

BUCHAREST IN HANDS OF FOE AND RUMANIA ARMY Routed

Few Details Reach Outside World of Last Debate To Entente Allies, Climax of Big Teutonic Offensive in Balkan Theater

PETROGRAD ONLY REPORTS CONTINUANCE OF RETREAT

Rumanian Stronghold Thirty Miles North of the Capital City Taken, and the Path of Fleeing Army Said To Have Been Cut

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 7.—The Teutonic control of Rumania is now practically assured. The capital of the kingdom fell into the hands of the invaders yesterday, after weeks of battering blows which drove the defenders from their positions west of the Transylvanian Alps, into their own plains and then, backward, always backward, until the city they were seeking to defend was forced to capitulate.

DETAILS LACKING

There are no details of the climax to the last great drive of von Mackensen and von Falkenhayn. Nothing is known definitely of what has taken place behind the veil of censorship which has been drawn tightly even by the victors in this sensational episode in the great war.

All that is positively known is that Bucharest has fallen, and that the Rumanian army which tried to defend it is in retreat.

Even this last is not definite, for there are some indications that the Rumanian troops have been trapped.

Unofficial communications which had leaked through the censorship indicated last night that four divisions of the Russians and Rumanian forces have been caught in the great sweep of the Teutonic legions, and are certainly in a precarious situation north and east of the city.

COMMANDS MENACED

Other commands of the Rumanians are known to be menaced with the capture of the west of the city, but whether they managed to make their escape is not known here.

The Rumanian stronghold of Ploechti also has fallen into the hands of the invaders, thus cutting off the retreat of the Rumanians who may have escaped from Bucharest, toward the north. This fortress is but thirty miles north of the city.

In all the drive of the two German commanders has given them the control of the capital and fifty thousand square miles of Rumanian territory.

BERLIN STATEMENT

The official statement issued by the Berlin general staff last night says:—

"The forces under General von Mackensen today approached the railway running northward from Bucharest to Ploechti, having conquered all the eastward and southward country. The Rumanians have evacuated their positions north of Sinia.

"South of Bucharest the Teutons have occupied other towns along the Alt river and valley, advancing toward Bucharest. More than six thousand Rumanians have been captured.

MILITIA OF CALIFORNIA MUST TAKE FEDERAL OATH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SACRAMENTO, December 7.—Colonel Borros, N. G. C., who is acting as adjutant-general of the organized militia of the State, announced last night that all the members of the State militia who have not taken the new federal oath by the first of January will be discharged from the guard.

SHIP YARDS BID ON BIG CRUISERS

No Definite Figures Presented But Tenders Made On Basis of Percentages

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 7.—When the bids for the construction of the four battlecruisers, advertised for by the navy department, were opened yesterday it was found that there were no specific tenders made, but four proposals, based on the payment to the contractor of fixed percentages over the actual cost of construction.

OPPOSITION BEGINS ATTACK ON TERAUCHI

Backed By Newspapers Nipponese Politicians Score Premier

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Herald)
TOKYO, December 6.—Opposition parties and newspapers throughout Japan have begun attacking the policies of the Terauchi cabinet. A mass meeting was held last night in the Moji Theater and several statements attacked the attitude of the present government, declaring that it is unconstitutional. Baron Y. Ozaki, former minister of justice was the chief speaker.

This is the second mass meeting of the nature. The first meeting was held in Yokohama several days ago under the auspices of newspapers. The diet has been called for December 25 and it is generally expected that Premier Terauchi and his cabinet will be under fire in the house of representatives.

WOMAN REPORTED GUILTY OF KILLING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
THOMPSON FALLS, Montana, December 6.—Edith Colby, forty-four years of age and a newspaper reporter, was found guilty of second-degree murder today for the shooting and killing of A. C. Thomas, a politician, last September. The woman claimed that Thomas refused to apologize to her for an alleged insult. The defense offered insanity as its chief argument for acquittal.

VICE ADMIRAL BURNEY MADE SECOND LORD OF ADMIRALTY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 7.—Vice Admiral Sir Cecil Burney was named as second lord of the admiralty. Vice Admiral Burney has been much active since the prohibition of betting on elections, and making violations punishable with a \$500 fine.

KENYON WOULD PROHIBIT BETTING ON ELECTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 7.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa announced last night that he will introduce an amendment to the corrupt practices act providing for the prohibition of betting on elections, and making violations punishable with a \$500 fine.

ALLIED LOSSES HUGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, December 5.—The Copenhagen Research Society has just compiled figures showing staggering casualties sustained by the Entente Allies in the war to date.

FUNCHAL BOMBARDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 5.—A cable gram received today by Salinger & Magnus, importers of embroidery, from Funchal, Madeira, said that that Portuguese port has been shelled, presumably by a German submarine. It said that the firm's offices were damaged to the extent of \$1000.

THE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

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TRADE UNION WINS SUIT TO DISSOLVE COURT INJUNCTION

Federal Appeals Tribunal Upholds Labor's Claim To Right To Place Pickets At Entrances of Steel Plant In St. Louis

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, December 7.—The federal court of appeals, in a decision handed down yesterday, has upheld the claim of the members of the Tri-city Central Trade Council of St. Louis of their right to establish and maintain pickets at the entrances to the plant of the American Steel Foundries. The federal district court of Missouri, which had been appealed to by the corporation for a permanent injunction against the union pickets, had granted the injunction desired. The appeals court reverses this and the injunction is dissolved.

SESSION OF DUMA ENDS IN BIG ROW

President of Body Insulted By Deputy Challenges the Later To a Duel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 7.—A boisterous session of the Duma ended yesterday in a row. The session of the Duma ended yesterday in a row. The session of the Duma ended yesterday in a row.

STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM BY DIVER WITH NO WARNING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 7.—The steamship John Lambert, en route from the United States to Europe, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight, south coast of England, on November 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who succeeded in landing.

CARPENTIER HAS NO LEAVE TO MEET JESS WILLARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, December 7.—The report that Carpentier, the famous French boxer had been given a furlough in order to enable him to fight Jess Willard, the champion, was premature. No proposal of the kind reported has been received by Carpentier or the French war office.

EXPLOSION KILLS SCORE OF THE WOMEN WORKERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 7.—An official report from the government press bureau announces a serious explosion on Tuesday in one of the government munition works. As a result of the explosion, due to accidental causes, twenty-six of the women workers were instantly killed, while thirty others were more or less seriously injured.

ATTACHE RECALLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 7.—Col. Joseph E. Kuhn, corps of engineers, United States Army, who has been at the American embassy at Berlin as military attaché, has been recalled for assignment as director at the Army War College here. He succeeds Col. George H. Cameron, cavalry.

Divers In Atlantic—Warning From Cruiser

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 7.—British cruisers in the Atlantic have sent wireless messages to this port and others along the Atlantic seaboard warning ships of the Entente nations to be on their guard against submarines in the Atlantic, especially west of sixty degrees west longitude.

SUBMARINE SINKS FRENCH GUN BOAT

Enters Roadstead of Madeira and Torpedoes Three Vessels, One British Cable Ship

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 7.—A German submarine, operating off the Madeira Islands, entered the roadstead opposite the city of Funchal and torpedoed a French gunboat and two merchant ships, the underwater craft escaping in the night.

BRYAN ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 7.—At a dinner given to William J. Bryan by senators among the members of congress and officials here, last night, the guest of honor outlined reforms which he hopes the Democratic party will be able to put through within the next four years. He hopes chiefly for exclusive federal control of all railroads, and he declared that the "monopoly of militarism" is presented by the proposal for universal military service.

SANTA FE RAILROAD GIVES CHRISTMAS BONUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 7.—A Christmas bonus, which will total two and three-quarter million dollars, was authorized by the directors of the Santa Fe Railroad system at a meeting here on Wednesday. The money to be distributed among all the employees of the lines who have been with the company for two years and whose salaries do not at the present time exceed \$500 a year. The bonus is to be paid on the basis of ten per cent of the pay now drawn by the individual employee.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED IN GALE OFF CANARIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MADRID, December 6.—One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Pio LX, bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, Spain, have been drowned in a terrific storm off the Canary Islands, the vessel foundering. Only twenty-two were saved.

FOXHALL KEENE JARS BRAIN IN HIS FALL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BALTIMORE, December 6.—Foxhall Keene, the noted polo player and sportsman, who was injured yesterday in a fall while attending the meeting of the Harford Hunt Club, has been found to have suffered concussion of the brain. He is being attended in the clubhouse and will be removed to a hospital as soon as possible.

FEDERAL PROBE OF HIGH COST OF LIVING DEEPENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 7.—The federal investigation of the high cost of living is taking a definite form at last. The indications are that it will be extended into every section of the country. President Wilson has received preliminary reports upon which to base recommendations to congress.

JAPANESE BANKER DIES

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKYO, December 6.—Takashi Arishima, managing director of the Fifth National Bank and the auditor of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha or Japan Mail Steamship Company died at his residence here yesterday morning. He was seventy-five years old.

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NEW PROCESS OF SUGAR MAKING FOUND MAY ADD MILLIONS TO ISLAND INCOME

J. N. S. Williams Announces Discovery of Methods For Extracting Additional Three Per Cent of Sucrose From the So-called "Final Molasses" Before Meeting of Planters Association

ADDITIONAL COST IS LIGHT

INVENTION of a new process for the recovery of sucrose from final molasses that will mean a gain of at least three and half per cent in the commercial sugar crop of the Islands, a money value of approximately \$2,525,000 a year on the average sugar price this year, was reported to the meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association yesterday by the inventor J. N. S. Williams, field engineer for Theo. H. Davis & Co.

Recognizing Mr. Williams' discovery as the biggest single achievement of the year in the work of increasing the sugar producing efficiency of the Hawaiian Islands, the members of the association greeted the reading of his report with a round of hearty applause.

ADDED COST FOR MACHINERY LIGHT

The additional cost for machinery will be slight, says Mr. Williams. But in the long run, he adds, the new process will cost no more to produce three and a half per cent more sugar than is now taken from the juice in the production of second, third and fourth sugars.

The process, he claims, will produce in one operation what it now takes three operations to do, and at the same time will recover the additional sugar indicated.

Mr. Williams' work on the new process has extended over two years in a series of painstaking experiments. The results of this work summed up are that final molasses boiled to ninety-nine per cent brix, will develop small grains representing practically the whole of the sucrose present in the molasses; that this grained sucrose can be recovered in large quantities with suitable equipment and that this recovered sucrose is convertible into a marketable product.

Eliminates All Water

The principle on which Mr. Williams has worked is that it is not the glucose, gums or ash in molasses which have prevented the sucrose therein from crystallizing, but that it is only the water in the molasses that prevents this crystallization. Removing the water, then, is the only method by which the molasses can be made to give up its sucrose, he believes.

This is the first step in the process—boiling the molasses to a practically complete absence of water.

The next important departure in the new process is the use of a high-speed centrifugal. On this point Mr. Williams explained to the meeting yesterday that he had used a centrifugal built by Watson-Laidlaw Company in 1905. The centrifugal has been run to a speed of from 1800 to 2100 revolutions a minute, he said—almost twice as fast as centrifugals are ordinarily run.

Mr. Williams explained later that specially built centrifugals and apparatus for breaking the hard manasseite are probably the only two machinery items on which there would be additional cost. The cost of the additional apparatus, he said, would not exceed approximately \$20,000.

Solidified Molasses

Boiling the molasses to an absence of moisture results in what Mr. Williams calls "solidified molasses," a most difficult thing to handle at first, but capable of being operated on with suitable equipment. In this connection he pointed out that under his process he proposed to boil No. 1 molasses to "solidity," and produced figures to show the results from such treatment.

When asked for figures on the financial practicability of the process, Mr. Williams said:—

"I have had no chance yet to make detail estimates of cost or comparisons of the market value of the sugar taken from the final molasses with the market value of the final molasses at present; but the results thus far show that it is entirely practical to recover at least one-half of the sucrose from so-called 'final molasses' and convert it into marketable sugar."

Millions Saved

Mr. Williams pointed out that in figuring the factory efficiency of the boiling house the limit of work has been accepted as thirty-five per cent gravity purity of final molasses.

The average purity for the waste molasses for all plantations in the Islands last year, Mr. Williams pointed out, was thirty-nine and twenty-three hundredths per cent. Thus far Mr. Williams' experiments have reached a point of reducing this gravity purity to twenty-seven and five tenths per cent.

"In reducing the average purity of the waste molasses from thirty-nine and twenty-three hundredths per cent to the figure thus far reached, twenty-seven and five tenths per cent, by this process," said Mr. Williams, "there is represented a saving of fifty per cent of the sucrose now lost in the waste molasses—a saving which in turn represents a gain equal to three and a half per cent of the total commercial sugar crop of the Territory."

Taking the estimated sugar crop for the sugar year 1916-17—650,000 tons—and the average price for sugar received during the past year—\$11 a ton—the three and a half per cent gain would represent a money gain on the marketable produce of \$2,525,250.

Boiler Inspection and Insurance Aim of Association

Steps to assure boiler inspection and boiler insurance for the sugar plantations embraced in the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, were taken at the association meeting yesterday. The question was placed in the hands of the committee on manufacturing machinery of which A. G. Gentry is chairman. This committee will investigate the possibilities of boiler inspection and boiler insurance and report to the board of trustees.

The question was raised at the conclusion of this committee's report and Mr. Gentry stated that the former instructions to investigate had been given by the committee by the board of trustees just two months ago, too late to make any report to this year's meeting.

Objections to further delay on the boiler inspection and insurance subject were voiced by J. N. S. Williams. The subject came up a year ago and was referred to the board of trustees who in turn referred it to the committee. Mr. Williams said:

"Passing this subject back and forth between the trustees and the committee should end. On the mainland the problem has become a matter of state control and as a result a political proposition. We should not wait for such a turn of events in Hawaii but should solve the problem ourselves."

"It seems to me that some plan of adequate boiler insurance in connection with regular boiler inspection would cover the ground in regard to boiler safety. Some good insurance company could give us all we want in this connection."

Mr. Gentry reported that a plan had been received from a local firm and the letter of proposal was adopted as part of the report of the committee.

HACKFELD PLANS TO DISCONTINUE SELLING LIQUORS

Big Concern Finds Department Unprofitable and Seriously Contemplates Dropping It For Good and All; Change May Be Soon

The selling of liquor will probably be discontinued in the near future as a part of the business of H. Hackfeld & Company, according to statements made last night by officers of the company.

It has not, however, been definitely decided to take this step, but it has been for a considerable time and is still being seriously considered.

The report, current some time ago, that the company would sell out its liquor business is stated to be incorrect. If the company goes out of the liquor business it will not sell its good will, though it may possibly dispose of what surplus stock it may have on hand.

The proposal to discontinue the business of selling liquor is not, company officials say, based upon any moral grounds, but upon business policy. The liquor and tobacco business of Hackfeld & Company was under the direction of A. J. Wirtz until his recent elevation to president of the company, and General Manager Rodiek. For some time, however, the tobacco business has been increasing in volume to such an extent that it was crowding the department to handle both it and the liquor business, and it was decided that the company would either have to divorce them and make two separate departments, or else drop the liquor end of the business. The latter proposal is the one that is being looked upon with most favor by the management of the company.

DE FACTO HOLD PARRAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, December 6.—The town of Parral, Mexico, is in the hands of Carranzistas now, according to reports received here.

Worries Bring Aches

Life today brings many worries and worrying brings on kidney troubles, so the medical men say. Kidney weakness reveals itself in backache, pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Be cheerful. Stop worrying. Let the world go on, and to strengthen weakened kidneys, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the kidney remedy that is known, and best recommended the world over.

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