

NEWS CULLED IN THE CAPITAL ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS—OTHER HAPPENINGS

Special Columbus Correspondent. Columbus. TREASURER of State R. W. Archer announces his intention of retaining two of the Democratic members of the treasury force, C. S. Gladden, bookkeeper, of Belland...

No Special Session. There will be no special session of the legislature this year. An announcement to this effect has been made by Gov. Willis. Within the past few weeks hundreds of letters have reached the governor's office from every section of the state...

Heavyweight Official. Gov. Willis met and shook hands with the champion heavyweight official of Ohio Thursday afternoon. This official is John Connors of Salem, county commissioner of Columbiana county...

To Aid in Reformation. To aid in the reformation of a prisoner when he is discharged from the penitentiary, the state should make some provision to find him employment, says Warden P. E. Thomas of the penitentiary declared. He also thinks that they should be given a place where they could be cared for until they could start life anew after obtaining freedom...



LOUIS M. DAY. Louis M. Day, Chillicothe lawyer, applicant member of the Ohio public utilities commission by Gov. Willis. He is a Democrat. He took the place of O. H. Hughes of Hillsboro, who resigned. Mr. Day served two terms in the legislature as member of the house of representatives from Ross county. He served on the legislative committee appointed to probe the high prices of food. This was before the war. Picture by Baker Art Gallery, Columbus.

Glad to Mobilize Guard. Adjt. Gen. B. W. Hough is heartily in favor of the proposal of Senator George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, to assemble the National Guard of the various states at Chickamauga so that their efficiency can be demonstrated. "We would be glad to mobilize the Ohio Guard there," said Gen. Hough. The Ohio Guard has a strength of nearly 7,000 and it is in such shape that it could be ordered out for field service and made ready for duty within a few days' time. It is one of the best equipped guard organizations in the United States.

Will Give Reception. Col. A. B. Coit, formerly of Columbus, but now manager of a large ranch at Springdale, Mont., will be given a reception here by members of the old 4th O. V. I. of Spanish war service, of which Col. Coit was commander, on the evening of Jan. 19. He is on his way to Florida for the winter. Col. Coit was for 25 years one of the best known men in the Ohio militia, took a prominent part in the Cincinnati riots and was in command of the troops at the Washington C. H. riots, where the troops, firing through the courthouse door, killed many people, and was tried for murder because of this, but acquitted.

Will Fight for Position. William L. B. Britain of Cincinnati, who was recently dropped from the employment of the state board of agriculture, where he had served as a drug inspector and Mark Kidd appointed in his place, brought suit through his attorney, former Mayor Henry T. Hunt of Cincinnati, in the courts of Franklin county yesterday evening, asking his reinstatement in his position. It is claimed that under the provisions of the civil service law Britain could not be removed except for cause.

10,000 Suffering With Grip. The city health department estimates that there are 10,000 people in Columbus suffering more or less seriously from the grip. As yet the disease has not proved fatal here except in the cases of a few very aged and frail people. But in its contagiousness nothing like it was ever seen here before. The fall in the temperature Monday had a tendency to arrest the spread of the disease somewhat, and the health department is looking forward to the coming of a cold wave to give it a decided check. Still trying to get film into State. Ohio may yet get a chance to see "The Birth of a Nation." Some time ago the state board of moving picture censors refused to allow this exhibit to be shown, this action causing no little contention. The owners of the picture have made alterations in it and now hope to get it approved so that it can be shown in Ohio. When the picture was before the board, one of the three members voted to pass it with certain alterations, while the other two voted against it. There was much feeling on the part of the owner when the board refused to approve the picture, as it had been shown in many other states and had been pronounced by critics to be the greatest film ever produced.

Have Resulted in Failure. In a suit filed in the supreme court William A. Shafor of Hamilton asks that an order of the public utilities commission, dismissing his application for an order requiring the Bell Telephone Co. of Cincinnati and the Hamilton Home Telephone Co. to unite for long distance service, be reversed and that the commission be compelled to comply with his application. Several attempts have been made to secure reversal of the decision of the commission in supreme court, but in each instance this has met with failure.

Veteran Sergeant-at-Arms III. Col. Fred Blankner, the veteran assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has been attacked by his old enemy—rheumatism—and is in a serious condition. The colonel is 80 years old and excepting in the session of two years ago he has held his present position for nearly 60 years. He was promptly given his old place back by the present house as soon as it organized. The colonel began serving the house before the Civil war, and during the war he was furloughed by his regiment so that he could return to Columbus to fill his place.

Officers Have the Grip. An attack of grip that caused Secretary of State Hildrebrand to return to his home in Wilmington now threatens to develop into pneumonia. The word received at the state house Wednesday night was that the condition of the secretary was serious. State Budget Commissioner E. M. Fullington reported for duty Wednesday afternoon after a week's absence on account of grip. Joseph Tracy, head of the state accounting bureau, is down with the malady. Special Counsel Freeman T. Eagleson of the attorney general's office is getting over an attack of the disease. Gov. Willis still feels the effects of his attack of grip and tonsillitis and is not yet able to put in more than several hours a day at his office.

Heard First Case. The new Columbus municipal court recently heard its first conciliation case, Judge Ruth directing it. A man had contracted with another for the tearing down of an old building for \$25. After beginning it the latter said he had taken it for too little and could not finish it for that money. The owner gave the contract to another. Judge Ruth advised that the man be paid the sum of \$10 for the work he had done or be given the contract at an increased price. The first alternative was accepted by both sides. No record was made of it and no costs.

Two Victims of Open Fires. There were two victims of the open fire flame in Columbus recently, one of whom is already dead and the other is probably fatally burned. In each case the skirt swishing before the grate caught in the fire and before the wearer was aware of it she was enveloped in flames. One of the victims was little Sarah K. Wert, aged two years, whom the accident caught as she played about the room, and the other Mrs. Battle Morton, aged 23, who was sweeping at the time. The little girl is dead. There is little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Morton.

War Affects Price of Grease. By the bids for the grease reduction in the Columbus garbage reduction plant for the year 1916 it looks as though the war in Europe is to be worth at least \$17,000 to Columbus, for at the usual rate of production the contract will produce that much more money for the city than it did in 1915. The purchaser is the E. L. Schroll Co. of Philadelphia. It pays the city \$5.16 a hundred weight for the grease. The increased price is due to the increase in the price of all oils.

Oklahoma on Official Trip. Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The super-dreadnaught Oklahoma, the largest warship ever built in Delaware, with the exception of the Argentine battleship Moreno, steamed away for the Maine coast for her official trip.

Peace Offer to Italy? Paris, Jan. 7.—Germany, in the name of Austria, offered to make peace with Italy at the time the latter prepared to sign the London pact of the allied nations against separate peace, says the Petit Journal.

BARES WAR TRAGEDY

GENERAL HAMILTON TELLS OF GALLIOLI CAMPAIGN FAILURE.

REGIMENTS ARE WIPED OUT

Commander in Chief of Allied Troops Says Men Fought Like Beasts, Dropping Arms to Choke Each Other.

London, Jan. 8.—Tragedies, disappointments and heroism of the British, the fanatical bravery of the Turks, flat disagreement over the withdrawal from the upper positions on Gallipoli peninsula between Gen. Ian Hamilton and Lord Kitchener—all are told in a report of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, disclosed to the world's view in the Official Gazette on Thursday.

Despite his recall, General Hamilton tells of the bravery of his troops and the efforts Great Britain is making in the fact of a storm of criticism. He ascribes failure of the campaign at Anzac cove and Salva bay to the fact that the allied forces there consisted largely of untried troops under generals inexperienced in the new warfare and partly through the failure of the water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

The most stirring passages of the document describe the ill-fated landing at Suvla bay and Anzac early in August.

This operation began on August 6, the report says. The climax was reached at daybreak on the 10th, when the Turks made a grand attack from the summit of Chunuk Bair hill upon a short front held by two battalions of the Sixth North Lancashire and the Fifth Wiltshire regiments, which General Hamilton describes as weakened in numbers though not in spirit.

"First, our men were shelled by every enemy gun," he says, "then assaulted by a huge column consisting of no less than a full division plus three battalions. "The ponderous mass of the enemy swept over the crest and swarmed round the Hampshire and General Baldwin's brigade had to give ground and were only extricated with great difficulty and very heavy losses.

"Now it was our turn. As successive solid lines of Turks topped the crest of the ridge, gaps were torn through their formation and an iron rain fell on them as they tried to reform in the gullies.

"Not here only did the Turks pay dearly for their recapture of the vital crest. "Enormous losses were inflicted and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest line only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair."

"At the same time strong forces of the enemy were hurled against the spurs to the northeast, where there arose a conflict so deadly that it may be considered the climax of four days' fighting for the ridge.

"Portions of our line were pierced and the troops were driven completely down the hill. At the foot of the hill the men who were supervising the transport of food and water were rallied by Staff Captain Street. Unhesitatingly they followed him back where they plunged again into the midst of that series of struggles in which generals fought in the ranks and men dropped their scientific weapons and caught one another by the throat."

FREAR FIGHTS PORK BARREL

Wisconsin Representative Attacks Effort to Put Through Big Rivers and Harbors Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Pork barrel river and harbor appropriations were denounced in vigorous terms by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, who resumed his fight in the house against waterway improvement legislation. He particularly attacked the effort to put through the present session of congress river and harbor appropriations aggregating about \$46,000,000. "The country has no waterway policy present nor prospective," said Representative Frear, "but only a political pork barrel steered by a powerful lobby, now actively at work in Washington; a lobby that causes us to waste many millions of dollars of public funds annually on useless or private projects, some of which are not even distantly related to commerce or navigation."

Liner's Passengers Landed.

New York, Jan. 10.—Following a voyage as thrilling as any in the memory of veteran mariners, 177 passengers of the crippled and abandoned Greek liner Thessaloniki, and two of its crew, arrived here on the steamship Patrie.

Cigarettes for Soldiers.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Twelve cartons of cigarettes are here awaiting shipment to England for British soldiers at the front. They will be shipped from Richmond, Va., and will be sent to Liverpool on a British steamship.

\$300,000 Paper Money Burns.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—The police were told \$300,000 in paper money was destroyed in fire that leveled the Adams Express company's general office and warehouse on Friday. The fire started from crossed electric wires.

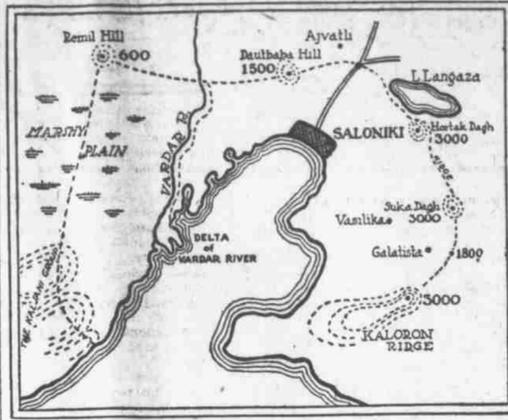
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WHERE NEXT GREAT FIGHT MAY OCCUR



Sketch map of Saloniki and the surrounding region. The dotted line shows the probable first line of defense of the allied forces. The height of the hills is given in feet.

ASKS FACTS ON LINER AGAINST DRAFT BILL

PRESIDENT PROMISES FULL INQUIRY ON SINKING OF PERSIA.

Nation's Executive Talking Every Means Possible to Obtain Information on Torpedoing of Vessel.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made at the White House on Tuesday after President Wilson's arrival from Hot Springs, Va. Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president: "The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson canceled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held, but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee.

For the first time since foreign relations became delicate during the war President Wilson conferred with the leaders of the congressional committees which deal with the subject. This action met the approbation of many senators and representatives, who have been contending that in such a serious situation as the present promises to become congress should be consulted in any moves which may involve the country in measures short of war.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere, to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

BRITISH RECRUITS CALLED

Four Groups of Lord Derby's Men Called Up—2,829,263 Head Their Country's Summons.

London, Jan. 6.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir John Simon as secretary of state for home affairs was made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith on Tuesday. A government proclamation was issued, calling up the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits who enrolled under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme. The men will begin reporting for service on February 8. Of 5,011,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom, only 2,829,263 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign, it was announced. The figures show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

FIRE IN U. S. BUILDING

Flames Cause \$2,000 Damage in State, War and Navy Structure at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Fire on Wednesday night caused \$2,000 damage in the basement of the state, war and navy building. Stories of incendiarism were circulated, but officials said, after investigation, spontaneous combustion generated in a pile of old rags, started the blaze. Priceless papers, including the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, are stored in the building. It is separated from the White House by only a narrow street.

Mrs. Bryant Gen. Children.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Harold J. Bryant was awarded custody of two children of her marriage with Charles W. Gilbert by Judge F. A. Smith following the hearing of Gilbert's suit for the children.

Canada's Quota Full.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—Lord Derby's recruiting plan will not be applied in Canada. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes declared the present system will provide the half-million troops which will constitute the Canadian quota.

Say Kaiser's Illness Slight.

London, Jan. 8.—All direct reports from Berlin have characterized the illness of the German emperor as slight and the only reports intimating that his condition is serious have come from Paris, Rome and Copenhagen.

"King" Cole Dies.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Leonard L. ("King") Cole, pitcher on the New York American league baseball team and formerly with the Chicago Cubs, died at his home here. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Legislator Slain From Ambush.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—Allen Nixon, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot and killed from ambush, according to advices reaching here from Ozark, Franklin county, his home.

Count Sevia Rules Serbia.

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Jan. 7.—Count Sals Sevia, military commander of Vienna, has been appointed governor general of the Serbian territory occupied by the Austro-Hungarian troops.

POWDER EXPLOSION

SIX KILLED, FOUR INJURED AT DU PONT POWDER COMPANY AT CARNEY'S POINT.

Steamer Long Beach, Which Left Its Docks, Was Blown Partly Out of Water.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Philadelphia.—At least six persons are known to have been killed in an explosion at the plant of the DuPont Powder Co. at Carney's Point. The steamer Long Beach, which was just leaving its dock, was blown partly out of the water. All its windows were broken and part of the cabin was wrecked. The force of the explosion was so great that it was felt in this city, 25 miles distant. According to an employee who witnessed the explosion there were only six persons killed and about four injured. The explosion occurred in the Boscher plant mill, where the finest grades of smokeless powder are prepared for shipment. The huge blending tower containing thousands of pounds of powder blew up, and the force shook this city, Camden and the country for miles around.

GOVERNMENT FAILS TO CONVICT.

New York.—Six of the 11 directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, charged by the Government of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were found not guilty by the jury that for nearly three months has been trying the case. The jury disagreed on the five others. The verdict was returned after 51 hours of deliberation, and the jury was discharged. The final vote on the five defendants upon whom the jurors could not agree stood 8 to 4, for acquittal.

A COAL FAMINE IS FACED.

St. Johns, N. F.—The Colony, and the city of St. Johns in particular, faces a coal famine. With frigid temperature prevailing, stores have been depleted until little more than a fortnight's supply of fuel remains. No further shipments are in immediate prospect and sales have been reduced to half-ton lots at high prices. The condition is a direct result of the war, no ships being available to transport coal.

TEN OFFICIALS ARE SEIZED.

Berlin.—The Turkish government, as a measure of reprisal for the arrest of consuls of the Teutonic allies in Saloniki, has arrested 10 French and British officials who had remained in embassies in Constantinople, the Overseas News Agency announced.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.31@1.32, No. 3 \$1.26@1.28, No. 4 \$1.17@1.25. Corn—No. 1 white 74c, No. 2 white 73 1/2@74c, No. 3 white 72 1/2@73 1/2c, No. 1 yellow 74c, No. 2 yellow 73 1/2@74c, No. 3 yellow 72 1/2@73 1/2c, No. 1 mixed 74c, No. 2 mixed 72 1/2@73 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white Northwestern 51 @52c, standard white Northwestern 50 @51c, No. 3 white Northwestern 49 @49 1/2c, No. 4 white 48 @48 1/2c, No. 2 mixed Northwestern 48 @49c, No. 3 mixed Northwestern 47 @48c, No. 4 mixed 44 @45c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19.50@20, No. 2 timothy \$18@18.50, No. 3 timothy \$16 @16.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$17.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 1 clover \$15.50, No. 2 clover \$13.50.

Eggs—Prime firsts 35c, firsts 33 1/2c, ordinary firsts 25 1/2c, seconds 23c. Poultry—Broilers, 2 lbs and under, 17c; fryers, over 2 lbs, 17c; roasting chickens, 4 lbs and over, 17c; fowls, 5 lbs and over, 16c; under 5 lbs, 16c; roosters, young, 12 @14c; ducks, white, 3 lbs and over, 17c; under 3 lbs, 16c; colored, 15 @16c; hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 21c; young tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 21c; old tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 16c.

Cattle—Shippers \$6@8; butcher steers, extra \$7.25@7.85, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4@6; heifers, extra \$6.55@7.50, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4.50@6; cows, extra \$5.50@6, good to choice \$4.50@5.40, common to fair \$3@4.40.

Calves—Extra \$10.50, fair to good \$7.25@10.25, common and large \$4@10. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$7.10 @7.15, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.10@7.15, mixed packers \$6.90@7.10, stags \$4@5, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5@6.60, select medium, 150 to 180 lbs, \$6.90@7; light shippers \$6.60@6.85, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.50@6.50.

Sheep—Extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5.50@6.15, common to fair \$3 @6.50@4. Lamb—Extra \$10.50, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4.50@6; culls \$5@7.75.

PROHIBIT ARMS EXPORTATION.

Madrid.—A prohibition of the exportation of arms has caused a serious industrial situation among the manufacturers at Elbar, Elgoibar and Guernica, fear that their business will be ruined by the closing of their plants and that their trade will be captured by American and Japanese arms makers. A number of Senators have intervened in an effort to procure a postponement of the closing of the Spanish factories. No reason has been announced for the prohibition order.

Boy Killed Disobedient Sister. Coalburg, O.—Frank Caecaville, aged twelve years, shot and killed his sister, Carmel, aged ten, when she refused to obey his orders while they were playing school in their home. The lad then fled to the woods, but was apprehended.

His Day Coming.

Wigg—"I am satisfied that retribution will some day overtake the coal man." Wagg—"Yes, his scales are now lying in weight for him."—Philadelphia Record.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anæmic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any drug-gist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do—Adv.

Money Talks.

Times are a trifle hard in the Cotton Belt just now and money is a little scarce. Evidently Uncle Ephraim thinks so, for he came up to his supply merchant the other day and said: "Marse John, 'em is tighter than I is ever seen 'em before. Do you know, Marse John, I can't get no money at all? No, sir, I can't get nuthin'! I can't even get hold of a nickel! Do you know, Marse John, hit actually looks like I'll have to go to preachin' in order to make a livin'! I done it once and I ain't too good to do it again!"—Saturday Evening Post.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage away every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stopping having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons to the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

His Job.

There was once a rich but very mean old lady who paid her servants as little as possible, and kept very few.

One of her staff was a thin, very miserable-looking lad of twelve, who answered the door, did the knives and the windows, waited at table, weeded the garden, washed the poodle and had the rest of the time to himself.

One visitor asked him: "Well, my boy, and what do you do here?" "I do a butler and a gardener out of a job!" snapped the lad, sourly.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Accounted For.

"As a single man he was noted for his brilliancy." "Yes, I remember." "But now that he is married he seems positively dull." "Yes, that's the domestic finish."

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Man's Foolish Impatience.

In that worst of all struggles—the struggle for self-mastery and goodness—we are far less patient with ourselves than God is with us.—Selected.

She is indeed a wise woman

who knows when to stop talking and turn on the flow of tears.