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RUMANIANS DRIVEN BEYOND ALT RIVER BY TEUTON FORCES

Invaders Compel Defenders to Abandon New Lines of Defense—Austro-German Army Continues Its Drive, Breaking Through Enemy's Line at Many Points—Bucharest Admits Rout of Army By Invaders—Heavy Fighting is Reported Along Cerna Front.

Berlin, Nov. 27—German and Austro-Hungarian troops under command of Lieut. Krafft Von Delmensingen, advancing on both sides of the river Alt, in Wallachia, pushed back the Rumanian forces beyond the Topolog river, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

Alexandria, a Rumanian town 47 miles southwest of Bucharest, was captured yesterday by Teuton forces.

The Rumanian forces which had retired from the Danube town of Orsova were pushed further to the southeast by the Austro-German troops, the statement adds, and this Rumanian force has now been blocked by the approach of other Teuton forces in the rear. In this sector 28 men have been captured by the Teutons who also have taken three cannon and a great quantity of munitions.

Bucharest Admits Rumanian Retreat

Bucharest, Nov. 27—The Rumanians have retired from the line of the river Alt, the war office announces.

The Rumanians also have retired a little to the east of the Topolog River.

The Topolog is a tributary of the Alt, into which it flows at a point about 40 miles south of the Hungarian border, below Rotherthum Pass. It runs parallel to the Alt over most of its course, about ten miles east of that river. This section of the front is northwest of Bucharest.

CONFIRM DANUBE CROSSING

Sofia, Nov. 27—The Bulgarian forces under Field Marshal MacKenzie have crossed the Danube at two points east of the Alt valley according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The first crossing was made by the Bulgarians near Slivstova, about 60 miles east of the foot of the Alt Valley.

The second crossing was made by the Germans near Somovt, at the mouth of the Alt.

RUMANIANS ARE RESISTING

Petrograd, Nov. 27—The war office announces that the retiring Rumanians are resisting the Austro-German forces in Western Wallachia availing themselves of natural defenses. The invaders have occupied positions on the Vede river between Rocih Di Vede and Valesi.

Heavy Fighting Along Cerna Front Reported

Sofia, Nov. 27—The Bulgarian forces of the Macedonian front launched a counter attack on the Serbians in the Cerna river region last night, the war office announces. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses. The Italians continue to make progress in the region west of Monastir.

ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

Berlin, Nov. 27—Strong attacks were directed by troops of the entente powers against German positions on the heights to the east of Fariervo in southern Serbia, says today's German official statement. These attacks broke down under the obstinate resistance of the German rifle battalions. West of the Vardar river British troops directed a strong fire against the Teuton positions and then launched an attack which was repulsed.

PRICE OF WHEAT SAGS AT RUMORS OF TRUCE ABROAD

Chicago, Nov. 27—Wheat prices came down today with a crash, breaking as much as 9-8 cents a bushel. Big sales by some of the leading houses started a general movement to unload holdings and gave an opening for aggressive selling by bears.

Talk of the likelihood of an armistice in Europe had considerable to do with weakening the market and so also had rumors of the presence of a fighting submarine off the American Atlantic coast. Continued reference to a possible embargo by the United States was likewise a factor.

Mayor Won't Talk on Charter Killing

Mayor Wilson today refused to comment on the vote on the proposed commission form of government charter last Saturday. The mayor voted early and then went to the football game at Yale bowl. He would not discuss the rumor that Republican workers under orders of the machine stayed away from the polling places.

FURTHER U-BOAT ATTACKS FEARED OFF U. S. COAST

Shipping Circles Manifest Great Anxiety as German Submarines are Reported

BRITISH WARSHIP SENDS OUT NOTICE

Gives Warning to Merchant Ships That Undersea Raiders are Near the Coast.

New York, Nov. 27—Apprehension is felt in shipping circles here in view of the large number of passenger and freight steamships nearing this port and the reported proximity of German submarines. Rumors of several days to the effect that two German submarines have broken through the allied coast and were on their way to the Atlantic coast received official recognition in the general warning sent out last night by the British cruiser commander.

The warship, stationed 15 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, cautioned all steamships flying the flags of the entente allies to beware of hostile sub-sea boats on this side of the Atlantic.

The British wireless read: "German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

Not since the U-53 entered Newport harbor Oct. 7, and on the following day sank several British merchant ships has there been so much uneasiness in marine quarters. It is believed that the merchant vessels of the allies now loading in this port will not venture out until the British government gives assurances that the seas are clear and the danger remote.

Plunges From Eighth Story Window in His N. Y. Apartments.

New York, Nov. 27—Joseph Brooks, theatrical manager, was killed today by a fall from his eighth floor apartment in West 73rd street.

He was 65 years old. Several weeks ago Mr. Brooks suffered a nervous breakdown, according to his family. Today his wife left their bedroom to prepare a warm bath for him, and during her absence he went to the open window. A few minutes later a policeman notified Mrs. Brooks that her husband's body had been found in the courtyard.

U. S. BATTLESHIP GOES TO RESCUE NORSE STEAMER

San Francisco, Nov. 27—The Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen, in distress 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received today by the United States naval radio station here. Wireless advices were that the vessel had lost her propeller and was attempting to return to an American port.

The U. S. S. South Dakota and other vessels in the Pacific are going to the aid of the Nielsen.

English Army Surgeon Saved From a Grave in Local Potter's Field

The body of Dr. Joseph M. Dobson, the aged English army surgeon who died friendless and alone in the Bridgeport hospital Saturday night, has been saved from a pauper's grave by the action of the Sons of St. George, who have agreed to provide a funeral and a grave in their plot in Park cemetery. The services will be held tomorrow morning from the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop. Full fraternal orders will be accorded the dead surgeon.

Dr. Dobson, who was 79 years old, had studied at Oxford university and also at some of the larger medical schools in England. He was one of the first to volunteer for medical service when the Boer war broke out and as a surgeon in the British army was mentioned in dispatches by General Buller for gallant conduct. He came to America a number of years ago, practicing first in Barkhamsted and later in Hartford. About a year ago he came to Fairfield and attempted to establish a practice there, but was not very successful due to his advanced age and failing health. He resided at the Equuova hotel while in Fairfield. He was removed to the hospital several months ago. He is said to have a son and a daughter in this city, but efforts to locate them have been without result.

Doctor Blameless For Benton Death

Accidental death was the finding of Coroner John J. Phelan today in the case of W. M. Benton, the engineer who was struck last week in Black Rock by an automobile driven by Health Officer W. T. Nagle of Fairfield. After hearing a number of witnesses the coroner said he was satisfied Dr. Nagle had driven his car with all due care.

Tomorrow morning at 10 the coroner will hold a hearing in the case of Joseph Stoff, the four year old boy who was struck by a motor truck last Saturday at Clarence street and Crescent avenue. Charles Ward, employed as a chauffeur by the American & British Manufacturing Co., which owned the truck, has been held for manslaughter.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILROAD VALUATION SET AT \$46,274,363

Washington, Nov. 27—The interstate commerce commission report today on valuation of the Kansas City Southern Railway shows that the road, capitalized at \$99,052,000, including \$51,000,000 in stock and \$48,052,000 of unamortized funded bonds, could be reproduced new for \$46,274,363 or reproduced less depreciation for \$38,350,900.

NEW ROW STIRS SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CLUB

Daniels' Lieutenants Demand Resignations of Prominent Members.

COMPLAINT MADE OF THREE WORKERS

Charge is That They Joined With Forces of Opposition to Daniels.

Dissension is again rife in the Sixth District Republican club. It is reported on good authority that President A. J. Knapp has been requested to ask for the resignations of Alderman Thomas Tierney, Charles Kingston, member of the board of appraisal and George C. Willis, three members of the club who are charged with having deserted the Republicans on election day.

Friends of Fred W. Daniels, defeated Republican candidate for alderman, charge that the three men named after pledging their support to Daniels went on to work secretly for John F. Clancy, Democrat, who was elected by 11 majority. Six votes for Daniels would have given him the election and his friends claim that Tierney, Kingston and Willis influenced enough votes to defeat Daniels and elect Clancy.

It was known that Daniels' friends have approached Mayor Wilson and asked that Tierney be kept from important committees in the new common council and also that he be ignored if he presents petitions for improvements in his district. Alderman Tierney at present is a member of the committee on fire department, claims and unfinished business. As a holdover alderman he would be slated for more important committees in the incoming council.

Tierney is the only Republican ever elected to the council from the Sixth district but the Republicans were banking on electing another in the person of Daniels, who to clinch his popularity gave a big free clam bake this summer to all Republican workers. Thomas J. Cunningham, deputy sheriff and district chairman, is known to have said that he had some traitors in his force at the last election and that was why Fred Daniels failed to land.

Alderman Tierney denies that he worked for Clancy and against Daniels. Prior to election he appeared at Republican headquarters and as the Town Chairman J. A. H. Robinson that he was for the ticket and that he intended to work for every man on it, Daniels included. Daniels and his friends say this was but a blind on Tierney's part.

Tierney has been independent ever since he was elected to the council and has used his own judgment in many matters rather than abide by party caucus decisions. It will be remembered that he was one of the Republican aldermen who desired to request the request of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. to close certain streets in the city.

Even since the Republican club has been organized the Sixth has been a hot bed of Republican dissension. The old feud which crops out at every primary meeting seems about due to break out again.

C. OF C. FACING \$500 DEFICIT IN FIRST 12 MONTHS

Prominent Citizens Who Owe \$900, However, Expected to Settle.

After a year's existence the Chamber of Commerce is facing a deficit of \$507.94, but it has 39 members, all prominent citizens, who owe \$863.75 in dues and assessments, enough to offset the deficit and leave a small balance. Secretary Gove of the Chamber has prepared some interesting figures concerning the finances of the body since it was formed and one item in particular concerns the fee taken by agents of the American City bureau for organizing the Chamber. This bureau claimed 20 per cent of the first year's income as organization fee. It amounted to \$936.25. The bureau also recommended the chamber's efficient secretary, Mr. Gove.

Notices have been sent delinquent members asking them to pay up as soon as convenient. Although the Chamber has a balance of \$770.21 in the banks, it has indebtedness of \$1,254.42 to be met. When the Bridgeport Housing association gave up the ghost there was a note outstanding which Lett B. Myers had endorsed for \$187.78. The Chamber paid this note. The Commission Form of Government League had \$800 in its treasury after the labor of its members was completed. This sum was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce and by that body given to the Commission government union prior to the special election.

The chamber has a membership of 391. The total receipts for dues, etc., have been \$9,775. From the Business Men's association \$88 was received; from the Manufacturers' association \$10; from Charles R. Crane, \$200; for the Raymond lecture, \$30; for the McAvoy dinner \$122.92; from the Bridgeport Housing association, \$600. In salaries \$4,699 has been paid out; \$517.50 for rent and \$630.85 for printing and stationery.

VICTIM OF GUNMEN BAND DIES OF WOUND; POLICE SCOUR CITY FOR SLAYERS

GREAT BRITAIN DENIES SAFE CONDUCT TO NEW VIENNA ENVOY TO U. S.

London, Nov. 27—The foreign office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski Von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

SUBMARINE N-4, FIRST OF ITS TYPE TO BE COMPLETED, TAKES TO WATER WITH EASE AND GRACE

More than 2,500 persons witnessed the launching this morning of the submarine N-4, at the Lake Torpedo Boat Co.'s yards at the foot of Seaview avenue.

The christening, which was accomplished successfully by Miss Dorothy H. Elliott, of Reynoldsville, Pa., who had been delegated by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, occurred at exactly 15 minutes to 12 o'clock, the release of the ground-ways requiring less than two minutes.

The feat, under the direct supervision of Works Manager Philip B. Brill is classed as a "perfect launching" as the schedule was maintained with precision, the boat slid easily into the water and on a keel that was declared to be less than one-one hundredth of a degree from level. Only six loops were broken in the snubbing rope which brought the boat to less than 100 feet from high water mark.

The N-4 is now made fast to one of the company's piers where she will at once receive her internal mechanism and finishing touches. It is expected that she will be in commission within less than six months.

About 3,000 invitations had been issued to the launching which was scheduled for high tide at 11:30 o'clock. A high christening stand had been erected at the head of the ways, which were built at the foot of Seaview avenue to the right of a direct line to the water's edge. The N-4 was built between two sister ships, N-5 and N-7. The guests were admitted within two gates and gathered on the left side. One thousand motor cars were parked outside, under supervision of Lieut. Wheeler. The crowds inside were kept in place by Superintendent Redgate and Captain Webb.

Among the honorary guests, which numbered many prominent city officials, bankers, society favorites and others of note in this city were Lieut. D. C. Laizure, resident government inspector, Naval Constructor A. W. Frank, U. S. N., Lieut. R. A. White, commander of the submarine G-2, Lieut. James Deem, commander of submarine L-5, and Lieut. Commander G. Abele. In the sponsor's party were Miss Corbett, daughter of Judge Corbett of Pennsylvania, Miss M. Reed of New York city and Simon Elliott, grandfather of Miss Dorothy Elliott.

DESPERATE FIGHTING AROUND CHIHUAHUA CITY CONTINUES; BOTH SIDES CLAIM ADVANTAGE

Juarez, Nov. 27—The final result of the fighting between the de facto government forces defending Chihuahua City and Francisco Villa's bandit army was unknown at the American border early today.

Wire communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez, broken previously by bandits Saturday, had not been restored. Carranza officials here express the conviction that Villa's efforts to take the city had been defeated, although the last news received directly from the battlefield indicated that the bandits, during the fighting Saturday, carried the conflict into the city proper, from which they were finally ejected after heavy losses by both sides.

An account of the fighting early Saturday from an Associated Press representative at Chihuahua City was delivered by courier at Marfa, Texas, last night. This account stated that short range fighting occurred Saturday in Zarco avenue and that the bandits were finally driven out to the plains where they were raked with machine gun and artillery fire. The account also said that an automobile in which Villa was directing the bandit attack was shelled by the government troops and the bandit leader was forced to flee on horseback.

A report that General Salazar had been wounded was made to General Gonzales by the Carranza commandant in the garrison. The captain said that Salazar's wound was serious.

General Gonzales announced the withdrawal of the garrison at Nami-quipa to Santa Ventura (El Valle) Casas Grandes and Guzman in the vicinity of the American expeditionary forces. He said there were approximately 750 troops in these garrisons.

MINORS DECLARE HALLAM ST. MAN GOT THEM DRUNK

Admit to Court They Stayed in Saloon Until Intoxicated.

Three minors, two of them brothers, the youngest of the trio only 16 years of age, started the city court this morning by admitting the liquor which made them drunk, was purchased by them Saturday evening in a barroom in Hallam street, near where they live.

As a result of their statements, Judge F. A. Bartlett continued their cases until tomorrow morning, when the police are conducting an investigation which will result in the liquor dealer losing his license if the allegations of the youths are found to be true.

The boys who gave their names as

Nathan Garon, South End Store Keeper Succumbs at St. Vincent's Hospital—Wife's Scream Evoked Fatal Shot, Detectives Believe.

The series of daring hold-ups, perpetrated by three gunmen in various parts of the city, during the past 10 days, in which storekeepers have been robbed at the muzzle of revolvers, has culminated in a murder. Nathan Garon, 33 years old, who conducted a clothing store at 246 Warren street, died in St. Vincent's hospital at 3 o'clock this morning.

Garon was fatally shot by one of the three gunmen, who entered his store Saturday night to rob him, and who placed a gun in the pit of his stomach and discharged the weapon, when his wife, thrown into a state of hysteria by the scene, screamed. The three men escaped and efforts of the entire detective bureau to apprehend them thus far have proved futile.

The desperate character of the highways, the boldness of their method of operation and the inability of the police, to catch them, has struck terror to the hearts of merchants in this city. The only clue to their identity the police possess is a blue overcoat, which one of them dropped running from the scene of the killing.

At 8:30 Saturday night, the gunman, whom all described as about 21 years of age, and 5 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 7 inches in height, made their fifth appearance of the week. They entered Garon's store, carrying a club, while the other two gripped revolvers.

The storekeeper's wife and daughter, who live in the rear of the store, were in their home at the time.

"Don't you move," cautioned the robber carrying the club, walking over to Garon.

"If you make the slightest noise, or attempt to escape I'll beat your brains out," he warned the storekeeper. One of the men with a gun in one hand then walked over to Garon, thrust his revolver in the pit of his stomach and gruffly demanded, "We want your money."

Unfortunately for Garon, his wife at this juncture appeared on the scene, coming through the door which leads to their apartments, and she screamed in terror. The next instant the muffled report of the gun, the muzzle of which was held firmly against Garon's clothing, was heard, there was a flash of fire, and Garon screaming with pain dropped in his tracks, the front of his clothing ignited by the discharge.

The gunman fled from the store, running south in Warren street and were lost to sight in the darkness. Startled by the discharge of the weapon and the screams of the dying storekeeper, pedestrians and residents in the scene rushed to the store.

Harry Kelly, a young man living at 252 Warren street, with Daniel Mahoney, a truckman and a former alderman, were the first to reach the prostrate man's side. The police were notified and the emergency hospital ambulance corps summoned. Kelly smothered Garon's burning clothing, but neither he nor the police could get any coherent statement of the occurrence from the injured man.

Garon was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and his condition last night became so critical that it was decided only an operation could save his life. The operation was performed but the injured man failed to survive, gradually growing weaker. Despite heroic efforts of the physicians to keep him alive he died at 3 o'clock this morning.

A squad of policemen and detectives was rushed to the scene and the entire district combed, but no trace of the men could be found. The fact that they are believed to have changed their clothing and hats, donning soft felt headgear for the caps which they wore when entering the store, and that their victims are so greatly frightened as to be unable to give the police any accurate description of the robbers, has greatly hampered the police in their hunt for the trio.

Those who witnessed the escape of the men agreed they are young fellows, about 21 years of age, and that they doffed the caps which they wore on entering the store, for dark colored felt hats, as they fled the scene of the killing. Since the affair Mrs. Garon has been in such a state of hysteria that she could make no

MOTHER MAKES FOURTH VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Following a week of suffering from the horrible burns which she received Sunday morning, Nov. 19, when she poured kerosene into a stove, with the result that the stove exploded, Mrs. Joseph Razez of 21 King's Highway, Fairfield, died Saturday night in St. Vincent's hospital where she was removed immediately after the accident.

Mrs. Razez's death was the fourth fatality from the explosion. Her two children, who were burned with her, died early in the week. A baby born to her in the hospital likewise died. Her husband and a three year old daughter, Rose survive her.

THE WEATHER

Connecticut: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday. Warmer streams southwest winds.

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