

aid of Serbia by the middle of next week.

Three of Kaiser's Desires.

PARIS, October 22.—The Petit Journal today publishes an interview with Dr. M. B. Vesitch, Serbian minister to France, in which the minister is quoted as saying that Emperor Wilhelm desires to effect three things by an attack on Serbia. These things are: First, a junction with Turkey, in order to recruit soldiers from Asia Minor; next to impress strongly the imagination of the Mussulmans; and lastly, to restore the German army's prestige, lowered by the failure on the eastern and western fronts.

Serb Line Is Unbroken, Forces Not Discouraged, Allied Officers Assert

SALONIKI, Greece, October 20, via Paris, October 22.—Officers of the French and British expeditionary force in the Balkans, who returned today to Saloniki from the Serbian front, assert that notwithstanding the odds against which they are fighting the Serbians are not discouraged.

Serbian Line Unbroken.

"We saw long lines of Prussian and Austrian prisoners going to the rear. The Serbian line is absolutely unbroken. The Serbians are fighting every inch of the way.

Loss of Istip Not Threatened.

"The loss of Istip has not even been threatened, but that point is of no military importance.

SURE THAT RUMANIA WILL AID ALLIES' CAUSE

Envoy to Petrograd Expects Nation to Abandon Neutrality Soon. Answers Reproaches.

PETROGRAD, October 22.—The Novoe Vremya prints an interview with the Rumanian envoy, who has arrived here on a mission from the Rumanian foreign office.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR SMOKER.

Members of G. U. Law Class of 1915 to Hold One in November.

Honoring Memory of Joan of Arc.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The erection of a pedestal for a statue of Joan of Arc in Riverside Park, was being overhauled today.

Svoboda Released From Prison.

PARIS, October 22, 5:45 p.m.—Raymond Svoboda, Czech, was released from prison, the charge of espionage on which he was held having been dropped recently.

SHOT BY ICE MAN, WHO ENDS HIS LIFE

Mrs. Catherine Kuffler, Former Stage Beauty, Killed While in Her Store.

DEED IS COMMITTED BY BENJAMIN SHREVE

No Reason Known by Police or Husband of Woman for Murder—Probably Witnessed by Little Son.

Mrs. Catherine Kuffler, thirty years old, a former stage beauty in Budapest and wife of Armin Kuffler, patent lawyer and translator, was shot to death in her store at the family home, Conduit and New Cut roads, this morning shortly after 10 o'clock.

Armin Kuffler, who is associated with A. M. Wilson, patent attorney, was summoned home by a neighbor. He was utterly at a loss to offer any explanation of the affair, he told the police when he reached home, but later he said his wife had spoken of annoyances on the part of Shreve.

"But he was an old man and a cripple," said the man who had been widowed by the bullet from the ice man's pistol, "and neither of us took it seriously."

"Jimmie" Kuffler, three-year-old son of the slain woman, probably was a witness to the tragedy, although he is unable to understand the seriousness of it. Mrs. B. L. Minor, 4800 Conduit road, was the first neighbor to reach the house after the tragedy was enacted.

"Where's mamma, Jimmie?" she inquired of the child.

"Mamma's killed," was the answer, indicating the spot where his mother's dead body lay behind the counter with a big bullet hole in her right temple.

Capt. Falvey, Lieut. Giles, Mounted Policeman Dasey and Motor Cycle Policemen Jones responded to messages sent to the police station, and the wounded man, with a bullet through a lung, unconscious and unable to utter more than a faint groan, was taken to the hospital.

Detectives Messer and O'Dea went to the house, where they started an investigation of the tragedy and remained in the hospital, remaining there until Shreve died.

Many neighbors of the Kufflers visited the home and offered sympathy to the bereaved husband. They deplored the act that had ended the life of a bright and handsome woman and had brought sorrow to the husband and two children.

On Stage in Budapest.

Mrs. Kuffler, whose maiden name was Tillner, and who was known on the stage in Budapest as Catherine Teleyka, came to this country with her husband about twelve years ago. Even at this time in New York until June of last year, when they moved to this city, and six months ago they moved to the house in which the tragedy was enacted.

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NEWLY APPOINTED CAPTAINS OF HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.



Top row, left to right—Robert Rudolph, McKinley; Francis E. Hilschbrand, McKinley; John M. Stockard, McKinley; and Dewey Eirik, McKinley. Second row, from top—Carl G. Zobel, McKinley; D. H. Croff, Bassiac; J. B. Henkel, Bassiac; L. H. Hiron, Bassiac; and John W. Schelch, Western. Third row, from top—E. W. Barkman, Eastern; Charles M. Boteler, Eastern; Joseph W. Belcher, Central; and L. W. Turek, Central. Bottom row—F. K. White, Central; L. W. Simon, Central; A. S. De Neale, Central; and H. M. Jones, Central.

HEAD OF SCHOOLS FACES PROBLEM IN CADET DRILL

Fifty Per Cent Increase in Companies Compels Change in Annual Competition.

With the organization of eighteen companies of High School Cadets, comprising two regiments, and making the military branch of the high schools far larger than it has ever been before, officials in charge are confronted with a problem of no little magnitude—how to conduct the annual competitive drill.

Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, who is directly in charge of the cadets, said today that although he had not considered this matter carefully, he thought it could be solved in a number of ways.

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MOTOR BOAT AIDS IN COAST DEFENSE

Plan for Utilizing Privately Owned Craft in Time of War.

Organization of the naval districts of the United States and the insular possessions to aid the bureau of naval intelligence in gathering information that will be of use to the department in war or peace times is included in plans upon which officers of the Navy Department are at work.

It is proposed to make this organization active in registering all American merchant vessels that might be of use in war times, including power boats and motor launches, to organize by these districts the various radio stations, public and private, as long-distance saversdippers to listen on the coast.

A proposal has been made and probably will be presented to Congress this winter that all pleasure power boats be required to register by number, in order that close track may be kept on them.

The navy now has many destroyers which can make thirty knots in a calm sea, but the speed of these boats is so low in the water and so light in weight, however, that they cannot maintain this speed in rough weather or for any considerable distance.

The first scouting line to locate such a fleet would be the destroyers and scout ships of the navy, working far at sea.

Behind these would be the navy reserve craft and a swarm of swift power boats patrolling every foot of sea of the coast.

Shipyards are preparing to take U. S. contracts.

Will Construct Slips Capable of Accommodating Battle Cruisers Contemplated by Government.

MAJ. PULLMAN AND MEN HEAR FIRST-AID LECTURE

Believed Essential for Department Members to Understand Theory of Rendering Assistance.

After the morning round consolations for the defeated five eights were paired up for the start this afternoon.

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FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Michael Danenhower, a Carpenter, Victim of Asphyxiation.

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TRAVIS CONTINUES GOOD GOLF WORK

Defeats Henri de Sibour 5 Up and 4 to Play in Initial Round of First Sixteen.

Walter J. Travis of Garden City continued his good playing this morning in the initial round of the first sixteen of the Columbia Country Club golf tournament and easily defeated Henri de Sibour, Chevy Chase Club, by 5 up and 4 to play.

Neither of the players gave a good exhibition of golf and their excursion into the realms of par were few and far between.

Travis evidently played an easy game, husbanding his resources for harder opposition, and was always the lead. De Sibour surprised his friends by magnificent drives and approaches, but he was off to a bad start.

Following are the cards of the match: Travis—5 4 5 5 5 3 4 5—41. De Sibour—6 4 6 6 6 4 3 5—45.

Ideal Weather Prevails.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed today for the opening of match play in the first and second rounds of the Columbia Country Club's annual fall golf tournament.

In addition, the breeze had dried out the course considerably, enabling the players to play a more accurate ball.

Another good match in the first sixteen was played between Eddy E. Eynon and Donald Woodward.

Consolations Are Started.

After the morning round consolations for the defeated five eights were paired up for the start this afternoon.

The prizes this year are all beautiful silver cups for the winners of the five sixteens and large silver picture frames for the winners in the consolation.

Results of Today's Play.

Following are today's scores in the different sixteens:

Fourth Sixteen.

First Sixteen.

Third Sixteen.

FOURTH SIXTEEN.

L. W. Weaver vs. Bartlett. Clapp vs. Langley. Ashburn vs. Beck. Brengle vs. Pringle.

FIFTH SIXTEEN.

Sprague vs. De Moll. Appleman vs. Watson. Williams vs. Phelps. Hodges vs. King.

Good Scores Yesterday.

Walter Travis' score of 76, made yesterday morning, easily stood up during the afternoon and the veteran will have the pleasure of carrying away another costly cup to add to his already large collection.

Following are the qualification scores turned in after The Star had gone to press.

Five Sixteens in Consolation.

After the final pair had come in last evening, the golf committee paired off eighty of the best scores into five sixteens for match play today, when the first and second rounds and consolations are on the program.

W. J. Travis vs. Henri de Sibour, James Baird vs. L. H. Harban, D. G. Gish vs. F. A. Proff, D. E. Clapp vs. C. B. Ballou, J. H. Ballou vs. George P. James, E. B. Eynon, Donald Woodward, C. G. Van Leer vs. E. M. Weaver, H. W. Brown vs. B. Eynon.

Second Sixteen.

Third Sixteen.

Fourth Sixteen.

Fifth Sixteen.

Sixth Sixteen.

Seventh Sixteen.

Eighth Sixteen.

Ninth Sixteen.

Tenth Sixteen.

Eleventh Sixteen.

Twelfth Sixteen.

Thirteenth Sixteen.

Fourteenth Sixteen.

Fifteenth Sixteen.

Sixteenth Sixteen.

Seventeenth Sixteen.

Eighteenth Sixteen.

Nineteenth Sixteen.

Twentieth Sixteen.

Twenty-first Sixteen.

Twenty-second Sixteen.

Twenty-third Sixteen.

Twenty-fourth Sixteen.

Twenty-fifth Sixteen.

Twenty-sixth Sixteen.

Twenty-seventh Sixteen.

Twenty-eighth Sixteen.

Twenty-ninth Sixteen.

Thirtieth Sixteen.

Thirty-first Sixteen.

Thirty-second Sixteen.

Thirty-third Sixteen.

Thirty-fourth Sixteen.

Thirty-fifth Sixteen.

Thirty-sixth Sixteen.

Thirty-seventh Sixteen.

Thirty-eighth Sixteen.

Thirty-ninth Sixteen.

Fortieth Sixteen.

Forty-first Sixteen.

Forty-second Sixteen.

Forty-third Sixteen.

Forty-fourth Sixteen.

Forty-fifth Sixteen.

Forty-sixth Sixteen.

Forty-seventh Sixteen.

Forty-eighth Sixteen.

Forty-ninth Sixteen.

Fiftieth Sixteen.

Fifty-first Sixteen.

Fifty-second Sixteen.

Fifty-third Sixteen.

Fifty-fourth Sixteen.

Fifty-fifth Sixteen.

Fifty-sixth Sixteen.

Fifty-seventh Sixteen.

Fifty-eighth Sixteen.

Fifty-ninth Sixteen.

Sixtieth Sixteen.

Sixty-first Sixteen.

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