

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACKS

Allies Claim Teuton Guns Were Silenced in Ar- tillery Duel

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

Muscovites Say They Have Captured 11,180 men—Teutons Say They Re- pulsed Attack.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Germans failed in attacks along the front, according to the report of the war office. In some sharp artillery duels the invaders' guns were silenced. The report says: "In Belgium, in the environs of Lombaertzyde, while the German artillery was shelling our trenches we instantly stopped some preparations for an attack by scattering by our fire the enemy's forces which were concentrating in the neighborhood of our front."

"In Champagne and the Argonne we have mastered by the fire from our batteries the cannonade directed by the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Tahure, Massiges, La Harazee and Le Four de Paris."

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Further successes on the southern part of the front are announced by the war office. It is stated that several Austro-German positions and 11,180 men have been captured.

Last night's report from the war office tells of further gains.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Russian attacks northeast, east and southeast of Baranovichi have been repulsed by the troops of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. It is officially announced by the German war office.

The capture of 8 officers and 1,140 men is recorded.

The army of Gen von Linsinger has made a general counter attack to the west of Czartorysk and thrown back the Russians. During the last few days 19 officers and 3,600 men have been taken prisoner in this district, the official announcement adds.

London, Oct. 23.—There is no inclination in London or in the capitals of the other entente powers to minimize the seriousness of the Serbian situation.

With the fall of Kumanovo, only a few miles from Uskub, Serbia is cut in two, the railroad from Salonika north is no longer available for allied troops, and the occupation of Velez, near Istip, shows that the Bulgarians have swept far into Serbia.

Berlin reports that south of Strumnitza the allies have been driven across the Vardar River, which means a cutting of the railroad near the Greek border.

Rome, Oct. 23.—An official statement issued here by the Italian war office says "The offensive successfully begun in the Tyrol and Trentino has been extended all along the line to the sea. Many Austrian positions have been taken."

The statement adds: "On the Carso the enemy's lines have been broken at several points and the enemy's forces annihilated. Twenty-five officers and 1,184 men have been made prisoners."

LATE W. C. BRUIN.

Funeral services for William C. Bruin, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the pall-bearers being as follows: Dr. W. M. Smith, George St. Clair, Robert Goods, Harry St. Brown, Norris Rourke, and Samuel Kelly. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, conducted the services.

YOUNG MACKAY RESIGNS
Crandall Mackey, jr., resigned as postmaster at Rosslyn this week and a lively canvass is being made by several who want his place. The office is now a presidential appointment and pays \$1,200 a year.

Louis Oppelman was fined \$100 and costs in the Richmond Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of using loaded dice by which he was able to win \$8 in a crap game, from J. F. Howard.

END OF WAR NOT IN SIGHT

Kings George and Ferdinand Issue Ap- peals to Respective Nations

London, Oct. 22.—King George last night issued an appeal to all classes of the British people to come forward and share their responsibility in the war. In the message, which was issued from Buckingham Palace the King said the end of the war was not in sight. The message follows:

"To my people:
"At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organized enemy, who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that bind civilized Europe together, I appeal to you.

"I rejoice in my empire's effort. I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world who have sacrificed home, fortune, life itself, in order that another man should not inherit the free empire which ancestors of mine built.

"I ask you to make good these sacrifices. The end is not in sight. Tomorrow, and yet more, are wanted to keep my armies in the field and through them secure victory and end during peace. In ancient days the darkest moment ever produced in the history of my race the sternest resolve. I ask you men of all classes to come forward voluntarily and take your share in the fight.

"In freely responding to my appeal you will be giving your support to our brothers, who for long months have nobly upheld Great Britain's past traditions and the glory of her arms."

Berlin, Oct. 22.—"I ask the Bulgarian to liberate its native country from Serbia's yoke," declared King Ferdinand of Bulgaria in a proclamation to the Bulgarian people and the Bulgarian army in Sofia, according to the Overseas News Agency today.

After mentioning his efforts to maintain peace and carry out his national aims, King Ferdinand says:

"All the powers recognized Bulgaria's right to Macedonia with the exception of Serbia. Serbia in 1911 attacked Bulgaria. Bulgaria will remember that treason. When you king ordered you to furi your flag; it was only to await better days. The better days have come. The war is soon going to end. The central powers' victorious armies are advancing in Serbia. Forward, and may God bless our armies."

GERMAN'S ACT SCORNE

Execution Of Miss Edith Cavell I. Denounced By Press of Holland

The Hague, Oct. 23.—Indignation over the execution in Brussels of Miss Edith Cavell, an English nurse the Nieuwe Courant, after relating the story of her execution, calls her "one of the great martyrs of centuries," but recognizes the fact that, by sheltering her own countrymen, who were enemies of Germany, she committed a punishable crime.

"But the execution was inhuman," the paper declares. "The Germans apparently desired to give a terrorizing example which, however, only aroused embitterment and strengthened the opinion in neutral countries that Germany is ruling Belgium with unnecessary cruelty and harshness."

The Ladies' of the Temple Sisterhood will give a eucra at the Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening the 26 at 8 o'clock. There is a large number of valuable prizes.

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ALLIES MOVING NEAR SALONIKA

Serbian Capital Said to Have Been Transferred to Kraljevo

TO INVADE BULGARIA

Railroad Bridge Destroyed to Block Allies—Dedeagatch, Bulgar Port Bombarded.

London, Oct. 23.—Heavy movements of allied troops from Salonika toward Serbia are in progress, according to Athens advices today.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The Serbian capital has been transferred from Nish to Kraljevo, according to a Bucharest dispatch today.

Kraljevo is a small town off the railroad, in northwestern Serbia.

The capital's transfer or expected transfer, first to Monastir and later to Prizrend, has been announced previously but in each case it proved that only certain government departments had moved their headquarters. It was stated yesterday that the capital positively would remain at Nish.

Bucharest, Oct. 23.—Russian troops will land on the Bulgarian coast within two weeks, it is asserted here today by one of the Czar's adjutants on his way through Roumania to Serbia.

Athens, Oct. 23.—The Zibecovo-De stovo bridge, on the Salonika-Nish railroad line, has been destroyed, according to a Salonika message today interrupting communication between Greece and the Serbian interior.

London, Oct. 23.—The British Mediterranean squadron bombarded Dedeagatch, the chief Bulgarian port on the Aegean Sea, all day yesterday. French warships co-operated further west by bombarding other points on the coast as far as the Bay of Lagos.

LAUNCH BLOWN TO BITS

Explosion of 100 Gallons of Gasolin Shakes Town And Injures Four men

Delaware City, Oct. 23.—The 6-foot gasoline launch Natalie, owned by the Coast and Lake Construction Company, of New York, was virtually blown to bits and four men were seriously burned yesterday afternoon by the explosion of 100 gallons of gasoline while the boat was loading gasoline at Clinton street wharf.

Members of the crew were hurled or jumped into the Delaware river and all were badly burned.

In addition to being burned, all were stunned by the explosion, and but for the presence of mind of Henry Bulger, a tug-boat employe who jumped into a row boat and went to their rescue dragging them into his boat, all might have been drowned.

The explosion occurred while the gasoline was being poured into the tanks of the boat, and the cause is unknown. The force was so great that the boat was lifted clear of the water and houses in Delaware City rocked on their foundations.

CURRENT TOPICS CLUB.

Organized Under Auspices of Alex- andria Kindergarten.

The Current Topics Club, organized by Mrs. Hyde, of Washington, under the auspices of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten, will hold its first of a series of ten meetings Monday night at Lee Camp Hall. The discussions at this meeting will be upon American statesmen and poets.

The season tickets will be \$2.00 or any one wishing to attend some of the meetings, can pay a single admission fee of twenty-five cents. The meetings will be every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

Fire on the fourth floor of the plant of the Bedell Manufacturing Company, 638 D street northwest, Washington shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, gutted that floor and ruined the upper part of the building. The damage probably will reach \$25,000.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Robert C. Jett, of Lynchburg, will preach at the morning service of St. Paul's Church tomorrow.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach tomorrow morning on the subject "Live to Serve." In the evening his theme will be "The Great Physician."

A female quartette will sing at the Second Baptist tomorrow evening, the following being the singers Mrs. Elsum, bass, Mrs. William H. Petty, soprano, Miss Mary Schafe alto and Mrs. Elmer Bellan, tenor.

A the Trinity Church tomorrow morning the Rev. Lytleton M. Ferguson, pastor, will preach on "The Palm and the Cedar." The Rev. W. L. McDowell, D. D., district superintendent of the Washington district M. E. Church, will deliver the evening services.

The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church will be filled tomorrow morning by the Rev. W. A. Hall, of Suffolk, Va., who will take for the subject of his sermon, "The Friendly Invitation." Dr. Allison, pastor will preach in the evening on a evangelistic theme.

"Power" is the subject of the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning. "Saved" is his evening theme. The Hustler's Bible Class invite all young and old men of the city to join them on Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor will be held a 14:5 lead by W. S. Eisdon.

AQUEDUCT BRIDGE HEARING

District Commissioners Have Recom- mended \$1,000,000 for New Bridge

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have recommended in their estimates sent in this week that a new structure to cost not less than \$1,000,000 be built to replace Aqueduct bridge. They also have set Thursday, Oct. 28, at 10 o'clock, as a time to hear argument in favor of amending the Washington police regulations so as to allow freight handlers to move a total over six tons across the bridge in one bulk. It is probable that at the hearing that the rule will be modified and reasonable regulation made for the bridge. If Virginia representatives will move energetically and unitedly, and North Virginia people will show how important they deem better bridge connection with Washington to be, one bridge, and perhaps two, will be provided for at once; also the reservation at Rosslyn will be improved and beautified, and good walks will be built to connect with the Alexandria county system.

LADY MACCABEES.

In Port Huron, Mich., on October 22nd, will be laid the corner stone of the Home Office Building of The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees. In honor of the occasion, the mayor has declared a portion of the day a holiday and the citizens of Port Huron will entertain many guests from a distance.

The business men there have all arrangements in hand and have assured Miss Bina M. West, the Supreme Commander of the Association, that the day is theirs to show her the appreciation they feel for what she has done for the city and for the cause of woman and protection of the home. Several new benefits have been added to the association during the past year, thus making the society a most attractive one, and now is a good time to become a member of the Alexandria Hive as the initiation fee has been waived and those joining now can save several dollars.

The Hive in Alexandria is growing rapidly and very pleasant reviews are held twice a month in Odd Fellows Hall, which has been so beautifully remodeled.

Joseph Johnston, 21, son of Walter A. Johnston, Washington attorney, was killed yesterday four miles west of Streator, Illinois, when an automobile in which he was riding with a party of five from Peoria upset in attempting to follow a turn in the road. Seated beside Johnston in the front seat and handling the steering wheel was State Senator John Dailey's daughter, Lucile, 19 years old, fiancée of the young man, who escaped injury as did the other members of the party.

NO HASTE FOR COMMISSIONER

Doherty's Term Does Not Expire Until February 1st, 1916

THREE CANDIDATES

Records Show Men Now Opposing Doherty Endorsed Him for Reap- pointment Two Years Ago

Richmond, Oct. 23.—Governor Henry C. Stuart indicated yesterday that some time will elapse before he makes known his choice in supplying the several important appointive offices to be filled next February.

The Governor's attention being directed to the controversy going on between conflicting elements in the Virginia Federation of Labor over the respective merits of the several candidates, he was asked when an announcement of the successor of Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty, whose term expired February 1, 1916, might be expected and whether the incumbent would be reappointed.

"I will have to think about it," said the Governor, with an evasive smile. "I don't have to make an appointment until March 1, of next year, do I?"

"February 1, Governor," his questioner corrected.

"Even so. That's quite a long time I have to think right," and the smile expanded as he strode away from the executive office.

For several months indorsements from labor unions in all parts of the State and personal letters commending the several candidates—Commissioner Doherty, Howard T. Colvin and M. P. Pace—have been pouring into the Governor's office. The administration of the incumbent has been sharply attacked by the supporters of both Mr. Colvin and Mr. Pace, although neither of those principals has engaged personally in the controversy. Mr. Doherty has been charged by both Colvin and Pace advocates with incompetency and inefficiency, and has replied with statements and statistics in refutation. As the argumentative campaign progressed it disclosed evidence of internal dissension in the State union labor organization, which has been seeking for two years. The existence of a Socialist element in the State Federation which is opposed to Democratic party government and which on that account, has been exceedingly troublesome, was made apparent.

Friends of Pace and Doherty have made the charge that Colvin is the candidate of the Socialist element, and was before he became a candidate for Commissioner of Labor the secretary of the Socialist Club. In support of the challenge of his democracy the opponents of Colvin point to the exploitation in the last issue of The Square Deal, official organ of the labor unions of Richmond, of which Colvin is editor, of J. N. Doak, Republican candidate for the State Senate in Roanoke. Mr. Colvin to this time has declined to be drawn into any of the several controversies his candidacy provoked. He has the indorsements of about thirty labor unions in the State on file in the Governor's office.

Emmett C. Davison and other prominent labor men in the State are supporting him.

It is learned that Doherty's two opponents are on record as having given glowing indorsements to Doherty when the latter was appointed by Governor Stuart to the office he occupies today. Doherty is "the choice of the union labor people of the State," for the office, while Davison, in his written indorsement, described Doherty as "the best man in Virginia," for the office. Two letters were written about two years ago. Doherty's supporters, who have copies of those letters, are deriving a good deal of wholesome enjoyment from them while the campaign is waging.

It is not at all improbable that the Governor may go outside of the present field of candidates for a Commissioner of Labor in the event that he decides to not reappoint Commissioner Doherty.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Loyal Temperance Legion met this afternoon in the Westminister Building.

The degree team of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the four degrees of the order on a class of candidates from Acotink Lodge, last night.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans who have been attending the sessions of the state encampment at Fredericksburg returned home yesterday.

The body of Charlotte Catherine Gasser, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gasser, who died in Richmond, was brought here yesterday afternoon and buried. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

WIRE FENCE SAVES AUTOISTS

Checks Car Which Plunged over Steep Embankment

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 23.—A wire fence probably saved the occupants of the automobile driven by D. S. Rector, proprietor of the Pope Hotel here, from serious injury when the machine plunged over an embankment on the State Road east of Boonboro Thursday night. The car had stopped at a spring and Mr. Rector and another occupant got out. Mr. Rector then cranked the machine, but before he could get in the car started down the hill, plunged over an embankment and struck a wire fence, which prevented it from landing on the rocks at the bottom. The occupants were badly shaken up.

WAR CAUSES MURDER

Austrian Averages Brother's Death By Killing Englishman

Denver, Oct. 23.—Race hatred stirred up by the European war and resulting in murder led to the arrest here yesterday of George Flaragradly, an Austrian, on a charge of killing George Gray, an Englishman.

Both men were employed in a railroad machine shop. The police say they have information that Flaragradly upon learning that his brother had been killed by the Allies in Europe, became so enraged that he pushed Gray into a powerful drill press, where the Englishman was crushed to death.

Robert Black, another shopman who told the police he had been a witness to the murder, was taken into custody with Flaragradly.

AUTOISTS KILLED

Speeding Car Turns Over When It Hits Sharp Curve

Conneaut, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Charles Feidler was instantly killed, C. R. Owens was fatally crushed and five other men less seriously hurt, when an automobile in which they were riding was reeked just east of this city early yesterday. All the victims are residents of Erie, Pa.

Going at a high speed on a brick road they did not observe a sharp turn and the car struck the curb, was turned completely over and wrecked.

BOYS SHOT OFF MOTORCYCLE.

One Killed, Another Badly Injured By Police at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 23.—Two policemen shot two boys off a motorcycle in the residence district here yesterday, killing one named Lehr, and probably injuring the other, Arthur Wand, who said he owned the machine.

The policemen said they believed the motorcycle had been stolen.

"I am not a candidate for any public office whatever," said Edwin P. Cox, Speaker of the House of Delegates last night, in Richmond, thus disposing of a rumor to the effect that the Richmond lawyer, who declined to stand for re-election to the House, is an aspirant for the seat in the Corporation Commission, which will be vacated by the expiration of the term of Judge R. Prentiss, February 1, 1916.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY
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JUDGE KEITH TO LEAVE THE BENCH

President of the Supreme Court Will Retire Next February

SEVERAL ASPIRANTS

Judges Jesse Felix West, F. W. Sims and Attorney Thos. R. Keith Among Candidates

Richmond, Oct. 23.—Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, has announced that he will retire from the bench at the expiration of his term—February 1, 1917.

"There comes a time in every man's life," said Judge Keith, discussing the matter in his office, "When a man is too old to do his work properly. I have not yet reached that period, but when my term expires my intention is not to offer for re-election. Whether I shall open a law office I do not know. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. What I shall do when I retire from the bench must be determined by circumstances."

Judge Keith has been on the Supreme Court bench continuously since March 1870. He has written some of the most important opinions handed down by the court and is regarded as one of the most able supreme court judges in the United States.

It was said by Judge Keith's friends some time ago that the judge might be forced to retire by edict of his physicians. The judge makes it plain, however, that his health had nothing to do with his decision.

While no candidates have yet announced themselves to succeed Judge Keith—this being the first announcement of Judge Keith's decision—it is understood that at least three candidates will shortly be in the race. They are Judge Jesse Felix West, of Sussex county; Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa county, and Attorney Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax.

Though Judge Keith's term does not expire until February 1, 1917, the next Legislature will have to elect his successor, since no regular session of the Legislature will be held in 1917.

Judge Keith's successor will be elected for twelve years.

When Judge Joseph L. Kelly was elected to the Supreme Court bench at the last regular session of the Legislature, Judges West and Sims were candidates, running second and third respectively.

Attorney Thomas R. Keith has never offered as a candidate, but should he desire the place he will have strong backing, it is said, and will be a formidable candidate.

The terms of the other Supreme Court judges expire as follows:

Judge Richard H. Cardwell, of Hanover, February 1, 1923.

Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, February 1, 1927.

Judge George M. Harrison, of Augusta, February 1, 1919.

Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of Henry, February 1, 1925.

In a general way the Supreme Court judges are elected from the five grand geographical divisions of the State. Judge Keith's home is in Fauquier. Those familiar with political conditions believe that the Legislature may be inclined to favor the candidacy of an aspirant from that section of Virginia now represented by Judge Keith. This does not mean, however, they say, that a candidate from another section may not be elected, for after all the individual qualifications of the candidates will be of first consideration with the Legislature.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Luxemburg cabinet has resigned owing to a disagreement with the grand ducess, the Cologne Gazette said today.

Eat oysters. Oyster week October 26 to 30, at Rammel's Cafe.