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Ivanoff Says Russia Will Fight 'Till End

Russian Headquarters, Southwestern Front, Jan. 12.—Gen. Ivanoff, commander of the armies on this section of the front, said today:

"We can go on as long as we are wanted. Our technical services are constantly improving. Within a year, our output of munitions will be doubled. "It does not matter where the fighting line extends, because the outcome of the war will be settled not by occupation of territory, but by destruction of the hostile armies and resources. We are resuming the process of attrition on a large scale, calmly and patiently confident in our strength and in the readiness of our country to endure any trials. "At the same time, we doubt not for an instant that our allies share our views and will exert themselves to the utmost to utilize their wonderful technical resources and the determination of their people to vanquish the Teutonic foe."

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PLAGUE HITS TURK FORCES

Bubonic Outbreak Among Forces in Mesopotamia Is Reported.

TRAPPED BRITISH ARMY TRIES IN VAIN TO BREAK THROUGH

It Is Claimed by the Turks the British Evacuation at Gallipoli Was a Slaughter.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 12.—Persistent fighting is going on between the British and Turks both in Mesopotamia and Gallipoli.

Gen. Townshend's trapped army at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, has made many efforts to break through the encircling Turks, but all without success, and with great losses to the besieged, according to Constantinople official reports. On the Dardanelles British cruisers bombarded Sedd-el-Bahr, Takeburnu and Hissarlik Burnu, positions recently abandoned by the allies, all Monday night and Tuesday morning. They were obliged to retreat under the Turkish fire.

Plague Outbreak Reported.

A new element has been introduced in the Tigris according to the wireless from Rome. The dispatch says bubonic plague has broken out among the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia.

The Turkish official statement, issued tonight, gives some graphic details of the coast evacuation fight at Gallipoli. It says:

"On the evening of the tenth, Sedd-el-Bahr was covered with debris, booty, and a number of dead bodies, but not a single soldier of the allies remained. In the course of our pursuit, those of the allies who refused to surrender and fled in the direction of the landing place, were annihilated. "On the left wing, in the sector of Kerewe-dere, we discovered a great quantity of automatic mines, ninety of which were destroyed within a small radius by our engineers."

College Battle Ends in Tragedy

Pennsylvania Bowl Fight Results in Death—Another Is Dying and Score Injured.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The annual bowl fight between the freshmen and sophomores of the University of Pennsylvania, engaging several hundred students, ended today in a tragedy. When a whistle blast signaled the end of the fierce encounter, William Lifson, of Elizabeth, N. J., 17 years old, was found crushed and suffocated to death in the center of the battle ground.

He had fought with thirty-five old freshmen in the big, inverted wooden bowl that the sophomores battled to guard. Then he had been buried under scores of battlers.

Gordon Smyth, a sophomore, suffered a concussion of the brain and other injuries. Reports from the university hospital tonight are that he is dying. Two others were seriously wounded.

At the finish thirty students lay swooning from exhaustion. When they and the injured had been carried away, young Lifson's body was discovered. A dead hand rested on the bowl—the "class honor" for which he gave his life.

Canada Elects Speaker.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Albert Severy, French-Canadian member of parliament from Dorchester, Quebec, was elected unanimously this afternoon as speaker of the House of Commons, succeeding Dr. Sproule, who has been appointed to the Senate.

Will Probe Loss of Natal.

London, Jan. 12.—Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, announced in Commons today that a court martial has been ordered to determine the responsibility for the loss of the cruiser Natal, which was recently destroyed by an explosion on board.

More Than Half of Little Mountain Kingdom Is in Possession of Austrians.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Having stormed and captured the Montenegrin stronghold of Mount Lovcen, the Austrian forces are now sweeping on Cetinje, the capital of the little mountain kingdom.

Austrian columns already have captured the heights to the southwest of Cetinje, which gives complete command of the city.

The Montenegrins admit, practically, that the fate of the capital is fixed. The archives and treasures have been removed to a secret fastness in the mountains and to Scutari.

While one force of Austrians is pressing on to Cetinje, another is pouring over the Lovcen Heights and gathering up the Montenegrin border towns, while still others are fighting their way up the mountains south of Berane, which is already in their hands.

More than one half of Montenegro is now in possession of the Austrians, and terrific fighting is in progress there among the mountains in the midst of a tremendous blizzard.

Officials of the Italian government declare that the Austrians must not be allowed to hold Montenegro, for this would upset the balance of power on the Adriatic.

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London, Jan. 12.—Sir Edward Carson, speaking at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel today, said: "Watch every symptom of peace. Take care to love peace, but don't be misled to an immature peace. One thing we have learned from this war. Policies amount to nothing; the country is too much governed by catchword predictions."

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Petrograd, Jan. 12.—German and Austrian prisoners, captured on the southwestern front, state that their losses at Czartorysk were enormous. Along the battlefield the Russians collected 10,000 un wounded. At Czernowitz, Tarnopol and on the Bukovina front the Teuton wounded numbered 100,000.

Emily Burger Admits She Is "Other Woman" in Mohr Case

Former Housekeeper for Murdered Physician Tells Court of the Part She Played in the Double Life of the Victim. Confronted with Hotel Registers Bearing Her Name.

By SOPHIE TREADWELL.

Providence, Jan. 12.—When Emily Burger, the woman about whom the whole tragedy of the Mohr murder case whirled, took the stand and began to answer the questions of Attorney General Rice, and her soft and pleasing voice sounded in the air, I could think of no parallel save that given when Evelyn Nesbit Thaw thrilled and shocked all who heard her and read her testimony.

Miss Burger is the "other woman" in the Mohr case and she had to admit it today on the stand. As long as it was in her power to do so, she protected herself. She was cornered finally with a list of the hotels which she had visited with Dr. Mohr as her companion—the man whose widow is on trial for his murder.

In going to the witness stand, she passed within an inch of Mrs. Mohr. Mrs. Mohr's eyes shot out hate, and her white face became the white of ashes.

There was nothing new brought out in the direct examination and it was not until Arthur G. Cushing took her in hand for cross examination that

Miss Burger realized what a tremendous thing she had sworn to do—to tell the truth.

Mr. Cushing picked up a sheet of paper from the table before her and read from it a list of the hotels where she had registered with Dr. Mohr. Until that time there had been no suggestion that the story of Dr. Mohr's double life would be brought from the lips of Emily Burger. During the direct examination Miss Burger had testified that she was employed by Dr. Mohr as a housekeeper in his splendid Newport residence. She also testified that Dr. Mohr had been a good friend to her.

It was not until Mr. Cushing held before him that sheet of paper that any one in the court room understood that the big test was to be demanded under her fur-trimmed cloak you could see her breast rise and fall. But she did not faint. She asked that the list of the hotels be read again. Her reply was singularly frank. She said: "I was with Dr. Mohr at a number of these hotels but not at all of them."

commenced on Monday. There was violent bombardment.

"With their headquarters at Monastir, the Bulgarians are attacking the center of the line from Guevghele to Doiran. The Turks are attacking from the east, supported by the Xanti-Gumuldina railway."

The report of the fighting in France says: "Last night we raided hostile trenches to the east of Armentieres. Twenty of the enemy were disposed of and a machine gun emplacement was blown up. Two prisoners were captured. "The artillery was active today near Vermelles, Wietje and Pilken."

United Attack by Teutonic Forces Begins on Saloniki

Assaults Coming to Allied Lines from Directions of Dorian, Guevghele and Monastir, Where 500,000 Troops Battle 200,000 Defenders and Strong Fleet.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Rome indicates the long-deferred advance on Saloniki has begun. It tells of attacks from the directions of Dorian, Guevghele and Monastir, just beyond the Greek border, where probably more than 500,000 Serbians, Bulgarians and Turks have concentrated.

The allies are believed to have 200,000 French and British troops to oppose the advance, besides the strong fleet in the harbor of Saloniki. It is probable that some of the troops lately withdrawn from Gallipoli will be found in the action as it develops. The Rome dispatch says: "An Athens message declares an attack on the allies in Macedonia was

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STORY TOLD BY SURVIVOR

Chihuahua Massacre Described by American Who Hid in Brush and Escaped.

MEXICANS OPENED VOLLEY AS PASSENGERS ALIGHTED

Saw Group of Twelve or Fifteen Mexicans Stand in Line and Fire Point Blank.

By THOMAS B. HOLMES.

Only Survivor of the Chihuahua Massacre.

El Paso, Jan. 12.—Our train left Chihuahua City on Monday morning, January 10, about 11 o'clock.

At the point where the massacre took place our train was stopped in a cut, so that the last car was just inside of the cut. When our train was stopped, Newman and I were sitting together, and Evans came up and looked out of our window. Evans, Newman, MacHatton and I then got off the train. Watson was either getting off or about to do so, behind us, when I looked back and saw him.

Just after alighting, I heard a volley of rifle shots from a point on the other side of the cut, and just above the train. Looking around, I could see a bunch of about twelve or fifteen men standing in a solid line, shoulder to shoulder, shooting directly at us. They were fifty or seventy-five feet away.

Watson, after getting off, ran toward the river. MacHatton and I followed. MacHatton fell. I don't know whether he was killed then or tripped. Watson kept on running and they were still shooting at him when I turned and ran down grade, where I fell in some brush about 100 feet from the rear of the train. I lay there perfectly quiet and looked around and could see the Mexicans shooting in the direction in which Watson was running.

I saw they were not shooting at me, and thinking they believed me already dead, I took a chance and crawled into some thicker bushes.

I crawled through the bushes until I reached the bank of the stream. I then made my way to a point probably 100 yards from the train. There I lay under a bank for half an hour and heard shots by ones, twos, and threes. I did not hear any sort of groans, yells, or cries from our Americans. Then I continued further down the bank, wading in the stream part of the time until I reached a point about 200 yards from the train. There I remained half or three quarters of an hour. Later I found my way to Chihuahua City.

KAISER'S CONDITION WORSE.

Two Specialists Hurry from Front to Attend Ruler, Says Report.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Idea Nazionale states that the Kaiser has suddenly become worse.

Two specialists, according to this report, have been hurriedly summoned from the front.

The princes of the imperial family are said to have arrived in Berlin.

Noted Instructor Dies.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Prof. John Christopher Schwab, one of the family owning the North German Lloyd Line, librarian of Yale University, died today of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age, born in New York, graduated from Yale in the class of '86, studied in Germany and became instructor in political economy here. He rose to a professorship, which he resigned in 1906 to become university librarian.

Justus Sheffield Wins.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 12.—Dismissing Mrs. Rena Carey Sheffield's suit for divorce against her husband, Vice Chancellor Lewis today granted Justus Sheffield an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Sheffield was granted the custody of the 13-year-old daughter, Barbara. The sudden action of the chancellor was utterly unexpected.

Two Italian Liners Sunk.

Rome, Jan. 12.—It was semi-officially announced this afternoon that two Italian steamers struck mines and went to the bottom in the Lower Adriatic. The majority of the persons on board were saved. The steamers are the Brindisi, requisitioned recently by the government, and the armed merchantman Citta de Palermo.

Verdi Denied Clearance.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Italian steamer Verdi, which arrived here a week ago with guns mounted on her decks, was refused clearance papers this afternoon. She was scheduled to sail at 2:30 p. m. with 2,300 passengers, mostly Italian reservists, aboard.

Whizzing, Hissing Meteor

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—A flashing meteor startled the Ohio Valley this morning. It appeared in the northeast shortly before 6 o'clock, and whizzed through the heavens with a hissing sound. It was so brilliant that it illuminated the earth and was visible several seconds.

"DO SOMETHING AT ONCE IN MEXICO," IS DEMAND OF AROUSED OFFICIALS

Armed Co-operation with Carranza in Restoring Order Urged as Less Drastic Substitute for Intervention.

WATCHFUL WAITING SCORED

Storm of Indignation Sweeps Capital—Lansing Makes Demands on Carranza—Senate, Stirred by Massacre, Urges Firm Measures Immediately.

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