemy positions. Another squadron threw a hundred bombs in the vicinity of Gievje, and the machine returned safely, though they were subjected to a heavy fire. It is believed the bombs did great damage."

POMERANIAN DISABLED IN TERRIBLE GALE.

Lost Her Rudder and Propeller—Putting Back to Queenstown. Queenstown, Jan. 25, 1.19 a. m.—The American line steamer Pomeranian, bound for Glasgow for Canada, has been disabled in a terrific gale and is making for Queenstown. The steamer has lost her rudder and propeller. All aboard the steamer are safe. Another steamer is according her to port.