

Against Russian misrepresentations. A leading article in the Novoe Vremya, of Petrograd, in which it was stated that members of the Austrian imperial house resigned from high military commands because they were dissatisfied with the relations between Austria-Hungary and Germany, and that the Balkan campaign was begun against Austria's will, is denied.

"The object of these lies apparently is to hide the discord in the ranks of the entente over the Balkan campaign and other questions."

MEN AND MUNITIONS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] BERLIN (via Sayville, November 1).—The Austro-German armies operating in Russian territory captured during October, 24 officers, 9,364 men, 90 machine guns and 25 modern cannon, besides a great number of older-type cannon, according to a statement issued by the general headquarters to-day. The captures were apportioned as follows:

General von Hindenburg—95 officers, 4,182 men, 10 machine guns.

General von Linsingen—55 officers, 8,871 men, 21 machine guns.

Prince Leopold—23 officers, 4,154 men, 2 machine guns.

General von Böttmer—2 officers, 1,525 men, 2 machine guns.

General von Mackensen—55 officers, 11,537 men, 16 machine guns and 23 cannon.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS SUCCESS IS SURE

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, November 1.—The Daily News correspondent in Rome writes the following:

"I am informed that the Pope is determined not to support any initiative toward peace obviously inspired by the Austro-Germans, unless he is previously assured of the allies' favorable consideration of the proposals. The Pope's decision is based on confidential information from neutral countries, especially the United States.

"Switzerland is equally determined to abstain from assuming the initiative in any peace negotiations which are doomed to failure and are merely intended to benefit the Austro-Germans."

SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, November 1.—The press bureau to-night gave out a long report from Field Marshal Sir John French, dated October 15, detailing operations from June 2 to October 8. The report includes a description of the allies' joint attack commencing September 25 and including the battle of Loos, the success at Hulluch and the action at Hill No. 70.

Sir John French expresses regret at the heavy casualties, but says that, in view of the strength of the German positions, the stubborn defense of the enemy and the powerful artillery by which he was supported, the British losses were not excessive. The proportion of slightly wounded is relatively very large.

The army has received strong reinforcements since the last dispatch, he states. The British have numerous batteries of heavy guns and howitzers added to the strength of their heavy artillery. The report adds:

"The enemy may have hoped it would be impossible for us to build efficient artillery to provide for the very large expansion of our army. If he entertained any such hopes, he now has good reason to know that they were unjustified by the result."

Owing to repeated use by the enemy of asphyxiating gases, Sir John French states, the British were compelled to resort to similar methods. A detachment equipped for this sort of warfare took part in the operations of September 25 for the first time.

"Although the enemy was known to be prepared for reprisals," says the report, "our gas attack met with marked success, and produced a demoralizing effect upon the enemy's ranks. The men who undertook the work showed conspicuous gallantry and coolness. I feel confident of their ability to more than hold our own should the enemy again resort to this method of warfare."

In concluding, Sir John French pays a high tribute to the new armistice.

EIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF TAURE VILLAGE

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, November 1.—With the Germans now firmly entrenched on Taure hill, fighting for the possession of the village itself is proceeding with great energy.

The battle in front of the town, now the center of fighting in Champagne, continued all night, the French leading in the attacks. No change in the situation was effected, however. The violence of the French reply to the German aggressive has had the effect of lessening the pressure against the French lines. While a continuous bombardment of the whole section between hill 1915 and the plain south of the village was maintained by the German batteries, the infantry only once essayed an attack, and this was stopped by the fire of the French guns before the Germans left their trenches.

Belgium is the scene of furious artillery duels. The British front east of Ypres was the object of a particularly heavy bombardment.

EXECUTIONER REMOVED

Governor of Brussels, Who Ordered Death of Nurse Cavell, Loses His Office.

LONDON, November 1.—A dispatch to the Star from Rotterdam says: "It is understood that General Sauberberg, military governor of Brussels, who is generally believed to have been responsible for the final refusal to grant the prisoner a minister's request for the postponement of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, has been removed from office."

His Successor Appointed.

LONDON, November 2.—General Sauberberg, the military commander of Brussels, has left that city, and his successor, who has not yet been learned, has been appointed, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, which says that Sauberberg, who is a Prussian cavalry officer, succeeded General von Kraewel about a month ago. His accession, the dispatch adds, introduced a new note of severity, which culminated in the execution of Edith Cavell. He signed the death sentence and kept the matter a secret, which permitted the execution before any appeal could succeed.

DEATHS

DUKE—Died, Sunday at 5 o'clock, at his home, 614 St. Peter Street, WILLIAM T. DUKE, JR., eldest son of W. T. Duke.

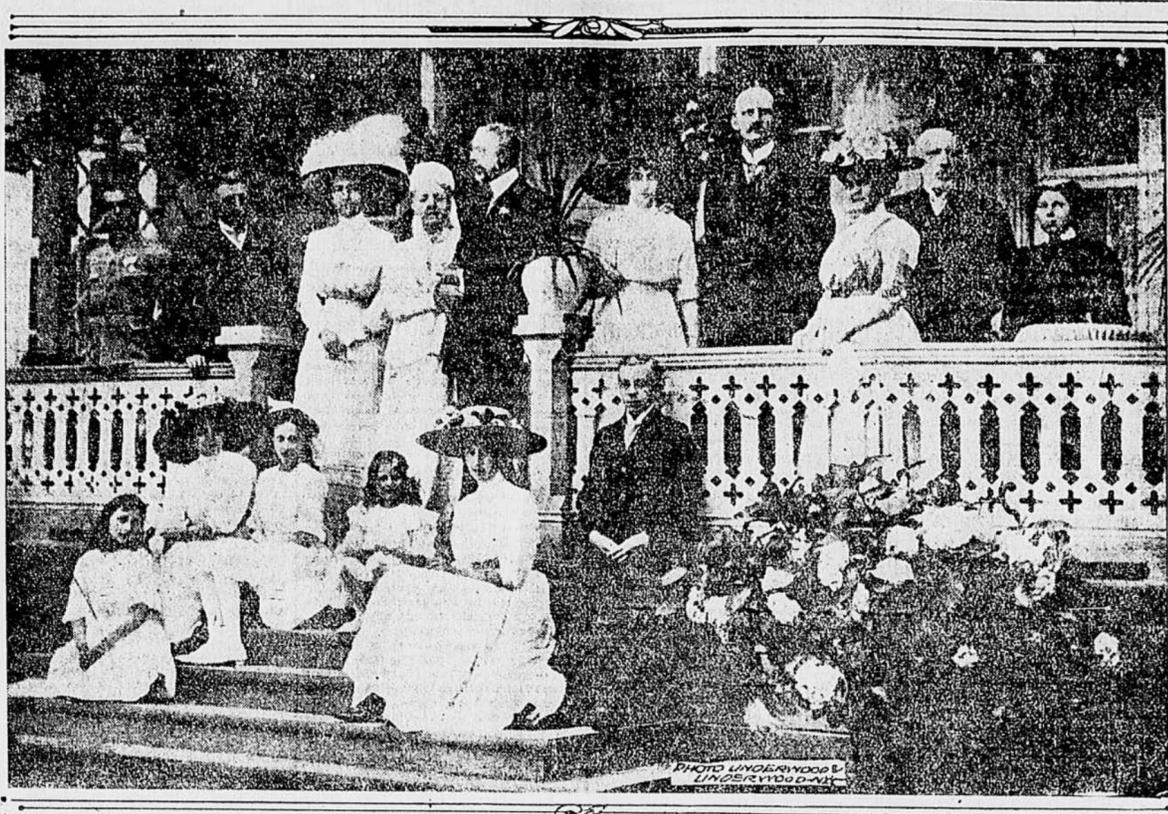
Funeral services from First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock P. M. WEDNESDAY.

THOMPSON—Died, in Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Monday, November 1, 1915, CHARLES C. THOMPSON, only son of James W. and Harriet L. Thompson.

Funeral will be from Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., THURSDAY, November 4, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

New York and Atlantic City papers please copy.

Family of King and Queen of Sweden, at Peace With World



In this group of the Swedish royal house is the Dowager Queen Sophia (the elderly woman standing beside her son, the King, at head of porch steps), surrounded by her children and grandchildren. The Queen of Sweden (next to her husband's mother) was at Karlsruhe, Germany.

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Naval Officer Faces Court-Martial for Alleged Carelessness as Submarine Inspector.

GOVERNMENT FULLY PROTECTED

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Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske was president of the court-martial, and Lieutenant-Commander Alfred W. Johnson, as judge advocate, opened the proceedings by reading the list of charges. Commander James Lattimer represented Rear-Admiral Little.

Lieutenant Radford Moses stated that he was one of the inspection officers at Fore River during the building of the K-2, and subsequently was her commanding officer. He said he called the attention of Lieutenant Childs, another inspection officer, to certain defects in the battery cells.

CONTRACTORS OBJECT TO MAKING ANY CHANGES

He did not report the defects to Rear-Admiral Little, but talked the matter over with him. The contractors, Lieutenant Moses stated, objected to making any change in the battery cells.

On cross-examination, Lieutenant Moses said Rear-Admiral Little did not encourage him to talk about the K-2, and that all reports were made in writing through Lieutenant Childs. He was certain he saw his notes regarding the submarine on the admiral's desk. Lieutenant Moses admitted that Admiral Little ordered an examination when his attention was called to the battery cells.

Rear-Admiral Robert S. Griffin, chief of the Navy Bureau of Steam Engineering, testified that on the recommendation of Rear-Admiral Little, the submarine K-2 was given a preliminary acceptance. No mention was made of any defects at the time of the recommendation, he said, but a letter of a supplemental nature was received from Rear-Admiral Little, stating that there had been trouble with a number of battery cells.

NO LOSS SUSTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT

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CUMBERLAND ELECTION WILL BE WARM CONTEST

Fight for County Treasurership is Hottest That Has Occurred for Generation.

COURT DENIES MANDAMUS

Hold-Over Judges Lose Their Case. Newport News Shows Little Interest in Candidates—Fredericksburg Democrats Urged to Vote Heavily.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MEMPHERTON, VA., November 1.—Application for a mandamus against the electoral board of Cumberland County was refused by Judge Hundley at Farmville to-day. The writ was sought to compel the board to deliver the official ballots to the hold-over judges of election instead of the new judges. Judge Hundley held that mandamus was not the proper remedy and dismissed the application.

Immediately after the decision the members of the electoral board and W. M. Justice, Jr., their counsel, went to Cumberland, at which place the board met and appointed judges for the election to be held to-morrow.

Applly in Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 1.—Little interest in the contest for the general election here to-morrow, when the candidates for Senator, Delegate, Justice of the Peace and civil police justice are to be elected. Only one Democratic nominee has any opposition—E. S. Robinson, for civil and police justice, who is opposed by P. J. Trenwith, Independent.

Fredericksburg's Campaign Ends.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 1.—The campaign closed here to-night with a Democratic mass-meeting at the courthouse. Congressman Charles C. Carlin, of the Eighth District, delivered an address, discussing State affairs and urging Democrats to poll their full strength. Addresses were also made by C. C. Gomer, Goddick, Democratic candidate for State Senate, and Granville R. Swift, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates.

OVERHAUL WILHELM

State Department Grants Permission to Restore Interned German Vessel as Liner.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The State Department announced to-day that it had granted permission for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, now interned at Norfolk, to be restored to her normal condition as a passenger liner, but the vessel will remain interned until the end of the war. The crew of the Kronprinz Wilhelm will be transferred to the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, also at the Norfolk Navy-Yard, and the vessel then dry-docked at Newport News for a thorough overhauling.

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Pistol They Were Cleaning Goes Off, Bullet Entering Frank Bowry's Chest.

CONDITION SAID TO BE CRITICAL

Shooting Takes Place at Home of Robert Lane, 3303 Semmes Avenue—Injured Boy Is Taken to Memorial Hospital.

Frank Bowry, the eleven-year-old son of Electrical Inspector Thomas W. Bowry, 3214 Semmes Avenue, Woodland Heights, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon, when shot with a .22 caliber pistol held by a playmate, Robert Lane, 3203 Semmes Avenue, while the boys were cleaning the revolver. At Memorial Hospital early this morning it was stated they had seen no change in the boy's condition, and it is feared he may not live through the day.

Frank, with his companion, found the pistol about the latter's house, and decided to clean it. They were of the opinion that they had removed all of the cartridges before starting to do so, and the Lane boy began snapping the pistol. The bullet turned several points before the hammer fell on the unexploded shell.

Recover Stolen Suit Cases.

Policeman Wyatt yesterday arrested O. H. Solsman on Broad Street as a suspicious character suspected of stealing a suit case from B. H. Paulkner, "Pro-Beginner" days and returned have been investigating suit case thefts and have recovered a number of suit cases, as well as a lot of silver-hack brushes and other articles which are thought to have been stolen.

They have requested persons who have lost suit cases since the State Fair to look at the property and attempt to identify it.



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They Must Overcome Opposition at Varna Before Going to Aid of Serbia.

FALL OF NISH IS CERTAIN

Austro-German Guns Already Bombarding Outer Defenses of Capital, Enormous Losses Are Being Inflicted on Invading Armies.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, November 1.—Russian troops, sent to the aid of hard-pressed Serbia, have been landed at Varna, Bulgaria's principal Black Sea port, according to a Times dispatch from Bucharest to-night.

At the same time it is officially announced that Kragevatz, Serbia's great arsenal, has been captured by the Austro-German forces. The Bulgarians, advancing from the east, have opened a bombardment of the outer defenses of Nish, Serbia's war capital.

The fall of Nish is believed to be only a matter of days. The capture of Nish will complete the strategic plan of the German general staff. It will open a through route by rail for Austro-German troops and munitions, so far from Berlin to Constantinople.

NO DETAILS OF LANDING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

No details of the reported landing at Varna have been received, but it is known that for more than a week the Russian fleet has been keeping up a heavy bombardment of the Bulgarian coast, and is said to have done considerable damage. The Bulgarian batteries at Varna are reported to have disabled one Russian warship during a bombardment of that place.

If the Russians have succeeded in landing, they will find themselves confronted by Turkish troops, five divisions of which, under command of Field Marshal von der Goltz, are reported to have advanced from the Bulgarian along the Eastern Roumanian border and the Black Sea coast.

The fall of Kragevatz is the most severe blow yet dealt to the Serbians. Their principal arsenal and powder works are located there, and for months it has been the headquarters of the Serbian general staff. Kragevatz is fifty-nine miles below Belgrade. It is connected by a branch line with the Belgrade-Nish railway.

Concerning the fighting around Kragevatz, the Berlin official statement says:

"German attacks against the Serbians continue. The heights south of the Grn-Milanovac line have been taken. Kragevatz has been occupied. Serbian positions on the Trivunovo Mountain have been stormed, and several hundred Serbs captured."

OUTER FORTS OF NISH ARE WITHIN RANGE

The bombardment of the outer forts of Nish is reported in a Sofia dispatch given out by the Overseas News Bureau at Berlin. It says that Bulgarian artillery has advanced from Knishevatz and Pirov, and has the exterior forts within range.

The Bulgarian official statement makes no mention of the bombardment of Nish, but reports progress at all points in the north. It says:

"Our troops have captured hills No. 482 and 482, and also an artillery battery between Zaitchar and Bolevace."

"In the Nisava Valley our troops continue the pursuit of the Serbians, and have occupied Bela Palanka."

Bulgarians have been sweeping through Northern Serbia. The Bulgarians in the south have been checked. The Anglo-French re-enforcements, bringing with them heavy guns and expert gunners, have gained a success of some proportions around Krivopal. A late dispatch from Bucharest even says that they have occupied the city itself. Fifty thousand Bulgarians are endeavoring to halt their advance.

An official statement on the progress of the Anglo-French troops issued in Paris to-night, reports the repulse of a Bulgarian attack on the heights surrounding Krivopal, which the French hold.

Reports of enormous losses suffered by both the Austro-German forces and

Bulgarians continue to reach here. The Serbians are stubbornly resisting at every point. A private dispatch received in Amsterdam states that the Bulgarian loss at Pirov was enormous. Although the Serbians were greatly outnumbered, they followed the same tactics used at Belgrade. They resisted as long as possible and then made their escape by means of rearguard actions. The Bulgarians took no prisoners. Field Marshal von Mackensen has again been forced to send for re-enforcements.

Other advice from Bucharest state that King Ferdinand and Roumania is now inclined to favor intervention on the side of the quadruple entente. Pro-war agitation throughout the country is increasing, and is spreading to the army. The general situation indicates that intervention is inevitable. A strict censorship is being enforced.

SECOND THEFT OF MORPHINE

Entrance is Forced to Wholesale Drug Store of Owens & Minor.

The Owens & Minor Drug Company, Tenth and Cary Streets, yesterday reported another robbery of morphine from their place. This robbery, which involves the loss of an amount of the drug valued at \$55, is the second to be reported by the firm within two months. The former robbery, report of which was suppressed by the police, is said to have amounted to considerably more than this. Entrance was gained into the store Saturday night by forcing a window. It is thought a "dope fiend" is responsible for the thefts.

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